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## East Coast Rugby

The first East Coast team of 1921 certainly set the scene of creating a history that every person associated with East Coast Rugby Union over the past eighty six years can be proud of. During this time we have seen the rise and fall off forty plus rugby teams from

Tikitiki City, Tolaga Bay Country, Tokomaru Bay Wanderers, Te Araroa Wanderers, Port Awanui to today's seven clubs.



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### East Coast Representative Footballers 1921 Defeated Poverty Bay at Gisborne (8 points to 6 points)

*Back Row: G A Neill (Manager), S D Reeves (Vice-Captain), R H Harrison, Pine Taiapa, G Cotterill, Wallace Waihi, B Lincoln, G Mills*

*Second Row: H V Fairlie, M H Strachan, Mac Petiha (Vice President Ruatoria Sub-Union), J Lockwood (Captain), W Oates Snr (President Waiapu Sub-Union), W Te Whata, L Moeke*

*Front Row: W Lockwood, J Mills, M Lockwood, G Anderson*

## Club Rugby

Congratulations to Tokararangi for winning firstly the Waiapu Enterprise Cars 10 aside pre season tournament, the Kath McLean Memorial Trophy (first round winners) and the Rangiora Keelan Memorial Shield (overall champions). The Morgan Wirepa Jr coached side went through the season undefeated and thoroughly deserved the title as East Coast Champions after beating Hikurangi 18-10 in the Final.

To cap off an awesome season for Tokararangi Hona Delamere ended the season as East Coast Club Rugby's Most Valuable Player and rookie Renata Saddler was the top points scorer. Needless to say both these guys were selected for the NPEC team, unfortunately Hona was unavailable.

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# Chairmans Mihi

## Ngati Porou East Coast Rugby rises to meet the Challenges

The 2007 rugby programme is well under way with the finals of JAB and Club rugby last weekend. The Union continues to enjoy the support of many loyal sponsors and acknowledges that the assistance provided by all sponsors contributes to the Unions ability to administer, develop and promote the game of rugby in the region.

The challenges facing not only rugby today but other sporting codes range from accessing grants and sponsorship



along with attracting and retaining players through all levels of the game.

The passion and support shown at the JAB, TAG and Club rugby this year certainly indicated that players and supporters alike had a renewed sense of enjoyment for the game.

It seems timely with the decision by NZRFU to reduce loan players this year from six to four and to three next year, that local players showed a renewed zest for the game. What we all need to do now is carry that passion support and commitment into the AA Rewards Heartland Championship.

We all need to work together to ensure the Union continues to promote develop and foster the game of rugby in Ngati Porou.



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### "Happy Birthday Radio Ngati Porou"

Birthdays are always times for reflection and we have included some snapshots from the East Coast/ Auckland Ranfurly Shield Programme - Results Auckland 72 vs East Coast 0.

AUCKLAND V EAST COAST, August 26, 1987 — 9



*TWO personalities who have helped keep East Coast "on the map" in New Zealand rugby — Henare "Buff" Milner and Kath McLean.*

*Milner, an All Black with Ivan Vodanovich's team to South Africa in 1970, began his representative career with East Coast in 1963 as a member of the Tokomaru Bay United club.*

*He had three seasons with the Coast, going on to represent Wanganui (while in the Army at Waikouaiti) and Counties.*

*As a Coaster he represented New Zealand Colts in Australia in 1964.*

*Kath McLean has been a tireless worker for the union over the past decade.*

*She has been East Coast's secretary-treasurer since 1975 and has been attending NZRFU annual meetings in Wellington since 1978.*

*A retired clerical worker based in Ruatoria she describes rugby as her "whole life".*

*Last weekend she was preparing six sets of gear for Coast teams, from the under-14s to the senior representative team which was challenging for the Ranfurly Shield. She describes the shield challenge as "an exciting event" for East Coast and says five busloads of fans are making the trip through to Auckland.*



*It is an honour to remember two of our rugby greats 20 years on from this 1987 rugby programme. "He maumahara ki a Buff raua ko Kath"*

## Editorial

Later this month, Friday August 31, RNP's 20th Anniversary will bring people together from all four corners of the globe. Those at the forefront 20 years ago, will meet and greet with those who have, over two decades, carried the voice of the people from a humble start to a time where communication has changed

forever. RNP sound bites are now heard around the globe by e-listeners, over the website and in its 21st year 2008, will plan to rotate across television.

With so much variety from multimedia inputs, the 'bites' are highly organized to meet the need for speed and ease. It's a hit -all -the -senses -at -once attention grabbing. In today's fast moving, hi-tech society, RNP going forward has to accept

that the 'human senses' traded off by technology are traded back with quality reo programs.

East Coast rugby opens this month's Issue and takes a nostalgic look back at 1987. At the end of the month we will share many more nostalgic moments with past and present "friends of Radio". **"Powhiritia ra, nga mano tini, haere mai..."**





## Past Final winners

2007	Tokarangi
2006	Uawa
2005	Hikurangi
2004	Hikurangi
2003	Tokomaru Bay United
2002	Tokarangi
2001	Tokarangi
2000	Tokomaru Bay United
1999	Ruatoria United
1998	Tokarangi
1997	Waiapu

Player	PNTS
Hona Delamere (Toka)	17
Kereama Blackman (Uawa)	16
Tyrone Delamere (Hicks Bay)	15
Richard Tuhaka (Toko Utd)	14
Harley Phillips (Uawa)	13
Doone Harrison (Hiku)	13
Graeme Walker (City)	12
Mark Walker (Uawa)	12
Mike Broadhurst (Toko Utd)	12

### Top Point Scorers 2007

Player
Renata Saddlier (Toka)
Mark Walker (Uawa)
Doone Harrison (Hiku)
Tamati Delamere (Hicks Bay)
Anthony Heal (Toka)

Tries	Con	PG	DG	PNTS
9	16	6	1	98
3	20	12		91
10	4	1		61
3	5	11		58
8	2	1		47

### Top Try Scorers 2007

Player	Tries
Doone Harrison (Hiku)	10
Renata Saddlier (Toka)	9
Anthony Heal (Toka)	8
Kerama Blackman (Uawa)	7
Mase Finau (Uawa)	7
Mike Broadhurst (Toko Utd)	5
Roger White (Hiku)	5
Ben Hooper (Hicks Bay)	5
Sean Murtagh (Hicks Bay)	5
Quentin Carmichael (Toka)	5
Tikirau Callaghan (Toka)	5

## JAB Finals

After a decision to centralise the JAB competition this year and two postponements the JAB finally started at Whakarua Park on the 28th July.

Congratulations to Waiapu (Raukumara grade), coached by Gene Rangihuna for successfully defending the title they won last season, and Ruatoria for winning the Horouta grade. Claude Paul put in an awesome job this year as the coach of this side, which eventually had to be split into 2 teams due to numbers, his effort was typical of the many volunteers that gave their services to all our JAB tamariki this season, from Matakaoa Joe Baulkham, Bennet Haenga, Vicky Nukunuku, Waiapu Ripeka Poi, Tessa Rangihuna, Eli Manuel, Ruatoria Pakanui Webb, Matt Richards, Reuben Terere, Tokomaru Bay Daryl Goldsmith, John Woolfe and Richard Tuhaka.





### U13 East Coast MacDonald's Tournament

Firstly big congratulations to the East Coast U13 players and their management team of Billy Poi, Cali Morice and Len Wawatai for winning their 2nd U13 tournament in 3 years. This tournament consists of teams from the Coast, Gisborne and Wairoa. The result is credit to all the hours Billy and others put into these young players over the past 2-3 months. The support for the team over the 3 days was awesome and all were treated to an excellent display of rugby.

Players who really showed out consistently over the 3 days; Taylor-James Hovell, Morgan Poi, Taiaha Mangu, Tumanawa Tawhai and forward of the tournament Beaudien Waaka.



