

Te Tūkaiaia

Te Karanga o te Iwi

Haratua / May 2016

Kia Tūpato!
Ka tangi a Tūkaiaia kei
te moana, Ko Ngātiwai
kei te moana e haere ana;

Ka tangi a Tūkaiaia
Kei tuawhenua, ko Ngātiwai kei
tuawhenua e haere ana

Beware!
When Tūkaiaia calls at sea,
Ngātiwai are at sea;

When Tūkaiaia calls
inland, Ngātiwai are inland

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Ngātiwai dominate at waka ama world champs



Team "Angry Teddie Bears" huddle together in celebration after winning Gold in the W12 Junior under 19 women's 500 Metres event

The world waka ama championships were held at Lake Kawana on Australia's Sunshine Coast from 5 – 15 May 2016, proving to be a substantial event with 2,200 paddlers representing 23 countries all competing with pure determination. It became very clear after day 1 of the champs that Team Aotearoa had laid down the wero (challenge) as the team to beat.

Historically Tahiti have been the dominating team at previous world champs. Waka ama is the number one sport in Tahiti and they were clearly the team to beat again this year. However, this year teams from all around Aotearoa dominated the championships, with 79 medals awarded and 9 world records being beaten, the teams from Aotearoa proved that they were deserving of their new status as the No.1 ranked team in the world, pushing long time world champions Tahiti into 2nd place.

New Zealand - World Champs!

		Medal Tally			
#	Club / Team				
1st	New Zealand	30	27	22	
2nd	Tahiti	24	16	7	
3rd	Australia	11	17	23	
4th	Hawai'i	9	9	8	
5th	Canada	2	-	3	
6th	California	1	-	1	
7th	New Caledonia	-	2	4	
8th	Wallis & Futuna	-	1	1	
9th	Great Britain	-	1	-	
10th	Pacific North West	-	-	1	



Team "Fat Oysters" stand at the top of the podium as World Champions after winning Gold in the V12 Junior under 16 Men's 500 Metres event

The dominance of the paddlers from Aotearoa was such that their performances at the championships were described as "The Black Wave". Of the 79 medals awarded, 30 were Gold, 27 Silver and 22 Bronze.

The paddlers from Ngātiwai were determined to show the world that, Ngātiwai - the people of the sea, could compete with the best in the world.

Representing Teams from Aotearoa ki Ngātiwai were:

- Toi Tehuatahi Munroe
- Tony Munroe
- Carrell Morunga
- Tāne Heta
- Kalaia Heta
- Zane Heta
- Kahu Sakey
- Kewene Edmonds
- Keala Kjeldsen
- Alia Kjeldsen

All of the paddlers represented their team, whanau, hapū and iwi with pride and with outstanding results.

Team "Fat Oysters" paddlers' Tane Heta, Toi Tehuatahi Munroe, Kewene Edmonds, Carrell Morunga and Kahu Sakey won Gold in the V12 Junior under 16 Men's 500 Metres event, Silver in the V6 Turns Junior under 16 Men's 100 Metres event and Bronze in the V6 Junior under 16 Men's 500 Metres event.

Tane's older sisters Kalaia and Zane Heta also had great results in the junior under

individuals and teams had to compete at the national championships, and to be selected, had to perform at the highest level and against fierce competition. Months' worth of training and effort went in just to qualify at a national level. Once the teams qualified for the world championships, they needed to focus and train even harder in order to prove themselves at the world championships.

Shontelle said "It is great for them to know that if they put in the effort and commitment that it can pay off in the end. Some of teams were travelling twice a week from Whangarei to Waipapa to train with their teams plus most weekends. I also cannot thank whanau enough for their support in so many ways."

Kewene Edmonds' mother, Cherie Edmonds said "We are so proud of our son and his team for what they have achieved. All their long hours of training, commitment and dedication has paid off. They set a goal to qualify for the worlds and with all the support from family and friends they made it. Bringing home the bling was the icing on the cake."

Reflecting on his first trip to the world championships, Kewene said "It is awesome to have success in a sport I am so passionate about locally and on the world stage. Big mihi to all our whanau, friends, iwi and community for their support in getting us to the worlds. It was great to see so many Ngātiwai youth reach excellence in our sport!"

Since coming home from the world championships, most of the teams have already begun training and focusing on their next events that they will be competing in later this year.

Kalaia and Zane have been invited to paddle at a regatta in Rarotonga in

19 Girls with their Team "Angry Teddie Bears" winning Gold in the Junior 19 W12 500m race and the title of World Champions. They also placed 5th in the W6 500m, cutting a massive 10 seconds off their New Zealand qualifying time.

