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o Ngati Porou

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Welcomes new CEO Erana
Reedy

South Korean Ambassador visits the East Coast



Ambassador Kwang-il Noh, John Koopua (NPWFL), Mr. Park (Hansol), Mr. Foon, Victor Goldsmith (Director, NPWFL) and Tasman Collier (Maori Trustee Office)

Ngati Porou Whanui Forests was fortunate in December of 2009 to welcome to the East Coast, South Korean Ambassador, Kwang-il Noh. The ambassador stated that there were many similarities between the Korean people and Maori and was very pleased to be able to visit.

NPWFL has had a joint venture partnership with Korean company Hansol since 1996 foresting approximately 10,000 ha of Ngati Porou lands and providing positive employment opportunities in the area.

Hansol has welcomed a new representative to their New Zealand branch with Mr. Seung-Soo Park bringing the Ambassador to Pakirikiri Marae at Tokomaru Bay accompanied by the mayor, Meng Foon. Both the ambassador and Mr. Park were particularly pleased with the beautiful meal that was provided and spoke of his amazement at the feast. In their country seafood is an expensive delicacy. From here the small party was escorted to the Millennium site where they planted several

pinus to commemorate the day.

It was an excellent opportunity for Ngati Porou to further its relationship with South Korea which began with the Hansol Ngati Porou forests joint venture and talk more on other opportunities that could grow between our Iwi and South Korea.



Mr. Park, Mr. Foon, and Ambassador Kwang-il Noh planting a pine at the Millennium Site

Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Ltd

Ngati Porou Whanui Forests is excited to be returning to Nga Kohinga and recognises the importance of communicating with Ngati Porou about the workings of the company and its future aspirations.

2010 is set to be an exciting year with silvicultural works continuing at a larger scale than previous years heading towards the end of this phase of growth in 2011.

Harvesting begins in approximately seven years so a focus on preparing for this time is important and skills will be an essential area of development for the company.

AGM Update

The AGM for NPWFL was held on the 29th

of October at Iritekura Marae, Waipiro Bay.

A good turnout arrived for the meeting with elections for a vacant position for the Board being held on the day.

The current directors for the company are briefly profiled in our contribution to this issue of Nga Kohinga o Ngati Porou.

In this issue you will also find that NPWFL is currently seeking applications for a CEO as we farewell Bill Wheeler from the position.

We write about the 2010 Hansol Scholarships and also outline our strategic vision moving forward in 2010.

Nga mihi o te tau hou.



Editorial...

Tena tatou! Nga mihi o te tau hou ki a koutou katoa. We are into a brand new year and a brand new edition of the Nga Kohinga o Ngati Porou magazine;

In its 33rd edition we also welcome the return of Ngati Porou seafood Ltd and Ngati Porou Forests Ltd who rejoin as partners and contributors to the magazine.

In this edition we cover all of the events and festivities of the holiday season including the Ngati Porou Inter Marae Sports. Dubbed the 'Pa Wars' it is an occasion which sees thousands of Nati's descend on one venue to fight for the pride and mana of their Marae, victorious Waiparapara Marae reigned supreme this year taking the much prized booty.

The contribution of Ngati Porou seafood Ltd offers job

opportunities to our readers while Ngati Porou Forests Ltd details its strategic direction in years to come.

Ngati Porou Hauora introduces new staff and also highlights the Mana Tane activities for early 2010.

Long-standing supporters of Nga Kohinga – Rainey Collins emphasizes the importance of an up to date will.

Radio Ngati Porou welcomes new CEO Erana Keelan and also celebrates the 25th anniversary of long serving advertising clients Resene Color Shop.

We trust that you will enjoy this issue of Nga Kohinga o Ngati Porou and also welcome new subscribers.

Tena tatou katoa

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NPWFL Directors

Whaimutu Dewes (Chair)



"E noho ki konei ki te tiaki i nga pungarehu a o tungane"

Koena nga whakaaro i whakatipungia ai a te Whaimutu e ona matua tipuna hoki. Mai i te wa aia e tamariki ana koera nga korero i rongohia e aia, a, kia whiwhi matauranga hei awhina i tana lwi"

Whaimutu Dewes has ties to many of the marae of Ngati Porou and regards his links to those in Matakaoa, te Riu o Waipapu, Whareponga and Waipiro Bay as a special privilege.

Invited to join the establishment board of Ngati Porou Forests in 1989, Whaimutu has enjoyed 20 years of meeting the challenges and taking the opportunities thrown up in developing forestry as a land use option for Ngati Porou.

He is totally in agreement with the company philosophy that all activities should be carried out "for Ngati Porou, by Ngati Porou". Together with the overriding axiom "kaua e ngau ki te whenua" - these kaupapa, and the advice of all the Pakeke of the land blocks involved as well his fellow directors and the staff of the company, have guided all of Whaimutu's efforts to create the assets, jobs and informed land owner base that make up Ngati Porou forests.

Heoi ano ra, hei whakamutunga iho,

"waiho ko oku wheru, mauria ko oku painga

Teepa Wawatai (Deputy Chair)



Teepa is 54 years old and lives in Wellington but Tikitiki and the Waipapu valley is where his Wawatai, Pepere, Poi and Collier whanau roots are. He is married to Anne and has four children. He has been self employed for eighteen years as a management consultant with a background in management

and technology. Teepa has been a director of Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Limited since 1994.

Owen Lloyd



Owen is of Nga Ariki Kaiputahi, Ngati Porou, Te Aitanga a Mahaki, Rongowhakaata and Whakatohea descent. Owen is presently leading the combined Turanga/Gisborne Treaty Claims Negotiations and fulfilling

Governance roles for example the Governance review of NZ Social Services Independent Training Organisation.

Victor Goldsmith



Tena koutou katoa. Ko Victor Goldsmith taku ingoa. Ko Guy raua ko Helen oku matua. Ko Whanau a Hinerupe, Whanau a Takimoana, Whanau a Rakairoa, Whanau Te Aotawarangi oku hapu. Victor is 41 years old and has two daughters, Ashley and Kelsey. Born and raised in Gisborne, Victor currently resides in Wellington and has connections to Te Araroa, Rangitukia, Waipiro Bay and Tokomaru Bay through the Goldsmith, Bristowe, Mill, Mulligan, Toheriri and Te Ohaere whanau.

Victor is the Maori Development Manager for the Seafood Industry Council and is also Chairperson of Ha Ha Station and Ohinewaiapu Marae Trustees.

