



Whakaue Ora

'Uerongo

Jan - Mar 2023

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 pānui nei a '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 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.



GRANTS

Tertiary 2023

Discretionary – refer to our website for eligibility and criteria

Dive Sponsorship – Adult open water dive programmes

Swim Sponsorship – for Ngati Whakaue children in Learn to swim programmes with SwimMagic, Peter Pomare Foundation, Orange Swim School.

Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarship

Individual School Representative National Sports Grant.

To support Ngati Whakaue students selected to compete in a National Tournament in a School team.

CLOSING DATES

Online application form closes Friday 28 April 2023.

Online form must be submitted prior to monthly Committee meeting – closing dates are listed on website

Applications for 2022/23 sponsorships are OPEN.
Refer to website for further information.

Applications for 2023 sponsorship are OPEN.
Refer website for additional information

Support for apprenticeships.
Online form OPEN, closing 31 March 2023.

NEW.
Refer to website for information and criteria.
Online application form open all year.

Application must be made online through the Board's website
at www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz



Fred Whata

Deputy Principal
Rotorua Primary School – Pukeroa Oruawhata
PRINCIPAL

“Kei tua o ta waowao. Tera e whiti ana”.

Ko Te Takinga taku tupuna
Ka puta Ko Tamiuru
Ka moe a Tamiuru ki a Taiwere
Ka puta Ko Pukaki
Ko Ngati Whakaue ahau



I am grateful for the opportunity to support the growth and development in education that is uniquely, Ngāti Whakaue.

As one of the Iwi representatives appointed by Pukeroa Oruawhata on the NWEET Board we are always working diligently towards the best learning outcomes for Ngati Whakaue Whanau.

I am privileged to serve and be of service to all our Ngati Whakaue Whanau who seek and aspire to be the best they can and contribute to their chosen community they live in.

Since 1996 the NWEET has provided a careful balance of growing the fund and supporting Ngati Whakaue through educational grants. I pay tribute to three men responsible for this Ngati Whakaue taonga namely Alex Wilson, Malcolm Short and Murray Patchell.

“Ko te toto o te tangata he kai.
Ko te oranga o te tangata he whenua”.

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

KAUPAPA

WHAI HUA NUI 3.0

DATES

Applications opening soon! Keep an eye out on our website and social media for registrations.



NGĀTI WHAKAUE

WHĀNAU DAY

SUNDAY 5th MARCH | 10am - 3pm



NGĀTI WHAKAUE WHĀNAU DAY 2023

What a wonderful day Whānau Day was! After being postponed for 2 years due to COVID, we were finally able to come together, reconnect as an iwi and celebrating our connection to the beautiful whenua through the Ngā Hapū e Toru. Some highlights from the day:

- More than 2,500 whānau attended across the day (including a full bus of 54 from Maketu)
- Highlighted mana whenua – Ngā Hapū e Toru and partnership with Scion and Timberlands
- 25 Ngāti Whakaue pakihī, organisations and kaupapa had stalls
- Designated tamariki area with a wide range of activities for all ages
- Designated kaumātua area that was enjoyed by our koeke
- Awesome entertainment including te Kapa Haka o Ngāti Whakaue, Rotorua Primary School, Origin Roots Aotearoa, DJ Pakman and Alia.

Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust were proud to organise and deliver the event on behalf of the Ngāti Whakaue Entities. We acknowledge Ngā Hapū e Toru, for hosting and Scion and Timberlands for supporting the event.

We are currently seeking feedback on Whānau Day – what went well and what could've been improved. Please head along to our website and Facebook page to share your thoughts.



TAURUA RESIGNATION – ANA MORRISON AS INTERIM CEO

In early March the Trust farewelled our inaugural CEO, Taurua Grant (Ngāti Te Roro-o-te-Rangi), who took up an exciting opportunity to lead Te Arawa Group Holdings. The Board are immensely proud of the mahi Taurua he has done over the last three years in both the commercial and non-commercial space. Under his leadership, the Trust has stood up some exciting and innovative initiatives for the iwi and he leaves the Trust in good shape. Taurua's departure creates an exciting opportunity to bring through further talent onto the Trust, and the board are now working through the recruitment process to find a suitable replacement.

The Trust are pleased to have appointed Ana Morrison (former founding trustee) as the Interim Chief Executive. Ana can hit the ground running and she has the skills, experience and connections to lead our Trust, while the board work through a permanent appointment.

Mauri Ora

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

RINGA RAUTIA 2.0

Due to the success of the pilot Ringa Rautia last year, we have launched a second programme already. Another 12 Ngāti Whakaue pakihī have taken up the opportunity to participate in Ringa Rautia – a 10-week business development programme consisting of workshops delivered by specialist Toi Ohomai tutors, one-on-one business coaching with Linda Bradbrook and the chance to gain an up to \$5,000 in seed funding. Kia manawanui e ngā kaipakihī!



