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Te Ātiawa Nō Runga I Te Rangi

Mihi

Tukuna kia rere ngā mihi ki te Atua i runga rawa - te tīmatangata me te whakamutunga o ngā mea katoa.

E kore e mutu ngā mihi ki ngā mate maha mai i ngā tōpito e whā o te motu, o tira nō te ao whānui nui tonu. Moe mai i ngā ringaringa kaha o te Atua.

Kei te iti me te rahi - tātou ko te hunga matatahi o Te Ātiawa ki Te Tau Ihu - nau mai ki te pānui o te wā.

Chairperson's Report *Nā, Glenice Paine*

Time has certainly flown by since our last pānui. The feedback we have had regarding the Te Ātiawa Day and AGM weekend prior to Christmas has been very satisfying. I think all who participated in that event considered it to be an outstanding success and a fitting end to our Treaty Settlement year. Conducting similar events in future is certainly on the Boards' long term agenda and will be considered in due course. Such large scale events are unlikely to be conducted annually however, due to the significant costs involved.

At the last AGM, the Trust completed the transitional rotation of Trustees of the new Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust. In accordance with the Deed

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Chairperson's Report (cont.)

“ ... the transition to the post settlement era .. has promoted the Board to place a review of the Deed .. “

the next Trustee elections will occur from 2016 onwards. The rules around the rotation of Trustees under the new Trust Deed have exposed a number of what I consider to be minor flaws in our Constitution. The result of these flaws is that in some years we will need to conduct two sets of elections, and in other years no elections will occur. This is an unintended consequence of the transition to the post settlement era and has prompted the Board to place a review of the Deed on the near term work plan.

Since settlement the reality of being a Trust in the post settlement era is quickly becoming apparent. In order to meet our obligations as kaitiaki over the settlement assets, more resources will need to be directed to that purpose. The cost of doing business continues to increase, and the decisions to be made around the management of our assets are more acute. The Boards' understanding of these challenges is improving as time progresses, and by the time we report to you again at the AGM the picture for us all moving forward should be clearer. What is clear though is the need for capable and committed Trustees and professional advisers.

“ ... significant matters ... Te Ohu Kaimoana Review ... New Space Aquaculture Settlement — Regional Agreement ... negotiations completed ... formal signing ceremony with the Crown scheduled for end of June 2015.”

One of the high priority jobs in front of us is formalising the establishment and conduct of our investment operations, including development of investment policies. The Board has agreed to establish an Investment Advisory Committee (IAC) in the first instance, to drive ahead progress in this area. Formalisation of the IAC is currently being addressed by the General Manager.

There are a number of significant matters that will be complete or near completion by the time this pānui arrives with you. Firstly, the voting on the Te Ohu Kaimoana Review will be completed on 4 June. We will report on the outcomes of that review process in the next pānui. The other significant piece of work soon to reach fruition is the New Space Aquaculture Settlement – Regional Agreement. Negotiations have been completed, and a considerable amount of legal work is currently

Chairperson's Report (cont.)

being finalised prior to a formal signing ceremony with the Crown scheduled for the end of June 2015.

Again, we will update you all in more detail in our next pānui. Suffice it to say at this stage, that our negotiators have achieved a strong result for us, and all Te Tau Ihu iwi.

In closing I would like to revisit the Te Ātiawa Day celebrations, and reaffirm that the event was an uplifting and joyful occasion for us all, and it was especially uplifting for those of us that live in the rohe to have so many of our whānau join us from afar. It truly was a fantastic time.

Kia ora, Glenice

“The Te Ātiawa Day celebrations ... was an uplifting and joyful occasion for us all”

Photos taken at Te Ātiawa Day Celebration, 27-29 November 2014



Queen Charlotte College (QCC) is a facet and jewel of Te Ātiawa. In a synergy between Te Ātiawa and QCC recognised throughout the country, earnest endeavour at QCC has resulted in nationally recognised success in NCEA achievement of our Māori students.



QUEEN
CHARLOTTE
COLLEGE

Nothing is more apparent than the requirement for collaboration and co-operation and this is attributed in no small part to the understanding our whānau, our school parents, have of the importance of attending class despite circumstances.

As the Principal of Queen Charlotte College, attendance of our students is always of prime importance and of great focus and I am often asked how we can improve the scholastic outcome for our students. The ABC of student achievement starts with A for attendance.

Queen Charlotte College endeavours to put the best teachers in front of our students, however, the best teachers can only teach those who are in the classroom.

QCC results are good because of our partnership with you and we thank you for recognising the importance of student attendance for maximum achievement and personal best.

Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui 2015 Education Grant

At the February 2015 Trust Board hui, the Trustees agreed to allocate \$15,000 to the 2015 Education Grant. Application forms are available on request from the Trust Office from 1 July 2015.

Phone : 0800 284 292

Email : register@teatiawatrust.co.nz

Please note that applications will only be accepted for current courses of study.

**Education Grant applications must be received at
Te Ātiawa Trust Office
PO Box 340, Picton 7250
by 5pm
Friday, 31 July 2015**

Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust formalises its Iwi Environmental Management Plan

This Iwi Environmental Management Plan (IEMP) is the first Iwi Management Plan developed by Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust, largely concerning the management aspirations for its Marlborough Sounds' rohe, but also generally expressing the tikanga of Te Ātiawa in Te Tau Ihu.

The timing of this event is auspicious, in that it provides a formal platform for Te Ātiawa, as kaitiaki, in the immediate Post-Settlement World (Settlement for Te Ātiawa occurred on 9 August 2014). This is a necessary and significant step for Te Ātiawa as it journeys forward from Settlement.

The outworking of the Settlement process now provides a whole new range of challenges; responsibilities and opportunities for Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust. The formal status of the IEMP will go some way to further express the Te Ātiawa position as manawhenua iwi in various parts of Marlborough, but especially in the Queen Charlotte Sound.

The IEMP was formally lodged with the Marlborough District Council at a ceremony at the Waikawa Marae on Friday 20 February 2015. View on the Trust's website: www.teatiawatrust.co.nz

Hoodies, Polos & T-Shirts

You will recall we advertised hoodies, polos and t-shirts were available to order with a company online in time for the Te Ātiawa Celebration Weekend, which was held at Waikawa last November.

Since then, we have received numerous requests, especially for the hoodies. Because the company prefers to have larger orders before they open up an account, we are keen to hear from beneficiaries as to how many may be interested in ordering. Please email or phone the Trust Office to register your interest to enable us to ascertain whether or not to set up and open another ordering account.

We do have a number of children's and larger-sized adults t-shirts in the office. Again, please contact us if you would like to order t-shirts through us.

SPECIAL PĀNUI - PLEASE NOTE

Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust Office has moved location (refer article on Page 10). As there is no postal delivery to Waikawa Marina, it can be used for courier or personal deliveries only. Please use our PO Box for mailing purposes.

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“ ... the brief : create a financial and economic legacy from the Settlement .. Pūtea, Te Ao Tūroa, Mātauranga, Whānau, Whanaungatanga, Te Kaitiakitanga, Tāhūhū ..”

Tēnā koutou katoa e te Iwi o Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui.

With the completion of our settlement last year, the focus has moved to building a sustainable economic group of companies which will ensure benefits to all members going forward. To this end we have Totaranui looking after all of our fishing and aquaculture assets, also those managed on behalf of our Asset Holding Company. The other assets such as forests, commercial properties and investments are being managed by my office under the supervision of the main Board within the Post Settlement Governance Entity [PSGE]. An Investment Advisory Committee has been established to advise the Board on investment opportunities.

I started in October last year and the brief is really simple: **Create a financial and economic legacy from the Settlement which will be to the lasting benefit of all our members.** To achieve this we have to stay true to our Strategic Plan which not only directs us to achieve Te Pūtea, but also consider our Te Ao Tūroa and deliver on Mātauranga and Whānau for our members. In addition we have to build on Whanaungatanga, Te Kaitiakitanga me te Tāhūhū.

How is all this achieved? Our small but highly dedicated professional office staff create small miracles every day. While **Ian (aka Shappy)** carries our Resource Management flag to very many meetings including all levels of Government, **Noelene** ensures that our member data base is up to date and assists **Trish** with Reception, Accounting and Board requirements. They also assist our Totaranui and Asset Holding Company Directors with a range of support functions.

Our Board members are active across the full range of activities and while their main focus is Corporate Governance, they are active participants in advising and guiding our Operational team. Most of these activities take place at our new offices at Waikawa Marina, although our Board meetings alternate between Tasman and Marlborough.

General Manager's Report (cont.)

About Richardt

Although I am but one member of a team, people keep asking me about my background. I hail from Cape Town in South Africa and this is my sixth year in New Zealand.

I am married to Diane, a botanist and teacher, while our only child has just finished his commercial training and is employed by Soccer NZ in a marketing capacity.

I started my professional life as a Marine Biologist conducting fisheries research for the South African Government. Although this was a fulfilment of a childhood dream and brought me into contact with various fisheries in addition to demersal and purse-seine fisheries such as crayfish, paua, oysters and interacting with people across the Globe, I decided to enter the commercial world. After obtaining the necessary qualifications, I have been fortunate to have had exposure to a number of industries such as pharmaceuticals, liquor, hardware and commercial fishing on various levels.

