

# Nga Kohinga

o Ngati Porou

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## WAI262 Flora and Fauna Treaty Claim

Ngati Porou has engaged an impressive line up of witnesses for the final hearings on WAI 262- "Flora and Fauna" Treaty claim, set for the 28th -31st of August at Pakirikiri Marae. The WAI 262 Claim was originally filed in 1991 by Dell Wihongi of Te Rarawa, Haana Murray of Ngati Kuri, Witi McMath of Ngati Wai, John Hippolyte of Ngati Koata, Kataraina Rimene of Ngati Kahungunu and Ngati Porou Film Maker, Tama Poata. The claim, is essentially about protecting the rights of Tangata Whenua over their cultural objects, indigenous flora and fauna and the traditional knowledge associated with them.

The claim arose as a consequence of increasing concerns about the presumption by the Crown and some private sector entities, in acquiring ownership and use rights over the

'intellectual property' associated with the flora and fauna which we as Tangata Whenua are Kaitiaki for. Various Iwi had first hand experiences of people using their cultural objects and traditional knowledge, without seeking prior permission. Furthermore, some people and organisations have gone on, to negotiate lucrative commercial deals, from the exploitation of taonga and the associated IP, with no acknowledgement and or benefit returned to the Iwi Kainga.

In the current environment of knowledge acquisition, creation and transmission, IP is a significant asset which is a key component of the re-emerging Maori economy. Matauranga Ngati Porou is not only a means to an end, in terms of the realisation of our potential, it is also a product in its own

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Venue for WAI262 Hearing Pakirikiri Marae, Tokomaru Bay.

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# Chairman's Mihi

Tena tatau e te Wiwi i roto i nga nekeneke o te wa. Kei te whai whakaaro hoki ki o tatau mate kua haere atu nei ki te iwi kei te po. Heoi kua maro ta ratau haere, a, kua mahue mai ko tatau hei kawae i nga tumanako o te iwi kia puta ai nga hua hei painga mo nga uri whakatipu.

In taking this opportunity to introduce the 11th edition of Nga Kohinga a Ngati Porou, I wish to commend the effort and contributions of Ngati Porou organizations to the growth and well-being of Ngati Porou. The various Ngati Porou organisations have worked co-operatively together over the past year with excellent results emerging from each of these organisations. Nga Kohinga is an example of this collective effort as well as providing a "one stop" edition about their respective activities. This editorial touches briefly on some of the highlights and key priorities that we have been working on.

- 1 Te Runanga on behalf of Ngati Porou whanau and hapu continues to progress the negotiations with the Crown in respect of the Foreshore and Seabed. The joint approach by Te Whanau-a-Apanui and Ngati Porou has been a very positive and productive experience, reaffirming our kinship and the complementarity of our negotiation teams.

We anticipate further consultations with whanau and hapu on this matter as we have done previously. Plans are being prepared for this to occur. Earlier, Te Runanga conducted about 17 Consultation Hui with our people both at home and away from home. This will be repeated once the programme has been finalized.

- 2 Currently, we are focused on finalizing briefs of evidence for the WAI 262 Fauna & Flora Claim which has been extended to include Intellectual Property specifically;
  - i) Trade Marks
  - ii) Patents
  - iii) Te Reo ake o Ngati Porou etc

The WAI 262 Hearings is due this month namely 28 – 31 August 2006 at Pakirikiri Marae at Tokomaru Bay.

- 3 Te Runanga supports and applauds the establishment of the Ngati Porou Whanui Forest Science Board, comprising leading Scientists from NIWA, Lincoln and Canterbury Universities. Their work will benefit a range of projects besides forestry, such as identifying a range of land use options for Ngati Porou and the investigation of various power generation operations including wind turbines, gas and bio-mass.
- 4 The Runanga Board recently approved the constitution and transfer of our farming assets to Pakihiroa Farms Ltd. PFL will operate as a stand alone farm company, with the Runanga as the 100% Shareholder. It has become increasingly necessary to establish appropriate commercial entities to manage and grow our assets and achieve a greater separation between our political and commercial activities. We are again, fortunate to have the skills and expertise of Agricultural scientists such as Hilton Collier and Lance Rickard, as well as Ngati Porou people comprising the "Pakihiroa" Farm Committee.

- 5 On the 1 September 2006 Te Runanga will celebrate its 19th Anniversary at Iritekura Marae and acknowledge the many contributions made by Ngati Porou pakeke.

During this festive occasion the book "Meeting Houses in Ngati Porou" by D Simmons will be launched along with the Ma Wai Ra (Marae toolkit) and E-Nati, Marae website and IT initiative. 2007 will mark our 20th Anniversary and we will be planning a number of events through out the year.

- 6 Over the past 6 weeks Ngati Porou marae have been holding hui to select their nominees for Advisory Trustee to the Porou Ariki Trust. It is anticipated that there will be a series of cluster hui, to make the final selection, and hopefully the 7 Advisory Trustees will all be on deck by the 30th September.
- 7 Te Runanga O Ngati Porou and NP Hauora are working well together and we look forward to future collaborative activities that will promote the opportunities and benefits for the well-being of our people. It is always a joy and pride to walk into the Clinic at Puhi Kaiti to see what Ngati Porou Hauora is providing for all ethnic groups in the Kaiti, Gisborne region. This is fantastic!
- 8 Radio Ngati Porou too deserves a mention for the ongoing community service in respect of Broadcasting local, national and international programmes to Ngati Porou. Besides these, it also promotes Te Reo. RNP likewise provides excellent feedback on whanau / hapu and Iwi events as well as provide information for future events. Kanui a mihi.
- 9 Ngati Porou East Coast Rugby is doing well and we should continue our Iwi support for our team, coaches and Rugby Officials. We are the smallest Union but we must retain our "big heart" and pride in who we are. Kia Kaha Ngati Porou East Coast!
- 10 The Vice Chancellor of Waikato University will be visiting our secondary schools in Ngati Porou on 12th September 2006 to discuss what the University can provide for the education and career options for our kids. The programme is currently being worked on.

Through out the year "Nga Kohinga" will continue to update you, on the many programmes and activities that Ngati Porou is involved in, and, it is through information sharing and improved communications that we will engage more of our people.

Kanui mo tenei wa.  
Ma Te Atua tatau e manaaki

Kia Ora

**A T Mahuika**  
**Chairman**





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right, with increasing value and leverage. The WAI 262 Claim, provides us with an opportunity to;

- re-confirm our traditional knowledge as a taonga tuku iho and our recognition of the value of its associated IP
- identify the breaches by the Crown, in not protecting our taonga tuku iho
- re-negotiate the terms and parameters for the protection of the intellectual property and cultural capital of Ngati Porou .



Ngati Porou Lawyer, Gina Rudland, provided counsel and guidance to Tama Poata as the original Ngati Porou claimant in these proceedings and subsequently engaged Ngati Porou whanui in the claim. Gina's perseverance and commitment to this cause has been exemplary and recognition is given for the work, energy and leadership that

she has demonstrated in co-ordinating the Ngati Porou effort.

The WAI 262 Claim is now in its 15th year, and during that time, 3 of the original claimants have passed on, as has the former Tribunal presiding member, Judge Kearney. The broad scope of the claim process has also suffered from re-prioritisation and under resourcing by the Tribunal.

Chief Maori Land Court Judge, Joe Williams, has now been appointed as the presiding member and shifted the original

emphasis from traditional knowledge to the impact of recent legislation and Government policy on, te reo ake o Ngati Porou, matauranga Ngati Porou me nga mahi a toi, and other creative expressions of our cultural heritage. Our witnesses will reflect on our evolving art forms, which are grounded in our traditional images, icons and symbols but expressed in mediums of today – films and other forms of digital expression. The claim covers all aspects of Ngati Porou culture and identity except land and fisheries.



*Ngutukaka indigenous flora, Tokomaru Bay.*

There are 6 claims in total that we are pursuing, which focus on the Crown's failure to;

- protect the tino rangatiratanga over the taonga tuku iho o Ngati Porou;
- protect te reo ake o Ngati Porou;
- protect matauranga me nga tikanga o Ngati Porou
- protect artistic works;
- protect cultural taonga;
- protect Ngati Porou flora and fauna.

The implications of the WAI 262 Claim, are far reaching and have attracted the attention and interest of a number of Iwi, because if the claim is successful, then we as Tangata Whenua will be positioned to retain control over our indigenous resources and matauranga under New Zealand and International law.

## Restructuring Corporate Services

The Runanga is in the final stages of restructuring its Corporate Services operation, which involved reducing the number of Corporate Services staff from eleven to six and recruiting a multi-disciplinary team of specialist corporate services personnel. This development is the first step in a four phase approach by the Runanga to improve its effectiveness and efficiency, by reducing its operational costs, lifting the benchmark on the skill sets and management expertise we require, integrating services and significantly improving the returns from our commercial activities.

