

# Te Tūkaiaia

Te Karanga o te Iwi

Huitānguru & Poutūterangi / February & March

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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## Endless summer results in a great year for Bland Bay Camp Ground



Bland Bay Camp Ground

It's official, the summer of 2016/2017 was the fourth warmest and fifth driest summer on record, which was a massive contributor behind the Camp Ground which had a very busy and successful summer.

Camp Ground operations manager, Wayne Johnstone says, "We have had a great summer!"

*"This is our fourth year at Bland Bay, and the usual periods over Christmas and New Years were typically very busy. However we had a couple of last minute cancellations which resulted in a few empty sites, but in hindsight this was actually a good thing as it gave everyone a little bit more space and room for campers to move"*



Full house at Bland Bay for the Hash House Harriers event.



A large marquee was erected for the Saturday night party



Australian Hash House Harriers loved their stay at Bland Bay Camp Ground

*"My wife Tupou and I really enjoyed this year and everything ran very smoothly. This summer season we were actually able to make the decision not to accept bookings from a couple of groups who we found to be very disruptive and rowdy over the last three years while staying with us. We were pleased that their absence actually made for a much more pleasant experience for all the other campers and thus also made it easier for ourselves in the managing of the grounds."*

This summer has also seen the camp ground host a couple of significant events.

From Friday 10th February though to Sunday 12th February the Campground hosted over 320 Hash House Harriers from all around the world.

The Hash House Harriers are an international group of non-competitive running social clubs. They organise events locally and internationally known as a hash or hash runs, with participants calling themselves hashers or hares and hounds.

The objective of the Hash House Harriers is to promote physical fitness among members, to get rid of weekend hangovers, to acquire a good thirst and to satisfy it in beer, and to persuade the older members that they are not as old as they feel. With this as their basic motto, it was always going to be an interesting weekend for the camp ground.

Wayne says, "The whole area was buzzing with over 320 people staying, having travelled from Australia, America, United Kingdom, Cyprus, Brunei, Belgium, Norway, Turkey and Zambia."

"On the Friday campers started arriving

with lots of kegs of beer and a large marquee was erected. A helicopter was on site to give scenic tours which the guests said was just amazing."

"The Hash House Harriers were a great bunch of people from all around the world, and they were really well behaved with absolutely no issues or problems.

We would gladly have them back again for any future events. This was a fantastic weekend had by all."

From 13 - 24 February the camp ground hosted the Royal New Zealand Navy who based themselves there while carrying out shallow water dive training in the waters near Bland Bay.

The training involved 25 Royal New Zealand Navy, 4 Royal Australian Navy and 20 United States of America Navy personnel who stayed at the camp ground for eleven days.

Wayne says, "It was great to have the Navy stay at our camp grounds. One highlight was seeing the Navy spend some time showing some of our local tamariki how to use their dive equipment, and to join in a game of touch rugby with the kids. This was a really fun day."

Despite summer being officially over, the fine weather is predicted to continue well into autumn.

Wayne says, "With Easter just around the corner, it is another busy time for us, and then we have a large wedding the week after that. So we look forward to some more great weather to see us through this last period before winter is upon us which signals the beginning of our quiet period.

This summer has been really enjoyable for everyone, and Tupou and I feel privileged and honoured to be running the camp ground on behalf of Te Iwi O Ngātiwai."



The Navy team enjoying a game of touch rugby with some of the local tamariki



Local tamariki had the opportunity to try out the Navy's dive gear

After the "Hashers" completed their walk/run event on the Saturday a big party was held in the marquee with local band "Charlotte's Web" who provided great music for lots of dancing and partying into the early hours."

# Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

At the recent hui-a-iwi at Otetao Reti Marae on the 4th March, a workshop was held and facilitated by whanaunga and Lawyer, Winston McCarthy with support from Mylie George to give whānau important information on **The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011** and what this Act means for our whānau, hapū and Te iwi o Ngātiwai.

The Marine and Coastal Area Act came into force in April 2011. This Act repealed and replaced the contentious Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004 and this new Act has the stated purpose of restoring and protecting customary interests in the marine and coastal area.

At this Hui Winston explained the need to ensure whānau have all the information they need to make informed decisions about moving forward and the options for protecting their customary rights.

Prior to the hui-a-iwi Winston and Mylie held a meeting with the Ngātiwai Trust Board to request that the Board support whānau and hapū to lead this process. They also asked that the Board submit a "blanket" claim to cover the areas that may be missed by some whānau or hapū because of the short deadline imposed by the Crown for the 3rd April 2017. The Board agreed this was the best approach and supported this kaupapa.

