



Whakaue Ora

'Uerongo

APRIL – JUNE 2022

Tupu ki roto
Tupu ki waho
Tupu ki te whai ao ki te Ao Mārama,
Tihei mauri ora!

Tēnā ra tātau e te nui o 'Āti 'Ue. Tātau i roto i ngā tini ahuatanga o te wā. Tangihia ngā mate o te wā, kia tae atu ki te Wāhi Ngaro, kai Tīwarawara rāno. Kī a tātau te pito ora e hāpai nei i ngā mahi i waihotia mai, tēnā tātau katoa. Ngāti Whakaue ki tai, Ngāti Whakaue ki uta, koia nei tō tātau karere i ngā pitopito kōrero o te wā. Ko 'Uerongo he tohu aroha nā ngā Poari huhua o tō tātau iwi. Kia hiwa rā, kia hiwa rā!

E harikoa ana te ngākau ki te tuku atu i te whakaputanga tuawarutanga o 'Uerongo, hai kawenga kōrero mā Ngāti Whakaue. Ia te toru mārama puta atu ai a 'Uerongo ki a tātau o Ngāti Whakaue. Nō ngā Poari huhua o Ngāti Whakaue tēnei kaupapa hai painga mō te iwi. Ko te mahi a 'Uerongo he whakamōhio atu ki a koe ngā nukuhanga me ngā nekehanga o ia te Poari kia mōhio ai koe i wā rātau nā Kaupapa.

We hope you enjoy this eight edition of 'Uerongo, a quarterly newsletter for Ngāti Whakaue. 'Uerongo is a collaborative effort between our Ngāti Whakaue entities. The purpose of 'Uerongo is to provide you with news and updates on the activities and events of our Ngāti Whakaue entities. We have added a new section highlighting the trustees and management teams behind some of our entities.



The following grants are currently open.
Application must be made online through the Board's website at www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz

GRANTS

Postgraduate Scholarships – refer to website for further information

Discretionary – refer to our website for eligibility and criteria

Dive Sponsorship – open water dive programmes

Swim Sponsorship – for Ngāti Whakaue children in learn to swim programmes with swim magic, peter pomare foundation, orange swim school

CLOSING DATES

Online Form – Closes Friday 15 JULY

Closing dates are listed on website – Must be submitted prior to monthly committee meeting

2 positions currently available

Term 3 applications close 6 JULY

Grants supporting Ngati Whakaue Tertiary students

Since 1998 NWEETB has offered grants to Ngati Whakaue students undertaking tertiary study with funds in excess of \$9m distributed. In recent years, partnerships have been formed to provide additional support – the first one with Victoria University/Te Herenga Waka. Last year, Maori Education Trust joined that arrangement, which resulted in Victoria University students receiving substantially increased funding under the Tripartite.

This year, Maori Education Trust have widened their support under a JV with NWEET, and all of our student applicants will accordingly receive additional support under that Agreement. A further Tripartite is also being entered into to support Massey students, with Massey University providing additional funding in conjunction with NWEETB and MET.

2022 has seen a drop in application numbers and as a result the NWEETB contribution to individual grants has been increased by 10%.

These new arrangements strengthen our commitment to support our Ngati Whakaue students and mean they will benefit by an additional \$90,000 of funding from other partners this year.



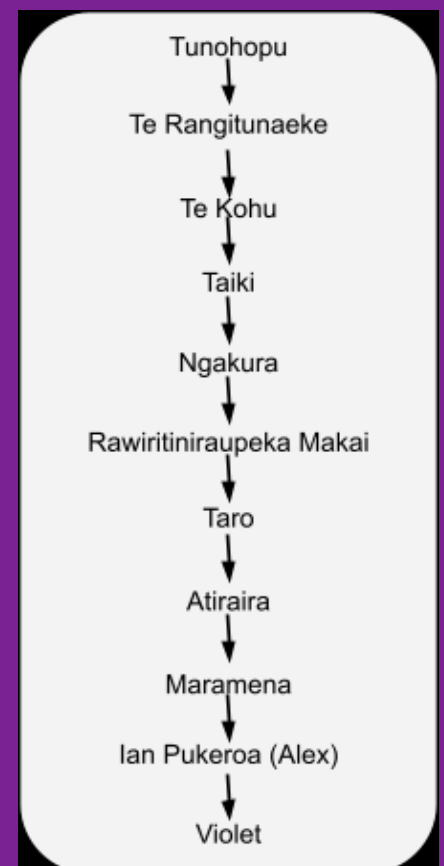
VIOLET PELHAM

LONGEST SERVING TRUSTEE ON THE NGĀTI WHAKAUE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT TRUST BOARD

Tena koutou katoa,
It has been a privilege and pleasure to be one of the longest serving Trustees on the Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board having been appointed in 1996 when the Board was established on hand over to Ngati Whakaue from previous administrators. I am appointed by Western Heights High School as one of the 5 Appointing High School bodies. I spent 44 years in the education system after graduating from Otago University in 1971. I ended my career as Principal of Western Heights High School in 2015.

