

Te Tūkaiaia

Te Karanga o te Iwi

Mahuru & Whiringa-ā-nuku / September-October 2018

*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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E Tū Ngātiwai

The Ngātiwai Trust Board has contracted **Carla Klink** to work with in its newly formed **Social Development unit**.

Carla is Ngātiwai, with her whakapapa connecting her to our hapū Ngāti Rehua and both Motairehe and Kawa marae on Aotea – Great Barrier Island. She has built up her extensive experience in social services for the past 16 years, and it has always been a dream of hers to one day work for and give back to her people.

Since working with the Ngātiwai Trust Board, Carla has been instrumental in leading a number of new initiatives and building strong new relationships.

One newly established partnership is with E Tū Whānau. E Tū Whānau is a movement for positive change developed by Māori for Māori. Their kaupapa is about taking action in communities and supporting whānau to thrive.

With a mission that whānau are strong, safe and prosperous, living with a clear sense of

identity, cultural integrity and with control over their destiny – Ngātiwai will be driving the E Tū Whānau philosophy of “Te Mana Kaha o te Whānau” via E Tū Ngātiwai.

Working with Mikaira Pau, Area Manager for E Tū Whānau, the Social Development Unit will be reaching out to whānau with the kaupapa of E Tū Ngātiwai, focusing on creating positive change for Ngātiwai tamariki and whānau using the values of Aroha, Whakapapa, Tikanga, mana manāki, kōrero awhi and whānaungatanga.

Mikaira Pau, Area Manager for E Tū Whānau says, “it is our intention to work with the E Tū Ngātiwai team to lift the spirit of whānau within Ngātiwai.”

Our strength and power comes from whānau – whānau is the key to eliminating violence”

Project Manager Carla Klink says “My role is to set up a social service to meet the needs of our people”.

“Having a strong relationship with E Tū



Maui's Hook screening at Whāngarei Te Rerenga Paraoa Marae

whānau is important as it allows us to walk on this journey together and bring about change. Being able to work with an organisation that has the same values and kaupapa as ours, gives us strength in knowing we are not alone on this journey."

A significant project that the Social Development unit is working on with Dr Lily George is Youth Development/ Youth Suicide prevention via the Ngātiwai programme - Kokiritia Te Aroha.

"Kokiritia Te Aroha is a big project for Ngātiwai, with a very important kaupapa affecting many of our whānau."

Beginning in January 2015, this is the third project in the Kokiritia series.

"Kokiritia Te Aroha is a marae-based taitamariki development programme which has suicide prevention strategies that we have developed along with our taitamariki; a toolbox of resources that they can use along with their whānau. It is about the restoration of identity for our whānau and their Ngātiwaitanga.

As Ngātiwai we are so fortunate to have someone of Dr Lily George's calibre lead this programme. Dr Lily has come home, and we are so pleased to have her as part of our team."

Recently the Ngātiwai Trust Board Social Development Unit led, supported by Bright Sunday productions, the screening of 'Māui's Hook' at Ngunguru Marae and Whāngarei Te Rerenga Paraoa Marae.

A feature film by Māori psychologist and filmmaker Pāora Joseph, director of Tātarakihi: Children of Parihaka. Māui's Hook is a raw, compelling road trip of loss, forgiveness and redemption. It invites open discussion of suicide through the brave testimony of five grieving families travelling

to Cape Reinga.

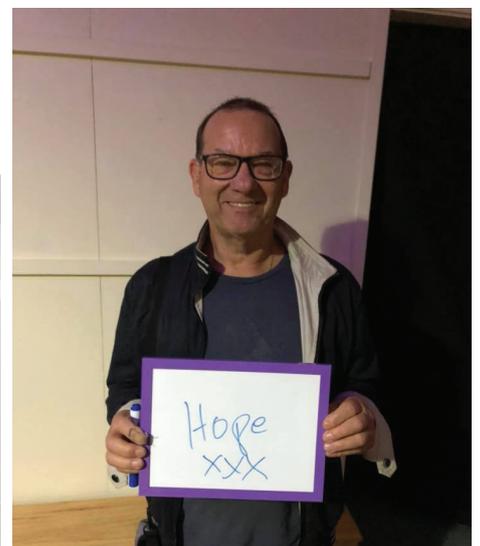
The film has been touring the country to create a platform for kōrero. Following the screenings, whānau were invited to discuss and challenge the stigma associated with suicide by opening up our hearts and minds through the stories of whānau. Through the movie and associated discussions after screenings, the messages of awareness, enlightenment and hope are spread and shared throughout the community.