Runanga CEO Amohaere Houkamau said, "the Board approved the final restructuring proposal in April, including the reduction in the number of Corporate Services staff and the relocation of the team to Gisborne". Management has worked closely with staff throughout the change process, to ensure the transition was seamless and as painless as possible. This approach has resulted in the majority of the affected staff being redeployed to other positions in the Runanga, one has been recruited into the new corporate services team and the other two staff have been retained on short term contracts. A tribute must be paid to all the Corporate Services Staff who saw the 'bigger picture' and understood the need for the change,

despite the potential impact it would have on them and their whanau., no reira Tena koutou katoa .

The location of the Corporate Services team to Gisborne has drawn criticism, from some people, who have interpreted the move as the "Runanga moving to Gisborne". In reality only one Corporate Services Staff member has moved to Gisborne, and that is the CEO. Moving the Corporate Services team was considered necessary because both the Chairman and CEO work from Gisborne and we were more likely to attract the calibre of staff that we required, for the streamlined team, if they were Gisborne based.

In light of these changes, the Runanga has made the Ruatoria office, the headquarters of our Whanau Hapu Development, Education and Economic Development activities, which are the services that have the most direct and immediate impact on our whanau and hapu

Some of the benefits that have accrued from the restructuring, are the repatriation of two young Ngati Porou women, Anne Manuel, the new Executive Assistant who has returned home from Timaru and Joeline Rankin, the Finance Assistant, who returns home from Auckland.

# Takutai Moana Negotiations continue

The Runanga negotiation team working in conjunction with the negotiators from Te Whanau a Apanui, are making steady progress in their deliberations with the Crown over the Foreshore and Seabed.

Ngati Porou and Whanau Apanui are seeking four primary outcomes;

- Recognition of the ownership interests of the hapu of Ngati Porou and Whanau a Apanui in the Foreshore & Seabed
- The ability to maintain exclusive areas of interest
- Retaining our ability to restrict access
- Establishment of an appropriate level of interface between the rights of the hapu and existing legal processes affecting the foreshore and seabed, for example the Resource Management Act (1991)

## Result of Hapu Hui

In January of this year, the Runanga received significant support for the continuation of the negotiations and endorsement for its role as Facilitator after a series of hapu consultation hui and information sharing hui with Ngati Porou Taura Here.

Since receiving this mandate, the Ngati Porou negotiating team has continued to gather evidence, develop governance models that would enable marae and/or hapu to take on any additional roles and responsibilities for the takutai moana arising out of the negotiations and are continuing to deliberate with the Crown negotiators.

At this time the Runanga has since received mandate from Umuariki Marae, has not declared mandate for Mangahanea Marae including Uepohatu, Reporua, Tuparoa and Rauru,

has not declared mandate from Te Aitanga a Hauiti and has had no formal notification from Te Poho o Rawiri Marae.

## Appointment of Researchers

The Ministry of Justice has agreed to fund the recruitment of 3 researchers to assist us gather evidence and information from hapu spokespeople on the takutai moana.

Rei Kohere is the researcher for the Wharekahika, Te Araroa, Horoera, Waiapu and Port Awanui, rohe. Rei is of Ngati Porou (Whanau a Tarahauiti, Whanau a Rerewa, Whanau a Tuwhakairiora, Whanau a Tapuhi and Whanau a Hinerupe) Rongowhakaata, and Ngai Tahu descent, he has a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History and Maori Studies and Masters in Environmental and Resource Management

Planning. He has a varied background that includes 21 years' experience in research and research management in the fields of Maori health, education, and justice; resource management; iwi development; tribal history; and Ngati Porou treaty claims.

Elizabeth Ngarimu is the researcher for the Tuparoa, Whareponga, Akuaku and Waipiro Bay rohe. Liz affiliates to Te Awemapa, Te Aitanga-A-Mate, Te Aowera and Whanau a Rakairoa. She has a BA major in History and Maori, a Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education. Her research career began in 1994 conducting interviews with the survivors of the C Coy of the 28th Maori Battalion and their whanau. She has conducted research for National Maori Incorporations and Trusts. On returning home Liz saw this as a wonderful opportunity to utilise the skills she has developed over the years.

Jock Walker is the researcher for the region extending from Tokomaru Bay to Kaiaua. The researchers will initially meeting with key hapu contacts to develop a schedule of hui to update whanau on the process for collecting evidence, including the identification of key spokespeople to provide evidence and information for documentation.

## Update on the development of the Deed of Agreement

Since holding the mandating hui the negotiation team have continued to have monthly meetings with the Crown negotiators in the Ministry of Justice, Matanuku Mahuika believes we are making good progress in terms of the dealing with the first and fourth of the outcomes being sought.

In terms of Ownership although the Crown are not prepared to resile from section 13(1) of the Foreshore and Seabed Act they are prepared to recognise the mana exercised by hapu, which in our view comes close to acknowledging a level of ownership and control.

Most recently the Crown met with Ngati Porou and Te Whanau a Apanui representatives to give a presentation on key aspects of the RMA. The presentation focused on functions, processes, requirements and impacts of the RMA and set a good platform for further discussion, on how redress/ recognition instruments will operate in terms of a wider RMA processes and the additional benefits that will flow to the hapu of Ngati Porou from those instruments.

The Runanga will continue to update Ngati Porou whanau and hapu on progress of the negotiations.





# Whanau Development Action Research Project

The Runanga working in conjunction with Marae, Hapu and Whanau have just completed the second phase of the Whanau Development Action Research, an initiative co-sponsored by Te Puni Kokiri and the Runanga. The next step for WDAR is the alignment with the Maori Potential framework, specifically the Ngati Porou Hapu Success Model. The Runanga secured funding from TPK to support Whanau, Hapu and Marae progress their own development strategies

In recognising that we would not be able to progress all the recommendations in the 2005 WDAR Reports, we identified those recommendations and projects that would provide the best mileage, in terms of coverage of marae, hapu and whanau, and would return direct benefits to the majority of our WDARP participants.

Furthermore, while we chose to engage with the groups of marae, hapu and whanau, who had participated in the 2005 WDAR- Programme, we were committed to developing products, toolkits and information packs that would be made available to all Ngati Porou Marae and Hapu.

Highlight , key findings, and achievements from this year's WDAR projects

## Ma Wai Ra – Cultural Audit Tool

The development of a Marae Cultural Audit Tool, will assist Marae assess their own cultural capital and develop strategies to grow and sustain this capacity. Three Wananga were held with Pakeke from different Ngati Porou hapu who assisted with the compilation of the tool .

## Lessons learned and Key Findings

- The Marae Audit Tool, is **Optional** and the information is **Confidential** to the marae.
- We need to utilize our own whakatauaki and waiata to brand products ie “Ma Wai Ra”
- Packaging the tool in attractive, yet simple and accessible medium/s assists whanau use and promote of the product.
- Facilitators need to be bilingual and proficient in Te Reo ake o Ngati Porou.
- Facilitators have to have credibility as people who have practical as well as theoretical understanding and knowledge of the functioning and operations of the marae. People who walk the talk.
- Facilitators need to have a range of skills for engaging people, including humour, story telling and the ability to engage people in waiata

At the moment the Runanga is completing the packaging of the Audit Tool and it will be launched at the 1st of September celebrations. We will provide a CD to each participating marae. The real value of the Ma Wai Ra Audit tool has yet to be realized, as a tool to assist marae assess their cultural capital, to record their assets, resources and members and to inform their development and planning, through having quality, accessible and relevant information.

## Whanau Development – E Nati

E-Nati was all about improving communications with whanau and hapu members. Participants in the Whanau Development received an independent IT Infrastructure and

Communications assessment, webpage and training and the ability to access their members details on the Runanga beneficiary database to compile their own Marae or Hapu registers.

The Marae and Hapu representatives that participated in the ‘E’ Nati Website and Database Development Training workshops found that, the ‘hands on learning approach’ made an immediate and positive impact on their learning. Marae will be able to have their own marae site or domain name at a minimal ongoing cost. Initially they will have 3 pages including Calendar of Events, Panui page and feedback forum but the possibilities are endless once they become familiar with navigating the website. The websites will go live at the 1st of September celebrations.

## Whanau Enterprise

Whanau, Hapu and Marae participated in the completion of their own Business plans, to progress their enterprise initiatives. Without exception all the whanau involved in the Whanau Enterprise project gained immensely from the one-on-one mentoring support that they received from Bryan McKinlay and Don Hammond and believe this type, of on-site business mentoring support is absolutely critical to their success. The added value identified by whanau through this approach include;



*Lyn & Wiri Fox home based business, making outdoor furniture including toilets!*

- Accessible, regular business mentoring or coaching helps people to evaluate what they are doing, to celebrate their successes as well as address problems as they occur
- Mentor's can undertake regular, independent reviews of the progress of respective businesses in meeting their own plan and targets.
- Whanau will not have to bear the cost, time and inconvenience factors of traveling considerable distances to receive business support

Participating groups were given practical and motivational business advice, a business assessment and business plan, budget and cashflow analysis templates and aerial photographs and maps of their site. In addition they will receive electronic versions of their information on disc for ease of updating and sharing with their members. An important observation in going through this process is that

groups were not set up to fail because everyone worked at their own speed, in accordance with their own rules and structures and in their own space and environment.

