

Te Tūkaiaia

Te Karanga o te Iwi

Paengawhāwhā / April 2017

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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Soil and Sand



Stephen and Charlee in their workshop in Hukerenui

“Soil and Sand” are a locally owned and operated screen printing and design business established by Stephen and Charlee Taua, which is based in Hukerenui, just north of Whangarei.

Having lived in Australia for the last ten years, Stephen and Charlee had a yearning to return home to New Zealand. They had no job prospects to come home to having worked in the hospitality industry for many years, but they had a dream of owning their own business and working for themselves.

Stephen was raised in Punaruku, Whangaruru. As a young boy, Stephen always had a passion for art, drawing, whakairo and all things māori. Whilst in Australia he continued to draw and design art, and when he returned home a whānau member suggested to him that he should look at design and screen printing, and so his passion for their new business pathway was founded.

Charlee says “We spent a bit of time talking to whānau and we began doing some research into equipment and clothing suppliers. It was a good business for us to get into as the initial capital start up wasn't over the top, and was within a budget we thought we could take on.”





"With Stephen having a background in art and design, we were excited about developing our own brand."

With support of family investing into the business, "Soil and Sand" officially launched in January 2016. Since then they have produced designs and shirts for the likes of the Nga Manu Korero Secondary Schools speech competition, Tikipunga High School Kapa Haka and Whangaruru Netball Masters trip to Rarotonga.

"Soil and Sand" have also been selling and promoting screen printing services which they currently do for local clothing labels "Hostile Clothing", "East Bound Clothing" and the "Hori Collective" to name a few.

Charlee says "The ultimate for us would be just be selling our own brand and totally focus on promoting that, but at this stage as a new business we do provide screen printing services to have this as a revenue stream for our business, which is keeping us very busy."

"Soil and Sand" has been seen at all the recent festivals from Waitangi Day, Fritter Festival, HikaFest and Te Tai Tokerau Festival.

They have also had some high profile sporting celebrities wearing the brand, with the likes of Dame Valerie Adams (Olympic shotput), her brother Stephen Adams (International Basketball star) and Adam Blair (NZ Rugby League) all seen wearing the "Soil and Sand" clothing label.

The brand name "Soil and Sand" was inspired by both Stephen and Charlee's upbringing and love for the outdoors.

Charlee grew up inland on farms, with parents involved in the farming and shearing industry with their links back to the land, hence the kupu "Soil".

Stephen grew up in the heartland of Ngātiwai, Whangaruru, with his obvious links to our moana and coastline hence the kupu "Sand".

Stephen says "Being away from home for almost a decade made us appreciate where we were from and what is important in life. Here in Aotearoa we are spoilt with such beautiful lush native bush and abundance of kai moana in our sea. Soil and sand is our whakapapa, it connects us to our people, the land and the sea. We love being home on our soil and sand."

Stephen and Charlee thank all their whānau and friends who have supported their mahi since returning home and are excited about the future of their clothing label – "Soil and Sand"!

Ko Huruiki te maunga

Ko Mokau te awa

Ko Whenuaroa te waka

Ko Mokau te marae

Ko Te Uri o Hikihiki te hapū

Ko Ngātiwai te iwi

Ko Waipu te tangata

*Ko Houpeke raua ko Mere Piripi oku maatua
tupuna moe mai ra i te moenga roa*

Ko Stephen Taua toku ingoa

Me noho kotahi te whānau mo ake tonu atu

(Families can be together forever)

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Stephen Adams was given a Soil & Sand T-shirt by his cousin, Maioro Barton,



Rau Ora Celebration Evening



Lance Watene and Matua Anthony Barber sit with the taitamariki of the Rau Ora Programme



Project Managers Moana Henry (front left) and Petina Stone (front right) celebrate with the taitamariki who graduated with NZ Touch certificates at the Rau Ora Celebration at Otetao Reti Marae



The leadership gained on Rau Ora saw Saadiq Tua sit on the taumata on the evening

On Friday, 28th April, Ngātiwai Education – Te Au Here O Tūkaiaia gathered with whānau at Otetao Reti Marae to celebrate twenty two Ngātiwai Taitamariki who passed their NZ Touch Referee exams whilst gaining official accreditation and certificates.

This celebration was the culmination of four wānanga that saw these tamariki sit NZ Touch examinations to receive their NZ Touch Referee qualifications.

The programme's kaupapa was based around suicide prevention, which the Ngātiwai Education team approached in a positive light based on "Rau Ora – Realising potential through sport."

Rau Ora Project Manager, Moana-Aroha Henry says "For too long we have talked about all the negative things that have happened with high suicide statistics in the North, so we wanted to use this kaupapa to promote good things, promoting prevention and looking at

ways our taitamariki can engage in better things and celebrate what they are good at."