I have been actively involved in all grant areas of the Board with more direct involvement in Tertiary and Project Grants. It is with great pride that I reflect back on the many thousands of Ngati Whakaue students who have received financial assistance from the Board over the years making a real difference in their lives whether it be through learn-to-swim programmes or post Graduates completing their Theses. Since 1996 the Endowment has been well managed providing a careful balance between growing the fund and helping our people through grants. The Endowment is well placed to continue its good work for Ngati Whakaue for many years to come.

Na Violet Pelham



TĒNĀ RĀ TĀTAU NGĀTI WHAKAUE I ROTO I NGĀ TŪTAKAREREWATANGA O TE WĀ NEI.

MID-YEAR UPDATE

The Trust will be holding an Ordinary Hui on Saturday 16th July, to provide a mid-year update to the iwi on the Trust's performance and activities. The hui will be held in person at Tamatekapua and will also be broadcast online. We successfully trialled online broadcast of our AGM in February and received very positive feedback. One of the successes was the wider reach to our whānau who live outside the rohe – we had attendees from Te Whanganui a Tara (Wellington) all the way over to Poihākena (Sydney).

KAPA HAKA TO TAHITI

Te Rōpū Kapa Haka o Ngāti Whakaue have been invited to Tahiti to represent our Māori culture and heritage. They will participate and perform in The Heiva i Tahiti Festival of Arts in July. We wish them well, kia haumarū te haere, kia haumarū anō hoki te waihāpetanga mai.



ORGANISATIONAL REVIEW

In May the Trust completed an independent review of its organisational structures and operations. The aim of the review was to ensure that we are functioning effectively and efficiently and are appropriately managing key risks. Overall, the report was positive of our current processes, while providing some useful changes, which the Trust will look to implement, such as a review of our cyber security arrangements.

PAKU KŌRERO

The Trust have started a new series called 'Paku Kōrero' – a collection of short interviews with our Whakaue whanaunga to promote the different career paths our people have chosen. The aim is to show our rangatahi different career pathways to broaden their whakaaro. It is also a neat way to learn more about our whanaunga, and it has been amazing to hear what has influenced their career decisions. You can find the interviews on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

ROTORUA CAREERS EXPO

A key project for the Trust this year is Rangatahi Engagement – we want to find out how we can help our Whakaue rangatahi achieve their aspirations. A group of motivated Whakaue rangatahi are advising how we lead out this mahi. To kick it off, the Trust had a stall at the Rotorua Careers Expo last month – the first time a Ngāti Whakaue entity has had a stall there – to start engaging with our rangatahi and collecting feedback. We had an awesome day with over 100 rangatahi stopping by and filling out our survey. The Trust will continue to gather feedback from rangatahi, through other channels, and then decide on key kaupapa to develop.



Mauri Ora

HEMI ROLLESTON

CHAIRMAN OF TE KOTAHITANGA O NGĀTI WHAKAUE ASSETS TRUST

HEMI IS NGĀTI WHAKAUE THROUGH HIS FATHER MITAI ROLLESTON AND HIS MOTHER JOSEPHINE ROLLESTON 9NEE MACFARLANE

Hemi was born and bred in Rotorua, attended Saint Michaels Primary and Edmund Rice College.

Hemi has a Bachelor of Management Studies and a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts from the University of Waikato. Hemi is also a graduate of the Stanford University having completed Executive Programs in 2013, 2015 and 2017. In 2012 was the recipient of the NZ Institute of Director's Aspiring Director Award and the winner of Export New Zealand, Individual Exporter Award. Hemi is currently General Manager of Te Ao Māori and Science Services at Scion where he leads a team of 270, predominantly scientists and researchers as well as quickly growing the Te Ao Maori capability within.



Prior to joining Scion, Hemi held a number of roles at NZ's Innovation Agency, Callaghan Innovation including Chief Executive and General Manager Sectors. Prior to that he was Chief Executive of Te Awanui Hukapak Ltd. a large Maori kiwifruit business in Tauranga Moana of which he has whakapapa to. In 2012 Hemi led Te Awanui Hukapak to win the TVNZ Maori Business of the Year.