### He Korero Whanau

There is a huge demand for Mātauranga Ngāti Porou learning tools and resources from Ngāti Porou Kura, Schools, Kohanga Reo and ECE Centres and an equally large demand for Ngāti Porou resources perse for Ngāti Porou people at home and abroad. The demand is such that there exists very real opportunities for a re-emerging and burgeoning creative industry in Ngāti Porou. We have identified a number of talented resource people who are able and willing to be engaged in the design and production of a range of Mātauranga Ngāti Porou resources, publications and audio and visual presentations. Through this project we are looking to complete the production and distribution of a book by Mātēroa Tangaere, Ngāti Porou waiata DVD and Whakapapa CD to East Coast learning centres.

### Ngāti Porou Learning Communities

Through this project we have developed a comprehensive and coherent Hapu development framework, that is relevant, useful and able to be adopted by Ngāti Porou. The project has been useful in that we have been able to design the Ngāti Porou Hapu Success Framework (NPHSF), which is based on the Māori Potential Framework and has relevance after the WDARP. Considerable effort and energy has been invested into the planning for the restoration of Ngāti Porou learning

Communities and the inculcation of the Mātauranga Ngāti Porou. The Ngāti Porou Hapu Success framework, provides the appropriate mechanism for aligning and integrating all the work that has been undertaken to date, leverages off the Mātauranga Ngāti Porou and affirms who we are as Ngāti Porou 'te momo Nati'.

Ngāti Porou Early Childhood Education Strategy  
The Raparapa Ririki team comprising Kuini Moehau, Donna and Vanessa Kupenga, were contracted to complete an environmental scan of Ngāti Porou ECE centres, establish a Ngāti Porou ECE specialist group and develop a Ngāti Porou ECE audit tool. The audit tool will support Ngāti Porou ECE providers assess the participation levels within ECE, the quality of provision, training requirements and use of Mātauranga Ngāti Porou and other factors to improve the delivery of ECE in and for Ngāti Porou.

They observed that there is a need for on-going group discussion which leads to increases in the level and rate of whānau involvement and ownership, and in turn the achievement of quality ECE outcomes and enhanced ECE provision.

The Runanga would like to thank all the marae, hapu and whānau who participated in the 2006 WDAR projects for your time, effort and guidance. We would like to also thank the Project Facilitators and teams for their contribution and the whānau that hosted the numerous teams. Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa..

## Porou Ariki Trust Advisory Trustees

Several Marae have completed the first stage of the process to select seven Advisory Trustees for the Porou Ariki Trust. The 'Trust' is the Mandated Iwi Organisation (MIO) for Ngāti Porou, charged with the responsibility of receiving, holding, and managing the fisheries assets allocated to Ngāti Porou, by Te Ohu Kaimoana Trust.

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Marae were asked to convene hui to select their candidates and then organize 'cluster' hui to choose the preferred candidate, by the 15th September, so that the Runanga Trustees, acting in their capacity as the Responsible Trustee for the Porou Ariki trust, can confirm the appointments before the end of September.

Some people are concerned that the Advisory Trustees will perform a perfunctory role, with no 'real teeth' and that they will be overwhelmed by the sheer number of Runanga Trustees. While the Responsible Trustee is legally responsible for the 'Trust' and ultimately accountable for the performance of the 'Trust', it is also common practice amongst 'Nati's' that when they are in a hui situation, the distinctions between 'advisory' and 'responsible' trustees becomes blurred. The notion that 20 Runanga Trustees are all going to share a similar opinion and view is a misnomer, because the views of the Runanga Trustees on fisheries matters, are as disparate as any group of Ngāti Porou people. The advisory trustees and the responsible trustees will share the role of strategic governance over Ngāti Porou's fisheries assets and therefore it is incumbent on them to work together to achieve the best results for Ngāti Porou whānau, hapu and marae.

Early in July, the Runanga sent Advisory Trustee nomination packs out to Marae, to support them to conduct robust, transparent, and effective advisory trustee nomination



*Marae Hapu Working Party Hui, Tuatini Marae, June 2006.*



*Te Riu o Waiapu, Advisory Trustee Hui, Kaiwaka Marae.*

processes, which would provide a 'paper trail' for their own records on the process.

The inaugural meeting of the full compliment of Porou Ariki trustees should be convened before the end of October this year.



AUGUST 2006

# Nati News Flash



Each year Te Runanga o Ngati Porou invites Ngati Porou

## Te Runanga o Ngati Porou Pakeke Day & 19th Anniversary

Pakeke to celebrate with staff and trustees the Anniversary Day of the Runanga. The 1st of September has now become Ngati Porou Pakeke Day, with Pakeke from Potikirua to Te Toka a Taiau coming together to reminisce, laugh and find out about some of the developments happening for Ngati Porou.

This years celebrations will be held at Iritekura Marae Waipiro Bay, as with previous years a bus will run from Gisborne and Potaka picking up Pakeke along the way. The theme for this year's celebrations is Nga Marae o Ngati Porou, a celebration of Ngati Porou Marae. Invitations will be going out from the 7th of August 2006.



## Te Rangitawaea Festival & Nati Awards!

The 3rd annual Te Rangitawaea Festival and Nati Awards Ceremony will be held for East Coast schools on Wednesday the 13th of September 2006. Since its inaugural launch in 2003 the Te Rangitawaea Festival and Nati Awards has attracted national interest from the television and film industry.

The day has two components the morning being the Te Rangitawaea Festival an ICT expo and ICT challenge. Students are given a top secret brief for a product or service which they must utilize a variety of ICT mediums to prepare, produce, develop and finally present to a panel of judges.

The winners are announced at the Nati Awards an Oscar Style Ceremony held in the evening at Uepohatu Hall. In all 11 categories are contested by just about all East Coast Schools with prizes coming in the form of Nati statues presented on the evening. Get you entries in now!

For more information contact Leeanne Manuel at the Runanga's Ruatoria Office or email [Imorice@tronp.org.nz](mailto:Imorice@tronp.org.nz)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wai 262  
Claim Hearing  
28 Aug-31 Aug  
Pakirikiri Marae  
TOKOMARU BAY

Pakeke Day  
1 Sept 2006  
Iritekura Marae  
WAIPIRO BAY

Te Rangitawaea Festival  
Ngata College  
13 September  
8.30am Start

Nati Awards  
Uepohatu Hall  
Oscar Style Ceremony  
13 September  
6pm Start

Ngati Porou  
East Coast  
NPC  
Draw for 2006  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Radio Ngati Porou**  
19th Anniversary  
30 August 2006

**TRONP**  
19th Anniversary  
And Pakeke Day  
**1 September**  
**Waipiro Bay**

**POROU ARIKI  
TRUST**  
Closing date for  
Advisory Trustee  
Nominations  
**14 September 2006**

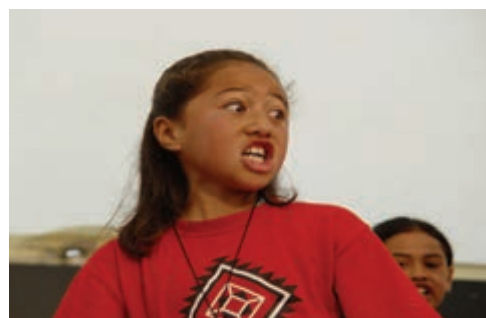
Ngati Porou  
Hui Taurima Festival  
*Sunday 22 October*  
*Hatea-a-Rangi*  
*Domain*  
**TOKOMARU BAY**

Te Hokowhitu Atu  
*75th Jubilee*  
Tokomaru Bay

Ta Apirana  
Memorial Lectures  
*27-29 September*

**TRONP**  
Hui a Tau  
*Sunday 26 November*  
**Awatere Marae**

## Te Hokowhitu Atu 75th Anniversary and Hui Taurima Festival 2006



This year the Ngati Porou Hui Taurima Kapa Haka Festival will be **Sunday 22 October** & is being hosted by Te Whanau a Ruataupare to share in the celebration of Te Hokowhitu Atu 75th Jubilee. Since 1995 Ngati Porou have held the Hui Taurima to celebrate to tatou Ngati Poroutanga as expressed through our waiata, moteatea, haka and whanaungatanga. The Hui Taurima will be held at Hatea-a-Rangi Domain, Tokomaru Bay and groups wishing to enter a team should make contact with the organising committee David Matahiki or Pele Takurua via email [pele.takurua@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pele.takurua@xtra.co.nz)



### **Ta Apirana Memorial Lectures**

**27-29  
September**

The Ta Apirana Memorial Lectures will be held on the 27-29 September this year in Ruatoria.

Running over successive evenings, the theme and venue for this years Lecture series is still to be finalized. We will have more details for you as they come to hand.