U13s winners of the 2007 McDonald's tournament  
Photograph courtesy Gisborne Herald

### Coast North U13 restricted and open weight

The two U13 Coast Nth teams coached by Billy Poi and Mahuta Tuhura play in the Poverty Bay U13 restricted and U13 open weights. The restricted side currently sits 2nd on the table with 1 loss and a draw and the opens are lying in third place. The Ken Eruera coached Uawa side sit on top of the open grade ladder and they have played excellent rugby to be in that position. Fullback Perrin Gray has shown a lot of potential for the Uawa side. Consistent performers for the two Coast Nth sides are Hone Midwood, Karauria Keelan and Taylor Hovell. Kohi Collier deserves a mention for her continued assistance throughout the season along with Matekino Tuhura for her contribution to the fundraising needed to keep our teams active.



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East Coast Nth U15 Restricted

The EC North U15 side also play in the Poverty Bay competition and they are having an up and down season, but are really evolving as a team. Credit must go to Brent Singe and Rex Mangu for all the time they have put into these up and coming players. Players who have contributed well this year include Henare Chick, Corey Walker, Turanga Mauheni-Singe, Taiaha Mangu, Te Maori Miratana and Liam Reedy.

### East Coast North U18

The U18 side has finished the round robin stages with 1 loss to their name they have a good chance of finishing top of the table, with semi's due to be played in the next 3 weeks. Campbell Dewes has really brought alot out of these guys and they seem to really enjoy his style and methods of coaching. Players who have performed consistently this year AB Grant, Tawhai Kururangi(selected for NZ Area Schools XV), Neihana Ratahi, Robert Ngarimu, Rowan Haenga, Hance Wanoa. Special mention also to Hira and Kerry Kururangi for the time and energy they have directed into this team with those 5am starts from Potaka in order to get the boys into Gisborne. Overall these four teams competing in the Poverty Bay competition have really been competitive this season and they all have a chance of representing the Coast in the semi's come playoff time.



### NPEC 2007 Match Sponsors



### Ngati Porou East Coast AA Rewards Heartlands Competition

2007 sees a new approach to the Management team as a result of the non availability of last years Co Coach Morgan Waitoa. Buck Gray has been appointed as Coach and he will be supported by Paul Symes as Technical Advisor/ Selector. Paul retired as a representative player at the end of last season and Paul brings a wealth of rugby skills and experience as a player who was fortunate to be part of the success years of the NPEC representative team and he certainly knows what it takes to play at the representative level. Quentin Walker has also been reappointed as Manager with an extension to his role as part of the selection team. Quentin has many years experience working with East Coast Rugby in various roles from Manager, Referee and assisting with rugby development. Henry Iona once again joins the management team as trainer with Junior Wihongi as Strapper Masseuse. We are fortunate this year to have engaged Anne Hewitson as the team Physiotherapist.



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Management Team at Toka Finals: Technical Advisor/Selector Paul Symes, Coach/Manager/Selector Quentin Walker, Trainer Henry Iona. Photo courtesy Gisborne Herald

### Official 2007 NPEC Apparel Supplier



### 2007 NPEC Squad

**UAWA** Jason Mataira, Huki Wilson, Kerehama Blackman, Harley Philips, Robin Wyllie, Mark Walker, Mase Finau, Daniel Townsend. **TOKOMARU BAY** Tainui Forrester, Richard Tuhaka, Ted Destounis. **RUATORIA CITY** Shamus Kennedy. **HIKURANGI** Pakanui Webb, Horace Lewis, Charlie Harrison, Mathew Richards, Porourangi Tawhiwhirangi, Doone Harrison, Te Rae Parata. **WAIAPU** Tojo Maaka. **TOKARARANGI** Harawira Matahiki, Willie Waitoa, Morgan Wirepa, Tikirau Callaghan, Le Roi Sadlier, Ben Houia, Renata Sadlier, Hone Herewini, Aaron King, Anthony Heal. **HICKS BAY** JJ Skipworth, Tyrone Delamare.

### Pre Season

4th August	Mangonui Sub Union	Tolaga Bay
11th August	King Country	Tolaga Bay
AA Rewards	Heartland Championship	
18th August	Wanganui	Wanganui
25th August	South Canterbury	Timaru
1st September	Buller	Ruatoria
8th September	North Otago	Oamaru
15th September	Poverty Bay	Ruatoria

Round two 22 September to 6th October Semi finals 13th October Finals 20 October.

# I didn't know I had to tell my insurance company that!

## 7 tips to ensure you don't get caught without cover...

Regular Nga Kohinga contributor and lawyer **James Johnston** highlights some points regarding insurance cover that you may need to know.

Dan recently had a nose to tail car accident, where he rear ended another car causing major damage to his car and the car in front. Dan thought "No big deal, it'll be covered by my insurance" and exchanged insurance details with the other driver. However, when it came to making his claim, Dan was shocked when it was declined. Dan was faced with not only having to pay to fix his car...but also for the other car!

The problem was that Dan had received a speeding ticket the previous year and had not told his insurance company when his policy came up for renewal. According to the insurance company Dan had failed to disclose this relevant event. Dan had no idea that that was something he should have disclosed. The claim was declined for 'non-disclosure'.

Many of us are unaware of the many fish hooks when it comes to giving information to insurance companies. To help out we have prepared a list of tips to help to ensure you don't lose the valuable protection that insurance is supposed to provide.

1. **Never give false or incorrect information** to an insurance company.
2. **Always provide the insurer with any information that you think may affect its decision to insure you.** This is otherwise known as all material information. There is no distinction under the law between innocent or deliberate

non-disclosure. All that matters is that you didn't tell them, and you should have.

3. **If you don't think something is relevant or you are unsure, tell them anyway.** It is better to over-disclose than under-disclose. You have a duty of disclosure, which means they don't even necessarily have to ask you.
4. **Disclose new material information when you renew.** Companies ask a whole raft of questions when you first sign up for a policy. Your duty to disclose goes further than that list.
5. **When renewing your policy, tell the company anything that has happened in the last year which could affect the renewal of the policy.** As in Dan's case, for car insurance, this could be something like a speeding ticket, or something more severe like a drink driving conviction.
6. **In the case of health insurance, income protection and life insurance...you also have to tell the insurance company about anything that happens between you making the application and the insurance cover beginning.** This can be as simple as mentioning a doctor's visit, or something more serious like developing a health problem.
7. **Keep a copy of your answers to questions, and a note of everything else you disclose.** Remember to also record the date, and who you spoke to. Then store that information with your policy documents to help reduce the risk of any problems in the future.

If you don't disclose everything material to your insurance company, your insurance policy can be avoided (i.e. treated like it never existed). This can affect other claims which you may have made under the policy and your ability to obtain insurance in the future. The insurance company can even seek a refund on any money it has paid out to you for other earlier claims, as the policy is treated like it never existed!

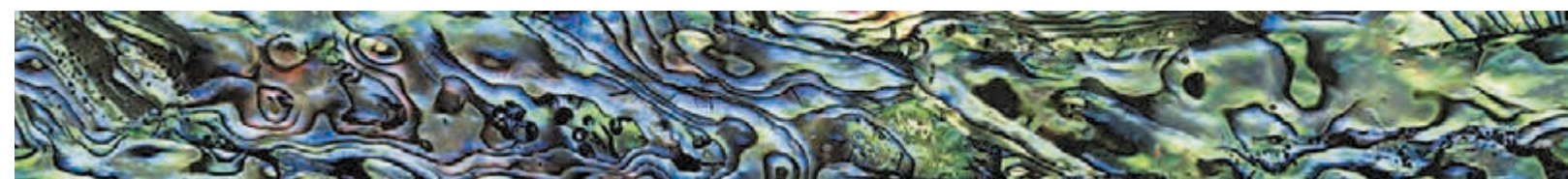
The consequences of non-disclosure can be devastating, so make sure you tell the insurance company everything you think could be relevant when you sign up to a policy, however minor. Ensure that when you are renewing your policy, you tell your insurance company if any of your circumstances have changed. To ensure that you are never caught without cover, we recommend telling the insurance company about your speeding ticket or other relevant event at the time it happens, rather than waiting for renewal. It is better to be safe than sorry!



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LAWYERS





# Who is the new person at Ngati Porou Forests Ltd?

Since the middle of July, the recently appointed CEO for Ngati Porou Forests Ltd (NPFL), Bill Wheeler, has been settling into his role and getting to terms with what the company is all about, as well as learning what is expected from him and his team. One of the key drivers of his role is to ensure that NPFL remains as the number one forestry development option for land owners on the Coast.