Chairman of the Ngunguru Marae, Jesse Williams says, "We at the marae have been extremely impressed to have witnessed the absolute sense of positivity received by those of our community who attended the screenings."

"While there was certainly an understandable level of emotion, controversy and a very critical element of honesty that was tapped into as part of the screenings, we at Ngunguru can do little more than simply commend Carla and the Ngātiwai Trust Board for the leading role they have played in organising the event."

"We commend the bravery shown by Carla and the Trust Board who, in our view, have recognised the power that the movie had to be able to first of all, put forward a view of suicide in Aotearoa today that looks at this epidemic through a Māori lense, recognising at the same time that suicide is not just a Māori issue, instead it is a national and global issue at large."

"Among so many other things, you have helped dispel some of the myths around suicide, and you have most importantly, stoked the fires of debate and discussion in the hope that, as a first step at least, we as a people can use the medium of 'discussion' as a starting point towards tackling this taniwha, te whakamate taurekareka!"



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Ngātiwai Soldiers



On 19–22 October 2018, a group of rangatahi representing Ngātiwai, competed in New Zealand's biggest pro-am basketball tournament – "HoopNation".

HoopNation is New Zealand's premier basketball event hosted each Labour weekend, attracting the hottest teams and players across many grades and ages. This tournament is viewed as 'a must' for basketball players and fans!

This year's HoopNation has seen the tournament grow to nearly 10 times the size of the original tournament in 2011, which had just 15 teams. This year has seen the biggest competition yet; with more than 1300 players across 143 teams and more than 380 games of basketball being played on 12 courts across five venues in the Tauranga rohe over four days.

The Ngātiwai Soldiers are an Under 16's Team that is made up of boys from

Whāngarei, Kerikeri and Kaitaia who travelled to Tauranga to compete in HoopNation.

With the team being spread out across Te Taitokerau, coming together for training was always a challenge. To get around this, the team would base their trainings around wananga, where they would come together to train on a Friday evening and all day Saturday and then go home to their whānau on a Sunday.

Coach Johnny Sadler says "When we come together and train at these wananga, developing the boys' skills sets, the team dynamic and game tactics are obviously important. But equally, if not more important to us are the relationships, whanaungatanga, whakapapa, tautoko and awahi. These are important as we see these skills and morals transferable for these boys in their everyday lives.

But the most important skill we teach the boys is how they use their taringa (ears). Not just here at training, but at home, at school or where ever they may be. It's about being engaged in the moment."

Mother of Te Hauroa Tawhara-Crown, Micah Tawhara says, "These boys have been training hard and have developed some great skills and knowledge of the game. When they are in sync they are unstoppable which is what was witnessed by many in Tauranga."

"Many people were coming up to us asking; where the heck did we come from! Our boys are so respectful and genuinely supportive of each other, and with some more training and hard work they'll be soaring."

The Ngātiwai Soldiers won all their games in the lead up to the finals. Unfortunately the team lost in their semi-final, going down in a closely fought game by just three baskets. Many teams and supporters were constantly amazed at the team and how well they played against some more well-known high performing teams.

Coach Johnny says, "It was exciting when random strangers would see our boys and come up to us to make Whakapapa connections to Ngātiwai whānau, and whenua. We were greeted from players and teams from all over the motu."

"I am so so proud of our boys. It's great to see them represent Ngātiwai and to be seen on that stage. In typical "hard ballin" Ngātiwai fashion, these young rangatahi made a statement!!"

"We would like to give a big shout out to the Ngātiwai Trust Board for its massive support in helping our Under 16 Ngātiwai Soldiers basketball team to participate in the HoopNations Basketball Tournament. I also want to give a big mihi to my fellow coach Kape Murray and all our whānau that supported our team to make this happen."