## Ngati Porou East Coast NPC—Draw Round One

### PRE-SEASON

Sat 5.08.06 versus Thames Valley Tolaga Bay

### ROUND ONE

Sat 19.08.06 versus Mid Canterbury Ruatoria

Sat 26.08.06 versus Buller West Port

Sat 2.09.06 versus Wairarapa Bush Ruatoria

Sat 9.09.06 versus West Coast Ruatoria

Sat 16.09.06 versus North Otago Oamaru

### ROUND TWO

Saturday 23 Sept, Saturday 30 Sept, Saturday 7 October

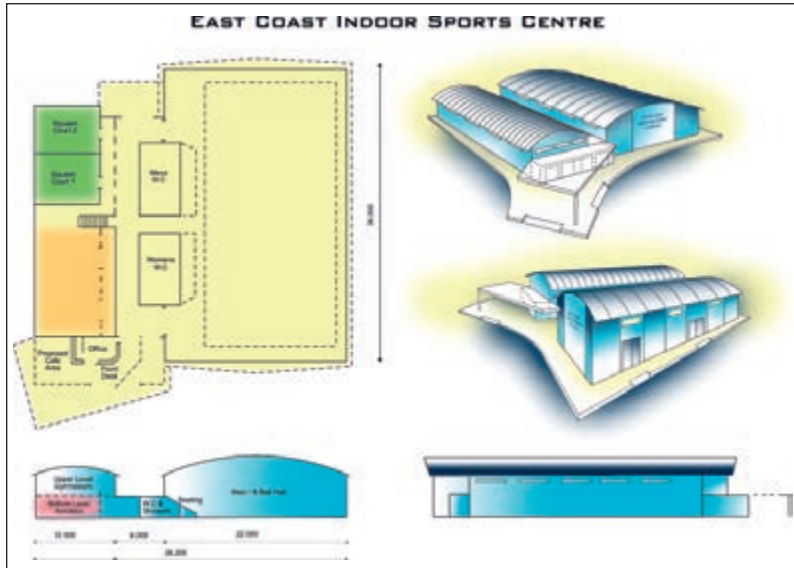
Venues dependent on results of round one



# The Centre of Wellbeing

On 9 June 2006, a Submission was presented to the Gisborne District Council to Build an Indoor Sports Facility in the centre of Ruatorea. The proposal received an overwhelming positive response, which resulted in GDC making the land available behind the Radio Station in Ruatorea.

Since then, many have shown their support by their participation at meetings, signing petitions or just spreading the word. The importance to gain the support of all, especially all potential users is required to make this wonderful dream a reality.



*Proposed layout for the East Coast Sports Centre.*

All Ngati Porou Mokopuna are naturally talented in the field of sport and recreation, this compels us to do what we can to help foster and nurture that talent by providing them with the necessary tools or vehicle to achieve their dreams.

## CENTRE OF WELLBEING

### VISION

To build a multi purpose facility which fosters sport and healthy lifestyles for all ages and abilities throughout Ngati Porou?

To provide opportunities to participate in sport with a view to improve the quality of life in spite of socio-economic conditions.

### MISSION

To create a sustainable environment for the total wellbeing of Ngati Porou.

### LOCATION LOCATION

Ruatorea is ideal because it is central to the coast. It allows children in remote parts of the coast the opportunity to participate in tournaments and competitions. Currently, we must travel to Gisborne to



enter any competition. Petrol increases, dangerous roads and not to mention the time traveling to and from with the expected stop at Mc Donald's or KFC.

We acknowledge the desire to have a facility in every town along the coast, but the reality is, we just would not justify the need.

### SPORT AND RECREATION

The complex will offer a variety of organized ongoing sport. Basketball, volleyball, netball, badminton, squash courts. A weights room/ gymnasium facility, aerobics, gymnastics. We will also be able to house national tournaments ie; Tae Kwan Do, Boxing, Basketball, Speed shears, Kapa Haka, Hui Taurima and concerts.



*Cherie Mangu doing Gymnastics in the Manutahi School hall.*

Our Kaumatua will also enjoy regular planned activities such as ballroom dancing, line dancing, indoor bowls or just some quality time relaxing or some light exercise in the therapeutic pool. Every sporting code will have so much to gain from this proposed new centre of wellbeing, it will offer an alternative venue for training purposes if the weather is bad. And i think we all know how difficult it is to keep motivated when it is raining by the bucket full the fire is blazing and there's a big pot of boil up on the stove.

### CONCLUSION

The centre of Wellbeing will offer a positive pathway for our mokopuna and create an environment that is safe and that will nurture and enhance their total wellbeing. It is this that drives and motivates the desire to create positive change. The ball is in our court.

***"Together, we can make a difference."***



*One of a number of tents hired on the coast to cater for large numbers.*

# How Healthy Is Your Business?

Keeping fit is a key component to healthy living and a longer life. Indeed more and more New Zealanders are reaping the benefits and rewards of a healthy lifestyle.

Businesses are no different. A healthy business also brings with it benefits and rewards including increased returns for the owners. In this article regular contributor and lawyer James Johnston looks at the health of your business.

The state of health of your business is important particularly if you are a partner, director or a shareholder. It is also important for persons who are considering the purchase of your business.

But how do you know that a business is healthy? At first sight this question seems difficult, particularly as a business is often not a person but a legal creation.

The following are nine questions that can be used by you to help assess the state of the health of your business. The questions should be asked by you particularly if you are running the business or are intending to run the business. These questions with comments added are:

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## 1. How does the business make money?

As a business owner you must know how the business makes its money. This is the core of understanding your business.

## 2. Is your business paying too much tax?

Some businesses may be paying too much tax. A review of your business structure may ensure that your business is positioned to take advantage of lower tax rates.

## 3. What is the cash flow of the business?

Cash flow is the life force of any business. It is important that you

know whether customers are paying up in full, on time, and if not, why not.

You must understand the sources and application of the business' funds and must be aware immediately if the business cannot meet its obligations. The personal liabilities for insolvent trading are severe, even for directors not involved in the day to day operation of the business.

## 4. How reliant is the business on key staff?

It is important for you as a business owner to consider the consequences should key personnel be head hunted or are not able to work for any reason. A succession plan for key staff is a vital component in overall strategic planning.

Great care should be taken in determining the remuneration of key personnel and management. Business owners should know the extent of liability under any employment agreement. When negotiating agreements with key personnel or management, put in appropriate caps.

## 5. What are the risks facing the business?

Identifying potential risks at an early stage can enable you as a business owner to put strategies in place to minimise the risk and any resulting damage. Risks can be varied but often involve issues around the use of proper HR policies and procedures; having appropriate insurance and complying with the relevant laws.

## 6. How strong is the competition?

A comparative analysis of competitors is important and can be used as one of many key yardsticks to measure the success of the business.

## 7. What are the plans for business growth?

Any plans for growth should be carefully considered to ensure that the risks can be identified and appropriate decisions taken.

## 8. Have you got succession plans in place for your business?

A succession plan for the overall business is important particularly where the business is a family one. This can ensure that your business is positioned to be around for the long term and take advantage of and maximise opportunities for long term returns.

## 9. Have you understood the answers to the above questions?

As a business owner you need to understand the answers to questions that you ask in order that appropriate steps – including further questioning – can be taken. Like your own health the health of your business is in your hands.



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# Maori Farming Incorporations and Trusts - Feedback from the E Tupu Governance Workshops

A successful workshop focusing solely on Governance within Maori Farming Incorporations and Trusts was held at Uepohatu Marae on Saturday, 29th July 2006. The Uepohatu Marae workshop was attended by 17 Trustees or Committee Members and for those who attended, feedback was extremely positive. Many asked when the next such Workshop would be held on the Coast and where were all the other Trustees and Committee Members? There was a powerful team of presenters for participants to draw upon including:

- Paora Ammunson – Director of Te Poukani Farms (Wairarapa Moana Incorporation)
- Bill Konui - Chairman Waituhi Kuratau 1A1B2 Trust
- Fred Cookson – Cookson Forbes KCSM Ltd Chartered Accountants
- Roger Pikia and Peter Madden – Zennex Corporation Limited

Geoff Milner of GMA Chartered Accountants facilitated the open floor discussion session straight after lunch which involved questions from those in attendance. There were a number of questions raised around the role of the Incorporation or Trust Secretary and Accountant. Geoff Milner and Fred Cookson provided their views as to the roles and expectations of Secretaries – Accountants as follows:

1. Like other external advisors – they are appointed (not anointed) and their role is to serve the needs of the Committee
2. There should be a clearly documented agreement alongside the traditional letter of engagement – performance expectations should be explicit
3. There should be an annual performance review by the Committee – no different to staff employed by the Committee
4. Regular Communication with the Chair is critical – particularly

- around setting of the agenda
5. They must be proactive – identifying opportunities for consideration by the Committee
6. They must push the envelope with the adoption of technology – improve service and reduce costs
7. They must visit the whenua regularly to ensure they understand your business

Paora Ammunson and Bill Konui, both experienced Directors on multi-million dollar Maori Farming Incorporations shared their professional experiences:

1. The role of the Chairperson is critical – they are appointed leader and must lead
2. The focus should be on Performance – every other activity must be aligned to this objective
3. They have separated the business from the social responsibilities (established a Charitable Trust)
4. They didn't accept that the East Coast isolation was a factor in performance
5. Planning (Strategic; Business and Annual Farm Plans) was the single most important role of the Committee
6. The Committee must lead the budget process – with support from External Advisors
7. Communication with Shareholders was seen as within the top 3 priorities for their businesses
8. The Committee runs the business – not the appointed external advisors



## GMA to set-up an Office in Ruatoria

With the recent growth of clients on the Coast, GMA Chartered Accountants are currently evaluating a number of office options in Ruatoria. Potential staff members have been identified and we are looking at having an office in place by the end of September 2006. Support GMA Chartered Accountants and put some of those Accounting Fees back into your own Community instead of Gisborne!