This has given me a broad international commercial base and sometimes managing my own companies has added another dimension.

I have left my consulting business in Auckland and have relocated to Waikawa. I am definitely not missing the Auckland traffic and have been blessed in that I have been accepted as a member of the Te Ātiawa family.

We encourage members to visit our offices and to stay in touch. Always delighted to meet you, but remember to ensure your contact detail is up to date on our records. In that way we can stay in touch and keep you updated of what is happening. Our new improved Website will assist and further enable us to lift the profile of Te Ātiawa.

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa.

Meet the Trust Office team



Ian Shapcott (Shappy)



Richardt, Trish, Noelene

Training Courses Sponsored by Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui

Outward Bound®

As advertised in previous issues of our pānui, each year the Trust offers the opportunity for keen and enthusiastic Iwi members to participate in personal development



courses through Ngāi Tahu's Aoraki Bound, and Outward Bound.

Aoraki Bound age group criteria : 18 years and over

Outward Bound age group criteria : 18 to 26 years

We are currently seeking to place an Iwi beneficiary (tane or wahine) on each of these courses in either **November or December 2015**. Please contact the Trust Office if you have any questions, or would like to receive an application form. For your interest and information, the websites are :

Aoraki Bound : <http://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/whanau/aoraki-bound/>

Outward Bound : <http://www.outwardbound.co.nz/courses/course/classic/>

Email address :

office@teatiawatrust.co.nz

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Whānau Pānui

**Attention of ALL descendants of
Rihari Tahuaroa
WAI 124 Whānau Claim**

A hui will be held at the **Waikawa Marae** on **Saturday, 20 June 2015** commencing at 10am.

This hui is for the purpose of establishing an entity which will be responsible for the administration and management of the WAI 124 Whanau Claim initially lodged in 1987 along with the responsibility for the further processing of the claims.

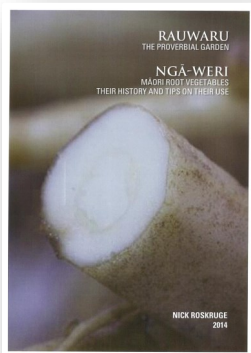
These whānau claims relate to the return of lands located at East Bay on Arapaoa Island in the Queen Charlotte Sounds.

Would local whānau kindly bring a plate as the time frame for the hui duration is as yet undetermined.

nā, N.K.W. Tahuaroa

Books for Sale

Three awesome books for those with a keen interest in vegetable gardening can be purchased through Te Ātiawa Trust Office at \$20 per copy. The first two are written by Nick Roskruge, of Te Ātiawa & Ngāti Tama descent. He has a PhD in Soil Science, and is currently a lecturer and researcher in Production Horticulture & Māori Resource Development at Massey University, Palmerston North.



Rauwaru (the proverbial garden)

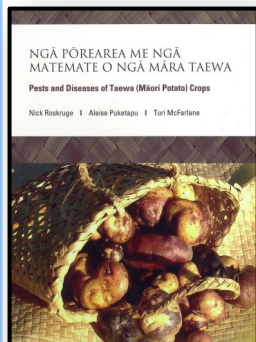
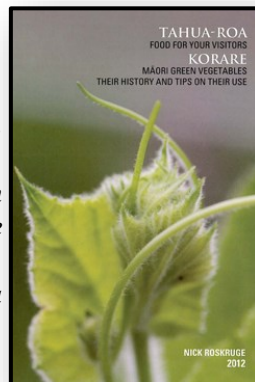
Ngā-Weri (Māori root vegetables, their history and tips on their use)

118 pages which introduce over 30 ngāweri or Māori root vegetables sources from the forest or bush, as weeds in cultivations, or as crops. Each ngāweri is introduced, including whakapapa references, botanical status, utility & culinary use where possible. The book also includes recipes, a glossary of Māori terms and an example of the maramataka Māori.

Tahua-Roa (food for your visitors)

Korare (Māori green vegetables, their history and tips on their use)

114 pages introducing over 30 korare or Māori green vegetables sourced from freshwater, coastal areas, the forest and bush, as weeds in crops, and crops themselves. Each korare is introduced including whakapapa references, botanical status, and utility.



Ngā Pōrearea Me Ngā Matemate O Ngā Māra Taewa (Pests & Diseases of Taewa (Māori Potato) Crops)

Authors : Nick Roskruge, Aleise Puketapu & Turi McFarlane, all of Te Ātiawa descent.

72 pages covering aspects of crop production and plant health for taewa (Māori potato) crops. Topics covered include : traditional crop management, beneficial organism, pests, viruses, fungal & bacterial diseases, and physiological disorders.