Although he has spent his last fourteen years living near Rotorua, Bill is no stranger to Te Tairāwhiti. For ten of these years he was employed by Crown Forestry as the forest manager, and regularly traveled to this area to inspect his forests which also happen to be managed daily by the team from NPFL. The forests he was responsible for are spread from Tokararangi forest near East Cape, to Mangahauini forest outside Tokomaru Bay.

At the time of his appointment, Whaimutu Dewes, Chairman of NPFL stated that "Bill has a proven professional and practical background with significant experience and expertise including over twenty years in the forestry sector. He is very familiar with managing forestry contracts and providing advisory and management services for local Maori Lease forests and residual New Zealand Forest Service forests."

"We believe Bill will continue to develop the company's operating structure with a team that has strong relationships with Ngati Porou Forest Ltd partners, land owners, government agencies and other key stakeholders. Over the last ten years he has worked with people in forestry on the East Coast, including Ngati Porou Forests Ltd employees, and he is committed to building on these relationships to enhance the company's business," says Whaimutu Dewes.

While friends of Bill may question his professional move to a place such as Ruatoria, he believes this to be a very easy and sensible step. Coming to the East Coast provides him with:

- the opportunity to work with a great team,
- work with the wider community to improve land erosion issues,
- the ability to be involved in something with the potential to make a great difference,
- and to see landowners improve themselves financially through forestry.



Bill and Jody Wheeler, with sons Hayden and Jake.



Bill Wheeler and Minsoo Ahn of Hansol discuss progress with forest operations

Bill stated that forestry is an industry which relies heavily on good working relationships, and NPFL with the many landowner groups, joint venture partners, local and central Government agencies and so on will see him very busy getting to know all those key people. It was only a matter of days into the new role, that Bill was already out meeting Mr Minsoo Ahn, the New Zealand based Korean who represents the parent company of Hansol, a key partner in the local joint venture.

At the current point in time, many landowners will be familiar with the East Coast Forestry Project (ECFP), and a few may be familiar with the Permanent Forest Sink. An integral component for success, however, is ensuring landowners understand what is on offer for them. Initiative (PFSI). Bill said these initiatives have been created by the Government to encourage development of tree cover on land meeting particular criteria. It is the intention of the Government to develop similar (but different) initiatives in the near future to work alongside the ECFP and PFSI. Given the likelihood for confusion with such a number of initiatives, NPFL will be producing articles which explain the key differences, and point out which one may be best for your situation.

Bill Wheeler has a Bachelor of Forestry science degree from Christchurch University and a Graduate Diploma in Business Studies from Massey University. Two operational areas of interest to Bill is forest health and rural fire. As a trained rural fire investigator, he has already been informed that these sets of skills will not get stale on the Coast, as every year several small fires can invariably be expected.

Up until Bill left home to go to university, he was raised in a small rural community outside the Far North town of Kaitiaki, and spent much of his time exploring the coastal areas of Karikari Peninsula and Ninety Mile Beach. The coastal lifestyle is something which appeals to Bill and his family, and is a key feature which will enable him to settle into life on the Coast very quickly. Bill will be joined on the Coast later in the year by his wife, Jody, and two sons Hayden and Jake.

If any of you would like to meet Bill, please feel free to visit him at the Runanga O Ngati Porou office complex in Ruatoria. As he said 'if I'm in the office, my door is always open'.

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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**  
**The land will provide sustenance for future generations**





# Te Whetu o Te Tau Presentation

Sitting humbly amongst her whanau and friends Mate Huatahi Kaiwai or Nanny Mate as she is affectionately known stood to receive yet another honor that recognizes her lifelong services to the Maori language.

'Te Whetu o te Tau' – or 'Star of the year' was awarded to this Ngati Porou matriarch by Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Maori at the end of June. This annual award is presented at the time of Matariki to a person who has contributed significantly to the retention and preservation of Te Reo Maori. The award was established in 2005 and past recipients of the award have been artist Dianne Prince (2005) and singer/songwriter Hinewehi Mohi (2006). The award was also accompanied by a host of other taonga (treasures) including a Hei Tiki, a Poha containing titi (mutton birds) preserved traditionally and a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The Ngata Memorial College hall was packed with people of all ages. Dignitaries from Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Maori were welcomed by a thrilling pohiri and tremendous haka. The Chairman of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Maori, Erima Henare was among those welcomed and was in awe of the size of the paepae that greeted him saying "you are able to see the depth and longevity that the Ngati Porou language has by the amount of pakeke (elders) and rangatahi (youth) present who speak Te Reo Maori". Twelve pakeke stood in support of Nanny Mate and almost all had a story to tell of how she had influenced them and the integral part she has played in retaining the language.



*Hawea Mackey, Lydia Ngarimu, Mate Kaiwai*

A leader in the preservation of Te Reo Maori and more locally Te Reo ake o Ngati Porou (Ngati Porou language) Nanny Mate has given her life to promoting, teaching and often critiquing the language. She was teaching right up until she was 86 years old and despite retiring from teaching she is still called upon today by people both young and old seeking her expertise and guidance.

Literally thousands of students throughout the country have had the honor of being taught Te Reo Maori me ona tikanga from Nanny Mate and the strength of the Maori language today is reflective of that.

Nanny Mate has also been awarded a Queens Service Medal and 'Te Tohu mo te Reo Rangatira by Te Waka Toi for her contribution to Te Reo me ona tikanga. At the presentation for the Te Waka Toi award she said "my Mana is my Reo". This to me sums up her commitment to the Reo, it is imbedded in her soul.

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*Hemo Kirikino, Hune Poi Fox*



*Taura Whiri Chairman - Erima Henare*



# East Coast Rugby - 20 Years Ago

## AUCKLAND *Versus* EAST COAST



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Wednesday*

*August 26  
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Bill Potter

## AUCKLAND POLICE

15. J. Tidswell  
11. C. Konlechner  
13. T. Novata  
12. A. Johnson  
9. M. Oates  
8. N. Bartlett  
7. J. Sowter  
4. M. Paki  
1. T. Ryan (capt)  
2. R. Kapell  
RESERVES  
16. M. Ruth, 17. P. Steward, 18. M. Blair, 19. P. Bentley, 20. M. Ormond, 21. M. Ledger.

## EAST COAST POLICE

15. B. Walters  
14. G. Lexmond  
13. S. Jale  
12. G. Heffcoat  
10. A. Rangihuna  
9. P. Brown (capt)  
8. R. Holmes  
6. S. Smith  
5. K. Ford  
3. M. Meihana  
1. K. Stewart  
4. S. Humphries  
6. S. Bennett  
7. I. Daymond  
3. D. Thomas  
5. B. Haughey or K. Kelliher  
14. A. Brown  
11. N. Leifi

2. J. Kairau  
RESERVES

16. G. Rendall, 17. R. Ingham, 18. M. McMenamin, 19. J. Davies, 20. B. Adamson, 21. A. McCoullough.

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Kath McKnight (RNP Sales) proud to be on high with RNP.

To commemorate our 20th Year Anniversary, Gisborne's Clares Mowers, a longstanding RNP client, kindly sponsored the signage for our Gisborne based Sales Unit. Situated at Whirikoka Campus (Aotearoa Wananga) in Gladstone Rd, it has high visibility to campus visitors and people keen to advertise over all three marketing mediums - radio, print (Nga Kohinga) and the website.

[www.tairawhitiarts.net](http://www.tairawhitiarts.net)



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# 20th Anniversary Commemorative Poster

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Celebrating 20 years of bringing people together



Te Reo hei Whakakotahi i te Iwi

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# Porou Ariki Trust

## Nominations for the Board of Directors to the Ngati Porou Seafoods Group

The Porou Ariki Trust PAT has begun the process for recruiting and appointing the Directors to the Board that will provide governance oversight to the operations of Ngati Porou Seafoods Ltd NPSL and Ngati Porou Fisheries Ltd NPFL. One of PAT's main duties is to appoint suitably qualified and experienced persons to be company directors of its subsidiaries those being:

- NPSL a company which holds and manages fisheries settlement assets on collective behalf of the iwi.
- NPFL a company established to engage in fishing activity for the collective economic benefit of the iwi. NPFL was established in 2003 as the 100% TRONP owned fisheries company, as at May 2007 the Runanga transferred its shares in NPFL to Porou Ariki Trust, to enable NPFL to operate as the Annual catch entitlement ACE Trader for Ngati Porou.
- Real Fresh Ltd a newly formed retail and wholesale subsidiary of NPFL

Together NPSL, NPFL and Real Fresh constitute Ngati Porou Seafoods Group. In keeping with this alignment Porou Ariki Trust has moved to establish a single board of directors to oversee the companies.

