



Whakaue Ora

'Uerongo

July – Sept 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 tuaiwatanga 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 ninth 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.



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

GRANTS

Ngāti Whakaue – Te Arawa Writers grants 2023 – refer to website for further information on criteria

Discretionary – refer to our website for eligibility and criteria

Dive Sponsorship – Adult open water dive programmes

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

Museum Bus Grant

In 2010, NWEETB received a request from Rotorua Museum, asking the Board to consider funding to assist with transporting students from decile 1-4 schools in the Rotorua District, to and from the Museum to enable them to attend educational programmes. The request was approved as a one-year pilot programme and 12 years on is still running very successfully. Funding has been increased over time, and now stands at \$20,000 per year (from 2023).

The Museum Education Lead has provided the following, including feedback from one of our benefiting schools.

Malcolm Short
Board Chair

CLOSING DATES

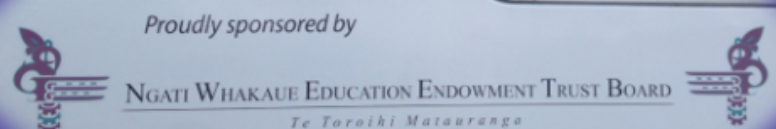
Online form will open during October, closing Friday 18 November 2022.

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

Applications for 2022/23 sponsorships will open shortly, keep an eye on the website.

Term 4 applications close 28 September

Applications for 2023 sponsorship will be available from early December.





Benefits of the Museum Bus

Dominique Chandler Rotorua Museum Education Lead | Kaiurungi Mātauranga

The Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa's education team provide authentic, hands - on, minds on, learning experiences to ākonga from Year 1 through to Year 13, utilising the unique collections, exhibitions, surrounding geothermal environment, and teaching resources of Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa. The programmes weave together The New Zealand Curriculum (NZC) and/or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa as well as key Government priorities to enhance and enrich local curriculum and bring it to life.

Thanks to the very generous funding grant from the Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board, there are no transport/access barriers to learning for local ākonga. All classes from Rotorua Schools are entitled to free transport to and from our programmes via the special museum bus grant funded by the NWEETB. This unique partnership with NWEETB is highly valued by all museum staff and is hugely appreciated by our Rotorua Schools. The museum bus fund allows all classes in Rotorua one free trip per year. Schools who are part of the Child Equity Project (the lowest decile schools in the district) run by Rotorua Lakes Council, are entitled to an additional trip, allowing them two visits per class per year. These schools are targeted with specific marketing to ensure full use of the service.

This year, to date, approximately 2,230 Rotorua students have used the Museum bus to attend the Museum Education Programmes. The opportunities this provides to our tamariki is invaluable.

We thank the Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board for the continued generous support providing funding for the museum bus service. We are extremely grateful to have the opportunity to teach local ākonga through the invaluable service of transport funding provided for our local school children.

Endorsement from local teacher, Dana Haimona, Year 2 Team Leader at Western Heights Primary School - "This term the Year 2 waka at Western Heights Primary School experienced a wonderful session at the Rotorua Library. Our session tied in with our learning about great Te Arawa leaders and the journey of Ihenga. We were so grateful for the free bus service provided by Ngati Whakaue as without this generous service we would not be able to go ahead with trips such as these. Given the nature of our community it can often be difficult to gather enough transport to enable us to get to places to have out of the class experiences and memories for our tamariki. The free museum bus service allows our tamariki to have wonderful experiences and learn about our history, community and country. Without this service we simply would not be able to offer this out of the class education to our tamariki."

Endorsement from local Assistant Principal, Melanie Sweeney, Western Heights Primary School - "I have had the opportunity to attend museum programmes at the library several times throughout this year. On both occasions the Museum Education bus was used as transport for our children. Without this support, we would not have had the same opportunity to attend as our school bus has had multiple issues throughout the year and has been out of action for long periods of time. Our school community is unable to support with transport due to raised petrol costs and generally higher costs of living. Asking our wider school community for transport assistance is not an option. Therefore, having the Museum Education Bus is a great incentive to book programmes for the museum and utilise the facilitators expertise and knowledge to enhance our school programmes. We greatly appreciate the support that Ngati Whakaue provides and would not be able to undertake the same learning experiences for our tamariki without their support."



Tena koutou katoa

Ko Te Waimiere Morrison toku ingoa

I was born and raised in Ohinemutu. I am from the Mitchell/Morrison/Newton and Ratahi whanau. I hail from an educational background where both of my parents served as educators for over 40 years. I am currently on staff at Rotorua Girls High School. I am one of the Iwi representatives appointed by Pukeroa Oruawhata on the NWEET Board.