GMA still has its Maori Farming Incorporations and Trusts special running until 30 November. Make the switch to GMA Chartered Accountants and you get the opportunity to nominate a Marae, Kohanga Reo or other not-for-profit organisation for one-year free annual accounts (another opportunity to put something back into your Community).



## GMA Chartered Accountants are also interested in talking to Maori involved with:

- Maori businesses on the Coast
- Maori not-for-profit organisations
- Maori education providers

*Kanohi ki te kanohi, pakihwi ki te pakihwi  
Face to face, shoulder to shoulder*



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## Tribute

Kia ora tatou e mamaeroa nei, kua mahue mokemoke tatou te Iwi nui huri noa te motu.

It is fitting in this our August issue we farewell Dame Te Atairangikaahu, much loved and respected rangatira of Tainui, Aotearoa and the world. Iwi radio airwaves filled this morning with messages of aroha and heartfelt tributes. Her passing was noted by one of our American Radio Club members who made contact after reading the American news today.....

***"My condolences to all of you and all of Maoridom. The picture of the Queen on your site as well as the one on my internet news site displays in her face all of the qualities you describe"***

And rightfully so as Hikurangi Maunga bows its head to Taupiri Maunga we hear the songs

of farewell streaming along your river as you glide to rest on Taupiri. May your wisdom and love sustain our tomorrows.

E Te Arikinui haere,haere,  
haere

***"Ko tou wairua  
ki te atua Nana  
nei nga mea  
katoa"***



Our August issue is full of broad guidelines and strategies, appropriate to the time we are in. There are visions for how we plan towards an enduring future. It is a future that seeks community wellbeing and foresight, cultural celebrations and healthy options.

## Nga Kete Kohinga Korero

***"To protect and maintain nga taonga in order to ensure they are preserved for future generations of Ngati Porou."***

The Digital Archive Project is close to completion now that the process of downloading material from tape and reels to computer is finished. This phase of the project took 6-7 months to complete, with 4 computers networked to a main server with a 320GB hard drive for storage. With this system entirely dedicated to digitizing the tapes and reels, only one person was needed to man the operation. That person, Starzia Aupouri is now venturing out into the world and is looking forward to experiencing a different lifestyle in Perth, Australia.

Starzia's ability to quickly learn the computer system and the process of digitizing saw this phase of the project completed in record time. Original quotes estimated a timeframe of 3-4 years, at considerable cost to set up. Radio Ngati Porou staff however were able to set up the network system by salvaging older equipment around the station and only having to purchase the bare minimum. In the end, once the system was working it was a matter of getting someone dedicated to go through the thousands of tape cassettes and systematically download them one by one, onto the system.

When asked what she learnt most from her time spent at Radio Ngati Porou, Starzia says "it's the people you work with that make your job interesting and enable you to learn as much as you can about what your doing." Straight from Ngata College, Starzia first started at the radio station in December 2005, assigned to the first process of the Archives project, labeling the tapes and reels with identification labels. In February 2006, Starzia moved to helping digitize the material, and by March Starzia had quickly learnt how to operate the entire computer system by herself.



Although Perth is a very long way from Ruatoria, Starzia has whanau and friends that she can contact over there. For those who have spent time overseas, we all know that having someone from home you can catch up with is vital to keeping home sickness at bay. Starzia flies out of Auckland at the end of this month and for someone who has never flown before, will experience a lengthy 9 hour direct flight from Auckland. Once in Perth, Starzia hopes to secure employment quickly, take in the sights of Western Australia, and experience the ozzy lifestyle. Everyone here at Radio Ngati Porou will definitely miss the "baby" of the station, but we wish her well and are very proud that she is moving on to brighter lights.

The next phase for the Digital Archive Project is editing the files and linking them to the Database. It is important to note that all of the archived material dating back 20-30 years is securely stored in digital form, and can now be preserved for the next generations of Ngati Porou. The original tapes and reels will be safely stored, so they too can be preserved for as long as possible.



# Gisborne Group Zero-T enters NZ top 40 Charts



It has been a long time since a Gisborne song cracked the NZ top 40 music charts, but Gisborne group Zero-T did just that when they entered the charts at number 28 last month with their track 'Cruzin'.

The five-piece group has been working hard to finish their debut album; Gisborne raised rapper Reuben Takoko says, "We're taking our time with the album to make sure it's really good and tight". The album 'Second to None' is due to drop in November 2006.

Zero T will be releasing their next single 'Get em Up' in September and Reuben says; "It's clubby, bouncy and more upbeat than Cruzin"

Another boost for the group was having Nesian Mystiks' Feliti Strickson Pua feature on the track and music video, "having a person of Feliti's caliber is awesome" says Takoko.



'Cruzin' has been played on many of the countries top radio stations but their larger fan base is generated by the social networking website MySpace.com where the group hosts a page. Over 6000 people have hooked in to their site, and 4000 have played the track online. What makes 'Cruzin' even more special is that it was recorded in the lounge of one of the members' homes

Despite making it into NZ's top 40 charts the group are also hard at work doing all sorts of jobs like a lawnmower runs, being a student at high school and forestry work.

On the name of the group, manager Daniel Strange says; "Zero T stands for 'Zero Tolerance', Zero tolerance on anything that'll rob people of having the best life they can have" and he credits the success of the group to working together as a team; "no one is more important than anyone else". "We want to go as far as we can with our music, and see where it all takes us".

Cruzin is rising steadily in the charts, currently sitting at no. 21.





# Learning the art of recording

Renowned musician and producer Whetu (Chubb) Renata was in Ruatoria last week training Radio Ngati Porou's Kahu Waitoa in the art of recording music. This training will focus on the use of RNP's new 'Pro Tools' digital recording system. "Learning to utilize this technology to its' full potential will maximize the production of quality music" says RNP Manager Heni Tawhiwhirangi.

Chubb originally from Tokomaru Bay is part of the Hale & Pewhairangi whanau. Based in Hamilton he owns his own recording company 'Mauria Mai Productions' and has produced a number of recordings with Whirimako Black, Ngatai Huata, and Adam Whauwhau just to name a few. He recently produced a DVD on how to play the harmonica with blues player Max MacDonald.

Kahu's training focused on the use of the 'Pro Tools' system, its' functions, tools and dynamic abilities. Recording on such a professional piece of equipment will complement any budding musician and will be a great resource for the area. Chubb says; "this gear produces the same sound quality as anything else in the country".

While 'Pro Tools' is a relatively new piece of equipment it has already been used in the local schools recording the musical talents of students from Potaka to Uawa. The workshops run by RNP were talent-spotting programs, and from the workshops a number of rangatahi were identified for possible further recordings.

The training that Kahu has received has refined his skills in editing and mixing and he says: "It's a pleasure to learn



*Local Singer Kobi Keefe records two original songs using RNP's pro tools system.*

from someone with so much experience, it's really going to help a lot with the recordings we produce here". As training support, local singer/songwriter and winner of the 'The One' competition Kobi Keefe recorded two original songs. They will be mixed and edited here at Radio Ngati Porou Kobi says; "it's really awesome to make the backing music and record the songs right here in Ngati Porou".

**Mauria Mai Productions**  
**21 Whitford Place**  
**Flagstaff**  
**Hamilton**  
**07-854 5663**

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*Left to Right: Whetu (Chubb) Renata and Kahu Waitoa*



# Otago University 3rd Year Medical Students Hosted at Te Aowera Marae

It was with pleasure that Te Aowera Marae Whanau, on behalf of Ngati Porou Hauora hosted ten 3rd year medical students from Otago University. The medical students were hosted by Ngati Porou Hauora as part of their cultural- rural learning experience.



The students spoke highly of our facilities, their comfort and the tasty meals that were provided during their stay. The students observations that; "we were a real Maori experience"; welcoming; inspirational and for those who, previous to this experience, knew little or nothing about Maori culture now felt right at home. That type of comment touches our hearts as we remember their time with us.

Sharing and caring, manaakitanga that we take for granted. Living as we do in the rural back blocks of the East Coast, Ngati Porou, we retain the cultural heritage passed on to us from our tipuna. Strangers entered our midst and left enriched by our culture, and we too were left with the "image" of who they may yet become.

Maybe one day they will walk back into our lives, as other young student doctors have; to say hello, climb Mt. Hikurangi and work for a time for Ngati Porou Hauora. We prepare



now with them for the future. Their favourite activity was the school visits. Just as we have left our impression on them we hope they will have impressed our tamariki to become doctors or enter the field of medicine. It was an honour and a privilege to share with these young students part of who we are here on the Coast.