Hemi believes he has a perfect balance of living on his whanau papakainga in sunny Matapihi (fondly known as Mataparadise), Tauranga Moana, and working on Whakaue whenua at Scion, right besides the Redwoods. This allows him the opportunity to regularly climb Mauao or the Whaka Trig to enjoy the beautiful landscapes. Which is perfect as Hemi also runs an online wellness group known as the Tama Tu's and so you best be prepared to go for a hikoi if you are planning to catch up with Hemi ☺



Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue

The triennial elections for Te Kōmiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue have recently concluded. These elections decide the 10 Trustees whose mandated collective job it is to progress to completion the outstanding Ngāti Whakaue Treaty claims.

The declared results are as follows;

Maketū Representative

Karena Bird

Horohoro/Mamaku Representative

Hokimate Kahukiwa

Ngāpuna Representatives

Selwyn Insley

Ray Pou Poasa

Koromatua Representatives

Rawiri Bhana

Kingi Biddle

Tipene James

Mokonuiarangi Kingi

Aleisha Mitchell

Maru Tapsell

Alongside their Operations Manager, Pauline Tangohau, the Trustees have a signed off work plan and are excited about the task ahead, and look forward to the challenge of finally bringing to a conclusion Ngāti Whakaue outstanding Treaty of Waitangi claims.

ALEISHA MITCHELL

TRUSTEE OF TE KOMITI NUI O NGĀTI WHAKAUE

Ngati Hurunga te Rangī, Ngati Pukaki, Ngati Rangiiwaho, Ngato Taeotu, Ngati Te Rorooterangi, Ngati Tunohopu.

Ko Kiri Mitchell toku kuia Ko Ike Reti toku koro

No Ōhinemutu ahau

Ko Aleisha Ewa Makarita Mitchell Taku ingoa

I've grown up in Ōhinemutu with my kuia and koro, taught to always contribute towards bettering our people. My work background is in the Resource Management Act and Local Government, with studies focused on Indigenous Development, Te Tiriti and inequity in Aotearoa. Im focused on making Mōkōpuna Decisions.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou.





Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands

Ka kite Kayla

Aue! Our former Executive Assistant Kayla Christiansen who has worked for NWTL Inc for 7 years has left to extend her skills and experience and personal growth. We will miss her awhi, her knowledge and skillset and most of all her beautiful smile and her humble nature! We wish her all the best in where ever her new career path takes her.
Arohanui – NWTL Committee of Management.



Kōkōreke Site

Renovations are well under-way on the buildings which Manaaki Ora are now leasing this will provide more services to the community.



Wharenui Rise Development

After three years of planning, preparation and construction, we have accomplished the considerable milestone of completing Stage One at Wharenui Rise comprising 52 lots. Work is now underway on Stages 2 & 3 we will keep you updated watch this space....



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Ngāti Whakaue Tangata; Ngāti Whakaue Tikanga

Te Taumata Facebook Page:

We've recently reactivated our Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Facebook page. This will be where we post regular information about upcoming wānanga and events and share some of the kōrero we have accumulated over the years through the facilitation of our Paepae Wānanga and professional learning and development with our schools and kura. Keep an eye out for our regular posts. You can now find us here:
<https://www.facebook.com/tetaumatao>

Te Pokapū – Housing Hub:

Our doors at Te Pōkapu have opened and we are actively supporting whānau who are in need of emergency housing. As Mana Whenua we are upholding our responsibility of manaakitanga and our team at Te Pōkapu models our Te Taumata values on a daily basis ensuring we support those during their most vulnerable times to navigate the system and ensure they are supported to have the basic necessities in life such as housing. We also farewell our team at Four Canoes as we exit this contract at the end of June. We wish the team well as they transition in to new roles and thank them hugely for all the mahi they have done supporting our Mānaha over the past two years.



Puna Manawa o Whakaue

We farewellled one of our awesome Pouako from Te Puna Manawa this month. We wish Whaea Tasi all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for all the years of service and aroha that she showed to our tamariki and whānau.

We now have the challenge of filling a big pair shoes so we are actively seeking a qualified ECE kaiako to come and join our amazing team here at Te Puna Manawa o Whakaue. Contact with our Centre Manager – Erana Lacey if you would like more information and an application pack. Erana@taumata.org.nz

We still have two vacancies for any of our whānau looking for a wonderful, caring ECE environment for their tamaiti. Give us a call on 021 194 9429

Upcoming Events:

We have lots of exciting wānanga and events coming up over the next few months. Please make contact with Bryce Murray Bryce@taumata.org.nz or Norma Sturley Norma@taumata.org.nz if you would like to know more.