Being a teacher for the last 25 years I am passionate about education and the success of all rangatahi. Although I have only served for just over a year I feel privileged to be seated at this table. It has been inspiring to see the outcomes of the programs/grants and projects we have supported. The calibre of applicants who are Ngati Whakaue and exceling in their chosen area, undoubtably sets us in good stead for the future – I have no doubts about that!

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.

Mauriora



KAUPAPA

KAUMĀTUA HAUORA AND WELLBEING GRANT

CLOSING DATES

Application available on our Website or from our office.

Closes October 30, 2022

RECRUITING AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Send CV and Cover Letter to
admin@whakaueassets.com

Closes October 12, 2022

TUKUNA MAI TŌ ARERO KIA RERE, LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK HE PUKA UIUI Ā-IWI TRUST PERFORMANCE SURVEY 2022

Available on our website
Closes October 30, 2022

Go in the draw to WIN food & Petrol vouchers

RINGA RAUTIA – STRENGTHEND BY MANY

The Trust established a new kaupapa under our distribution goal “Kete Ōhanga – to improve the commercial capability of Ngāti Whakaue pakihi”. Ringa Rautia is a 10-week pilot business development programme that includes weekly group workshops, weekly one-on-one business coaching and the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 grant upon completion. In partnership with Toi Ohomai, and with sponsorship from Rotorua NZ, Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust and Te Puni Kōkiri, Ringa Rautia was designed in response to the needs of our pakihi who are passionate and good at what they do but often need help to build capability in the many other areas of a business ie, accounting and tax, employment and marketing/communications. The key outcome is the development of a comprehensive business plan that the pakihi develop themselves alongside the business coach. Our current rōpū of 11 kaipakihi will complete Ringa Rautia in October 2022. We can't wait to share some of their experiences in the programme with you all.



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

NGĀTI WHAKAUE GOVERNANCE ESSENTIALS

Ngāti Whakaue Governance Essentials is a two-day governance literacy course aimed at upskilling our aspiring Ngāti Whakaue governors in the fundamentals of governance from both a western and Ngāti Whakaue perspective. By considering a western and Ngāti Whakaue approach, it is intended that this will support our whanaunga to critically approach governance roles and responsibilities.

Our pilot programme took place in early September and what an incredible wānanga it was – full of whakawhanaungatanga and kōrero. A huge mihi to our Uepū Tohutohu who developed and facilitated the Ngāti Whakaue history, attributes and examples on how we do governance and to Susan Huria who delivered the Institute of Directors Governance Essentials Course.

Part of the programme was an evening function where current Ngāti Whakaue governors attended to network with the participants and share their experiences and insight.

A big mihi to Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust who helped fund the programme. We are looking forward to continuing to support this rōpū on their governance journeys and are looking to run the next Ngāti Whakaue Governance Wānanga in early 2023.



SAVE THE DATE:

The Trust will be hosting our AGM alongside Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue,
Saturday the 26th of November 2022.

This will be an in-person and online event hosted at Te Papaiōuru Marae.
Keep an eye on our social media or website for more updates.

Mauri Ora

JASON KEREAMA ROGERS

TRUSTEE OF TE KOTAHITANGA O NGĀTI WHAKAUE ASSETS TRUST

Jason descends from the Rogers whanau of Ngati Whakaue & Ngati Te Roro o Te Rangī and the Leonard whanau of Ngati Rangiwewehi

Jason was brought up out at Hinemoa Point, Owhata and Waiteti, Ngongotaha and is a former Western Heights High School student (H4L). These days he resides in Tamaki Makaurau with his whanau and where his tamariki go to kura. On a weekly basis he commutes to Rotorua for mahi.

He has a Bachelor of Management Studies (with Honours) from Waikato University. After graduating, he joined Ernst & Young (EY) for six years where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant for NZ and AU (CA). In addition to EY, he has worked for a US investment bank - Bankers Trust (1 year), a large UK private equity house - Pacific Investments PLC (4 years) and a top 10 National Group Builder - Generation Homes (5 years).

He is a professional director and sits on a number of Boards as Chair, Independent Director and Trustee in the Iwi Settlement and NGO space. He was appointed Chair of Emerge Aotearoa Housing Trust and Trustee of Emerge Aotearoa Trust, one of NZ's top 6 Community Housing Providers. He is Lead Advisor to Owhata 2B and 7 Ahuwhenua Trust, who have successfully embarked on a path to deliver mixed tenure housing where open market and public housing outcomes are delivered.