FINANCE ESSENTIALS – A NW GOVERNANCE KAUPAPA

Last year we held the pilot Ngāti Whakaue Governance Wānanga that aimed to upskill our aspiring governors in both the ao māori/Ngāti Whakaue and pākehā approach to governance. One of the key pieces of feedback from that rōpū was that they wanted a deeper dive into the financial aspects of governance ie, financial reporting requirements, reading financial reports and how to spot red flags. Last Friday we held the first Finance Essentials – a Ngāti Whakaue Governance kaupapa at Tamatekapua, facilitated by Mark Wilson from Toi Ohomai. It was another awesome opportunity to come together and upskill in financials.



TUPARA MORRISON

TRUSTEE MEMBER OF TE KOTAHITANGA O NGĀTI WHAKAUE ASSETS TRUST

Tupara is from the Morrison and Mitchell whānau of Ngāti Whakaue (Ngāti Hurungaterangi, Ngāti Pukaki koromatua hapū)

A Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, Tupara is an accounting and finance graduate from Massey University and brings over 30 years of executive and governance experience in both the public and private sectors. He was a foundation trustee of Ngati Whakaue Assets Trust in 2009 leaving in 2012 to be the Chief Executive of Ngāti Whātua Orākei Whai Maia Ltd.

Tupara is Auckland based and is currently the Māori Development Lead for Air New Zealand. He is a director of the NZ Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, private training establishment ATNZ, and Rotorua Lakes Council CCO Infracore.

Tupara has strong relationships with Iwi across the motu, local and central Government and his technical skills are in governance, financial management, business development and Māori strategy and partnerships.

Tēnā tātau e te iwi!





**TE TAUMATA O
NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE**

Ngāti Whakaue Iho; Ngāti Whakaue Ake
Ngāti Whakaue Tangata; Ngāti Whakaue Tikanga

Welcome Aboard:

We have a number of new kaimahi who have joined our team this year



Bena PuTaranui
Whānau Nav – Kōkiri



Philomena Roberts
Information
Coordinator



Ana Te Whata-
Jacobs
Team Leader – Kōkiri



Rarua Tahuriorangi
Pouako – Puna
Manawa

Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue ki Te Matatini:

We were so proud of our five amazing kaimahi that took the stage at Te Matatini and represented not only their iwi but our organisation. Congratulations to Rangitiaria Tibble and Candice Richards who performed for our very own Te Kapa Haka o Ngāti Whakaue. Whaea Rarua from Puna Manawa performed for Te Matarae I Ōrehu, Jasmine Waerea from our Ahurea Team performed for Te Hekenga-ā-Rangi and Tiahuia Ropitini performed for Tūhourangi Ngāti WĀhiao.

Matatini 2023



Rangitiaria Tibble
Poumanatū
Ahurea Māori



Te Kapa Haka o Ngāti Whakaue



TE TAUMATA O
NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE

Matatini 2023



Candice Richards
Finance Manager



Te Kapa Haka o Ngāti Whakaue



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NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE

Matatini 2023



Rarua Tahuriorangi
Pouako
Te Puna Manawa o Whakaue



Te Mātārae I Ōrehu



TE TAUMATA O
NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE



Ngāti Whakaue Whānau Day:

Our staff were privileged to take part in the Ngāti Whakaue Whānau Day on the 5th of March. Our Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue stall promoting Puna Manawa o Whakaue drew many happy visitors who all lined up to meet our amazing kaimahi and get a mataora or moko kauae, we even had parents getting their done. The rest of our staff had the important role of looking after our koeke in the kaumatua tent for the day. Our Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue bucket hats and umbrellas were also much appreciated by whānau as the weather throughout the day was scorching.



Our Chairperson
Rawiri Bhana
'wooing' the
crowd



Happy whānau
at our Puna
Manawa Stall



Whaea Maree
doing what she
does best with
Tamariki

Titoko o te rangi

Whakawhiti o te rā

Whakaio whenua e

It is through our deliberate actions that we design our destiny



Upcoming Dates:

- Rangatahi Wānanga – 29 – 30 o Āperira, Te Koutu Marae
- Te Kura Reo o Ngāti Whakaue – Save the date: 2 – 6 o Hūrae 2023, Te Kura o Te Koutu
- Te Ahu o te Reo Māori – Terenga 5 Registrations Open 17 o Hūrae 2023
- Please contact Rangitiaria at rangitiaria@taumata.org.nz if you would like to know more about any of these events

Tītoko o te rangi

Whakawhiti o te rā

Whakaio whenua e

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NGATI
WHAKAUE
KI UTA, KI TAI

Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue

Tena tatou Ngati Whakaue,

I trust everyone who attended the Whakaue Whanau day had a great time, what a way to celebrate each and everyone of us as Ngati Whakaue coming together and just hanging. A time share in the success of our Te Kapa Haka o Ngati Whakaue and again at the free Waipuketia ki te Aroha concert where Rotorua had the chance to witness the talent and precision of our 6 Te Arawa kapa roopu who represented Te Arawa with excellence – kau mau te wehi

You will recall in December we intimated we would likely need to undertake a process to refresh TKN mandate to re-engage with the Crown to negotiate Ngati Whakaue extant historical claims given the extended time Ngati Whakaue were not on the active Office Treaty Settlements negotiations work programme (from Sept 2016 to now).