Mylie George says, "Winston and I have been working with a number of whānau over the last five weeks, and we have tried our very best given the short time frame to get all the information out."

Winston and Mylie have held three

meetings over the last five weeks, one at Oakura, presented at the Hui-a-iwi in Otetao and a meeting at Wally Murry's in Ohawini, with a good turnout at these meetings.

Mylie says, "These meetings have been really good in that we have been able to share some awesome history of each whānau, their stories to each of the bays and islands in their areas and how all the families are connected. This has been a positive part of the process and something which I have enjoyed."

"We supported over nine whānau to help get their applications over the line and want to acknowledge all the families hard work involved. This is also a great demonstration of whānau and hapū leading this process out with the backing and support of the Board."

"This is not a perfect process, and I question why we should have to prove to the Crown that this is where we have always lived, and these are the customs we have always lived by. But it was important for the whānau to understand that if we did nothing then there could potentially be a great impact on us and our coastline."

"Over the next couple of months the Office of Treaty Settlements will assess all the applications submitted. And for us as Ngātiwai it is important that we utilise this time to hold further information hui on our marae and in homes to inform whānau who missed out because the process that was put upon us was really a "horse before the cart" type scenario. We want to get everyone on board so that whānau feel that they own the process and the korero



Winston McCarthy presenting information on MACA at our recent hui-a-iwi

belongs to them."

"It is very important moving forward that we find a consensus on how we can all best work together. Each whānau and hapū will have their own dynamics to work out, we will look at how to best co-ordinate ourselves when we come together in our different bays and then how we work effectively with the Trust Board."

"We have learnt from the Treaty Settlement process that the Crown's divide and rule tactic does not serve our people. So let's take what we have learnt, work together and apply it to the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana)



Whānau engaged and listening to Winston McCarthy's MACA Presentation



Excellent whānau turnout and participation at the recent hui-a-iwi at Otetao Reti Marae

Act. I am pleased that the Ngātiwai Trust Board worked with us on this important kaupapa.”

The Ngātiwai Trust Board acknowledges the work both Winston, Mylie and others have done with whānau and hapū to ensure applications were submitted by the 3rd April. The Board is committed to continuing work with whānau and hapū as the Crown and the Court work through these applications via this legislation which has been forced upon us.

The set of applications and supporting documents the Board has submitted to the Crown and the High court is now available on our website. You will find these under the "Marine and Coastal Area Act 2011" section of our Resources page. <http://www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz/resources.html>



Whangaruru whānau hui hosted at Wally and Grace Murray's whare in Ohawini

# Pānui: Summary of the Ngātiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 24 February 2017

- **Chair and Deputy Chair:** - Haydn Edmonds has been re-elected to the position of Chairman and Phillip Ngawaka was elected to position of Deputy Chair.
- **Election Process, Matapouri and Mokau Marae:** - The election process for Matapouri and Mokau marae will be publically notified on Tuesday 28th February 2017. The public notice, time-line and nomination forms are also available on the NTB website and face-book pages. This information is also available at the NTB office.
- **Hui-A-Iwi:** - The first Hui-A-Iwi of the year will be held at Otetao Reti marae on Saturday 4th March 2017. A copy of the agenda is available on the NTB website and face-book pages. The agenda is also available at the NTB of office.
- **Powhiri for CEO and new Trustees:** - A powhiri will be held Te Whanau a Rangiwhakaahu marae to welcome the CEO and new Trustees on Wednesday 8th March. A panui will be released shortly.
- **Rathbone Investment:** - That the Board continues to look at increasing its investment in the Rathbone Street property to 100%.
- **Scholarships/Sponsorships:** - A review of the scholarship/sponsorship policies will be undertaken by the Board shortly. Until such time as the review is completed all applications are placed on hold.
- **Takutai moana:** - NTB will be instructing our Treaty Claims Lawyer to file an application to the High Court for Customary Marine Title covering the whole Ngātiwai rohe moana.

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# Panui:

## Summary of the Ngātiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 31 March 2017

- **Election Process, Matapouri and Mokau Marae:** - Voting for Matapouri Marae is currently underway and closes on Thursday 20th April at 5pm, results will be announced at a Special Election Meeting to be held at the Trust Board on Friday 21st April at 9:30am. The nomination period for Mokau Marae has been extended to Wednesday 12th April, 5pm.