Tina Porou



Tina is of Te Aitanga-a-Mate, Te Whanau-a-Rakairoa and Rakaitemania and spent her early years in Gisborne then moving to Turangi. She has a background in forestry and environmental management and has spent the last ten years working with Maori organisations. She currently lives in Rotorua with her 9 year old daughter Te Rina. She has been a private consultant since 2004 and specializes in resource management. Tina is a past recipient of the Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Scholarship and was part of the companies succession programme from 2006-2009.

Selwyn Parata



Ngati Porou CEO Vacancy

NPWFL is currently looking for a new CEO after the resignation of Bill Wheeler from the position in October of 2009. It was sad to see Bill move on after being with the company for two years but we wish him the best for his new position at Ernslaw. In the interim, Tina Porou (Te Aitanga-a-Mate, Te Whanau-a-Rakairoa, and Rakaitemania) will be acting Manager for the company. She is an elected director; however she has temporally resigned from her directorship while she is working in the Manager role.

We are now looking for a dynamic and innovative CEO to lead our organisation. Ngati Porou Forest is a special purpose company representing the owners of land blocks that participate in the Ngati Porou joint ventures and forestry business pursuant to management agreements.

The company's vision is to recruit and manage 40,000 to 50,000 ha of world class forestry on the East Coast of New Zealand. To date approximately 10,000 ha of production forestry are managed by

the company. Opportunities with carbon forestry are also areas of interest for the company.

The CEO will report directly to the Board and will manage the company's land recruitment, land clearing, establishment, tending, maintenance and reporting obligations. They will also provide leadership in building the company's relationship with key stakeholders and joint venture partnerships. The CEO will have strong people and financial management skills and a sound understanding of forestry. It is essential that the successful applicant will have an understanding of Ngati Porou land issues and can communicate effectively both written and verbally.

The successful applicant will hold a tertiary qualification in forestry or a related field. Sound computing skills and capability in using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are necessary. Applications close on the 26th of February 2010.

For a Job Description or to send a CV and covering letter, please contact Tina Porou at (06) 864 8362 or (021) 931 787. Alternatively you can e-mail to t.porou@xtra.co.nz

2010 HANSOL SCHOLARSHIP

Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Ltd is pleased to announce the 2010 Hansol Scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship is to demonstrate a commitment to support general community development but more specifically to develop forestry expertise and skill among Ngati Porou.

Hansol are offering assistance to University or Tertiary Students who are direct descendants of blocks participating in the Ngati Porou Hansol Forestry Joint Venture.

This Scholarship is open to all tertiary students who are beneficiaries of the Blocks participating in the Ngati Porou Hansol Forestry Joint Venture. Preference will be given to those students in their final year of study. Students must either be currently enrolled or provide evidence of their intention to enroll at a tertiary institute in the 2010 year.

There will be two Forestry Scholarships of \$2,500.00 awarded in 2010. In the absence of suitable Forestry applicants the scholarships will be allocated as follows:

- Forestry Scholarship - \$2,500.00
- General Scholarship - \$2,500.00

Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Ltd will administer these Scholarships.

Eligible Courses

- Forestry Scholarship. The applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate forestry-oriented degree or diploma programme in New Zealand. Examples of eligible degree programmes are:
 - B.Sc (Technology-Forestry) – Waikato University

- B.For.Sc or B.E (Forestry) – Canterbury University
- B.E (Natural Resources) – Lincoln University
- Diploma in Forestry – Waiariki Polytech

- General Scholarship. The applicant must be enrolled in or intending to enroll for the next academic year at a New Zealand tertiary institution (Polytechnic or University) in a complementary field of study to forestry development. Examples of eligible fields of study are:
 - Accounting and Business Studies
 - Management and Marketing Studies
 - Resource Management and Environmental Studies

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All enquiries regarding the Hansol Scholarship should be directed to Isabel Stinton, Ngati Porou Whanui Forests Ltd.

The closing date for all applications is 30 April 2010

Will I or Won't I...?

The Importance of Having an Up-To-Date Will

*Regular Nga Kohinga contributor and lawyer **James Johnston** explains how the consequences of not having an up-to-date Will can be huge. Not having a Will means that the process for administering your Estate is far more complicated and can mean that your spouse has to make a claim on your Estate to get their share, or at worst, your assets end up with the Government.*

Joe was a shareholder and director of a company which ran a graphic design business, along with three of his extended family members as fellow directors and shareholders. He died suddenly, devastating his family and friends. It became apparent after some investigations by his wife that Joe in fact did not have a Will. He had made one years ago, before he was married, but that had become invalid due to his marriage and was destroyed at the time.

His wife had to go through the long-winded process of being appointed administrator, only to receive part of the estate, with the rest going to their children.

As part of her share of the Estate, his wife received Joe's shares in the company. His wife was not business minded at all and Joe had always taken care of all the finances. His co-directors and shareholders were left in an awkward position of having his wife as a shareholder and having to be part of decisions, which ultimately did not help the business.

The shareholders and directors had discussions about having a shareholders agreement drafted earlier that year but had done nothing about it. During those discussions, Joe had indicated that he would not be leaving his shares to his wife as he and his co-owners had built the business from scratch. Unfortunately, discussions are not enough to make a wish legally binding.

If you die without a Will, the law governs how your Estate will be divided, without regard to what you or your family might want. For example, as in Joe's situation, if you and your partner have children, then everything is divided between your partner and your children in specific shares which are set out in legislation.

This can cause considerable hardship to the surviving partner because they are cut off from part of the assets, which have to pass to your children, possibly leaving the partner with very little to live off. While your partner can pursue a claim for half the assets under the Property Relationships Act, this is a lengthy and clumsy way of having to pursue entitlements. In the worst case scenario, if you have no blood relatives, then the whole of your Estate goes to the Government.

The time taken to make a Will would have been insignificant compared to the time and emotion expended by Joe's wife and the stress that it created in the business, only to be left in a situation which Joe would never have intended.

James Johnston

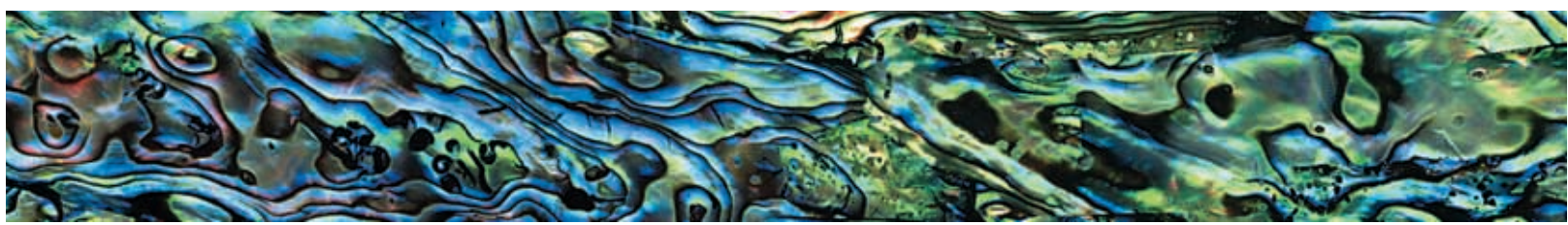


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Ngati Porou Inter-marae Sports - Uawa 2010



2010 Pa Wars Winners Waiparapara Marae

The power and the passion of Ngati Porou marae pride was in full force as more than 4000 kith and kin descended on Mangarara Pah on Wairoro, Uawa, for the Ngati Porou Inter marae Sports Day 3 January 2010.