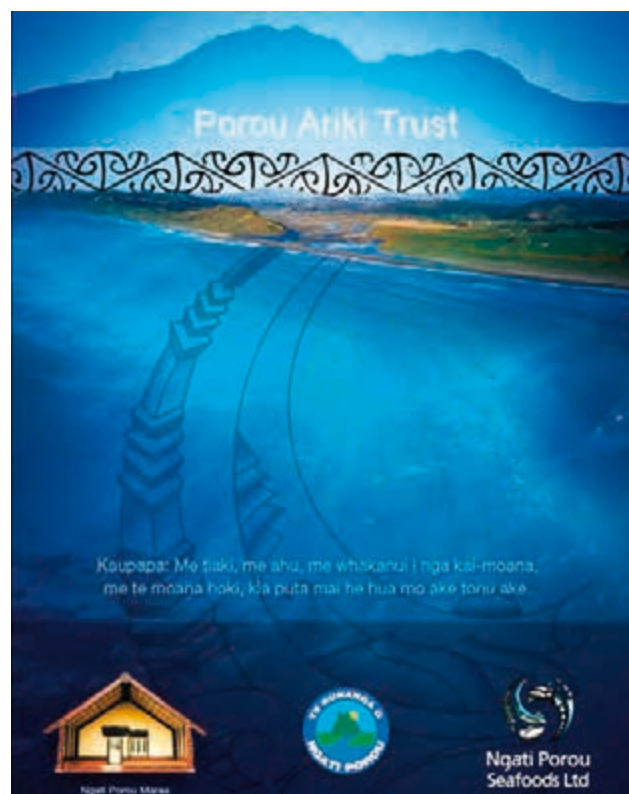
During the formative stage of Porou Ariki Trust and NPSL, it was agreed that it would be both efficient and prudent to appoint the Directors of NPFL as interim directors of NPSL. The interim Directors are Whaimutu Dewes (chair), Dean Moana, Heni Poutu, Kody Pewhairangi and Bill Burdett. Their term of office will end with the appointment of the new Board of Directors.

In accordance with the PAT Trust deed, the PAT Board has the authority and responsibility for appointing Directors to the subsidiaries. The Board of PAT will be meeting on the 1 October 2007 to consider all applications and appoint the Directors. The outcome of their deliberations will be publicly notified to Ngati Porou by the 8 October 2007.

The criteria for Directors was determined some years ago, through the collaborative effort of the inaugural Ngati Porou Marae Fisheries Working party, which was established in 2000 by the Runanga and chaired by Whaimutu Dewes. The working party was very deliberative in setting the criteria, that would be used to attract and appoint the best people to the Board of Directors of our commercial fisheries entities. The criteria included Ngati Porou people who have proven commercial governance expertise and experience and who have credibility with and amongst Ngati Porou to perform all their duties and responsibilities, the Board of Directors will require a mix of skills, knowledge and proven expertise and experience in the following areas:

- Finance and Planning
- Commercial and ideally, the seafood industry
- General management
- Law
- Fisheries

There was also a strong emphasis on the need for Directors who were



- Domicile within the Ngati Porou rohe - Noho kaenga
- Committed to Ngati Porou whanau and hapu

In accordance with the constitution of Ngati Porou Seafoods Ltd the Board of Porou Ariki Trust must appoint no fewer than five and no more than seven Directors.

To assist with enhanced levels of transparency and independence, Porou Ariki Trust has engaged -Tua Ltd, a Wellington based company managed by Herewini Te Koha (Te Whanau a Karuaiti, Te Whanau a Hunaara, Te Aitanga a Mate) to oversee and quality assure the recruitment process. Tua Ltd's role includes:

- Quality assure the recruitment and appointment process to ensure transparency, independence and compliance with specified requirements – Porou Ariki Trust Deed and Ngati Porou Seafoods Ltd Constitution
- Main point of contact for all applicants.
- Mail out and receive all applications.
- Responding to public enquiries regarding the nomination pack and/or nomination process.
- Prepare preliminary analysis of all applicants against specified criteria.
- Develop decision making template to support PAT Board with appointments.
- Provide written and oral reports to PAT Board regarding;
  - Nomination process
  - NPSG Director appointment template
  - Nominee analysis

If people would like to request an application pack they should contact Herewini Te Koha at.

### Tua Limited

#### Postal Address:

P O Box 10-064, WELLINGTON

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Email: [herewini@tua.co.nz](mailto:herewini@tua.co.nz)

Nominations must be received in full no later than  
**4pm, 14 September 2007**





## Te Urunga Ki Ngati Porou

Te Urunga provides a platform for the Uri of Porourangi to register their interest in assisting and participating in the growth aspirations of Ngati Porou.



This site will help to connect past, current and future students with the various Ngati Porou businesses where they may explore and identify where and how these new skills may be employed.

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Find out more about the Ngati Porou businesses here and then register your details with Te Urunga. If you would like more information please contact us.



Visit and register at:

[www.teurunga.maori.nz](http://www.teurunga.maori.nz)

# NPH Chief Executive

With another financial year ended, it is timely to provide some korero for Ngati Porou Hauora. The year end result to the 30th June 2007 should provide a small surplus situation, meeting expectations that will assist our financial viability.

With the recent completion of our Strategic Plan for the period 2006 – 2011 following extensive consultation, our communities have provided much input for us all to consider. However, the former vision, values, mission and service strategies were endorsed, providing confidence for the Ngati Porou Hauora Board. In conjunction with the Strategic Plan, NPH have also formulated a Strategic Research Plan for the same period.

An important factor emanating from the consultation undertaken for the Strategic Plan was the awareness of health improvement by self determination, with the realization that service provision did not provide for all health needs. We all need to be aware that the majority of

chronic health disease state problems are avoidable and the focus should be on prevention rather than intervention strategies, though both are considered necessary. An important strategy is provision for a great deal more education to assist towards greater personal responsibility for good health and general wellbeing.

Strategies are now in place to ensure that the outcomes for service provision are maximized and major improvements in the development of our business units throughout the organisation will maximize funding opportunities.

Consolidation will be the overall strategy for Ngati Porou Hauora to retain the services we provide, maintain them to meet the health needs of our enrolled population base.

Copies of the Strategic Plans are available at our Community Medical centres or by calling our Board Secretary; Marie Davis at Te Whare Hauora o Ngati Porou.



Despite extensive recruitment strategies Ngati Porou Hauora continue to struggle in its drive to attract clinical and management staff. The shortage of Doctors and Nurses, for both our Community Clinics and Hospital services is difficult and the commitment of our current staff is exemplary. Despite two recruitment process for a Chief Executive the NPH Board has not made an appointment and I remain in my extended role with the Management team of NPH. We will continue with our recruitment process to fill the vacancies we have.

## Second HCCT Scholarship Recipient

Tihei mauri ora. Ki nga morehu matua. nga tuakana, nga taina, nga karangatanga maha, tena koutou katoa.

Kei te tangi nei ki o tatou mate katoa, kua ngaro i te po ratou te hunga mate kia ratou. Kia tatou te hunga ora, tena tatou katoa.

Ko Marotiri te maunga  
Ko Hauini te awa  
Ko Te Whanau a Ruataupare, me Te Whanau a Iritekura oku hapu.  
Ko Kevin Rahiri Tutaawa Pewhairangi au.

I have been a student at Otago University since 2004 and in May of this year I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree (BSc) majoring in Anatomy. Currently I am completing a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree (BPharm). My aim is to complete this second degree and maybe work in the field of Pharmaceutical research and also have a focus on rongoa maori.

