

# NEWSLETTER

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#### **KEY DATES**

**HUI A IWI** 

Sunday 20th Sept 2015 Waimakariri Marae, 10am

**NHIT AGM** 

Sunday 27th Sept 2015 Kai a Te Mata Marae, 10am

**HUI A IWI** 

Sunday 15th Nov 2015 Raungaiti Marae, 10am



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# **Ngati Haua Iwi Trust**

Tena koutou katoa e nga uri o Ngati Haua. Welcome to our newsletter for September 2015. This issue provides updates on the Te Kauwhanganui Relationship Agreement, korero about a recent trip to Rarotonga by the Tumuaki and other Ngati Haua kaumatua and gives you all the details you need to know about our 2015 AGM. There is also an interesting article about the 30 year strong Ngati Haua tradition of providing the butter and sugar to every Koroneihana. He whakaaro rangatira!

#### Haerenga ki Rarotonga 2015

Sonny and Te Raumako Karena were part of a Tainui delegation that travelled to Rarotonga at the end of July 2015 to support the 25th Coronation Jubilee of Paa Ariki, the queen of the Takitimu district in Rarotonga.

# Anei ta raua korero e pa ana ki te haerenga!

The Tainui delegation included the Kingitanga through Te Ariki Tamaroa Whatumoana Paki who represented his father King Tuheitia, the Tumuakitanga, Tukoroirangi Morgan, kaumatua and tribal members. Tainui had a significant presence in acknowledgement of



the relationship with Paa Ariki that started during Princess Te Puea's time and continued on with Te Atairangikaahu, and is firmly entrenched within the Kingitanga today. The kings' flag was raised and lowered at Paa Ariki's Palace for the duration of Whatumoanas' official stay of eleven days. Ki te kawe te whakaahua a Te Atairangikaahu ki te Whare Tupuna Te Puna o Whatu Moana Palace a Paa Ariki me te hiki te tohu o Kiingi Tuheitia a manawa ki reira. Ia ra ia ra ka hiki te kara.

'The main reason for the trip was to solidify the bonds of Maori and Takitimu' — Tukoroirangi Morgan

The first kaumatua delegation arrived in Rarotonga on 25th July 2015 and met Te Ariki Tamaroa Whatumoana Paki and Tukoroirangi Morgan at the airport the next day. The 50th anniversary of Cook Islands Independence was celebrated on 27th July 2015. The Tumuaki delegation then arrived on 29th July.

On 4th August, the 25th Coronation of Paa Tepaeru Te Ariki Upokotini Marie Ariki was celebrated, she ascended to the leadership of the Takitimu people of Rarotonga on this date and the occasion was marked with a unique commemoration held at the foot of the ruins of her great grand aunt's palace. Paa Ariki succeeded the throne after the death of her mother the late Paa Terito Davis Ariki in 1990.



Highlights of the trip were the celebrations every night with Te Ariki Tamaroa Whatumoana in the auditorium, bumping into cousin Ruth Pene and her mokos who looked after us during our stay — ka mihi atu tuahine and attending a special lunch function and entertainment with Hine Thompson's cousin who is of the Rarotongan Ariki line.

#### Nga Kaimahi o te Tari

Ngati Haua Iwi Trust currently has a team of three staff members.



**Piki Marsh** (right) has been engaged as an Administration Assistant since February 2013 and is the first point of contact for visitors to our Morrinsville office.

Piki lives in Morrinsville and is the mother of five sons, many grandchildren and a great grandmother.

Piki is of Ngati Haua descent and is passionate about all Ngati Haua marae kaupapa.

Jess Samuels (left) has been contracted by the Trust since March 2014 as the Environmental Manager. Jess has a Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning from Lincoln University and is accredited with the New Zealand Planning Institute. Her professional background has included tuna research with NIWA, internship with the Waikato River Authority and work as an Environmental Planner with BECA including experience in urban planning, environmental science and iwi resource management. Jess grew up in Okauia on the Kaimai Range and now resides in Hamilton with her partner Mark and their pets. Jess is a keen netball player and coach.