From Hinerupe in the north to Whangara in the south, 21 marae met on the fields of legacy, prophecy and destiny. It had been decreed that Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti and the Uawa community host, this, the largest annual gathering of Nati's for yet another year. 150 gallant Hauitians took up the gauntlet of fate to determine whether or not fortune does in fact favour the brave. Twenty five events took place at Tolaga Bay Area School as well as the Tolaga Bay Golf Club, Bowling Green and Reynolds Hall.

The cream of Ngati Porou marae jested and jostled their way through a tournament which included sports and events designed to challenge marae intellect and physical ability. Te Runanga o Ngati Porou had gathered together an amazing group of sponsors who had coughed up substantial rewards for the successful marae.

Each event was hotly contested from the **Pakeke Euchre** to the **Nati Kids** water slide. First up points went to Hinetamatea in blue with blue balloons who marched their way to victory in the **Parade**. Participation in everything, is the secret though that only few know, is the key to the triumphant after pa wars glow.

Nanny and moko came from near and wide to bask in their marae success and pride. The **Volleyball** quest had 17 marae in the draw and it was Te Aowera, with the prowess of the Tipuna they are descended from who emerged victorious. Whangara, anchored by Judge Hemi T, dominated the **Swimming**, the personification of the proud Paieka lineage. In a riveting and intense **Basketball** final, the young Hiruharama pack of Jeru-Dogs lead by up and coming basketballer Jodi Walker claimed first place with 'nothing but net'. An impressive display of intellect saw Waiparapara blitz the **Junior Trivial** pursuits with the **Senior** brainiacs award for 2010 going to Te Horo marae whose knowledge of Ngati Porou personalities was A+. Not to be outdone in the deep thinking stakes, Rongohaere checkmated the rest with a well deserved win in the **Chess**. Iritekura Marae stunned much vaunted competition with a spectacular exhibition of **Ki-o-rahi** to take top honours in this fast growing traditional sport. Iritekura also proved to have the best Nati singers this year as well, ka pai Maria Tamepo & Henry Skipper, **Karaoke** Champions 2010.

And then the heat was upon us. But Mangahanea did not flinch and warded off ancient spells and potions to secure first place in the **Touch**. And who will forget the magnificent sight of Kanewa Stokes of Kariaka, Aaron Collins of Whangara and James Tuari of Waiparapara burning up the track in the **Athletics**. Indomitable.

Hauiti and Kariaka shared the **Tennis** honours but special mention must be made of the legends Tamati Reedy and David Goldsmith hot from their win in

the National Maori Masters Tournament. Whangara threw straight and true to take out the **Darts**. Te Aowera and Te Rawheoro were first equal in the **Pakeke Euchre** and there was Waiparapara and daylight with 30 of their young people participating in the **Nati Kids** and 155 in the **Fun Walk**. **Golf** and the **Ripper Rugby** were owned by Reporua marae this year and the **Bowls** went 4 ways from the jack; Hinerupe, Waiparapara, Hinetamatea and Okuri. Waiparapara served up the finest **Nati and Healthy** produce styles and were also crowned supreme Ngati Porou **Linedancing** champions at the festival this year.



Sprinting to the finish line



Photo Left: Hauiti Marae Participants enjoying the day Photo Right: Karaoke Contestant Horian Cassidy-Brown

As in past years the **Tug-o-war** proved a crowd favourite and 10 marae combined technique and brawn to compete for the distinction of most powerful marae in Ngati Porou. And this year the title went to Okuri of Mangatuna who were clear winners on the day.

But there can only be one supreme winner and this year Waiparapara was number ONE under the Ngati Porou sun. Hinetamatea was second with Hinerupe in third place.

And to the victors the spoils of \$15,600 prize money which was shared between these and others of the 18 marae who won events.

Next year the inter-marae sports moves to Ruatoria and another opportunity to enjoy the spirit of Nati competition and the warmth of Ngati Porou whanaungatanga.

Na Victor Walker

TRONP Hui a Tau 2009

Two hundred and fifty people turned out for the combined Te Runanga o Ngati Porou (TRONP) Hui-a-Tau and Pakeke Luncheon prior to Christmas. The hui was held at Hiruharama Marae on Sunday 20 December with buses transporting our pakeke from as far away as Gisborne and Potaka.

Kapohanga was filled to capacity with many attendees having to observe from the poho of the wharenui. The AGM covered the Porou Ariki Trust, TRONP and its subsidiaries. With nearly all the TRONP and PAT trustees present, reports were made by the chairman Dr Apirana Mahuika, the Chief Executive Dr Monty Soutar, Mark Ngata for Fisheries, Hilton Collier for Pakihiroa Farms Ltd, and Bruno Dente of Deloitte, as our auditor. All were pleased to hear from Bruno that the organisation had again received an unqualified audit. Te Haeata members – Herewini Te Koha, Whai Ngata and Matanuku Mahuika – provided an update on Treaty Settlement negotiations and Rei Kohere reported on the work of the Foreshore Seabed Committee that TRONP appointed in May 2009.

Monty explained TRONP's approach in the New Year is to move more resource to hapu. Signs of this are already apparent with the seven hapu clusters being able to access putea to assist



with hapu development. He said the Runanga would also be looking at brokering better marae insurance packages for all of our marae who wanted assistance in that area.

Nga Tamatoa was decked out with purple serviettes and decorations for the Pakeke luncheon. While this is normally held in September we decided to combine the two events in line with the Runanga's cost efficiencies approach. Runanga staff along with the locals did a great job in preparing and hosting the luncheon. One of the staff, Rawiri Wanoa, entertained our pakeke with song and guitar. Rawiri is a member of the successful hip-hop group Zero-T. Nga mihi nunui ki te whanau e pupuri mai

na te hau kainga kei Hiruharama, a, i whakawatea te marae mo te hui-a-tau.

Purple was the theme colours for this year's Annual Report, a hard copy of which was made available to all those who attended the day. The Annual Report 2009 is available online at www.ngatiporou.com and hard copies are available at the Runanga's offices in Ruatoria and Gisborne.