University life is hard, with long hours of study and many surviving on a student loan, which does not allow for any luxury. Being able to spoil them for a little while was an added bonus. God willing that our own students experience the same depth of manaakitanga from the communities in which they learn.

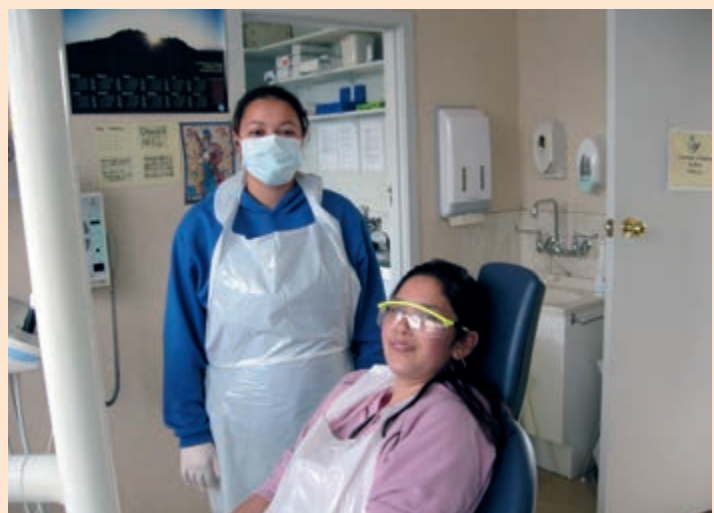
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## Gateway Programme

Two year 11 – 12 students from Ngata Memorial College choosing to pursue a career in the field of dentistry are currently based at Ruatoria Dental Clinic for one day per week. This is due to Gateway which basically gives students the opportunity through their careers advisor to be in placements of choice on various career pathways. The training involves dental reception/administration; assisting as well as all aspects of cross infection within the dental practice they will also be doing similar tasks in the mobile unit.

The students are attentive as well as co-operative in their training. This experience will be a great foundation towards their future aspirations.

Other students have been placed in various areas of health through out Ngati Porou Hauora health services.





## Ngati Porou Hauora Board Elections

The following Community Representative Elections are due September 06;

- Waiapu 2006 – 2010
- Uawa 2006 – 2010

Criteria for the positions are;

- To be of Ngati Porou descent
- Have resided in community for 12 months or more.
- Be 18 yrs old or over.
- Be a registered member with Ngati Porou Hauora.

Most importantly have a passion for the health and wellbeing of Ngati Porou whanau throughout the rohe.

Successful candidates will be announced at our scheduled AGM

**Thursday 26th October 2006  
Te Araroa**

Venue to be confirmed  
at a later date

**All enquiries to Marie Davis  
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## New Zealand Health Innovation Awards 2006 - Ngati Porou Hauora

Ngati and Healthy sat amongst the best in Wellington recently at the awards for the premier health and rehabilitation initiatives. These awards are a joint initiative of the Ministry of Health and the Accident Compensation Corporation. Sitting amongst finalists from District health Boards from Southland, Waitemata, Auckland, Hutt Valley, Canterbury, West Coast and Otago, Ngati Porou Hauora stood out in the 25 finalists. These initiatives included projects like a Computer software programme revolutionising the manufacture of chemotherapy, New Zealand's first dedicated programme for Heart failure rehabilitation, a Blood usage project – making a little red blood cells go a long way along with a programme for the safe and efficient disposal of unused medicines amongst others.

What stood out for us was the distinctive Ngati presence. Helen Pahau, Terry Ehau, Ben Tahata, Dr Rawiri Tipene-Leach and the team had set up an awesome display, undergone an intensive presentation to the international judging panel and arrived at the dinner awards looking every bit the professional cohesive team that they are.

Their display was simply stunning. There is something that warms the heart

when you can relate to the images in a world class display of a world class programme that is sitting on the cutting edge of a major turn-around in health for all the whanau on the East Coast; and indeed New Zealand.

What we got the most pleasure from was the fact that Ngati Porou Hauora Board Chair, staff and supporters were finalists with the best that New Zealand has in terms of Health Innovation. While they didn't win the grand titles, the judges noted the programmes' strength with its focus on the community as well as the individual. They noted that the programme covers a 6000 population base and has as its health indicators things like blood pressure, weight and waist measurements and saw the added nutrition and exercise programmes as being quite outstanding in their connection to the East Coast community.

Well done Ngati Porou Hauora and your partner University of Otago's Edgar National centre for Diabetes Research. It was a privilege to sit with you and know that you are amongst the best in New Zealand in terms of health innovation – and doing it quite naturally.

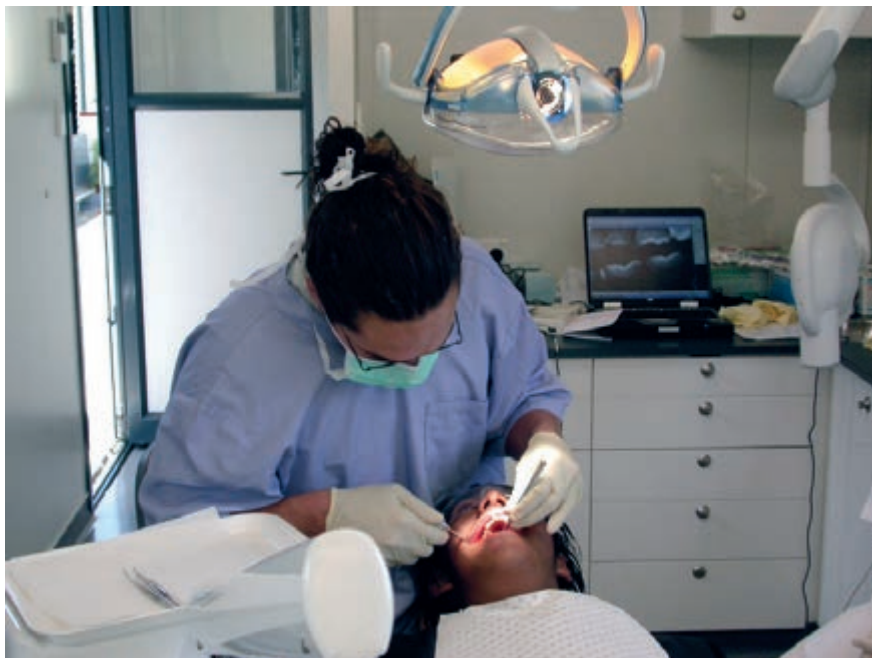
**Mere Pohatu, Deanna Harrison, Victor walker and Selwyn Parata – Te Puni Kokiri**

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## Mobile Dental Unit

Owned by the Taranaki District Health Board the Mobile Dental Unit will be based at Te Waha o Rerekohu Area School from the 4th – 25th August. The aim is to provide dental treatment to adolescence (aged 13 – 17) in the Midland Central Region that live in rural areas where dental treatment is not easily accessed. The unit is used by many dentists within the Midland region.

The NPH Dental team consisting of Mary Waerehu, Fushia Harrison and Carole Nuku which will be traveling to Te Araroa daily. This is the third year Ngati Porou Hauora has had the use of the mobile unit and staff have seen an increase of dental examinations, treatments and competitions for the students in the Matakaoa area. Prior to this students and their parents struggled to make it to their dental appointments in Ruatoria.





# Men 4 Change

Ko Tawhiti raua Ko Marotiriri oku maunga  
Ko Waitakeao raua Ko Mangahauini oku awa  
Ko Te Ari Uru raua Ko Tuatini oku marae  
Ko Ngati Porou Te Iwi  
Ko Riwai Pakirau Rangiwai toku papa  
Ko Nemihi Te Iwingaro Northover toku mama  
Ko Hugh Robert (Bob ) Northover taku ingoa  
No Tokomaru Bay ahau  
Inaianei no Turanga Nui a Kiwa e noho ahau.  
Ko au te Kaiwhakahaere/ Tumu korero mo Nga Tane E Mahi Ana I Roto Tenei Ao Hurihuri/Men Working For Change

Ko Pari Pou Pou Te Maunga  
Ko Uawa te awa  
Ko Kuranui te iwi  
Ko Te Aitanga A Hauiti te hapu  
Ko Kuranui te marae  
Ko Ngarangi Katamaua Brown toku papa  
Ko Mere Ruth Olsen toku mama  
Ko Pene Tuakana Brown taku ingoa  
Ko au te Tumu korero mo Nga Tane E Mahi I Roto Tenei Ao Hurihuri/ Men Working For Change

Ko Te Kuri a Paua te Maunga  
Ko Waipaoa Te awa  
Ko Nga Potiki te Iwi  
Ko Tapara Koti Tamatea toku papa  
Ko Hinetoko (Mabel) Wereta Mackay Tamatea toku mama  
Ko Wereta Mackay Tamatea taku ingoa  
No Waituhi ahau  
Ko au te Tuao Tumu korero mo Nga Tane E Mahi Ana I Roto Tenei Ao Hurihuri/Men Working For Change

The staff at Men Working For Change wish to let ourselves be known to everyone around our rohe who we are and what we do.