- **NTB Sub-Committees:** - The Board sub-committees were formalised as follows:

- Bland Bay Campground
- Education
- Finance and Executive
- Fisheries
- Policy Review
- Resource Management
- Social Development
- Te Reo me nga Tikanga
- Treaty Claims

- **Marine and Coastal Area Act:** - Keir Volkering and Mylie George gave a brief update regarding applications under the Marine and Coastal Act. There are 2 aspects of the Act. 1) Protective Customary Right and 2) Customary Marine Title.

Mylie is supporting individuals who would like to submit applications which close on Monday 3rd April 2017. NTB has lodged a blanket application on behalf of all of Ngātiwai.

- **Marae Reports:** - The following updates for marae were given.

- **Kawa:** - Not a lot to report from the marae due to the Ngāti Rehua settlement.
- **Matapouri:** - The marae AGM is being organised for later in the month.
- **Ngaiotonga:** - The Kiwikiwi whanau are holding a reunion at the marae this weekend. The marae will also be hosting the ANZAC dawn service in collaboration with Te Rawhiti and the Russell RSA. Unfortunately there was damage caused to the marae during the last storm, also a wall leak has appeared in the wharekai and some of the kitchen appliances need upgrading.
- **Ngunguru:** - The marae hosted a hui for rohe-moana.
- **Oakura:** - North-power have cleared the surrounding trees away from Omahanga so we've been distributing the fire-wood to the elderly in the community. The marae will be holding a whakatau for Rayonier on the 15th April. We're also seeking funding for kitchen appliances.
- **Omaha:** - The marae charter is being updated, so the marae is closed for bookings until this work is completed. A woman by the name of Judy

Shakespeare visited the marae to apologise on behalf of her tupuna who removed Tenatahi from Hauturu.

- **Otetao:** - The concrete in front of the marae entrance has been replaced. The committee will be holding a meeting next week.
- **Pataua:** - The roof is currently being placed on our building, we are also carrying out maintenance on our roadway. The committee is holding a meeting this weekend to develop our marae structure.
- **Punaruks:** - The marae committee have continued to hold meetings regarding elections and the placement of our marae. We now have 2 locations available to us Waikaramihi and below the school.
- **Tuparehua:** - A meeting of the marae committee and Haydn (NTB) will be scheduled shortly to sign off the LTO. We received a resignation late last year from our Treasurer Daryl Pita, so Gary Reti has been elected as the new Treasurer. Our next marae committee meeting will be held in April 2017.
- **Whananaki:** - There have been 2 whanau tangi at the marae over the last month. The marae committee have held a series of meetings regarding renovations. Pam Armstrong has secured funding for a feasibility to be carried out on the renovations. At this stage the committee has decided the renovations will be completed in 2 stages, firstly the ablutions and then the wharekai. Also the group opposing the Ngāti Rehua settlement won their injunction and the NRRNWKATB have been ordered to hold an AGM.
- **New Zealand Certificate in Manaaki Marae (Level 3):** - An open evening was held on Tuesday 28th March at the Education Unit. For those interested in enrolling on the course contact: Freephone 0800 162 100 or [www.northtec.ac.nz](http://www.northtec.ac.nz)
- **Scholarships:** - The Education Committee will review the amount of funds provided to each applicant. Once the review is complete NTB Scholarships will be opened and advertised.
- **Staff Meetings:** - A regular staff meeting has been introduced to occur each fortnight. At the recent staff meeting the Board's strategic plan was re-socialised with staff, the next step will be to develop an annual plan which will feed down to staff individual work plans to achieve the Board's directives and goals.
- **Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai:** - The launch of Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai was held at Ngunguru marae from the 24-25th March 2017.

# Nga Tau Miharo 2017



Ngātiwai Education - Te Au Here O Tūkaiaia, are running Nga Tau Miharo - The Incredible Years Programme again in Tikipunga and Ngunguru in 2017!

This course promotes positive parenting strategies by incorporating a diverse range of communication skills and parenting tools which is designed for parents (Mums and Dads), Grandparents, guardians and carers – anyone who has regular contact with 3-8 year old children.

And... **It's FREE!**

- With petrol vouchers are available to assist those driving more than 5km to the venue
- This is a 15 week programme (does not run through school holidays)
- Ngunguru has TWO options available, a Tuesday night course and a Wednesday morning course.

## Tikipunga Programme

Tikipunga Tavern Conference Room,  
3 Wanaka Street, Tikipunga  
Thursdays 5.30pm to 8.30pm

## Ngunguru Programme:

Ngunguru Church  
Tuesday 6pm - 8.30pm or Wednesday 9am - 12pm.

