

# Te Karere o Ngatiwai

July 2013

**Laly Haddon, QSM**

E te Rangatira, moe mai, moe mai, moe mai.



**Omaha Marae, Pakiri**

E nga kaumatua katoa o Ngatiwai, tena koutou katoa

We are very sad at the loss of our leader, kaumatua and chairman for so many years. Laly died peacefully in the early hours of July 17 2013 at his home in Pakiri, surrounded by his people. He has been ill for so long, yet it was easy sometimes for us to set that aside as he soldiered on and ignored his physical constraints. His untiring work for his Manuhiri people and the whole iwi was an inspiration. A Ngatiwai ope went to Omaha on Thursday 18 July to pay respects and offer our tautoko and manaaki.

“Laly Haddon, of Wellsford, received the Queen's Service Medal for services to conservation. Mr Haddon was a founding member of the first marine reserve in New Zealand and served on the committee until it was disbanded in 1990. He has served on the Auckland Conservation Board for a number of years and was appointed to its Hauraki Gulf Forum. He has assisted with trapping predators to save the threatened birds in Pakiri and ensuring that department staff have access to Māori land to protect nesting birds. Mr Haddon has also contributed to the Māori community as chairperson of the Ngatiwai Trust Board.” <http://gg.govt.nz/node/2046> 15 September 2011

### Arataki Manu Korero: Kaumatua Graduation Ball

By now some people have seen the ball photos. O my, you all looked tino ataahua!! If you want a copy of the photos, bring or send your memory stick and we will put them on it for you. Thank you to the Ball committee, who worked really hard and really quickly to make it all happen.

If you did not pick up your certificate, we are posting it to you or you can pick it up from the office. It is a standard A4 size for framing. We have received the DVD of our waiata and we are sending one to each of you. We hope you enjoy the memories it holds.

### What's next?

People have been asking us when the next kaumatua wananga are starting. We have confirmed with Te Wananga o Aotearoa that we are able to offer two levels of the Arataki Manu Korero. Enrolment forms are in this mailout. Level 4 is for people who have not done the programme before as an enrolled student. Level 5 is for people who have passed level 4 and are ready to progress to the next level. Aperahama and Joeann will be available to talk to you about which course you should enrol in. We have up to 30 places on Level 4 and up to 30 places on Level 5. Please post the enrolment forms back or bring them in to the office by August 9th.

Taipari Munro will join our teaching team for most of the Level 5 work. Both levels will attend the same noho marae at the same time, and will split for some learning sessions and will be combined for some sessions. If you have young people who want to attend with you, we will be welcoming all iwi members to each of our wananga, just like last year. For catering purposes, we might ask you before each noho to let us know if you are bringing extras.

Our first wananga will be in September, and we will again be going round our Ngatiwai marae. The plan is to have one noho per month in September, October, November, December, February, March, April, May. Tutorials will be voluntary again, and dates and times will be notified each month. Please let other kaumatua know so no-one misses out on the information. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

### Important dates:

Arataki Manu Korero Enrolments in - August 9 2013

Ngatiwai Trust Board AGM - September 28 2013

Mandate hui: dates to be advertised in newspapers in the near future

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Naku noa na

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