He aha nga painga o te Runanga

In December the Waitangi Tribunal sat to hear the East Coast Urgent Settlement Inquiry. The purpose of the hearing was to inquire into the Crown's actions in recognising TRONP's deed of mandate to negotiate directly with the Crown on behalf of all Ngati Porou. The Tribunal was to consider whether the Crown's actions in recognising the mandate breached the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. While the Tribunal's report is yet to be released it was surprising to hear some of the claimants saying the Runanga had done nothing to help their communities or marae. Clearly some people are not aware of the resource that the Runanga has channelled into our communities in the past. For example, a breakdown of the repairs and maintenance funding, through the Rural Housing programme, per community since its inception in 2001, shows that \$2,492,471.94 has been invested into improving Ngati Porou housing.

Community	No. of Homes	Total
Potaka	2	\$ 31,919.07
Hicks Bay	9	\$ 149,949.57
Te Araroa	25	\$ 548,905.96
Waiapu	19	\$ 403,380.35
Ruatoria	28	\$ 588,305.78
Waipiro Bay/Te Puia	4	\$ 56,018.81
Tokomaru Bay	13	\$ 242,115.91
Tolaga Bay	22	\$ 326,266.95
Whangara/Pouawa	5	\$ 145,609.54
Total	127	\$2,492,471.94

Most of us know TRONP makes annual marae grants. The Runanga's records show that between 2000 and 2009 \$1,787,200 has been paid to 50 marae. A list of the marae and the total amount that each has received in marae grants since 2000 is listed below. These are only a few examples of the resource that has gone into assisting Ngati Porou communities, marae and individuals over the past decade. Now the Runanga is shifting resource to the seven hapu clusters in anticipation of the growing workload that they will be facing in relation to the Foreshore Seabed Deed, Treaty Settlements and hapu success

Marae Grants

Marae	TOTAL	Marae	TOTAL
Awatere Marae	34,900.00	Rakairoa Marae/Harataunga Marae	36,900.00
Hauiti Marae	36,900.00	Raurunui a Toi Marae	34,200.00
Hinemaurea ki Mangatuna	36,900.00	Reporua Marae/Tuauau Marae	36,900.00
Hinemaurea ki Wharekahika Marae	36,900.00	Rongo I te Kai Marae	36,900.00
Hinerupe Marae	36,900.00	Rongohaere Marae	36,900.00
Hinetamatea Marae/Anaura Marae	36,900.00	Ruataupare ki Tuparoa Marae	36,900.00
Hiruharama Marae	36,900.00	Taharora Marae	36,900.00
Iritekura Marae	36,900.00	Tairawhiti Marae	36,900.00
Kaiwaka Marae	36,900.00	Taumata o Tapuhi Marae	36,900.00
Kakariki Marae/Rakaihoea Marae	36,900.00	Te Ao Hou Marae	24,900.00
Kariaka Marae/Ngatiporou Marae	36,900.00	Te Aowera Marae/Whakapaurangi Rd	36,900.00
Karuai Marae	36,900.00	Te Ariuru Marae	36,900.00
Kie Kie Marae	36,900.00	Te Horo Marae	36,900.00
Mangahanea Marae	36,900.00	Te Kahika Marae/Hurae Marae	36,900.00
Mangarua Marae	36,900.00	Te Poho o Rawiri Marae	31,200.00
Matahi O Te Tau Marae/Horoera	36,900.00	Te Rawheoro Marae	36,900.00
Ohine Waiapu Marae	36,900.00	Tikapa Marae/Pokai Marae	31,200.00
Okuri Marae	12,200.00	Tinatoka Marae	36,900.00
Pakirikiri Marae	36,900.00	Tuatini Marae	36,900.00
Pikitanga /Punaruku Marae	31,900.00	Tutua Paeratua Marae	36,900.00
Porourangi Marae	36,900.00	Umuariki Marae	36,900.00
Potaka Marae	36,900.00	Waiparapara Marae	36,900.00
Puketawai Marae	36,900.00	Whakarua Park/Uepohatu Marae	36,900.00
Putanga Marae	36,900.00	Whangara Marae/Paikea Whitireia Trust	36,900.00
Rahui Marae/Rongomai Aniwanui	36,900.00	Whareponga Marae	36,900.00

TOTAL 1,787,200.00

2010 HIKURANGI DAWN CEREMONY

The glistening rays of Tama-nui-te-Ra shone magnificently, as Ngati Porou whanau and manuhiri gathered near the summit of Hikurangi to celebrate the first sunrise of the new decade.

The 2010 Hikurangi Dawn Ceremony, also marked the 10th Anniversary of Te Takapau a Maui Tikitiki a Taranga. It was only ten years ago that the nine spectacularly carved whakairo, depicting Maui and members of his whanau, were presented to the world at the Year 2000 Millenium Celebrations. Many of the Ngati Porou participants who attended the first Dawn Ceremony were present this year in recognition of this historic milestone.

Around eighty people assembled at Pakihiroa Station, to make the early morning trek by Four-Wheel Drive vehicles up the maunga. The 45 minute (or 10 and a half Km) journey was accompanied by the stunning and rare sight of a 'Blue Moon' – the second full moon of a calendar month. For those that had risen at 3am (some had not slept at all), the effort was well worth it when they reached the whakairo and the sun began to make it's appearance. A karanga by Waiapu pakeke Porua Green welcomed the first light for the New Year, before Ngati Porou whanau performed a haka powhiri.

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Afterwards Ngati Porou Tourism Co-ordinator Paora Brooking, conducted a tour and provided korero about each of the whakairo. He also gave korero about Hikurangi and the adjacent maunga, Whanokao, Aorangi, Taitai and Wharekia. Paora has been the Tourism Co-ordinator for Te Runanga o Ngati Porou over the past three years, and as part of this role has guided many visitors up Hikurangi. He says, "I really find personal satisfaction in seeing the enjoyment in other people's faces, especially those that have never been up the maunga before. I also like relating stories about the carvings and mountain so everyone can understand and grasp concepts about our Ngati Porou cultural heritage."

Paora says the reasons why many people come to the Dawn Ceremony are varied. For many it's an event that they want to experience at least once in their lifetime. For others they are regular attendees who feel they have a special connection to the



The first sunrise of 2010 from Te Takapou a Maui

maunga. One local whanau who attended this year's ceremony came not just because Hikurangi is officially the first land mark in the world where you can see the sun's rays. Their daughter is off to University this year and they wanted to share with her a unique and special experience so she could start off the New Year on a positive note. Following the ceremony everyone was welcome to attend the BBQ Breakfast held in the Pakihiroa Woolshed. While they shared their experiences with one another, Rangitukia local Brent Mauheni Singe provided musical entertainment.