To enrol contact the team now as there are only limited spaces available:

**Elizabeth Rini - Tikipunga facilitator**  
09435 1261 or 021 2337810

**Cassie Munson - Ngunguru facilitator**  
021 234 3527

or

**Leila Amos - Ngunguru facilitator**  
021 0747610

Nau mai haere mai!

## New Zealand Certificate in Manaaki Marae (Level 3)



## New Zealand Certificate in Manaaki Marae (Level 3)

Duration: 19 weeks      Commencing: 10 May 2017, finish 15 Sept 2017  
Fees: \$1,250.00 – Scholarships available      Information evening: Ngatiwai Education Level 1, 551 Okara Drive, Toll Stadium.  
Entry: By interview      28 March 2017, 5pm.

With a partnering of Iwi, Hospitality Industry leaders and NorthTec, an exciting new entry level programme is being launched this year. This is a level 3 course which will start in May and finish in September with taura (course learners) achieving a New Zealand Certificate in Manaaki Marae.

The uniqueness of this course is that it will be based on a Ngatiwai Marae with tikanga, te reo and Ngatiwaitanga woven throughout the learning programme. Working in the wharenuui and Marae catering will also be part of the programme and real events will include manaaki marae students where appropriate.

The other exciting component is that the course participants will spend a great deal of time in the Tutukaka Hotel, gaining real experience and skills in a working hotel and restaurant with expert tuition from working professionals.



Enquire now for a brighter future  
Freephone 0800 162 100 or [www.northtec.ac.nz](http://www.northtec.ac.nz)



## Notice of Day of Election of Trustees



Under the Ngātiwai Trust Deed notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated as Trustee for the Matapōuri Marae of the Ngātiwai Trust Board (one vacancy):

HOWE, Tipi Gable Grant  
 KEREPEPI-EDWARDS, Aperahama  
 MCMATH, Andrew John Tamaoho

As there are more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, a by-election will be held between the listed candidates on Thursday 20 April 2017 under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal voting.

### CALLING FOR FURTHER NOMINATIONS

As there were no nominations received for Mōkau Marae, the nomination period for this marae will be extended to 5pm Wednesday 12 April 2017.

Nomination forms are available at the Ngātiwai Trust Board office, 129 Port Road, Whangarei, by accessing [www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz](http://www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz) or calling 0800 922 822.

### VOTING PAPERS

Voting papers will be posted to eligible voters of the Matapōuri Marae. Votes can be returned by post using the freepost envelope provided, and must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 5pm Thursday 20 April 2017.

### SPECIAL VOTING

Special votes are available to eligible voters who have lost, damaged or not received their ordinary voting papers and can be requested by phoning 0800 922 822.

### ELECTION GENERAL MEETING

An Election General Meeting will be held at the Ngātiwai Trust Board, 129 Port Road, Whangarei on Friday 21 April 2017 commencing at 9:30am to announce the results of the Matapōuri Marae Trustee election, and for confirmation of Trustees.

Dale Ofoske, Returning Officer  
 Independent Election Services Ltd

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## Important Dates



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Board Meeting of Trustees	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangarei	Friday 28th April 2017, 10am
Nga Tau Miharo	<b>Tikipunga Programme</b> Tikipunga Tavern Conference Room, 3 Wanaka Street, Tikipunga	Thursdays 5.30pm to 8.30pm
	<b>Ngunguru Programme</b> Ngunguru Church	Tuesday 6pm - 8.30pm or Wednesday 9am - 12pm
Matapouri Marae Election of Trustee for the NTB – by-election		Thursday 20 April 2017 – by postal voting
Mōkau Marae Trustee nomination for the NTB		Nomination period closes 5pm Wednesday 12 April 2017
Election General Meeting to announce results of Matapouri Marae Election	Ngātiwai Trust Board, 129 Port Road, Whangarei	9.30am Friday 21 April 2017
NZ Certificate in Manaaki Marae (Level 3)	Ngatiwai Education	Commences 10 May 2017
Ngātiwai Waiata Classes (Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.)	Level 1, Toll Stadium, Whangarei, Ngātiwai Education	Every Thursday 10am
Aotea Great Barrier Island Walking Festival 2017 (Go to <a href="http://www.greatbarrierwalkfest.org">www.greatbarrierwalkfest.org</a> to register.)	Aotea, Great Barrier Island	29th & 30th April 2017

# He Tangata