Having been "brought up" in a rural community like Tokomaru Bay and coming to University is often seen as a feat in itself, but I can say that



my ambition to become a health professional has been driven by my goal to return to home and offer my community and iwi, services from a local maori son.

I believe that I will achieve and my focus will be driven by those who have encouraged and supported me to where I am today, my family, friends and community.

I would like to acknowledge the Ngati Porou Hauora Board, Management and staff for their support in awarding me a HCCT scholarship for 2007.

No reira tena koutou tena koutou katoa.

## NGATI & HEALTHY COMMUNITY DAY

### HEALTH AWARENESS

**ARE YOU AWARE OF THE STATE OF YOUR HEALTH?  
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WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT?**

Come along or send a representative from your Workplace, Sports Group, Friends and Whanau. See how we can help your organisation, on the road to becoming:

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**CONTACT:** Linda Hovell 864 4801  
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 01**  
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CLUBROOM, TE ARAROA

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 02**  
10.30-11.30, POTAKA, 1.30-2.30  
HICKS BAY (Te Puna Manaaki a Ruataupare)

**THEN... EVERY TWO WEEKS ...  
SAME VENUE... SAME TIME**



# Gout Research with Ngati Porou Hauora and Whanau

Kia ora Koutou. For those of you unfamiliar with us (Dr Jade Hollis-Moffatt (Ngati Porou)) and Dr Tony Merriman), we are gout researchers from Te Whare Wānanga o Otago. We were back up the East Coast again in July meeting with Patients, Whānau and Ngati Porou Hauora (NPH) health care providers in Te Araroa and Tikitiki to gauge community support for research into gout. We also met with the Kaiawhina group over lunch at the Army Hall, and with the project advisory group convened by NPH.



You may have heard us on Radio Ngati Porou thanking those who had come to our clinic discussions and to update Ruatoria, Tokomaru Bay, Te Puia, Uawa and Puhi Kaiti communities on the progress we have made into implementing the gout research we proposed to you earlier in the year.

Due to the encouragement and support given by the community during our last visit (February 2007) we proposed the gout research to the Ngati Porou Hauora board and approval for the project was given (April 2007), providing ethics approval and funding were also obtained. The ethics application is currently under review and funding is being sought for a full-time research nurse based on the Coast to join the team.

## What do we already know about gout?

- Gout is the most common form of arthritis, causing pain and disability in men, Māori (10%), Polynesian (15%) and Caucasian (1%). It also affects women, but at lower rates until after menopause.
- Gout is caused by high levels of uric acid in the blood



stream, forming uric acid crystals in the joints (uric acid is important for blood pressure). The immune system reacts against these crystals causing inflammation and pain, leading to renal stones and/or gout.

- Uric acid is normally excreted via the kidneys in the urine.
- The major cause of gout is under-excretion of uric acid in the urine.
- It is known that foods and drinks rich in chemicals called purines, that are broken down in the blood to uric acid, can trigger gout attacks. Kai moana and red meat are examples. It is important to realise that such foods are triggers, not the primary cause.
- There is evidence in other populations that genes responsible for excretion of uric acid in the urine can cause gout.

What we are, results from a combination of inherited genes and environment. Gout is no exception. We think that Māori and other Polynesian people inherit genes that give a higher risk of gout, these genes may be a primary cause of gout. We will study genes involved in excretion of uric acid in the kidneys. We hope this research will identify an important cause of gout in Ngati Porou communities and this knowledge may enable doctors to better treat gout patients. The research may indicate alternative medication (not currently used in New Zealand) that may prove to be more effective than medications currently being used.

While on the Coast we also met with Tolaga Bay school Principal, Nori Parata, to continue our vision of promoting science in schools and to motivate students towards tertiary education. We will be back at the end of October to help run an open 'science fun day' at Tolaga Bay school for year 7-10 students as part of the Te Matarau Conference 2007, a conference of Maori Development Organisations being hosted by Ngati Porou Hauora.



# Otago Medical students still visiting NPH 8 Years On

## Te Aowera Marae (Ruatoria Clinic)

Believe it or not, we have hosted about 500 student doctors in Ngati Porou over the past eight years. We know that we now have one student from Kura Kaupapa Maori O Te Waiu O Ngati Porou training to be a doctor. She is Tawhiri Dalton-Reedy, the daughter of Ben and Denise Reedy and currently in her second year at Auckland University. We know that one day one of these students will turn up on the doorstep of our Ruatoria Health Centre to be a fulltime GP for our community.

This year 7 NZ's, 1 Persian, 1 Indian and 1 Singaporean came to Te Aowera Marae. Song birds and rugby players, they practiced waiata and created their own actions to haka. All the while gaining insight to our Maori world. Healing hands learnt to wiri and talk in ancient movements. Mesmerized they felt the flow of the wairua, heard the wisdom of our elders and left us enriched.

## Kaiwaka Marae (Tikitiki Clinic)

The wet and miserable weather did not deter our students from enjoying the hospitality of the Waiapu whanau. Joining in Sunday with the whanau from Te Aohou Marae who were having a wananga was an experience, however the ultimate was the boys and a girl who went pig hunting with one of the local lads and caught 2 wild pigs. They prepared their catch from bush to table with a little help from some of our locals.

This group was lucky enough to experience several events first hand gaining experience assisting and rendering First Aid in an unfortunate case, observing actual minor surgical operations on board the Mobile Surgical Bus, meeting the staff at NPH from the cleaners to the managers. Students were blown away by the staff introductions, as they commented that "this would not happen anywhere else."

I would like to thank Papa Nunu Tangaere for his abundance of knowledge on Rongoa Maori, Mata Manuel for guiding our students through the Paikea Trail, Wayne Rangihuna (our master hunter), our two schools, staff and pupils, our community, Kaiwaka Marae Committee and last but not least Papa Ra Paenga and his whanau, for your hospitality and aroha.

## Tutua Marae (Matakaoa Clinic)

Arriving safely into Gisborne we broke into our marae groups then had mihimihi, karakia then off to our vans. Arriving at Tutua Marae for our powhiri with our speaker being one of the Otago Medical Students after which sung our waiata. After dinner was whakawhanaungatanga. Sunday was spent sightseeing and at church.



The students spent their time visiting Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti where the Otago students immensely enjoyed their interaction with the tamariki. Clinic orientation was most of Tuesday morning and we had kapahaka each day at the marae. Dr Pat and Te Miringa arrived for afternoon tea with the students and kaumatua. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all and very informative. Dinner and practice was on the agenda for the evening. Early start on Tuesday 6am seeking the sunrise. A slip on the road as we rounded the bluff meant no way we were going to East Cape so we saw the sunrise from the Te Araroa beachfront instead. We have an annual Basketball Challenge between Nga Uri o Hinerupe and Otago 3rd year Medical Students (Matakaoa and Tikitiki). After a hard fought game for the first time ever the Medical Students managed to win 44-46.

Wednesday was our day to do the Paikea Trail after karakia both roopu (Matakaoa and Tikitiki) departed from Haha station for the East Cape. After a safe hikoi they had lunch then it was off up to the lighthouse. At the marae was assessments with Te Miringa luckily as the weather had turned for the worse then there was kapahaka practice. We had poroporoaki with the hou kainga were they gave a koha to both the marae and Kaiawhina. Thursday after cleaning the marae we headed off to the hospital where Staff Nurse Maisie McClutchie gave us a very informative tour and korero about her mahi and the mahi that happens in the ward. Unfortunately because of our time constraint the Students didn't have enough time to interact with the patients. Quick stop at Tokomaru Bay and Tolaga Bay Wharves for lunch and photos making it in time for the 2.30pm powhiri at Te Poho o Rawiri Marae. The usual "Concert" was held with each marae group presenting. All of these were fabulous and you could see that heaps of mahi had gone into the performances but of course the best was last. Dinner and quiet night in - "NOT" - some went out some stayed in some didn't sleep but a good night was had by all. I have now been initiated into the week of 3rd Year Medical Student Visit and have learnt heaps and will learn heaps next year.

The other three marae who participated will present their korero in the next edition of Nga Kohinga.





## NPH Kaiawhina

The Ngati Porou Hauora Kaiawhina can only be described as a lively team of community health workers committed to whanau well being, always thinking of new ways of getting the message out there.