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| 2nd – 3rd July | – Rangatahi Wānanga at Paratehoata Marae (18 years – 23 year olds) |
| 15th – 19th July | – Ngāti Whakaue Kura Reo at Te Kura o Te Koutu. (Registrations forms will be out this week) |
| 19th–21nd August | – Paepae Wānanga at Te Koutu Marae |
| 23rd – 25th Sept | – Paepae Wānanga at Whakaue Marae (Maketu) |
| 18th–20nd Nov | – Paepae Wānanga at Owhata Marae |

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Whakawhiti o te rā

Whakaio whenua e

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RAWIRI BHANA

CHAIRMAN OF TE TAUMATA O NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO-AKE

Tēnā tātou e te iwi,

I am privileged to sit in the role of Chair for Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Iho-Ake. When I look at the Trustees who sit around the table with me, I know anyone of them could and would do an outstanding job as Chair. And to have their continued support I definitely do not take that lightly.

When I think of all our Ngāti Whakaue Trusts, this one Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue resonates most for me. The reason being that this Trust can and will play the biggest part in achieving Mokopuna Decisions for our own, and those who engage in our Trusts mahi. Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue for me, places the value of our Iwi in people profits and I hope that this never changes.

As we close in on 20 years of operations, after being born from kōrero held amongst our own, over a period of 4 years, I reflect back to where we started from. A Ngāti Whakaue designed aspirational strategy for Ngāti Whakaue in reo and tikanga, and in the care and education of mokopuna and their whānau. I like to believe that we continue every day to fulfil this original moemoea, and as we look to plan the next 20, 30, 200 years that we will continue to.

I am a direct product of the influence and teachings of our Ngāti Whakaue koroua and kuia of both Ōhinemutu and Maketū, essentially being a pā kid. I am a direct product of my parent's upbringing, who show me every day what a work ethic looks like. I am a direct product of my Pāpā and Kuia instilling in me the value of servitude and teaching me that there is no higher purpose than to serve. I am a direct product of my children teaching me that it is not about the "I" and that you need to protect and grow the "us" and finally I am a direct product of my mokopuna, who showed me what Mokopuna Decisions really means, in that I may not see the benefit of doing something now, tomorrow or in my lifetime, but that this shouldn't stop me from doing what is right.



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PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONAL TEAM

To view profiles of the Trustees and follow the activities of the Trust and Charitable Trust please visit our website - www.pukeroa.co.nz



PUKEROA ORUAWHATA HOUSE - OFFICE ACCESS

With the Covid-19 Protection Framework still in place, and all of NZ at level ORANGE, we must wear a face mask in all indoor locations. This includes our Office, and all the stores in the Mall including the publicly shared spaces, (walkways and toileting facilities). To continue to protect us all, your whānau and your community, please continue to keep up the healthy habits.

NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Next month we welcome Kim Mowbray to our first ever internal Chief Financial Officer role. Kim has worked on our accounts previously when engaged by Deloitte, so has a good understanding of our business. Kim will assist us to achieve our vision and goals.

TRADE CENTRAL

We have had strong active enquiries for the ex-Hunting & Fishing building, some of which have fallen through, then others come along. In the meantime, the LDHB Vaccination service is there temporarily and reporting high levels of usage! We will shortly announce the new long-term tenant for that building. Petstock is our newest arrival, opening in February this year and doing well.

NEW PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER

We welcome Racheal Ellery to the position of Facilities and Property Manager. Racheal brings a great deal of experience and a proven track record in the property management sector. With Racheal's appointment, we are pleased to announce the incumbent Facilities Manager, Gary Herbert, has accepted the role of Senior Property Manager.

ROTORUA CENTRAL

Nelly Boo is our latest store to open specialising in Baby Gear. Since December 2021, we have had Pagani and Laser Clinic open and reporting strong trade.



PUKEROA LAKEFRONT HOLDINGS LTD - WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS & SPA:

The roof structure has started! If you have been strolling along the lakefront walkway you will have seen the roof coming together. At this stage we are looking to open 2023 - later than proposed as a result of the impact of Covid-19 and the difficulty in securing product and labour. All parties are doing their best within a very difficult economic climate - not just in NZ but around the world!



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