Their mother Shontelle Ferguson described her tamariki performances and results as "Awesome! I was blown away and super proud of their results."

"The effort and dedication that the teams put in was huge. Most of the teams were training every night of the week, whether it be on the water paddling, in the gym or running the streets. Just to qualify for the World Champs was a great achievement."

To qualify for the world champs,



Team "Fat Oysters" perform their haka after winning Silver in the V6 Turns Junior under 16 Men's 1000 Metres event

November, and Tane is heading to Tahiti in July. Prior to these trips most of the paddlers will also be competing in a regatta at Parua Bay, the "Hoe Matariki Wama Ama Regatta". No rest for these dedicated paddlers!

All the paddlers who participated at the world champs said it was a fantastic experience, and for those that were crowned as world champions, they were able to reap the rewards of what twelve months of hard work, belief, commitment, determination and perseverance could amount to – being World Champions! The vast experiences they gained not only from competing but from networking with other competitors and being a part of all the different cultures, have culminated into special memories the paddlers will have for life.



Kalaia (left) and Zane (right) after winning Gold in the W12 Junior under 19 women's 500 Metres event

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Pānui: Summary of the Ngātiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 27 May 2016

- **Finance & Executive:** A due-diligence process is being carried out on the accommodation reconfiguration at Oceans, Tutukaka.
- **Ngāti Rehua:** The Chairperson of the Ngāti Rehua Ngātiwai ki Aotea Trust Board presented an update regarding the Ngāti Rehua Treaty Settlements.
- **Communications:** The Ngātiwai Trust Board Communication Strategy has been approved by the Board.
- **Te Kupenga Reo:** The Kupenga Reo team are in Aotea this weekend.

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Treaty Settlement - Clarification of “central theme” to be inquired into during urgent hearings

On 27 May 2016 the Waitangi Tribunal released its decision to refine the matters to be inquired into concerning the “central theme” that it addressed in its earlier decision of 2 May 2016. This decision came after receiving submissions from Claimants, Ngātiwai Trust Board (NTB) and the Crown. In reviewing submissions the Tribunal was specific around what they were going to focus on and what was outside the scope of upcoming hearings. While there were a number of other matters covered during the review, the key decisions are outlined below.

- In response to submissions from a number of claimants stating that they should be included in the “central theme”, Judge P J Savage is clear in his report on the grounds that he has granted urgency, “the central issue relates to the Treaty relationship between the hapū and the Crown and not with other groups”, and in his report he declines to revisit that decision.
- Requests were also made to the tribunal by claimants to look at NTB’s internal processes, accountability and transparency which claimants felt needed to be included in the scope of this inquiry. However, Judge Savage in his reports says “The question upon which I have allowed urgency specifically excludes internal process as a central issue. These submissions



are an attempt to have me revisit the decision that I have already made. I decline to broaden the scope of the grant of urgency.”

- In relation to submissions received from the Crown that the inquiry should only concern the five hapu who have taken issue with the Crown’s decision to recognise the Deed of Mandate, the Judge stated “The issue as currently framed does not restrict claimants and does not restrict hapu except to the extent that they must be named in the Deed of Mandate. The intention is that all claimants and any hapu referred to in the Deed of Mandate may be heard.”

Judge Savage advises that given the time that it has taken to finalise the “central theme” he has granted an extension of