During the breakfast Bill Burdett, (BOT trustee and one of the Pakihiroa directors) on behalf of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou thanked all those involved in organizing the visit and breakfast.

One of the manuhiri that came to this year's ceremony was a visitor from New York. Paora says the tourist had contacted Ngati Porou Tourism on December 30th from Australia, to find out how she could attend the event, and jetted in to Ruatoria the next day via Auckland and Gisborne Airports. "This lady rang us up and said



Haka Pohiri welcomes in the new year

she wanted to experience something Maori, but wanted it to be authentic and not plastic,” he said. “After the ceremony she told me she was really appreciative that Ngati Porou people had allowed visitors like her to attend the ceremonial occasion and felt privileged to share the experience with us. Lots of tourists have said similar remarks to me, that our ceremony isn’t staged, it’s our reality and part of our way of life.”

The Chief Executive of the Runanga, Monty Soutar, also attended the event. “I climbed Hikurangi many times in my youth, but I had never attended any of the Dawn Ceremonies,” he said. “I thought I should see what the attraction for visitors was, so with my sister and cousin we joined the party. It is a special moment when the first rays of the sun make their appearance, then the sun climbs into the early morning sky and you know you are welcoming in the first day of the New Year. I can understand why people want to be a part of it. And the neat thing is that most of what happened was spontaneous.”



Breakfast at the base of Mt Hikurangi

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Ngati Porou Seafoods Ltd...2009 in review



"It is not just about fish, its aboutus, this vision statement resonates through this report. We are ahead of target in many aspects and better equipped to face continued challenges. I am extremely excited with new marketing initiatives implementation in the coming year, so watch this space".

*Ngati Porou Seafoods Group Ltd
General Manager Mark Ngata*

It has been another year of significant growth for the business which brings with it challenges that need to be overcome. There are five key messages in this years annual report that provide a fair reflection of our performance this year which despite being lower than expectation is still positive.

Ngati Porou Seafoods Group is a strong business, but capable of being much stronger

We have a strong presence in the region and for the future.

We have diversified our business revenue streams.

Annual revenue growth has increased from \$1.7 million in 2002 to \$3.1 million in 2009

We are profitable, but need to perform better.

We have developed key strategic alliances that will assist us to grow further in key areas.

We are developing a marketing strategy that clearly identifies the next significant business steps of improving turnover and profitability.

Ngati Porou Seafoods Ltd

We Are In The Middle Of Our 5 Year Strategy

We are in year 3 of our 5 year strategic plan.

We have achieved many of the objectives to date.

We need to keep our eyes focused on the end goal in 2014.

Ngati Porou Seafoods Group Vision Is To Develop A Profitable And Sustainable Seafood Business

New business activities are improving, but have not yet performed to expectations

We have achieved some important objectives over the last two years, however, these new business initiatives have brought new challenges which have negatively impacted our bottom line performance with a lower profit than forecast achieved.

These significant changes culminated in a review of the business, both structural and operational, which identified a number of areas impacting business performance.

Key initiatives were developed and implemented to meet these challenges and we are now in a position where key performance targets can realistically be focused on.

Some Business Activities Are Performing

ACE revenue accounts for 60% of NPSG consolidated operating revenue and despite ongoing diversification is an important revenue channel for the future.

Retail and Wholesale earnings continued to improve over the last 4 months despite difficult economic conditions.

Despite delayed starts export of fresh chilled fish and foodservice have shown their potential returns and business importance for the coming year and beyond

We are still very much on target to achieve that goal.

We now have qualified and experienced staff in key positions to focus on key performance areas which is a critical component towards achieving key result areas.

New marketing initiatives identified which will be implemented in the 2009-2010 year will improve product reach, channel focus, revenue and profitability.





2009 Highlights

Growing shareholder value through acquisition of an inshore quota parcel, which is critical in developing key market channel opportunities and future profitability.

Development of iOff The Hook, our gourmet seafood takeaway foodservice business locally which compliments our Retail presence and activities.

Development of fresh fish export market channels to Australia which further expands our reach and opportunities.

Investment in staff resources, particularly within the finance, inventory, and operational areas. These are key result areas for future business efficiency

and growth.

Charitable status was achieved for the group.

Implementation of Navision, our group financial reporting system, which will serve future growth requirements and also has the capacity to be expanded across other Ngati Porou structures.

NPSG take-over of Moana Pacific's freehold and leasehold sites on the wharf. This allows us control from source to market which is critical as well as providing significant development opportunities and an outstanding base for our future activities.

Position Vacant - Deckhand

We are seeking motivated people who are comfortable to work at sea for 5 weeks and can get along with workmates. Experience and 'can do' attitude are important for this position. An inexperienced fisher can work their way onto the deck with an enthusiastic attitude.

Rates of pay range from \$70,000 PA to \$90,000 PA which is payable for time at sea and a bonus for production and quality. All meals, accommodation and safety equipment is provided. Crew receive one paid trip off after two trips at sea.

If you have what it takes to work on one of these vessels as a Junior Deckhand then go on line at www.nzfishing.net.nz to register for work and attach CV. There is a template to create a CV on the site.

If you are a marae / hapu / iwi organisation or a whenua incorporation we challenge you to put forward your champions!

Company: NZ Fishing: Keep It K-Iwi

Location: Nelson, Nelson / Tasman

Type: Full time, Permanent

Pay and benefits: \$35-\$90,000+meals,accom,safety gear,paid time off

Listed: Fri, 08 Jan

Your reference #: Deepsea Fisher TMe

NZ Fishing : Keep It K-Iwi is committed to the partnership of the Treaty of Waitangi. Those born in this country are both the Kiwi and the Iwi = the K-Iwi and together we can achieve in the fishing industry.

NZ Fishing : Keep It K-Iwi is committed to retaining and expanding skill in the art of deepsea fishing to ensure

succession of the activity now and for future generations.

NZ Fishing : Keep It K-Iwi wants to develop the skills of all K-Iwi crew and has interest in developing the skills of Maori so as to give better effect to the Maori Fisheries Act 2004 and promote success in "the business and ACTIVITY of fishing".

At January 2010 with approval of the Department of Labour the Department of Immigration issued 2080 visas for foreign fishers to work in NZ waters and they will catch 250,000 metric tonnes of NZ fish by 1st October 2010. Our intention is to replace foreign fishers with K-Iwi fishers.

Deepsea factory fishing vessels;

- Are generally between 60 and 100 m length overall
- Generally carry crews between 30 and 60 per voyage
- Crews rotate and have voyages (trips) off
- Voyages are generally between 4 - 5 weeks in duration
- Accommodation, food and safety equipment are provided
- Process the catch by heading and gutting or machine filleting at sea
- The vessel operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week and there are 2 shifts aboard who share the workload
- Within each shift there are factory crew, deck crew (who work the fishing nets and also work in the factory), engineers and officers.