!! We Have Moved !!

Monday, 2 March 2015 will be forever remembered as the day Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui relocated from Waikawa Marae to Waikawa Marina.

As you can imagine, moving from our home of many years at Waikawa Marae was momentous in the true meaning of the word - historic, significant, vital, etc., but in short, with the increase of business and therefore manuhiri to the office since Settlement, particularly throughout 2014, it became obvious we needed a premises where we could expand and conduct professional business on a day-to-day basis.

The premises at Waikawa Marina became available at the end of January, and with a quick renovation and make-over by the landlords, it became our new home.

Wednesday, 4 March was a special day of blessing when one of our Trustees, Arch Deacon Harvey Ruru and his wife, Gloria, travelled from Nelson to conduct a special public opening of the office. Many of our local Kaumātua joined us, along with Iwi members, business Directors and representatives from

other Iwi of Te Tau Ihu. One of our local kotiro, Hayley, with the assistance of her Nanny Laura Bowdler, cut the ribbon at the entrance before we continued upstairs to the office.



Hayley cutting of the ribbon



Special taonga for Hayley

Enjoy the view



Gathering for the blessing



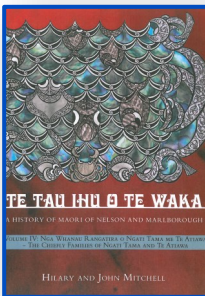
Culture, Arts & Sports Grant

It never ceases to amaze us to hear of the achievements of our rangatahi. Since our last pānuī, the Trust has received and approved four applications for the Sports Grant, and one application for the Culture Grant.

- ☞ Kai Mason, Nelson 17 years old 2015 Athletics NZ Track & Field Championships, Wellington, March 2015
- ☞ Ashley & Jamie Williams, Auckland 15 years old 2015 BMX Australia National Series, Brisbane, March 2015
- ☞ Niwareka Matangi, Brisbane, Australia 14 years old Softball, U15 State Championships, Mackay, Queensland, April 2015
- ☞ Josh Reece, Blenheim 17 years old Thailand cultural exchange to be undertaken in December 2015 & January 2016

Refer to page 12 for reports from Kai, Ashley & Jamie, and Niwareka

Te Ātiawa in Te Tau Ihu



Te Tau Ihu O Te Waka, Volume IV, written by historians, Hilary & John Mitchell, focuses on 28 biographies of chiefly whānau of Ngāti Tama and Te Ātiawa in Te Tau Ihu (Nelson-

Marlborough). These books are available for purchase to registered Te Ātiawa beneficiaries. Please contact the Te Ātiawa Trust Office for further details.

??? Have you ???



Moved house?



Changed your mobile phone number?



Changed your landline number?



Changed your email address ?



Had a new addition in your family ?

!!! Please Contact Us !!!



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Culture, Arts & Sports Grant Reports

Following are excerpts of reports from Kai, Niwareka and Ashley & Jamie.



Kai competed in discus, javelin and shot put and received amazing results, especially since he was moved from under-18's to the 20's age group.

Kai received :

- ◇ Silver medal in the discus, with a Tasman record of 44.63m
- ◇ Bronze medal in the javelin with a new personal best of 52.55m
- ◇ 4th placing for the shot put

No doubt Kai has a very promising future in his chosen field of athletics. Congratulations Kai.

Niwareka (Niwa) lives in Brisbane and plays competition softball under the Wynnum Softball Association. Her U15 team played in the State Championships in Mackay. Congratulations to Niwa's team as they won 4 of their 5 games. As a result of her excellent catching, pitching and base playing, Niwa received official selection from Softball Queensland to represent Queensland in the National Championships being held in January 2016. In the meantime, Niwa has been nominated to play with the Wynnum U17 team at the Queensland State Championships in September. Well done Niwa.



Ashley & Jamie Williams :



Ashley achieved 2nd in NZ for 15 year girls and was selected to represent NZ in the Oceania BMX Championships in Brisbane Supercross Track in April. In the Aussie Assault race meeting she produced a strong performance placing 3rd in her 15 year girl's age group, then 4th in the Australian Pre-Nationals event. Unfortunately the Oceania BMX Championship event was cancelled due to torrential rain. Ashley had placed 3rd in her moto but on the timing count back she was placed 6th.

Overall Ashley had some great results and exposure to International racing however, Mother Nature had the last say. Excellent performance Ashley.

Unfortunately, **Jamie** (Ashley's twin brother) was to compete also but broke his collar bone at the Nationals so had to watch from the side-line. Our commiserations go out to Jamie and we wish him a speedy recovery.