Moana said "To help the tamariki gain these qualifications we had the guidance of Lance and Fiona Watene who came up from Auckland for all of our wānanga, so we thank both Lance and Fiona for their time and support of the Rau Ora Programme."

Rangatiratanga (Leadership) and Whanaungatanga (relationships) were specific outcomes that the Education team had set for Rau Ora. These were highlighted on the night with Rau Ora participant and head boy at Tikipunga High School, Saadiq Tua, sitting on the taumata.

Saadiq says "It's been a long programme that we have completed, where we really built up a great bond amongst all of those that were involved. Even though we see each other every day on the bus,

we all go our own ways, so it was cool to be involved in Rau Ora to be able to hang out and spend time with each other."

Project Manager, Petina Stone says "We are delighted with what we have achieved with Rau Ora. These tamariki really connected with their identity and have the mana to know who they are and where they fit into their community - Ngātiwai ki Whangaruru."

"We know that when they wear their Rau Ora hoodies and taonga that they will stand tall and wear them with pride."

Saadiq Tua says "On behalf of everyone that was involved in this programme, I would like to thank Aunty Petina Stone, Whaea Moana-Aroha Henry, Matua Tony Barber, Katya Timu, Agnes Pene, Kea Randell, Jackie and Johnny Saddler for all their mahi in running this programme to support and help us gain our qualifications."

Pānui:

Summary of the Ngātiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 28 April 2017

- **Aquaculture Settlement:** - It's expected that the aquaculture settlement for the Northland space will be held back for at least another 18 months.
- **Directorship and Governance:** - A review of the Governance and Directorship policies is being carried out.
- **Manaaki Marae:** - Enrolments for the course closed on the 2nd May 2017, there are still 8 positions available for any interested whanau.
- **Marine and Coastal Area Act:** - The applications for the Crown and High Court processes have been lodged. Further information hui and a mapping hui will be held of individual applicants shortly.
- **Marae Election, Matapouri:** - Aperahama Kerepeti-Edwards has been elected as Trustee to NTB with Andrew McMath elected as Alternative.
- **Marae Election, Mokau:** - The nomination period of Mokau marae has been extended to Wednesday 10th May 2017, 5pm.
- **Marae Reports:** - The following updates were for marae were given.
 - **Kawa:** - No report.
 - **Matapouri:** - Aperahama Kerepeti-Edwards has been elected as the NTB Trustee with Andrew McMath as alternative. The marae held its AGM during Easter weekend followed by the hapū trust hui. There was good cohesion at both hui initiatives to further develop our marae and hapū structures was discussed. The hapū trust is preparing for the Ngāti Rehua AGM.
 - **Motairehe:** - Marae chairperson is Darren Cleave and Hope Munroe Treasurer. We are preparing for the Ngāti Rehua Ngātiwai ki Aotea AGM next weekend, the marae hopes to get rangatahi involved to support and offer expertise to the taumata.
 - **Ngaiotonga:** - A number of maintenance issues were taken care of by whanau during their reunion. The marae continues to host community events such as line-dancing. Northtec also utilises the marae to run some of their programmes. We also hosted the recent ANZAC dawn ceremony with Te Rawhiti and the Russell RSA.
- **Ngunguru:** - The marae's MACA application has been lodged. The marae has also received a letter from the Māori Land Court regarding the return of our taonga.
- **Oakura:** - The marae has been distributing firewood to kaumātua. Our accounts are being audited in preparation for our AGM.
- **Omaha:** - No report.
- **Otetao:** - The Education unit will be hosting its suicide prevention hui at the marae this weekend.
- **Pataua:** - The marae received directives from the MLC earlier this month, we will be holding a meeting this weekend to restructure our marae committee.
- **Punaruks:** - No meetings have been held by the marae committee during the month due to Aunty Mere's tangihanga.
- **Tuparehuia:** - The marae held a successful monthly meeting, the financials for 2016 have been signed off, we are also establishing a fund raising sub-committee. A financial capability facilitated by Pam Armstrong and Marlene Leului hui will be held at the marae this weekend.
- **Whananaki:** - It's been a busy month for the marae, Paul White is preparing a feasibility report for the marae renovations. We are also preparing for the Ngāti Rehua AGM and would like NTB to consider providing a van for transport. Phil Paieka gave a presentation to us regarding youth suicide. I also attended the kamātua hui which was held at Ngunguru marae.
- **Treaty Claims:** - A meeting was held with the OTS to introduce the new Negotiator and manager dealing with the Ngātiwai mandate. The Trust Board continues to be involved in with the issues of overlapping claims particularly regarding the Marutūahu collective.
- **Trustee Remuneration:** - A review of Trustee remuneration is being carried out.