Building a sustainable future in seafood through innovation and training

Supporting fisheries based training and education as well as Research & Development (R&D) is the key towards protecting and enhancing our Kaimoana.

Wild-catch fisheries volumes are unlikely to alter dramatically in the future, and while increasing volumes from the aquaculture sector will contribute to seafood industry growth, the key to ensuring sustainability and growth of both New Zealand's wild-catch and aquaculture sectors lies primarily in R&D.

There are a myriad of opportunities to add value to current and future harvests and unlocking the added value potential through R&D will ensure NPSG continue to extract maximum value from our fisheries assets.

New Zealand is a small player in the global market and NPSG must take that message to heart and continue to innovate, including investing in R&D, to ensure our ability to compete successfully with the larger world players at a national and global level continues.

NPSG has been busy analyzing a number of opportunities to ensure the best options for growth are presented and progressed. R&D is key in that approach and allows for better planning and decision making to achieve those results of not only our wild-caught fisheries sustainability but also in identifying the most appropriate avenue in areas like aquaculture, new products and exports into niche markets.

Sustainability means protecting and enhancing the resources, but for NPSG it also means being involved in businesses that are themselves sustainable.

EXPANDING THE SKILL BASE

More than 50 Ngati Porou scholarship recipients have successfully completed or are still participating in these programmes in various locations globally and in a wide range of fields, namely ;

1. Sales & Marketing
2. Marine Biology & Science
3. Resource / Quota Management
4. Processing / operations
5. Vessel Management
6. Business Management

To fully explore these research and development areas Ngati Porou needs to ensure we have our people in the right places and therefore training in key areas will also be an important objective.

In this regard a number of training avenues in seafood and fisheries are available which were established through the Maori Fisheries Settlement process pursuant to the Maori Fisheries Act.

These programmes serve to promote careers in fisheries, fishing, and fisheries related activities as indicated below.

The functions of Te Putea Whakatupu Trustee Ltd (TPWT Ltd) include the management and distribution of the annual trust income for activities that include:

Promoting educational and training programmes, courses, and schemes within NZ for Maori with a view to providing educational and training opportunities, including those that have application to the fishing industry

Funding the development of the skills of Maori, including those relevant to the fishing industry

Promoting the advancement of Maori by--a) offering or funding scholarships and grants to enable Maori students to the entry requirements into wananga, universities, or other tertiary institutions in New Zealand or overseas; and b) establishing scholarships and grants, or funding wananga, universities, or other tertiary institutions in NZ to offer scholarships and grants, with a view to encouraging Maori to develop their education and skills

i Promoting research and development by wananga and universities, or other tertiary institutions in NZ or overseas into (but not limited to) the involvement of Maori in fishing and fisheries related activities.

Some are currently working within the Aotearoa Fisheries Group and others have gone on to further tertiary studies including degrees and doctoral levels.

Key areas for our future development are in harvesting, seafood & food retail, as well as aquaculture, marketing and business management.

Ngati Porou Seafoods Group is keen to increase its utilisation of this facility to develop leaders in key areas within the seafood industry to ensure the expertise required to develop and maintain a profitable seafood business into the future is a reality.



Statutory Marine Certificate Courses Information

Maori who participate in the catching sector have opportunities to gain further qualifications. The Statutory marine scholarships offered by Te Ohu Kaimoana provide financial assistance to those who wish to pursue qualifications such as the following:

NAUTICAL:

Advanced Fishing Deckhand

Local Launch Operator

Inshore Launchmaster

NZ Offshore Master

NZ Offshore Watchkeeper

Upgrade to NZ Offshore Master (from NZ Coastal Master)

Mate of a Deep Sea Fishing Vessel

Master of a Deep Sea Fishing Vessel

Technical Training

Scholarships to assist Maori women and men who are serious about making a career in the fishing and seafood industry. Scholarships are open to all Maori. This scholarship application is to be used for the following courses:

Commercial Fishing and Processing at Westport Deep Sea Fishing School

Certificate in Seafood Vessel operations at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic

Tertiary Training New Zealand

Scholarships to assist Maori women and men to undertake a course of study suitable for entry into the fishing and seafood industry. The Scholarships are open to all Maori for study in New Zealand.

DOCTORAL

FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

MARINE SCIENCE/ MARINE BIOLOGY/

AQUACULTURE IN NEW ZEALAND

Tertiary Training Overseas

Scholarships to assist Maori women and men to undertake a course of study overseas for various qualifications in Fisheries and Aquaculture. Scholarships are open to all Maori.

Scholarship Universities include :

University of Tasmania, The Australian Maritime College (A.M.C), Deakin University , University of Queensland, Tokyo University of Fisheries, British Columbia University, Vancouver

Scholarships Information for Management and Resource Management Studies

Management and Resource Management Training/ Study

Management and Resource Management scholarships will be given in two categories - A and B:

CATEGORY A:

For students that are undertaking Management and Resource Management programmes/courses of study that are longer than 12 months.

Tenure: scholarships will be reviewed annually.

CATEGORY B:

For students that are undertaking Management and Resource Management programmes/courses of study that are less than and up to 12 months.

Tenure: assistance is determined by length of course.

The Global Fisheries Training Programme

The Global Fisheries Training Programme developed by Te Ohu Kaimoana and Nippon Suisan Kaisha Ltd (NISSUI), is an elite 12 month training programme, which will send two Maori each year to work with international fishing company, NISSUI, in Japan.

We are keen to hear from applicants who have training and experience in aquaculture, marine biology, technology (food), (engineering), management and fisheries management.

THE PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL FISHERIES TRAINING PROGRAMME IS TO:

Provide international business science and technology training/development opportunities for Maori in the seafood industry;

Develop long term relationships with NISSUI; and

Create global opportunities for Maori employment in the international seafood industry

POROU ARIKI TRUST

Like NPSG, the Trust deed outlines the development of initiatives to manage, protect and enhance Ngati Porou's seafood resources and environment in a profitable and sustainable manner for the future this includes areas that advance the education of or benefit Ngati Porou members where appropriate.

There are conditions attached to these scholarships and some programmes may be subject to change, however, for further information about these scholarships please contact:

Mark Ngata Ngati Porou Seafoods Group,

Tel: (06) 868 1644

The Training and Development Administrator

Te Ohu Kaimoana PO Box 3277, WELLINGTON

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New Zealand Government

Returning home to contribute to our future as Ngati Porou

After spending ten years away from Ruatoria or 'paradise' as she affectionately calls it, Erana Reedy returns as the new CEO for Radio Ngati Porou to start the role in Feb 2010.