He is passionate about advancing the interests of Iwi and the Pacifica by utilising economic capacity to deliver better outcomes.

Kia ora Tātou!





**TE TAUMATA O
NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE**

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

Te Taumata Facebook Page:

We've 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 Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Strategic Planning Hui-ā-Iwi
10am – 1pm Saturday 8 October – Te Papaiouru Marae
Lunch will be provided

Tēnā koutou katoa, Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Iho Ake Trust are holding a Hui-ā-Iwi and all Ngāti Whakaue whānau are invited. The kaupapa of the hui is to give our iwi an opportunity to input into the future direction of Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue.

To assist with logistics and catering, registration is essential. Please register by 3 October at chaylee@taumata.org.nz

Information can be found on our website or FB page and we hope that you are able to join us to help determine the future education plan and aspirations for our people.

Ngā mihi nui,
Te Poari o Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue

Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue AGM

When: 10am Sunday 20th November 2022

Where: Te Papaiouru Marae – Lunch to follow

We have two vacancies to fill on the Board of Trustees this year
To assist with logistics and catering please email
chaylee@taumata.org.nz

Upcoming Events:

Please make contact with Norma Sturley Norma@taumata.org.nz if you would like to know more.

18th–20nd Nov – Paepae Wānanga at Owhata Marae

Tītoko o te rangi

Whakawhiti o te rā

Whakaio whenua e

It is through our deliberate actions that we design our destiny

MEREHIRA SAVAGE

TRUSTEE OF TE TAUMATA O NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO-AKE

Noku te honore nui, kāre rawa ngā mihi mai te tauwharewharenga o te ngakau e oti mo tenei turanga kuawhakarītea. Konei, ā tinana, ā wairua, me ōna tikanga katoa, e mihi ana.

Merehira is a respected, hardworking, and committed whanau member working unconditionally behind the scenes of her whanau, hapu, iwi and marae.

Merehira is about a collective vision to have; the capability to provide better wellbeing to our people; the capacity to increase our revenue by making smart decisions; to protect and maintain our wahi tapu; to have the matauranga to learn and retain our cultural heritage; and to ensure that a succession plan is in place to nurture our future.

Merehira is an Independent Consultant for her own company Tu Puna Consultancy Ltd and in the last 14years she has held contracted roles such as;

- contracted to draft the Te Arawa Strategic Partnership with Oranga Tamariki for Te Arawa Lakes Trust
- contract Management for Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust
- contract Negotiation Support for Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Ki Taupo) Hapu Forum
- contract Project Manager for Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Ki Taupo) Settlement Trust
- contracted to Ahu Whenua Trusts/Iwi Entities/Charitable Trust/Forums to review their governance structures, policy manuals, advisory on their business and operational frameworks/strategic plans and annual plans and forecast budget implementation.

Before this Merehira worked for Te Wananga o Aotearoa (TWOA) for 10years and held multiple roles such as the Iwi Environmental Management Regional Coordinator, Quality Assurance and Curriculum Developer, Senior Curriculum Advisor, Contracted Tutor, and National Business Programmes Manager.

Merehira has strong governance experience and currently holds the following roles;

- Chair for Ngāti Rongomai Iwi Trust
- Co-Chair for Te Tira Haere a Pūhaorangi
- Deputy Chair for Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa Trust
- Director for Tu Puna Consultancy Ltd
- Director Chair for Waione Forest GP Ltd
- Trustee for Rotoiti 15
- Trustee for Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Iho Ake Trust
- Trustee for Tūwharetoa ki Kawerau Hauora

Merehira is an accredited Investment Fiduciary member, and her highest qualification is the Master of Business Administration completed at the University of Waikato in 2013.

Other Achievements for Merehira were; Portfolio Holder for the Housing First Rotorua Collective for Te Taumata o Ngati Whakaue Iho Ake Trust; Co-developed the Tūwharetoa Tū Kainga – Te Paporo COVID-19 Response Plan; lead the Forestry Investment Partnership with NgātiRongomai and Waione 3B8 Ahu Whenua Trust, a working group member for NZQA in the targeted review of qualifications for Māori Governance programmes; a team of three that successfully won the tender for provision of Youth Services in the Waikato region for TWOA; an Inaugural MBA cohort member that won the International MBA Innovation Award



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



2022 AGM

This year's AGM will be held 05 November 2022 at Tamatekapua starting at 10am.