They are the eyes and ears of your Community Health Centre, they can find you when you need to be found. Their job is to know their community, have a wide range of networks and support whanau. Usually making things happen rather than waiting for them to happen.

In the past few months NPH have employed four new Kaiawhina, three in the arena of Sport and Nutrition, under the moko of "Manaaki Tinana". They are Linda Hovell (Te Araroa to Ruatoria), Simone Poi (Ruatoria to Gisborne) and Rodger White (Gisborne). The Manaaki Tinana team will work with the NPH kaiawhina developing and delivering Ngati & Healthy in all communities on the East Coast and in Gisborne City. This team is sponsored by SPARC through their Active Communities funding in conjunction with Gisborne District Council (Local Territorial Authority).

Denise Hovell is the new kaiawhina in Matakaoa replacing Marina Ngatai newly seconded to Aukati Kai Paipa Co-ordinator. Other members of the team are Ginny Reedy Tikitiki, Sarah Sykes Ruatoria, Kura Forrester Tokomaru Bay and Joanne Atkins Uawa.

Aukati Kai Paipa has been the most rewarding mahi I've been involved with in all the years of working for NPH. Supporting whanau to quit and seeing them months later



still quit makes it all worth while. My own personal battle with the addiction years ago reminds me of how hard it was to quit, I often use my experience when coaching, as a tool it helps whanau relate to themselves.

My new role as Co-ordinator has been very busy taking me from one end of the coast to the other, training new coaches and up skilling. As team leader I support Kai Awhina in their role as quit coaches along with all their other responsibilities.

I look forward to developing Aukati Kai Paipa with the Kai Awhina here on the East Coast and encourage whanau to make use of the MOH Nicotine Replacement Therapy subsidy while they can.

Na Marina Ngatai

## Oranga Hinengaro Whanau Noho Marae July 2007

For those living with a mental illness within Ngati Porou, the Noho Marae held at Waiparapara Marae, Tokomaru Bay, was an initiative for Whanau to come along and participate in a two day Raranga Wananga, utilising the art of weaving as a therapeutic medium for healing and learning.

The objectives of the Wananga encompassed having an understanding of the Tikanga and Kawa associated with the Marae, having an understanding of the Whakapapa, Tikanga and Kawa associated with Harakeke, identifying the different Harakeke and their uses, preparing Harakeke for weaving and weaving a Taonga.

Whanau who attended involved themselves in all aspects of the Wananga, thoroughly enjoying the experience, and the mahi produced is a tribute to all who attended and participated.



To the Oranga Hinengaro Whanau, a huge thank you for your awesome participation, it was a pleasure to be a part of your learning and thanks to Haapi Maxwell for all your support and assistance.

A big thank you to Connie Pewhairangi and Josephine Nukunuku for their awesome tutelage and support, a big thank you to Jack Chambers and Awhina Babbington, for bringing along the Nannies from the Case Mix Ward and also acknowledging our two Consumer Advocates for the Ngati



Porou region, Judith Rickard and Francine Gilvray.

Na Hine.

# Inaugural Ngati Porou Achievement Awards

Te Runanga o Ngati Porou is tremendously proud to be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. One of the key events that will assist us to mark this occasion is the launch of the inaugural Ngati Porou Achievement Awards.

The Awards will honour Ngati Porou groups, organisation's and personalities who have achieved at the highest levels in their chosen careers, vocations and fields of endeavor and thereby demonstrating the qualities, abilities and 'can do' attitude that affirms who we are as Ngati Porou. The Runanga will host the Achievement Awards on the 1st of September 2007, at Te Poho o Rawiri Marae – Gisborne.

The Award categories are as follows:

- **Cultural Awards – 3 Awards**

1. Contribution to the protection, promotion and proliferation of Te Reo ake o Ngati Porou
2. Contribution to Ngati Porou Arts – composers, performers, designers and artists
3. Contribution to the maintenance of the "Ahi Ka" as demonstrated by contribution to the development and retention of Ngati Porou land and or Marae

- **Enterprise Awards – 3 Awards**

1. Contribution to collective enterprises within Ngati Porou that have benefited significant numbers of Ngati Porou
2. Contribution to National or Global Enterprise and developments that position Ngati Porou as an enterprise and innovation leader
3. Most promising young Ngati Porou Entrepreneur – (under 30 years).

- **Social Well-being – 3 Awards**

1. Ngati Porou organisation that has contributed most significantly to the social well being of Ngati Porou
2. Ngati Porou person who has made the most significant contribution in any one of the following fields: health, housing, education, social services, employment or justice.

3. Ngati Porou person who has achieved at the highest level in his/her field of Sports and Recreation.

- **Environmental Sustainability - 2 Awards**

1. Ngati Porou organisation that has contributed most significantly to Ngati Porou's environmental sustainability
2. Ngati Porou person who has cared for or protected one of Ngati Porou's most significant icon, maunga, awa, takutaimoana, ngahere

- **Ngati Porou Personality – 2 Awards**

Porourangi Award – Male  
Hamoterangi Award – Female

The Ngati Porou female and male persons who have:

1. Achieved at the highest levels in his/her chosen field
2. Have inspired and motivated significant numbers of Ngati Porou
3. Consistently promoted and profiled Ngati Porou

## Judging Panel

The Judging panel have been selected to represent a range of ages, rohe affiliations and gender. They are as follows:

Patrick Tangaere  
John Tamihere  
Kate Walker  
Kohi Coleman  
Hemi Leach  
Doug Hauraki

## Nomination Packs

Nomination packs have been sent out to Ngati Porou Marae and Taura Here.

They can also be obtained from the Runanga offices at 1 Barry Avenue, Ruatoria and 195 Wainui Road, Gisborne or by contacting Anne Manuel on (06) 867 9960 or [amanuel@tronp.org.nz](mailto:amanuel@tronp.org.nz).

Nominations must be received in full by no later than **5.00pm, Friday 24 August 2007.**





A photograph of a traditional Ngati Porou Marae (meeting house) at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow through the windows and onto the wooden structure. The marae features intricate carvings and a large, ornate roof. The title text is overlaid on a dark rectangular background in the upper right portion of the image.

# NGATI POROU ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Celebrating the best of Ngati Porou

## Awards Dinner

Cost: \$50 per Ticket   Venue: Te Poho o Rawiri Marae   Date: 1st September 2007   Time: 5pm – 12pm   Dress: Formal  
Tickets available from: Porou Ariki Reception   Phone: (06) 867 9960   Email: [amanuel@tronp.org.nz](mailto:amanuel@tronp.org.nz)

# Strategic Board Appointments

## Amohaere Houkamau

The Chief Executive Officer of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou, Amohaere Houkamau has identified strategic alliances and opportunities for Ngati Porou through her participation in the governance of key organisations.

Ms Houkamau has been a Board member of the Maori Television Service, since November 2004 and a Board member of the Charities Commission since June 2005. The main reasons that Ms Houkamau has agreed to participate in these two organisations are the potential opportunities that both organisations provide; to be informed on emerging trends and developments and the alignment of their respective strategic intents with Ngati Porou intentions and aspirations.

One of the greatest challenges for Te Runanga o Ngati Porou is the ability to engage and sustain communication with Ngati Porou people at home and throughout the country. Maori Television provides a great opportunity to facilitate communications within and amongst iwi, to showcase iwi stories and to inform iwi members and the New Zealand public of the good and proactive work and initiatives that iwi have, and are, undertaking.

Likewise, the Charities Commission has the role of establishing a Register of Charities that will enable those charities that currently hold tax exemption status to retain this status after 1 July 2008.

Tax exemption ensures that Ngati Porou organizations do not have to pay income tax on receivable income, enabling them to achieve dollar for dollar value from all income earned.

The Runanga, Porou Ariki Trust, Ngati Porou Seafoods Group and Pakihiroa Farms Limited all currently hold tax exemption status on the basis of their compliance with charitable purposes.

The workload required to actively participate in these two organisations is attendance at one to two day monthly Board meetings for the Charities Commission and attendance at one day bimonthly Board meetings for Maori Television.

## Maori Television

Māori Television is a statutory corporation, formally established by the Māori Television Service (Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori) Act 2003 ("the Act"). It is funded by the Government in acknowledgement of their commitment to promoting and protecting te reo me nga tikanga Māori.