## Kaupapa

Programmes for men ages from 17yrs and older  
We are contracted by Family Courts, Probation Service, C.Y.F.S. and T.D.H to run programmes which focus on;

## Living without Violence

Individuals attending Men Working For Change are encouraged to;

- **Maintain Safe Relationships** with others
- Enhance their ability to **Cope with Situations**
- Enhance their ability to **Make the Right Decisions**
- Enhance their ability to **Develop Safe Behaviors**

You are encouraged to attend a certain amount of sessions from one session every day if required to a minimum of one session a week depending on the issues individuals have to address

## Referrals

We accept referrals from Doctors, Lawyers, Police and whanau (family) members and self referrals (people who come to see us because they realise that they need help).

Men For Change is also heavily involved with the Tairāwhiti Abuse Intervention Network (T.A.I.N.)

## We give our Thanks

Like all NGO's, Men Working For Change **rely on volunteer help** and we would like to thank **Tim Marshall, Issac Tamatea and Pera Tamatea** for their ongoing support. A big thank you to Kui Keelan for her direction (keeping us on the straight and narrow). Our committee chairman Stan Matchitt, Vice chair Tim Marshall, Secretary Treasurer Kui Keelan. We acknowledge Graham Barbara from **Royale Cars** for his sponsorship patience and understanding of the kaupapa. Ngati Porou Hauora for being at the right place at the right time. So once again you all he Tino Nui Mihi Atu kia koutou katoa.

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Na reira kia koutou katoa tena koutou tena koutou tena koutou katoa.

## DSM Nurse appointed for Ngati Porou Hauora

Te Miringa Huriwai is the new Disease State Management Nurse for Ngati Porou Hauora. This position is basically a Community Nurse Educator with the theme "Helping you to help yourself". If you think that you might benefit from some time with Te Miringa talk to your Nurse at your Community Health Centre and get a referral sent.

Te Miringa Huriwai comes to this position with a

background in nursing, teaching and counselling. Some of you may have met her at Te Whare Hauora o Ngati Porou where she was Kaitiaki Quality from Jan 2004 and Kaitiaki Ward from March 2005.

Te Miringa can be contacted by leaving a message with reception at Te Whare Hauora o Ngati Porou 06-864 6803 or cell phone 021 752 536.

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The Sinking Lid Policy was initiated to address the effects of problem gambling

**Whaia Te Ara Tika  
Ngati Porou Hauora Problem  
Gambling Team**



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**Feel free to call in for a 'cuppa'**

Mobile Surgical Services Clinical Nurse Educator Lorna Davies has extended an invitation to the Dental Team to attend and give a presentation at the upcoming Nurses Conference in Rotorua which is to be held August 18th – 20th. The presentation is titled 'Under the Gaze of Hikurangi Maunga' with a profile about the dental team members' motivation and drive in providing dental services within the Ngāti Porou rohe.

**NGA KOHINGA SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FORM:**

Send form to Radio Ngati Porou, PO Box 55, Ruatoria or email [mmu@radiongatiporou.co.nz](mailto:mmu@radiongatiporou.co.nz)



# Indigenous Business Australia

General manager of Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Limited attended and presented at the inaugural international conference on first nations economic development in Sydney.

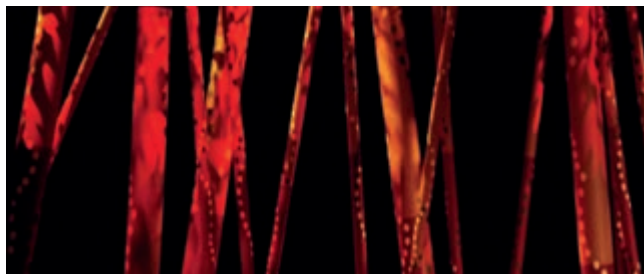
The conference presented a great opportunity to firstly, benchmark both Ngati Porou and more widely, Maori economic development against that of other first nations peoples from Australia, Canada, Africa particularly. Secondly, the conference presented a great opportunity to network with 'like minded' peoples.



Convened by Indigenous Business Australia who's vision is: ***"Our vision is for a nation in which Indigenous Australians are able to share equitably in the commercial and economic outcomes of this country."***

The intent of the Conference was to assist and promote the Indigenous entrepreneur and allow a sharing of knowledge, expertise and insight and at the same time, offer a comprehensive overview of current thinking in the area broadly described as Indigenous business. By, bringing together people from a diverse range of disciplinary fields and Indigenous nations that are engaged in developing, have ownership of, or have an impact on the emerging Indigenous business landscape. The major theme of the conference was to share information.

Overwhelming what struck me says Chris, was irrespective of which indigenous people were talking at the conference, we all share almost identical founding value drivers in terms a genuine commitment to sustainable economic, social, and conservation development and critically, the preservation of our identity as indigenous people. The only difference is that as people we are each at different stages along this development continuum.



The conference provided a great opportunity to share information and ideas and importantly to learn from each others experiences that span back generations in time. This willingness to share information will enable Maori to fast track its own economic development program.

While in some ways it is unfair to profile one group, its clear that the Canadian First Nations people have learned some valuable lessons they are willing to share. Canada has over 600 First Nation governments, or Indigenous bands. The term First Nations was first used in the 1980s to replace the generic wording 'Indian Band' that was most commonly used until that time.

The Canadian delegation represented a diverse and experienced group of business leaders who are active in Aboriginal finance, energy projects, heritage tourism, wine production, manufacturing, agriculture, education, and business cooperatives.

Dawn Madahbee of the Waubetek Business Development Corporation presented one option that we as Maori can really learn from and that was their 20 year experience in setting up their own tribally owned and managed Development Bank. Dawn has willingly agreed to share their experiences with us on what they have learned.



Mainstream banking in New Zealand must recognize and appreciate that as Maori we clearly have our eye on this space going forward and not take for granted that they will automatically service our finance and banking needs.

Just as we have done at Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Limited, where the company as the representative of our collective landowners, plays the lead role all the way along the value chain, so too must we begin to start thinking about playing a similar lead development banking role in support of our economic development objectives as the Waubetek First Nations people have done – successfully.

**Chi-Miigwetch (First Nations Canada)**  
**Kia ora!**

To see all papers presented at the conference go to:  
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Trust name: .....

Approx land area: (hectares) ☐ < 50 ☐ 100-250 ☐ 250-500 ☐ 500-1000 ☐ 1000+

Key contact Name: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Address: .....

Ko te whenua te wai-u mo nga uri whakatipu  
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# Allocation of Fisheries Assets

## 'its over right, wrong'

After much iwi consultation, Porou Ariki Trust (PAT) acquired Mandated Iwi Organisation (MIO) status in March this year, under the Maori Fisheries Act. This grants them recognition as the representative organisation for Ngati Porou, and eligibility to receive fisheries assets of nearly \$45 million dollars.

A large portion of this came in the form of shares in Aotearoa Fisheries Ltd (AFL) to the value of \$22.5 million. AFL is the largest Maori-owned fishing company in Aotearoa and its assets total \$371 million.

Also received was \$11 million in deepwater quota shares as well as \$1.9 million in cash.

The official handover ceremony was held at Uepohatu Marae on the 8th of May and was a landmark achievement for those who worked many hours to have these assets in Ngati Porou ownership. TRONP Chariman Apirana Mahuika said, "This is vindication of all the effort and investment that Ngati Porou and other iwi have made over the past 14 years to secure the fisheries assets in the first instance and then to ensure allocation to respective iwi in a timely and efficient manner".

So with the assets in hand it's over right? Wrong. Allocation of the Inshore assets is still to be finalized. 'Inshore' is the area where species the majority of us are familiar with, such as koura, pua, and Wetfish, like tarakihi, snapper, gurnard, trevally, hapuka and Ngati Porou salmon (kahawai), are found.

These inshore quota assets will add another \$9 million to the total asset value and are expected to be allocated later in the year. However, because these assets are based on shoreline (coastline) area, negotiations with neighbouring iwi, Te Whanau a Apanui (Potikirua) and Rongowhakaata (Te Toka A Taiau) to form boundary agreements is an integral step in settling this allocation. It is hoped this will be finalised by September this year.

Knowing we have acquired these assets, "show me the money" may be on the tip of your tongue, but it doesn't quite work that way. While we may not all receive a personal cheque for our share of the 'fish', Ngati Porou Seafoods Limited, who manage the assets, have visions of ensuring we and future Nati's will reap the benefits.

NPSL, General Manager Mark Ngata shares his views, "The allocation of these inshore assets is important as it allows NPSL the ability to utilize the assets for the best financial returns, but also to be more influential on fishery management stakeholder groups towards developing a sustainable fishery which is echoed in NPSL vision statement 'To manage, protect & enhance Ngati Porou seafood resources and environment in a profitable and sustainable manner for the future'".