Born and bred at Whakapaurangi, Erana is the daughter of the late Hopa and Ellen Keelan. She was schooled at Manutahi and Hiruharama schools and she says it was at Hiruharama that her passion for Te Reo Maori was ignited, this passion burns strong today and is also what has lead her home.

Her roots lie with Radio Ngati Porou. In the early days when Ngahiwi Apanui was at the helm Erana worked at RNP creating Reo Maori Programmes, some of which can still be heard on air today ('Te Reo o nga Mareikura' and the 'Haka Wahine' programmes). She was also a member of the board of trustees.

Erana returns with a wealth of broadcasting experience which spans back to the mid 80's. She kicked off her career as a cadet at Te Karere, TVNZ going on to study journalism at Waiariki Polytechnic. After a brief period in Ruatoria she returned to TVNZ in 2000 as a Reporter/Director and hasn't looked back since.

She envisaged spending just five years enriching her skill base in the big smoke before returning home but that extended to ten years.



Most of that time was spent freelancing for television production companies making all sorts of Maori Language programmes including documentaries however she did a three year stint on Maori Television producing news and current affairs.

Documentary making remains her passion and after setting up her own company Wiwi Media Ltd, Erana produced her first documentary about Maori Deaf called 'He Maori, He Turi'.

She happily leaves the hustle and bustle of the city, but at the same time leaves with a heavy heart as she leaves her sons Percy, Kopa and Tatai and mokopuna Quaysha and Jack Arnold. Percy and Te Kopa are completing tertiary study (Percy in carpentry and Te Kopa in civil engineering) and youngest son Tatai will remain in Auckland to finish his sixth and seventh form.

"I'm sad and excited at the same time. My time at RNP helped fuel my passion for working in Te Reo. The opportunity to use my skills to promote te Reo o Ngati Porou and everything that makes us who and what we are is a fantastic challenge. I'm lucky that I can indulge my passion and earn a living from it too" said Erana.

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Radio Ngati Porou Advertising clients...We thank you!

(below are just some of the organisations which support RNP)

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Gisborne
(06) 8675868



bp Export Meat Warehouse
299 Gladstone Road
Gisborne
(06) 8630008



Gisborne Resene Celebrates 25 years in the business



L to R: Karen & David from Resene

As incredulous as it sounds, 25 years in business and Gisborne Resene ColorShop continue to operate daily without the use of email and internet! Manager David Preddy, who has followed in his late father Fred Preddy's footsteps, simply says "We're old school! When stock arrives it is checked by hand, we still have 100 percent the human touch." Communication with their customers is either by phone, fax or face to face. This builds trust with customers, so much so that some on the Coast request products to be sent up via courier without having to go to town.

It's not just the lack of technology which makes this Gisborne Business unique. The staff are the friendliest bunch of people you could come across, and like his father, David is very open, honest and willing to give the customer a good deal.

Gisborne Resene Colorshop has over the years developed a special relationship with Radio Ngati Porou. They have been advertising with RNP for over 20 years, and although RNP staff have come and gone, it was Fred Preddy who remained tuturu to the Coast. He was definitely a man with character, someone you would always remember after one of RNP's Annual Advertising Clients Christmas dinners. Always happy to meet and greet RNP staff, Fred added jovial spice to the evenings, and was usually always the last to leave, finding it difficult to tear himself away from the karaoke machine.

It was a privilege to have known Fred Preddy, and RNP acknowledges the contribution he made to the people on the Coast. Congratulations to David and the entire team at Gisborne Resene Colorshop who celebrate 25 years in Business.

Ko te Tumanako, kia kaha koutou I o koutou mahi mo ake tonu atu!



Nellie Brooking New CE for NPH

Nellie loves new challenges and the more complex it seems the better!

Her new appointment as the Ngati Porou Hauora (NPH) Chief Executive will be an exciting challenge for this very accomplished public sector senior manager. Previous experience has included Director/District Manager role with NZ Income Support Service, Department of Social Welfare and then several years as Court Manager with both roles covering the Gisborne region.

About two years ago Nellie was appointed as Manager of the High Court in Auckland. Recognised as the "jewel in the crown" in the Waikato Region and with over 100 staff, 15 courtrooms and 25 High Court Judges to manage, Nellie agrees that the challenges have been sometimes complex but never insurmountable. Providing professional, consistent and reliable administrative and management support services for the Judges, who control some of the most high profile court cases in the country, is a testament to Nellie's ability.

Nellie proved after many years with the Department of Social Welfare that she could move into the Justice sector, take on a Court Managers role and still perform to a very high standard. Her appointment to the NPH role is another sector shift and will see Nellie bring more than twenty years of senior management experience to the role.

The new organisation will also benefit from Nellie's service delivery expectations which will mean that high quality standards will be established, if they aren't already in place, and will be driven through all levels of the organisation.



Nellie Brooking, Ngati Porou Hauora's new Chief Executive

Nellie believes that Ngati Porou Hauora will continue to improve Maori health in the East Coast by building on its existing strengths, continuing to advocate for resources, ensuring the resources are used wisely, strengthening funder and sector relationships and by ensuring that all staff are supported to deliver services of the highest standard.

Of Ngati Porou and Rongowhakaata descent Nellie has spent most of her life in the Tairāwhiti. She has been married to Richard for over thirty years and they have an 18 year old daughter Kamaea who will enrol at Auckland University this year. Nellie's key interests include; gardening, cooking, reading, fishing, camping and swimming. She also likes alternative therapies and medicines which she believes are aligned to many of our traditional rongoa remedies which are currently being "rediscovered".

NPH Powhiri for New CE

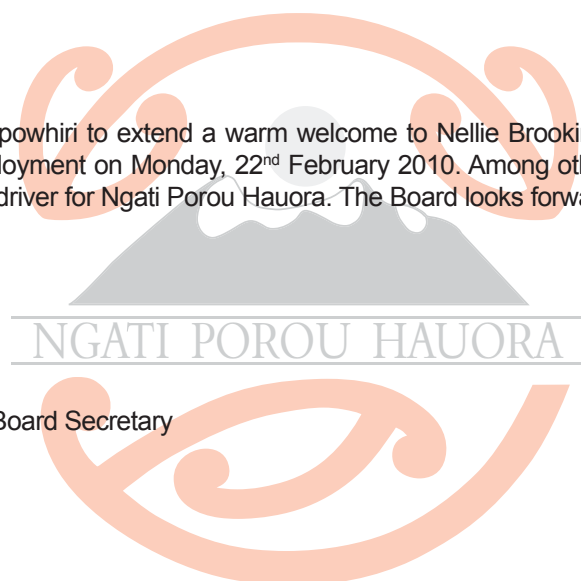
Whanau, Stakeholders, Community are invited to attend a powhiri to extend a warm welcome to Nellie Brooking, Chief Executive, Ngati Porou Hauora. She will commence employment on Monday, 22nd February 2010. Among other skills Nellie has experience with multi disciplinary teams - a key driver for Ngati Porou Hauora. The Board looks forward to working alongside her in the future.