Other key responsibilities for Maori Television include providing an accessible, high quality, cost effective service primarily in te reo Maori with broad audience appeal.

Ms Houkamau has been a strong advocate on the board of Maori Television for the development of a total immersion channel, promoting and enabling iwi to tell their stories in their own unique dialect on a range of topics, including economic, cultural, social and environmental development. She believes Maori Television is well positioned to be the number one public broadcast network in this country; its strong performance over the last three years has certainly silenced its critics.

With the recently-announced \$23 million dollar boost in Government funding over the next four years, Maori television is poised to focus on its number one priority of preserving, protecting and promoting te reo Maori as expressed through respective iwi dialects, providing New Zealand with a new lens through which to view itself, its history, its people and its vision for the future.



A priority for Ms Houkamau in her role as a Maori Television board member is to forge strategic alliances with iwi throughout the country, enabling them to work in partnership with Maori Television to tell their stories and create informed discussion amongst their constituent members. She is also committed to forging strategic alliances with iwi/Maori independent production houses, providing more opportunities to make quality programmes that will go to air on Maori Television.

In March 2008, Maori Television will host the inaugural international indigenous broadcasters' conference. This will position Maori Television to establish a channel to host other ethnic communities living in Aotearoa New Zealand, enabling them to preserve their language and culture. This reiterates the value that iwi/Maori as tangata whenua have, to manaaki all the manuhiri that have come to live amongst us. Ms Houkamau is a member of the Audit committee, and the External Relationships committee for Maori Television Services.

The Runanga Chairman, Dr Apirana Mahuika is a member of the Kaunihera Kaumatua who are the advisors to Maori Television on te reo and tikanga.

## Charities Commission



(from left to right) Board members Judith Timpany, **ROBERT** Ian Calder, Amohaere Houkamau, Frank Claridge, **CATTO** Minister Winnie Laban, Board member Kerry Ayers and Chairperson Sid Ashton

The Charities Commission was established by government in April 2005 to register and monitor charitable organisations in New Zealand and to provide them with support and advice on good governance and management.

Ms Houkamau is a member of the Charities Commission Communication & Education sub-committee and Registration sub-committee.

The Commissions' current priority is supporting charities that meet the criteria for charitable purposes to register and gain the benefits of increased credibility and retention of their tax exempt status.

For further information, the Charities Commission can be contacted as follows:

**Charities Commission**  
**Level 8, 85 The Terrace, PO Box 8072**  
**Wellington, New Zealand**  
**Freephone: 0508 242 748**  
**Email: info@charities.govt.nz**



# "Prime Minister reflects on the performance of the Runanga and previews the economic transformation of Ngati Porou"

When the Prime Minister visited the Runanga last month, she was given a dissertation on the evolution of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou and a preview of key Ngati Porou developments going forward. The presentation given by Runanga Chief Executive, Amohaere Houkamau, demonstrated how the Runanga had built an asset base of ten million dollars, without any treaty settlement, while operating in one of the most economically depressed regions in the country.



*Prime Minister addresses Ngata College Students*

The presentation outlined how the Runanga, had positioned itself as the major Non-Government Social Development agency within its own rohe, has supported over 350 Ngati Porou whanau into home ownership, established the first Iwi education partnership with the Ministry of Education and had supported the establishment of a number of Ngati Porou organizations, who collectively are the major employer's of Ngati Porou people from Uawa to Potaka. The Prime Minister was also advised that unlike other Maori Trust Boards who received compensation funds from the Crown, Te Runanga o Ngati Porou, had established itself from scratch, no assets, no staff, no infrastructure or offices. The only establishment funding that the Runanga received was \$18,000 from approximately 180 Ngati Porou people who had paid one hundred dollars on registering with the Runanga.

When posed with this ten million dollar question, "How does an Iwi Authority manage to survive for twenty years, from such humble beginnings and with such an expansive and ambitious agenda for itself and its people?", the Prime Minister was advised that the answer was, visionary leadership (past, current and future), strategic management and alliances, clarity of purpose and belief in and commitment to Ngati Porou.

The Prime Minister was reminded that Ngati Porou has always been a committed and responsible treaty partner, which has come at some cost. Ngati Porou were very clear about the relationship that it wanted with the Crown, which is treaty based (Maori version – Te Tiriti). Ngati Porou recognizes the jurisdiction of the Crown in terms of its governance/government responsibility, Ngati Porou also want the Crown to recognize Ngati Porou, governance within its own domain, over its own taonga, assets and resources. The Government is required under Article 3 of the

Treaty to guarantee to Ngati Porou people as citizens of Aotearoa/New Zealand the same rights and obligations as New Zealand Citizens. Therefore, it is relevant and appropriate that the Government invests in Ngati Porou social development, because on many counts, education, health, social services and justice the Government and its agencies have failed to provide to Ngati Porou those citizenship rights and entitlements that other New Zealanders enjoy. The Runanga are now seeking through a funding agreement with Te Puni Kokiri, which was tabled for signing during the PM's visit, a partnering approach with the Crown through Te Puni Kokiri to co-produce policies, programmes and initiatives that supported the inculcation of the Maori Potential Framework, as the lead policy framework for how the Crown and its agencies will work with Ngati Porou and other Iwi in the future.

However, Ms Houkamau and the other Ngati Porou presenters, Chris Insley for Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Ltd and Mark Ngata, General Manager for Ngati Porou Seafoods Ltd, all reiterated that Government had a limited role in economic development, and should confine itself to the development and enactment of enabling legislation that supported responsible economic development and invest in Iwi economic transformation, because this is going to be the major plank in the economic transformation of this country.

Chris Insley, spoke about the establishment of NPWFL and highlighted with a deal of satisfaction that NPWFL, was recognized as an innovative forestry company, who had brokered the first Carbon trading investment deal in this country and had the largest JV of any established JV's between New Zealand and Korea. NPWFL, established a Carbon Trading JV, "Iwi Rakau" with a London-based Investment house, who have an environmentally responsible and enabling indigenous people development approach to business.

*"The opportunity to meet with the Prime Minister in Ruatoria was important in order that the Government was able to see and hear first hand that in the case of Ngati Porou Whanui Forests, the business on behalf of its collective landowning shareholders has not been sitting idle. And instead, that*



*Prime Minister arrives at Ngata College*

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from the time of the 'Rogernomic' shock that hit the Coast and many of those who were employed by the New Zealand Forest Service lost their jobs, today where the NPWFL business has the largest commercial joint venture between New Zealand and South Korea, and just founded the first large scale carbon forest sink in this country. These two initiatives alone will yield 100's of million's of dollars of value for the participating landowners and has seen the creation of many new jobs.

"The Prime Minister gained a good sense of the level of commercial sophistication that we have on the coast, the leadership we have shown and importantly what we have achieved, largely unaided by Government".

Mark Ngata engaged the PM in a conversation around Ngati Porou's position on the Shared Fisheries Policy, stating that while we held similar concerns and views to those expressed by the Government, we did not share their view on the strategies for sustained, responsible fishing. Aquaculture, was highlighted as an emerging, lucrative opportunity for Ngati Porou whanau and hapu, and Mark informed the PM of our interest and our desire to be proactive participants in the development of aquaculture.

In responding to the presentations the Prime Minister advised that she was 'impressed' by the amount of work and development that had occurred within and amongst Ngati Porou since her last visit. She was much heartened by the



Prime Minister with Tolaga Bay/Kurawai Students

"Can do" attitude of Ngati Porou, the strategic alignments between what Ngati Porou wanted to do for itself and the areas of common interest, which we (Ngati Porou and the Crown) could work together on. She discussed the opportunity for Ngati Porou to investigate emerging global markets, and believed it would be of value for Ngati Porou to participate in 'trade missions'.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Minister of Maori Affairs, Parekura Horomia, East Cape Labour Party MP, Moana Mackey, Te Puni Kokiri CE, Leith Comer, Ngati Porou Pakeke, Kate Walker and regional TPK staff members.