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TREATY UPDATE

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Meeting with the Office of Treaty Settlements

During April members of the Trust Board and staff met with Maureen Hickey (Negotiation and Settlement Manager) and Nigel Fyfe (Negotiation and Settlement Manager) from the Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) who explained that a restructure had recently taken place within OTS. The new structure provides for four large regions to work with Iwi, which have been broken down as Te Raki region, Te Waenga region, Te Hauāuru region and Te Rāwhiti region.

Ngātiwai comes under the new Te Raki region, which also includes Ngāpuhi, Ngātikahu ki Whangaroa, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and Ngāti Kahu.

On a positive note this restructure provides continuity for the Board in working with the same OTS staff in order to complete the settlement journey instead of constantly changing staff. However, the restructure has done very little to remedy the disjointed way in which OTS manage overlapping claimant groups from adjoining regions

Ngātiwai Trust Board Chairman, Haydn Edmonds, took the opportunity to express the Board's concern that while we wait for a report on the Ngātiwai Mandate Inquiry, other groups of Iwi and Hapū are finalising their settlements with redress that might have otherwise been negotiated as part of a Ngātiwai Settlement. For example redress that is being offered to Marutūahu and Hauraki Iwi is well within our whenua and coastline.

Haydn Edmonds says "The redress that is being offered to the likes of Marutūahu and Hauraki sees them making incursions on our whenua and coastline, and frankly they have no place or right to do so".

"Knowing we have already fought this battle against Marutūahu in the Maori Land Court way back in 1996, it is disappointing that the Crown has not referred to this decision before offering any redress on Aotea".

Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 - Update

Now that our Marine and Coastal Area (MACA) public notices have been

advertised, interested parties are required to respond (in support or opposition) by filing a notice of appearance with the High Court within certain timeframes, as follows:

- Ngātiwai Trust Board application by 31 May 2017,
- Ngātiwai ki Whangaruru applications (five in total) by 1 June 2017,
- Whananaki application (1 application) by 1 June 2017, and
- Ngunguru Marae Trust by 17 May 2017.

The Ngātiwai Trust Board was pleased to work with and support those whānau that approached us to ensure the protection of Whānau, Hapū and Iwi customary rights. The Board is committed to continuing work with Whānau and Hapū, as the Crown and the High Court work through our applications via this legislation which has been forced upon us; a legislation which we clearly do not agree with.

Ngātiwai Kahui Kaumatua hui

The recent Kahui Kaumatua hui held at Paratene Te Manu Marae in Ngunguru was an opportunity for kaumatua to; discuss further the importance of kaumatuatanga, share stories, receive updates, reflect on issues at hand and receive a presentation from Ngahua Moore about collating the stories and images of our Marae as told by our kuia and kaumatua.

Those present at the hui decided that a monthly hui will be held and that these will be hosted by Marae throughout our rohe so that everyone has opportunity to attend. The younger generation who are interested in the kaupapa are also encouraged to attend.

A panui of upcoming Kahui Kaumatua hui will be posted on the various

Marae facebook pages. To ensure you are notified of any important hui or happenings – please ensure that you are on the mailing list by contacting Secretary Pam Armstrong on 021704084 or Chairman Hori Parata on 021436837

Nau Mai Piki Mai Haere mai

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Declaration of Results of Election of Trustees



Under the Ngātiwai Trust Deed notice is hereby given that the results of the election of trustees to the Ngātiwai Trust Board held on 20 April 2017 are as follows:

Matapōuri Marae (one vacancy)

HOWE, Tipi Gable Grant
 KERPETI-EDWARDS, Aperahama elected
 MCMATH, Andrew

(0 informal votes, and 0 blank votes)

I therefore declare Aperahama KERPETI-EDWARDS to be elected.

Of the 222 voting papers issued, 95 were completed and returned, this being a 42.8% return.

CALLING FOR FURTHER NOMINATIONS - MŌKAU MARAE

As there were no nominations received for Mōkau Marae at the close of the extended nomination period (5pm Wednesday 12 April 2017), the nomination period for this marae will be extended further, to close at 5pm Wednesday 10 May 2017.

Nomination forms are available at the Ngātiwai Trust Board office, 129 Port Road, Whangarei, by accessing www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz or calling 0800 922 822.

Dated at Auckland, 22 April 2017

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Important Dates



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Board Meeting of Trustees	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangarei	Friday 26 May 2017, 10am
Mōkau Marae Trustee nomination for the NTB		Nomination period closes 5pm Wednesday 10 May 2017
NZ Certificate in Manaaki Marae - Powhiri	Paratene Te Manu Marae, Waioto Road - Ngunguru.	10am, 17 May 2017
Ngātiwai Waiata Classes (Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.)	Level 1, Toll Stadium, Whangarei, Ngātiwai Education	Every Tuesday 10am

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