Date 22nd February 2010

Venue Reremoana Hall, Te Whare Hauora, Te Puia Springs

Time 9.30am (to be confirmed – please contact Marie Davis Board Secretary
ph 06 8646803 ext 856 for more details)

Nau Mai, Haere Mai



'Tane Tu, Tane Ora' – Mana Tane East Coast



Mana Tane members with yummy fresh eels in the chiller. The eels have been cleaned, hung up and are now ready to prepare for eating

Our goals are

- To establish Mana Tane groups in other coast communities
- To continue supporting the four community gardens. (We also need more community involvement).
- To provide positive role-modelling for our rangatahi through regular outdoor activities. (We are especially keen to hear from any schools that would like to be involved).

Empowerment, opportunities, determination

Mana Tane is about empowering men to lead healthy, active lifestyles in a way that best suits them. It's not necessarily about running a marathon or going to the gym but keeping it simple and encouraging men to get out there and do all the physical stuff they enjoy doing.

Mana Tane is an opportunity for men to be a part of something positive that will enhance their own wellbeing and that of their Whanau.

Mana Tane are a small group of men who meet weekly and are determined to expand our networks in 2010. We welcome new members.

In 2009 we were fishing, hunting, walking the hills, gardening, and learning how to preserve healthy kai. We have also learnt from the experts about many men's health issues.

For more information contact Roger White ph 06 863 2890 ext 1 - text 021 870 444; or ask for a pamphlet at an NPH community health centre (a copy of this pamphlet features in this issue of Nga Kohinga).

Mouth-watering Kai Competition at Pa Wars

Sweet juicy fruit, crisp organic vegetables, preserves and home baking were laid out for viewing, sampling and judging in the Ngati and Healthy section at the Ngati Porou Pa Wars in early January.

Strong competition made judging difficult with some cases requiring three or four samples to be consumed before a decision was made.

First prize went to Waiparapara Marae but all who entered were winners on the day, proving once again that the best and healthiest kai can come from our own garden, orchard or kitchen. Thanks are extended to the judges and participants for making this a successful event.

Highlights of the Ngati & Healthy Kai competition included the fruit cake and giant cabbage from Waiparapara Marae and peaches from Hinepare Marae.



Bessie Macey displays Hauiti Marae's entries in the Ngati & Healthy Kai competition

The Ngati and Healthy team encourage Whanau to add 'starting a garden' to their New Year's Resolutions list and look forward to more mouth-watering entries at Pa Wars 2011.

Caregiving Staff Gain Foundation Skills Cert



Recipients of the National Certificate in Community Support pictured are (L-R) Sarah Sykes kaiawhina Ruatoria Health Centre, William Henry home based support services coordinator, Ginny Reedy kaiawhina/receptionist Tikitiki Health Centre and Wikitoria Tibble caregiver Casemix Ward Te Puia. (Absent from the picture is Edna Cahill support services Te Puia). Presenting the certificates were CF assessor Te Miringa Huriwai (also Disease state management nurse NPH) and Christine Johnson CF workplace advisor

Five NPH staff achieved the National Certificate in Community Support Foundation Skills Level 2 through the Career Force (CF) industry training organisation and were presented with certificates in December.

Completion of the training ensures caregivers are recognised for the skills and knowledge they have gained on the job. They are also fully aware of their role, what it involves and their boundaries.

Those awarded this entry-level qualification are able to understand infection control requirements, support a consumer's quality of life, provide a safe and secure environment, know how to handle equipment and people, can meet the requirements of the consumer's service delivery plan and understand consumer's rights and responsibilities and know how to use pre-packaged medication.

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New Role for Long-Serving Staff Member

In December I accepted the opportunity to progress in the Organisation and commenced work as claims administrator based at Te Puia Springs. This role exists to ensure the Hauora maximises its ability to identify, process and receive all legitimate Fee for Service revenue.

Prior to accepting this new position I had been the receptionist at the Tawhiti Health Centre in Te Puia Springs since 2003. Working as the receptionist gave me a good understanding of how the Hospital and Community Health Centres run and extended my networks to a wide range of people within Ngati Porou and afar. I enjoyed helping the general public and Whanau with health appointments and the variety of working in most of the Health Centres up and down the coast. After moving to Tokomaru Bay from the Bay of Plenty in 1983, I became involved with the School, Marae, sports and the community and in 1986 started working as a community caregiver with the hospital, then known as Waiapu Hospital Board. I continued in this position through the change over to Ngati Porou Hauora Inc.

I look forward to this new challenge and further work with NPH. Kia Ora.



Kay Kopua embraces her new role as the Claims Administrator based in Te Whare Hauora, Te Puia.

Ko Taranaki te maunga, Waitara to awa, Ko Ati Aawa taku Hapu.
Ko Kay Kopua taku ingoa, Ko John Kopua taku hoa tane.
I have two children and two mokopuna.

Tawhiti CHC New Receptionist

*Ko Titirangi te Maunga, Ko Uawa te Awa,
Ko Te Aitanga a Hauiti te iwi,
Ko Ngati Patuwhare te Hapu, Ko ao
tetahi Mokopuna, Ko Hingagaroa te
Tohunga, Ko Te Rawheoro tona Whare
Wananga, Ko Gina toku ingoa*

My successful application for the role as receptionist at Tawhiti Health Centre, Te Whare Hauora has been a big accomplishment and made my life of studies worthwhile. I am very happy to have this opportunity to meet and greet wonderful people and thoroughly enjoy working along side a great team of co-workers. I am especially grateful for the continued support of Whanau and friends.

My highlight for the New Year has been the pleasure of catering for the Leader of opposition Hon Phil Goff, Annette King,



Gina Waikohu - the new face behind the counter and voice on the telephone at Tawhiti Health Centre, Te Whare Hauora reception

Parakura Horomia and Labour party associates and receiving a letter of personal thanks.

If you want to get involved:

Contact: Tamati Reid

For: Mana Tane ki Waiapu

021 104 1853 or 864 3019

"We meet every Tuesday, 11am-2pm at 120 Beach Rd, Rangitukia"

Contact: Kereama Blackman,

Te Aitanga a Hauiti Hauora

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***The mobile unit will also be screening at the Relay
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