Ngātiwai Soldiers under 16 team (from left to right) Johnny Sadler (Coach), Howard Covich, Aonui Nathan, Elijah Hebden-Penitua, Tyrell Pita, Cyrus Shortland, Rehutai Kingi, Te Maru Sadler, Eli Warmington, Brooklyn Kaipō, Jayden Murray, Arapereri Beazley, Taaj TeHauroamairangi Tawhara-Crown and Kape Murray (Coach).

Ngātiwai Trust Board Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Board will be held in the ASB Lounge 1, ASB Leisure Centre, 93 Western Hills Drive, Kensington, Whangarei on Saturday 1st December 2018 commencing at 10:00am

Agenda:

Karakia and Mihi

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes and Matters Arising
3. Annual Report for year ended 31st March 2018
4. Chairman's Report
5. General Business

Closing Karakia

Note: Morning tea will be available at the commencement of the meeting. A light lunch will be served at 12:30pm

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Treaty Settlement Update

UPDATE

Ngātiwai Trust Board Treaty Committee Restructure

The September meeting of the Ngātiwai Trust Board approved a restructure of the Treaty Claims Committee, with the Board appointing new Trustees to the Committee and a new Chairman.

The new members endorsed by the Board are:

- Gary Reti (Ōtetao Marae), Kathleen Caldwell (Whananaki Marae), Ropata Diamond (Tuparehuia Marae) and Aperahama Kerepeti-Edwards (Matapouri Marae) are appointed to the committee, and
- Aperehama Kerepeti-Edwards is appointed as the Chairman of the Committee.

Board Chairman Haydn Edmonds has also stood aside as the Board appointed negotiator. With the pause that has been applied to our current Settlement, the Board feel that this position can be reconsidered and an appointment made in the future.

The new Committee then requested an opportunity to update the Ngātiwai Kaumātua Rōpū which took place on 29th October 2018 at the Trust Board where the following matters were discussed:

- The restructure of the Trustees on the committee (as above) which received unanimous endorsement;
- Request for kaumātua participation on the committee and a name change to better reflect this, as well as, the essence of the committee which is to be further discussed by kaumātua;
- Push back on the Crown's proposed protocol areas for Hauraki Iwi within the Ngātiwai rohe and get research underway to support Ngātiwai's position on a range of Treaty related matters, which also received unanimous support; and
- Support to initiate hui with hapū to discuss an agreed mediation process as recommended by the Waitangi Tribunal in its *Ngātiwai Mandate Inquiry Report*.

Ngātiwai Trust Board explore Court Action

On the 17th of September the Supreme Court of New Zealand released its ruling in favour of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and confirmed that the transfer of land as part of proposed Treaty of Waitangi settlements can be judicially reviewed.

This is a very significant decision as the

ruling confirms the concerns that the Ngātiwai Trust Board has had for a long time now about the way the Crown approaches overlapping claims, the lack of respect the process has for tikanga Māori and the impact it has on the relationships we have with other iwi.

For the past sixteen months the Ngātiwai Trust Board has been waiting for the Waitangi Tribunal to make a decision on an application for an urgent hearing into the Crown's overlapping claims policy and practice, as well as the redress it proposes to provide to Hauraki iwi as part of their Treaty Settlements within our rohe.

As a result of the Supreme Court's decision, the Ngātiwai Trust Board is now exploring the possibility of taking a case to the High Court. The Ngātiwai Trust is currently in discussions with its legal counsel Kahui Legal to assess the potential of going down this path.

Aperehama Kerepeti-Edwards, Chair of the Treaty Claims Committee says, "We acknowledge the mahi that Ngāti Whātua ki Ōrākei have done, as this now paves the way for ourselves and other iwi who have for a long time now been battling the Crown's approach to overlapping claims."

Ngātiwai wānanga series

On 23rd and 24th March 2018, the Trust Board held a hui-ā-iwi at Tuparehuia Marae, Bland Bay. This hui was facilitated and supported by the Ngātiwai rōpū kaumātua. The purpose of the hui was to discuss the findings and recommendations set out in the Tribunal's report on the Ngātiwai mandate. The outcomes from the hui-ā-iwi were agreement that:

1. There should be a hohourongo between the Trust Board and Patuharakeke first and before anything else happened;
2. There should then be a series of wānanga on the common topics identified from the workshop sessions held at the hui-ā-iwi or in the mandate report; and
3. Then mediation.