## Rockforte Finance Tairawhiti Sportsman of the Year

Shannon Mcllroy winner of the Rockforte Finances Tairawhiti Sportsman of the Year award. Past recipients of the award have included Rico Gear and Surfer Maz Quinn. Shannons recent accolades have won him selection in the youngest New Zealand men's bowls team ever named, to compete in the Asia/Pacific tournament held in January of this year and again in Christchurch 2008. He was also the youngest player and first Maori to win the prestigious \$10,000 North East Valley Invitation Men's Singles. This tournament attracts the high performance and elite players of Aotearoa and overseas. Shannon also was selected for the World Bowls Training Squad that is being held in N.Z. in Christchurch, February 2008. This is a 6 man squad and although not selected he has reached the highest standards and achievements for a young man of his age.

The Gisborne East Coast has a great role model in Mcllroy — an elite player and New Zealand representative. Shannon has been playing bowls for 14 years; he came into the sport through whanau involvement who are also keen bowlers. Shannon is the mokopuna of the late John and Mary Mcllroy and great mokopuna of the late Tony and Mary Kauhi.

Shannon has also represented New Zealand in Martial Arts. He was shocked by his win up against fellow nominee Boxer Shane Cameron the win celebrated Shannon's achievements and highlighted his commitment to the sport. Whilst bowling is not an Olympic sport YET, it is a commonwealth games sport of which Shannon has been selected for.

Papa Api summed up Shannon and the young people of the nights achievements — "It is time for us the old to trust in



the achievements of the young" for they are telling us it is time for us to stand at the prow of the canoe and feel the spray of the sea against our faces.



## SMPTA07: It's All About Access

Scheduled for July 17-20 at Sydney's Darling Harbour, the theme for SMPTE07 is 'Access'. According to John Maizels, Chair of the Australia Section of SMPTE, "Over the last year, we have held a series of discussions with suppliers and customers to flesh out what the industry believes are the most pressing issues for today's Media professionals.

"Overwhelmingly, it is how to get to customers, how to deliver to end-users, how to close business models, how to connect all the pieces, how to extract value from existing assets - it's all about 'Access'. "We are also announcing the leadership team for the SMPTE07 event, and planning is well under way," he added.

Ward Hansford, will Chair the SMPTE07 event. He will be joined by SMPTE Governor Gerry Brooks as Conference Arrangements Chair, and Richard Kaub as Conference Papers Chair.

"SMPTE in Australia has an unrivalled reputation for delivering a high quality conference, at a price which is way lower than any comparable event", said Maizels. "We can do this because we are by-the-industry, for-the-industry, and I'm particularly pleased that we have such seasoned industry players as Ward, Gerry and Richard accepting the key leadership roles."

The SMPTE Australia Conference & Exhibition has a history of growth with constantly increasing visitor and exhibitor numbers delivering more qualified visitors with buying authority. The most industry focused event in the South-East Asian region, SMPTE's bi-annual conference and exhibition is the perfect staging field for emerging technologies and cutting edge concepts.



(L-R) Nellie Riki, Rosemary, Betty, John, Koro Riki.  
Front - RNP Manager Heni

As an event theme, 'Access' is particularly relevant," said Ward Hansford. "Nobody doubts that 'Content is King', but where each form of content once had a specific form of delivery, we are now in the business of providing more and more ways for consumers to get to that content.

"In the past, TV was TV, watched on a TV set. Today we have TV on a mobile phone, radio and telephony on a computer, and movies delivered via a PDA. There is more content available now than ever before, but all this content only represents value to the owner and end user if it can be accessed appropriately.

"This is why we've chosen 'Access' as the theme for our 2007 event. Think Access to content, Access to consumers, Access to archives, Access to new technologies, Access to new delivery channels"

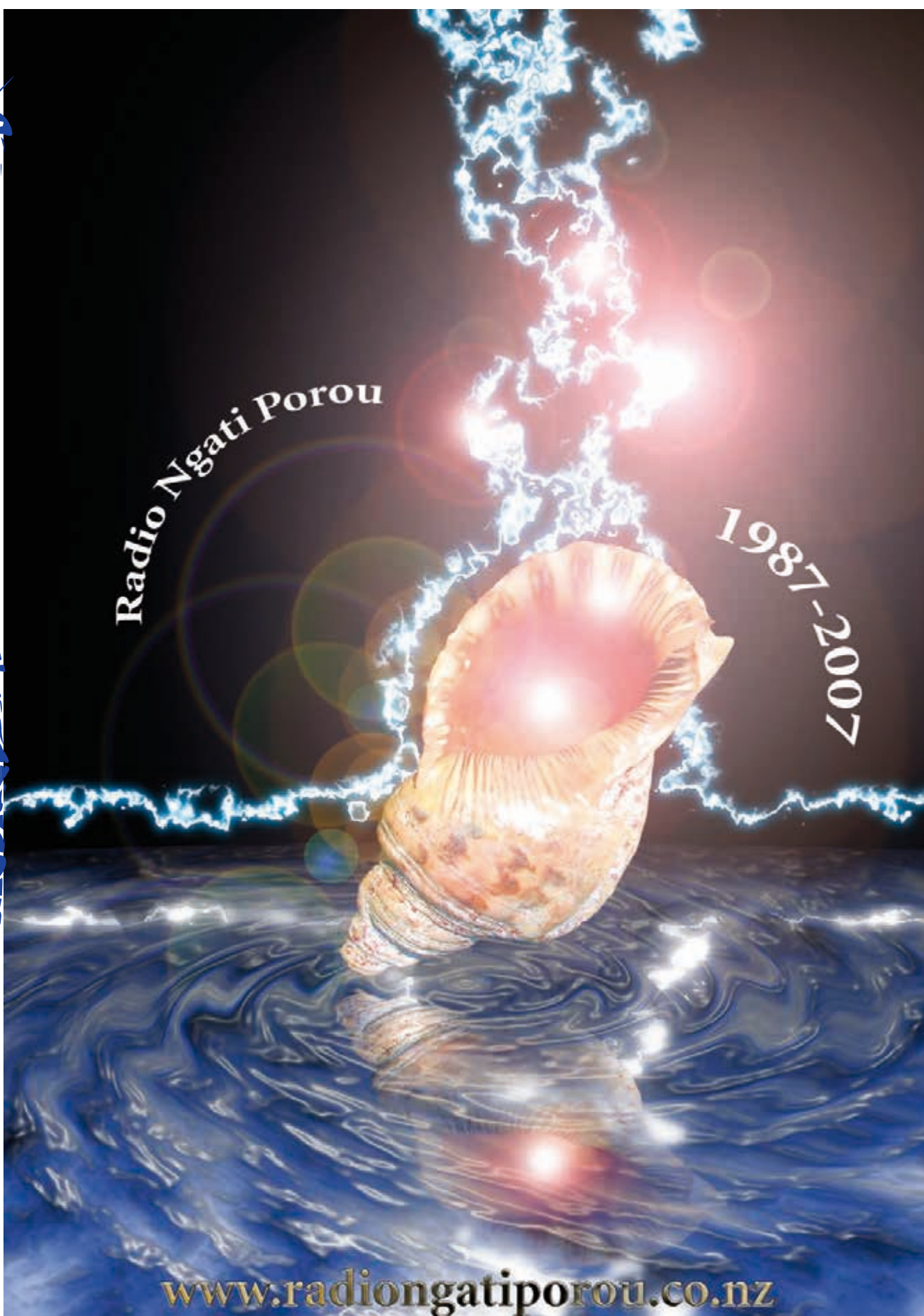


(L- R) Rosemary Rangitauira, Betty Hauraki, RNP Manager, John Simpson

**Iwi Radio representatives attended the bi-annual Broadcasting Technology Expo in Sydney last month to assess the latest in media technological. Manuka Tutahi Station, Chairman John Simpson took along his Maori Announcer Rosemary Rangitauira, her first trip out of New Zealand. Radio Ngati Porou manager was also invited to attend. Whakaruruhau Executive Secretary, Betty Hauraki attended along with Te Mangai Paho representatives Carl Goldsmith and Tom Hood. A two hour interview held at Koori Radio was an added bonus to the busy schedule. Hosts Nellie and Koro Riki were delighted to have a 2 hour 'Maori news' program where political, social and cultural updates were the keynote of the evening program.**



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