**Lisa Gardiner** (centre) is our General Manager and has been working with Ngati Haua since December 2012 initially as a Contracts Manager during the settlement negotiations and then General Manager of the Trust since July 2013. Lisa has a background in management and has been working in the treaty settlement sector for the past ten years. Lisa resides in Tauranga with her partner Whare and two sons Kahurangi & Kiwa.

# **Te Kauwhanganui Relationship Agreement**

A sum of \$1 million of the financial and commercial redress received through the treaty settlement has been allocated to help restore Te Kauwhanganui o Mahuta.

Ngati Haua, the Department of Internal Affairs (Archives and National Library functions) and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Board have also entered into a relationship agreement with respect to the restoration and protection of Te Kauwhanganui o Mahuta. As part of this agreement, a full meeting of parties takes place annually with smaller meetings throughout the year to progress the workplans.

The annual meeting for 2015 was held on 17 August 2015 at Te Kauwhanganui and was attended by a number of kaumatua and whanau in support.

Ngati Haua Iwi Trust is working closely with the Te Kauwhanganui Trust and will keep you updated on any developments.





## Nga Pitopito Korero — Te kaupapa o nga kai koha mo te Koroneihana — na Te Ao Marama Maaka

Tuatahi whakahonoretia te Atua

Ka mihi hoki ki te Kingi Maori aTuheitia me te Makau Ariki a Atawhai me to raua whanau tae atu ki te Whare Kahui Ariki.

Nga tini mate kua hinga ki tena marae, ki tena marae haere, haere atu ra moe ma i roto it e ao wairua

#### Tena hoki tatou katoa

Koroneihana has come and gone for another year — this being the 9th Koroneihana for King Tuheitia.

I was asked to give an explanation on how and when the kaupapa of Ngati Haua contribution of butter and sugar to the Koroneihana began. In the early 1980's at a Hui-a-iwi held at Rukumoana Marae it was unanimously agreed upon that Ngati Haua would donate butter and sugar. The kaumatua were aware of what the other hapu, iwi were donating so in their wisdom, they came to the decision of butter and sugar.

I remember vividly Aunty Viola Puru putting forward that each household donate one packet of sugar and two butter, this was seconded by Zena Walker. I whakamana te huihuinga.

It was also agreed that my late husband Werewere would be responsible for the collection of the koha kai and from there drop off points were selected.

In Waharoa the drop off was at the home of Auntie Rau Tuhakaraina, in Tauwhare at Uncle Rubel's and in Morrinsville at my whare and also Zena Walker's. We now have other drop off points.

Also at that hui a motion was moved that Mick Rakatau collect all the whanau rarangi ingoa, but unfortunately this idea was not very successful as the different marae had their own system so it reverted back to the marae to be responsible — as it is to this day.

At this time the Chairman of the Ngati Haua Tribal Trust informed the hui that a beast will also be donated annually. Since the passing of my husband I have been responsible for coordinating the collection and delivery of the butter and sugar and I acknowledge all the help I

have received but in particular **Jasmine Turnbull (Chugga) and Vince Te Uira.** They have consistently been available for the past 10-12 years. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank **Rukumoana Kohanga** for the use of their van and **Te Hauora o Ngati Haua** for the sponsorship of petrol vouchers.

The collection this year was awesome and the Koroneihana Committee was very impressed and gratefully thanked Ngati Haua.

Tenei te mihi ki a koutou katoa Ma tou rourou, Ma taku rourou ka ora ai tatou katoa Paimarire





### **Annual General Meeting 2015**

Our Ngati Haua Iwi Trust AGM 2015 will be held at Kai a Te Mata Marae, Kereone Rd, Morrinsville on Sunday 27th September 2015 at 10am for the following purposes:

- To receive the report on the operations of the Ngati Haua Group;
- To present the Annual Report and duly audited Consolidated Financial Statements;
- To present the proposed Annual Plan;
- To approve the appointment of the auditor for the next Income Year;
- To approve the Trustees remuneration;
- To discuss any other General Business matters

Copies of information to be laid before the meeting may be collected from the Ngati Haua lwi Trust Office, 33 Studholme Street, Morrinsville from Monday 21st September 2015. The information will also be available online www.ngatihauaiwitrust.co.nz

























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