Following the hui-ā-iwi, communications were had to establish a date for the hohourongo, but due to unforeseen circumstances outside of the Ngātiwai Trust Board's control, various proposed dates had to be postponed. The rescheduled date is now set for 18 November 2018.

The first in the series of wānanga-a-iwi was hosted by Ngātiwai Marae, Ngaioitonga on 31st August through to 2nd September 2018.

Although an agenda had been set, the main day Saturday tended to roll out spontaneously, as people felt motivated to share their knowledge, their versions of the history of Ngātiwai and their own hapū stories which touched on the whakapapa associated with their stories.

Acknowledgements must go out to the amazing speakers, who willingly shared their experiences and knowledge and to the Taumata for their kōrero.



Ngaioitonga Marae Chairman and Ngātiwai Trust Board Trustee, Merepeka Henley said, "All those present shared their positive kōrero about the wānanga, compliments about the kai, the venue and the positive atmosphere. The whole wānanga was premised on our tikanga, wairua and manaakitanga, which was openly expressed."

"Everyone present felt honoured to have great orators recite whakapapa and link the links back to the whare (Ngātiwai Marae). For a number of participants the day's kōrero was awe inspiring."

The second wānanga-a-iwi in the series has been scheduled for the 16th and 17th of November 2018 at Ngunguru Marae, and whānau and hapū are strongly encouraged to attend and participate.

A further wānanga-a-iwi may take place in January or February 2019.

Panui: Summary of the Ngatiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 26 October 2018

- **Financials:** - Trustees were briefed on the NTB Financials to 31st August 2018.
- **Independent Directors:** - Will be invited to provide activity update reports to the Board regarding their Directorship portfolios. A review of the Directorship policy will also be carried out.
- **Education:** - Will be applying for funding from the Oxford Trust for the Kaumātua Kapa Haka to host a Ngātiwai Has Talent event.
- **Sponsorships:** - Three sponsorship applications were approved to support the Whangaruru Cultural Day, The Kapa Kaitiaki Project at Matapouri and to provide tee-shirts for the NTB Social Summer Hockey Team and those participating in the Hatea Loop walk.

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Wānanga-a-iwi

Ngunguru Marae
Fri 16 November 6pm to
Sat 17 November 6pm.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!

This wānanga series is hosted by;
Ngātiwai Rōpu Kaumātua
& The Ngātiwai Trust Board





**24th
November
2018
9am start**

**Nau mai - Haere mai
ki te Ngātiwai
Marae - Working Bee**

**PLEASE BRING
YOUR WEED-EATERS,
MOWERS AND ANY
GARDENING TOOLS**

Lunch will be provided

Important Dates 2018



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Ngātiwai Wananga-a-iwi	Ngunguru Marae	Friday 16th and Saturday 17th November 2018
Ngātiwai Marae Working Bee	Ngātiwai Marae, Ngaiotonga	Saturday 24th November 2018, 9am
Board Meeting of Trustees	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangarei	Friday 30th November 2018, 10am
Ngātiwai Trust Board – Annual General Meeting	ARC Lounge, Toll Stadium, 51 Okara Drive, Whangarei	Saturday 1st December 2018, 10am
Mokau Marae Rebuild Sports Fundraising Netball & Basketball Tournaments	ASB Stadium, Western Hills Drive / Kensington Ave Kensington	Friday 28th & Saturday 29th December 2018
Mokau Marae Rebuild Touch Tournament	Oakura Sports Grounds, Whangaruru	Wednesday 2nd January 2018
Ngātiwai Kāhui Kaumātua monthly hui	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangarei	Every 3rd Monday of the month, 11am
Ngātiwai Waiata Classes. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.	Level 1, Toll Stadium, Whangarei, Ngātiwai Education	Every Tuesday, 10am

He Tangata



Above photos: Screening of Maui's Hook