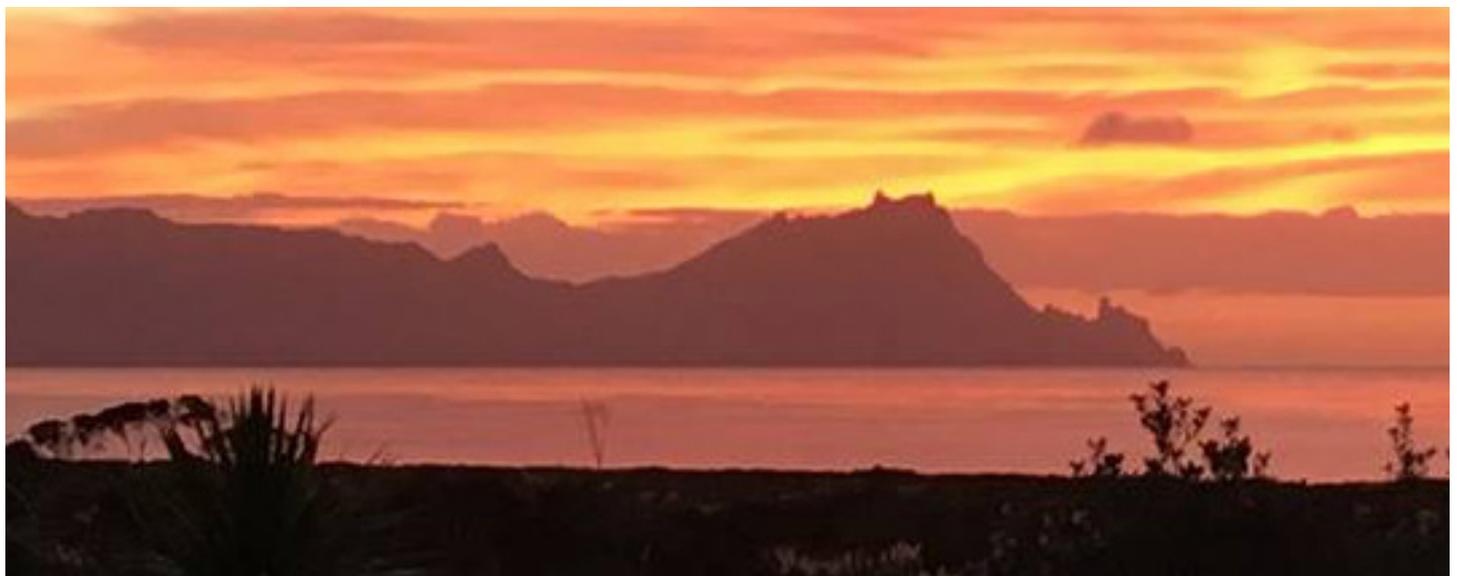
time to file evidence until 17 June 2016.

We will now await the Tribunal to establish a panel to hear the claims and for the date and duration of hearings to be set.

As the Board diverts its attention to preparing for and participating in hearings it has paused any decision making concerning the establishment of the supporting structures required for the Terms of Negotiations phase. These structures included the establishment of the Negotiations Team, Kaumatua Advisors, Hapū & Marae representatives, a Research Group and two additional Treaty Claims Committee Members. However, we want to continue to have discussions with you, our whanau, hapū / iwi around these structures, and will continue to have hui to enable these discussions.

The Waitangi Tribunal report further clarifying the “central theme” for the Ngātiwai Mandate inquiry is available for you to read on our website, www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz, which can be found on the “Resources” page under the section “Terms of Negotiation”.

As we progress through the hearings process the Board will ensure that we continue to communicate openly and update our members on this important matter.



PĀNUI

Ngātiwai Trust Board

Hui-a-iwi

CHANGE OF VENUE

E te iwi, Ngātiwai Trust Board invites you to a hui-a-iwi to be held at **Matapouri Marae**.

The hui will begin with a pōwhiri at 3pm on Friday 1st July and conclude with a hākari on Saturday 2nd of July 2016.

Purpose of the hui:

- Friday 1st July – 3pm Powhiri, followed by whakawhanaungatanga
- Saturday 2nd July - Trust Board quarterly review of activities, shared session regarding the Treaty Claims process followed by workshops.

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Full agenda for the hui will be released shortly.

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Important Dates



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Ngātiwai Trust Board – Trustee Meeting	Ngātiwai Trust Board Office, 129 Port Rd Whangarei	10am, Friday 1st July 2016
Ngātiwai Trust Board – Hui-a-iwi Wananga	Matapouri Marae	Friday 1st- 2nd July
Ngaiotonga Valley Community Centre Market Day	Ngaiotonga	1st Sunday of every month
Ngātiwai Waiata Classes - Please bring a plate for a shared lunch	Ngātiwai Education – Level 1, Toll Stadium	Every Thursday 10am

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS / EVENTS

Maramataka and our whenua seminar	Te Puna O Te Matauranga Marae, Northtech	10am, Tuesday 21 June
Te Reo Symposium	Te Puna O Te Matauranga Marae, Northtech	9am, Wednesday 22 June
Maori Health and Wellbeing seminar	Te Puna O Te Matauranga Marae, Northtech	9.30am - Thursday 23 June
Tamariki Art Exhibition	Te Puna O Te Matauranga Marae, Northtech	20-23 June
Flax Weaving Workshop	Maori Room - Whangarei Library	9.30am – 12.30pm, Friday 24 June
Hoe Matariki Waka Ama Regatta	Whangarei Cruising Club, Parua Bay	3pm, Saturday 25 June
Flax fun for kids	Whangarei Library	10.30am – 12.30pm, Saturday 2 July
Taku Ahi Festival	Quarry Arts Centre	4pm, Saturday 2 July

He Tangata