We will also be live streaming for those that cannot make the hui in person. AGM panui was sent with an election pack on 16th September to those owners who's addresses are held. GHA is the returning officer providing election services.

Three trustee positions, 2 x rotating (Malcolm Short and David Tapsell), with 1 x vacant due to resignation (Tanira Kingi) were advertised through our Ngāti Whakaue social media pages, Pukeroa website and GHA website.

There are 5 candidates standing for 3 trustee positions. The candidate profiles are contained within the voting pack and available to view on the Pukeroa and GHA websites.

If you haven't received your AGM notice/election pack please make contact with Nero at GHA, nero@gha.co.nz or 07 348 3599.

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

If you have been down to the Lakefront you will see the Spa is coming along. We will begin demolishing the old Queen Elizabeth Health building early 2023 so that we have a clean site ready for opening in March 2023. More information regarding the Spa will be provided at our AGM. QE Health's building is being constructed on the land beside the Spa and this will enable them to continue to deliver Clinical and rehabilitation services to the community. QE Health is due to open in 2023.



ROTORUA CENTRAL

Vodafone is rebranding throughout NZ and has selected the Rotorua Store to be the first to showcase their new colours and style! While their store is being outfitted they are operating from a kiosk in the middle of the Mall opposite Michael Hill Jeweller.

If you drive an electric vehicle we have two electric vehicle charging stations opposite Rebel Sport/South end Mall carpark, catering for up to 4 cars at a time.



Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue

WOW post COVID and everything is on. I am pleased to advise the makeup of Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue board of trustee following the May elections.

Karena Te Awa Bird is the representative for Maketu and the sea and coastal interest; Tipene James, Aleisha Mitchell and Mokonuiarangi Kingi, Kingi Biddle (subsequently resigned for personal and health reasons), join the current representatives, Maru Tapsell and myself for the 6 koromatua hapu and the central interest; Raymond Poa Poasa and Selwyn remain for Ngapuna and the south and south eastern interest and Hoki Kahukiwa for the Horohoro and western south western interest. Oh boy these young minds make us sit up and take note – very refreshing.

The Board consider themselves very fortunate to have engaged the services of Aunty Pauline (a former trustee and Chair) mid February. With her understanding of the challenges TKN face and her knowledge of TKN's journey to settle Ngāti Whakaue's extant claims, she has set a very ambitious Work Plan to get us back on the table with the Crown.

I also want to introduce Manuariki Tini as our enviromental and special projects support

I and my Board are excited, following a request to OTS to commence a process for re-engagement I have since met (August) with Deputy Chief Executive, Chief Crown Negotiator and 2 senior officials to build the relationship and just socialise where we are at and our willingness to start a re-freshed approach. OTS have a few settlements they are currently dealing with and expect to be available early in the new year- meanwhile we are just getting on with elements of our work plan.

Claimants and Ngāti Whakaue hapu be ready, our plan is to ensure you come on this journey with us. Our work programme involves your participation. The next few months may seem hectic and I apologise in advance but if we are going to get this settlement done that's how it needs to be

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

KĀRENA BIRD

TRUSTEE OF TE KOMITI NUI O NGĀTI WHAKAUE

E rere Kōtare i tō pōhutukawa i Maketū, i ngā puamuramura o Maraekura. Te takotoranga o taku whenua e.

E rere Kōtare atu ki Puanga, papaki pākau ki Te Taitokerau. Nō tōku rauru, taku puna kōrero, taku paparahi. Whakapau karakia ki te hiku e.

E rere Kōtare ki Ngāti Manawa. Whakahaua iho au e Tāwhiuau, tauaru Kōtare i te Rangitaiki, te kāinga o Murupara e

E rere Kōtare ki Ngongotahā, E koropūpū ana te wai o Te Ruapeka. Tangi apakura nā ki Muruika,
Ka tau ki ngā wai o Te Rotoruanui a Kahumatamomoe e

E hoki Kōtare ki Te Kuraetanga o Te Ihu o Tamatekapua. Kua waihape mai koe ki te ngutuawa; Te Awa Kari o Ngātoroirangi, Whakapaukōrero, Te Tokaparore, Tūterangihāruru
Ki te taupunga o Te waka o Te Arawa, taku ipukarea e!

Ko Kārena Te Awa Bird tōku ingoa. Nōku te maringanui ki te tū hei waha, hei kanohi mō Maketū.





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