TKN & Te Arawhiti have agreed to undertake this process and draft re-mandate documents are currently with Te Arawhiti. The Crown process is the re-mandate strategy will be open for submissions and if needed edits will be made.

TKN timetable for re-mandate is towards the end of April or early May, depending on sign off by Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kokiri. To gain maximum participation by Ngati Whakaue communications will be across our Ngati Whakaue social media platforms and advertisements in the Herald, Te Puke Times and Daily Post. Mandate hui will held kano ki te kano in Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua & Maketu with livestream available at the Rotorua venue, Tamatekapua.

Not to preempt the outcome of the re-mandate process but to keep moving forward, TKN is hosting a haerenga with our lead negotiator Chris Finlayson on Wednesday 5 April 2023 with claimants and koeke. The haerenga will give Chris an appreciation of Ngati Whakaue's areas of interest and scope of our historical claims.

Nga mihi
Rawiri Bhana
Chair

Stay connected; you can email pauline@whakaue.org or
manuariki@whakaue.org or call in and see us at Haupapa House
1072 Haupapa St, Unit 6.



Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue

HOKIMATE KAHUKIWA

TRUSTEE OF TE KOMITI NUI O NGĀTI WHAKAUE

I have been on the Board of Te Komiti Nui o Ngati Whakaue since its establishment in 2009. As I'm sure you all aware since 1880 our tupuna, in their own respectful and diplomatic way have fought the Crown over the covert way they secured our lands and resources.

This is a long journey to settlement for which I am confident we have made traction this year.

I am a claimant and former representative of the 6 koromatua and at the May 2022 elections as representative for the Horohoro & the western and south-western interest.

I am ex-army having reached Warrant Officer 1st Class RNZIR and do not take this responsibility lightly.

Nga mihi
Hoki



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 LAKEFRONT HOLDINGS LTD – WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS & SPA:

The build continues to progress with the Spa due to open mid June 2023. Specific dates will be advertised via our Ngāti Whakāue social media networks.

You would have seen via NW social media and our website, the Senior Management positions for the Spa have been filled with Rania Sears being appointed General Manager and Miri Morrison-Hare appointed Cultural and Guest Experience Manager. Jeanette Haua (Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi te Rangī, Ngāti Pukenga) also joins the team as Spa Manager. So great to have our own in such important positions!

There has been a great response to the other positions advertised so even if the application date has closed – get your CV in to Rania at RSears@waiariki.co.nz.

QE Health:

QE Health's building is now open on the land beside the Spa delivering clinical and rehabilitation services to the community. The old building is in the process of being demolished.

Holland Beckett / Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust.

Holland Beckett Law in conjunction with Pukeroa are again offering a summer clerk programme in 2023 for students who whakapapa to one of the 6 koromatua of Ngāti Whakāue. This is a great opportunity for law students who are in their last years of study to work in one of the Bay of Plenty's top law firms. You will be based in Rotorua with a salary provided – so we encourage you to apply!

Taonga Te Moni was the successful applicant for the first programme, having learnt a great deal in a work environment where the Holland Beckett team were patient, understanding and willing to teach and assist. Taonga was able to determine the area of law he now wants to pursue and recommends this invaluable opportunity to those undertaking legal studies!

Check out our website pukeroa.co.nz for more information under the panui tab.

New Stores to Rotorua Opening Soon

We have 2 new stores to Rotorua opening soon – you will see the announcements on our Social Media networks and local media when we are able to divulge who they are. Both stores are in Rotorua Central – one in the Mall next to Hallensteins the other next to Cotton On.

New Property & Facilities Manager

In January this year we welcomed Lee Allen (son of Tama Allen and mokopuna of Greg Allen). Though Lee was born and raised in Tamaki Makaurau he spent much of his youth with his cousins and whanau at Ohinemutu. With over 15 years Property Management experience, both in the Public and private sector in NZ and overseas – we are thrilled he has returned home!



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Oct – Dec 2022



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Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands

Wharenui Rise

Opening Ceremony & Blessing of the Eight Affordable Homes. We had the great pleasure to have Chief Executive, Andrew Crisp and Deputy Chief Executive, Te Kāhui – Māori Housing, Kararaina Calcott-Cribb, they were present alongside Associate Minister for Housing (Māori Housing) Peeni Henare to open and officially handover eight Ngāti Whakaue affordable houses for our whānau and to sign an agreement with Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands. "For the whānau, the new homes are more than just a roof over their heads, they are a place where they belong—a place where they can create new memories on their ancestral whenua.



Peeni Henare pictured with Hariata Ngatai inside her new whare with her sister and her tamariki (centre)

Hariata is also the new trustee elected on to the board for Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands. She brings with her a unique set of skills majoring in marketing management, property development, whānau housing.

Ka mau te wehi!

**Our office will be closed from Thursday 22nd December to
Monday 16th January 2023**

Ngāti Whakaue Team wish you Meri Kirihimete

Ngā Manaakitanga

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