## Ngati Porou Seafood's Ltd Vision

To manage, protect & enhance Ngati Porou seafood resources and environment in a profitable and sustainable manner for the future

He continues, "As I see it, marae / hapu can benefit financially through TRONP or Porou Ariki Trust (PAT) creating a structure that focuses on generating wealth through commercially run iwi businesses that are professionally managed. Wealth generated is distributed, through dividends, to the shareholders, in this case marae / hapu, to address their own issues and aspirations with the remainder used to further develop these companies as well as other key opportunities in an achievable, logical, and profitable manner.

An obvious benefit of this strategy is also job opportunities as growth plans for each business are developed and implemented".

TRONP are also providing a unique opportunity for Ngati Porou whanau and hapu to have more input into matters pertaining to the effective management of fisheries assets through the establishment of Porou Ariki Trust.

Hapu from the seven Ngati Porou clusters (explained in the last issue of Nga Kohinga) have the opportunity to elect an advisory Trustee each on the Porou Ariki Trust board to represent them in providing strategic direction, governance and guidance.

To be eligible to stand as an Advisory Trustee, you need to be of Ngati Porou descent, be a registered iwi member of Ngati Porou, and be 18 years of age and over.

Nominations are currently being taken and elections will be completed on the 10th of September 2006. For more information on this please contact your Marae committee.

So, though the handover is complete the work is not over, fisheries are moving forward and one that NPSL General Manager Mark Ngata sees as, "An exciting time for opportunities to grow that we can't afford to miss out on. It's going to be hard work but at the end of the day its about self sufficiency, as hapu and as an iwi, isn't it".

# Te Rangitawaea Festival 2006

Book Wednesday 13th September in your diaries whanau. The 2006 Te Rangitawaea Festival is on again for the third year. The Te Rangitawaea Festival celebrates the ICT/Digital Media achievements (and successful learning outcomes) of Ngati Porou/East Coast students attending the 18 schools in the Ngati Porou rohe from Potaka in the North to Waikirikiri in the south. The festival is the initiative of E Tipu E Rea (ETER), the Te Runanga o Ngati Porou/Ministry of Education Partnership for schooling improvement.

Last year (2005) the festival attracted 265 entries from all schools. The festival includes the Te Rangitawaea Expo and Te Rangitawaea Team Challenge held during the day. The Challenge has teams from each school competing to solve a mystery ICT Challenge within a 3 hour timeframe. They can only use their laptops and their ICT skills to solve the challenge. The final product is presented to a judging panel. The expo features an exhibition site from each school showcasing the ICT achievements of each school. These may include digital photos, music videos, short films, websites, animations created by students. The festival culminates with the Nati Awards ceremony in the evening. The Nati Awards is an 'Oscar' like celebration where schools submit entries in a range of categories and compete for a Nati Award. Schools spend several months creating their entries based on a predetermined theme but open to a wide interpretation. Last year the kaupapa was, Nga Whakatauaki o Ngati Porou. This year it is Te Momo Nati-Nati by Nature. Entries are in English, Maori or both.

The categories for the Nati awards are:

- Documentary
- Fiction Film
- Music Video
- Advertisement
- Original Music Composition
- Graphic Design Poster
- Clay Animation
- Graphic Animation
- Website
- Digital Photo

In addition to the Nati Awards, there are four supreme awards given out on the night. These recognise excellence in particular areas. These awards are all named after prominent tipuna in Ngati Porou whakapapa. Last year they were awarded for:-

- Ponapatukia – Best Te Reo Entry
- Roro – Best Junior School Overall
- Whakaarakura – Winner ICT Challenge
- Whakaatakura – Winner ICT Challenge
- Te Rangitawaea – Best Senior School Overall



*Norton Wawatai from Ngata Memorial College films a low angle shot of school mate Rerepo Hovell.*



*Ngata Memorial College student Henrietta Waitoa takes a high angle shot of fellow student Mena Walker.*



*Cheyanne Te Maro works on her Senior Graphic Design poster for Ngata Memorial College.*



*Tane McGuire from Kuranui films fellow student Amez Rewita.*



*Tolaga Bay Area School student Richard Stack.*



*Kuranui students Levi Rewita and Mikaia Leach work on their Nati Awards project.*



*Tangiwai Moran from Kuranui working on his clay animation entry.*



*Tolaga Bay Area School students Camryn Atkins-Morris & Manasseh Kingi with characters from their animation project.*

## TE RANGITAWAEA FESTIVAL

**Wednesday 13 September, Ruatoria**

*"A celebration of ICT / digital media within Ngati Porou East Coast Schools"*

**9am-3pm Te Rangitawaea Expo & Challenge • Ngata Memorial College**

**6pm-9pm The Nati Awards • Uepohatu**

***Nau Mai Haere mai !!!***



# They have done well!



Photos courtesy of Nori Parata



NPEC vs Thames Valley 5 August 2006 Coast players  
Left to right Huki Wilson, Kerehama Blackman,  
Richard Tuhaka.



NPEC vs Thames Valley 'rumble at scrum time'.



NPEC vs Thames Valley NPEC half back Charlie Harrison set to clear.

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## The New Digital Net Goes Fishing

Digital Natives. Generation Text. Ngati Porou rangatahi are part of a world wide movement of young people who are embracing new technology that was once unavailable and unaffordable to earlier generations. And they are using this new technology to potentially launch themselves into careers in the creative industries. Teenagers with pix- cell phones are already well equipped to become photographers. The computer programme Microsoft Publisher has enabled ten year olds to create their own magazines and posters. I Pod users have the same power as radio DJ's to create their own playlists of music.

Back in the day making a film or TV programme would have been beyond the realms of possibility for most people. Now anyone with a video camera, an I Mac and a good idea could make the next Hollywood blockbuster or reality show.

Technology is motivating our rangatahi to think beyond fishing,. farming and forestry, and inspiring them to consider careers as film-makers, designers, music producers and publishers. So the next time you think your teenager is mucking around with their mobile or computer, just remember the whakatauaki, "Ka pu te ruha, ka hao te rangatahi."



Alex McClutchie from Ngata Memorial College takes a pix photo of her school mate Kalesha Pakai.



# Ūawa versus Tokarārangi The "River" versus the "Rock"

Ngāti Porou East Coast Rugby Club Final  
Ūawa Domain Tolaga Bay • 29 July 2006



Ūawa laying down the challenge. Left to right. Peewee Tuapawa, Whetu Rangihaeata, Harley Phillips, Kerehama Blackman, Reuben Monika-partially obscured, Allan Waru, Mark Hunia Walker. (Back) Daniel Townsend.

The Ūawa, Tokarārangi NPEC club rugby grand final held at the Ūawa domain lived up to all expectations. The huge crowd of loyal supporters and followers of East Coast rugby were treated to a tight pulsating contest between two great sides that had played consistent, entertaining rugby all season. The Ūawa Rugby Club had worked hard to prepare the ground reduced to a quagmire the week before from torrential rain, and the scattered showers leading up to the final. For Ūawa and coach Manahi (Buck) Gray it was a case of "you're once, twice, three times a finalist" – having been beaten finalists for the last two seasons, Ūawa were determined for history not to repeat itself. But Tokarārangi and new coach Bennet Haenga weren't about to acquiesce to a spirit of familial generosity. Quite the contrary "Toka" were in a grooving mood to punish. And for three quarters of the game "the rock" was a giant colossus, impenetrable and irresistible. Half way through the first half, a powerful forward surge followed by a touch of individual brilliance from Leroy Sadlier, the Toka left winger, who scored in the corner, saw Toka go ahead 5-0. Only resolute defence from Ūawa kept the red force from Tūwhakairiora and Hinerupe having a greater advantage at the half time break. In the second half "no quarter was

asked and none given" as the two powerful forward packs again surged against each other – at scrum time and lineout. Despite being fairly heavy underfoot, both backlines were adventurous and sparkling on attack.

It was only in the final stages of the game that Ūawa were able to pry free from the vice like grip of Toka and exert continued pressure on the opposition goal-line. With 1-2 minutes left on the clock (depending on who was keeping track of the time!), the fabulous line of Tokarārangi with the greatest reluctance was finally breached and the river of Ūawa forwards pressed through. Daniel Townsend scoring the equaliser under the posts. Mark Walker converted to give Ūawa a valiant 7-5 win over Tokarārangi. Denied for the previous two years, jubilant Ūawa whānau and fans swarmed the pitch and joined in a victory haka with their heroes.

Team captains Kerehama Blackman and Morgan Wirepa Junior were gracious in victory and defeat respectively. Both coaches agreed that the standard of rugby displayed in the final and the talent throughout all the clubs on the coast bodes well for our NPC team Ngāti Porou East Coast this year and the future. Congratulations Ūawa and well done Tokarārangi, worthy finalists of the 2006 Ngāti Porou East Coast Club rugby competition.



Uawa Coach, Manahi (Buck) Gray.



Left to right: Whetu Rangihaeata, Harley Phillips, Kerehama Blackman.



*"The River vs The Rock."*



*"Toka" Solid as a Rock!*

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