

# Te Tukaiaia

Te Karanga o te Iwi

Hui-tanguru / February 2015

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

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

**Beware!**  
When Tūkaiāia calls at sea,  
Ngātiwai are at sea;

When Tūkaiāia calls  
inland, Ngātiwai are inland

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## Young Ngātiwai Basketball Talent Takes To The World Stage



Kendell Heremaia playing for NZ in the Australian State Championship Geelong, Australia 2014.

At just 15 years of age Kendell Heremaia's list of achievements in basketball are impressive. As far back as 2010 Kendell has been selected to play in regional, New Zealand and South Pacific tournaments. However her crowning achievement so far was being selected in 2014 to represent New Zealand in the National team at the Australian State Championships in Geelong, Victoria.

For 2015 the success tally continues to rise. Kendell and her younger brother Ricki recently returned from Rotorua where they

participated in the NZ Maori Basketball tournament for the Waikato-Tainui team. Kendell's mother Astral said "Kendell played in the Open Womens team and they took it out. She was the youngest in their team at just 15 years old, we are just so proud of her".

Now Kendell has her eye on the world stage again in 2015 and has been selected to trial for the Under-17 NZ National Basketball Team so she can get into the NZ U17 Qualifiers Tournament for the World Champs in 2016. She has also been selected to trial for the Under-18 New Zealand National 3x3 Basketball Team to take part in the FIBA 3x3 World Championships in Hungary.

"Despite her successes she has let none of it go to her head as she is clear about the priorities in life" Astral says, "her religion comes first, then family, reo Māori, education and then the sport she loves, basketball".

Off the court Kendell's dedication to te reo Māori me ōna tikanga is equally impressive having been immersed all her life in te reo she is confident and assertive on the court which her family say complements her talent, "knowing who she is and where she comes from is definitely reflected on the court where she just owns the game" her mother says

Despite the busy lifestyle Kendell still has to "balance the books" her family says and she has done this with equal dedication. "Kendell achieved NCEA Level 1 merit endorsed last year at Ngā Taiātea Wharekura in Hamilton as a year 11 student. This came on the back of a long list excellence, top of class and leadership

awards through year 9 and 10. She just works hard" mum says.

This year Kendell is a year 12 student at St Peter's College in Cambridge. Kendell's aspiration is to attend a college in the US to play basketball and to continue to build on her interest in photography in particular of nature and sport action shots.

Ko Huruiki, Matawhaura, Pūhanga-tohorā ngā maunga

Ko Mokau, Puna-ki-tere ngā awa

Ko Rotoiti te moana

Ko Te Uri O Hikihiki, Ngāti Pīkiao, Ngai-tu-te-auru ngā hapū

Ko Ngātiwai, Te Arawa, Ngapuhi ngā iwi

Ko Mokau, Tāheke, Pukerata ngā Marae

Ko Te Whenuaroa, Te Arawa, Ngātokimatawhaorua ngā waka

Ko Waipu, Te Waata Taranui, ngā rangatira

# Pātaia Mai

Each month in Pātaia Mai we provide answers to the questions or issues you raise. In this month's issue we look at:

1. What's happening with the Trust Deed Review?
2. Why should you register with Ngātiwai Trust Board?
3. What do we know about our members marae and hapū connections?
4. How can Ngātiwai Trust Board improve its engagement with the Iwi?

## 1. Question: What's happening with the Ngātiwai Trust Board's Trust Deed Review?

**Answer: The Board agrees "More time is needed to discuss and respond to issues"**

Many of you wanted to know what the Trust Deed Review process was and where it is at currently. Some of you will have contributed to submissions or at least raised questions with regard to the Trust Deed Review and so a lot of interest has been generated.

### Background

Ngātiwai Trust Board made an attempt to review the Trust Deed in 2012. This process failed to deliver the desired outcome that the Board had been working towards. Then in December 2013 at a hui held at Tūparehuia Marae the issue of the Trust Deed came up again. That hui was the catalyst for the current review process. In general the process so far has been;

1. A draft set of amendments to the Trust Deed was made publicly available,
2. Then submissions were called for,

3. *An Analysis of Submissions* was undertaken and the findings publicised,
4. Meetings were organised with submitters to discuss their concerns,
5. At the AGM last year we failed to scratch the surface of the Review before the meeting came to an end.

### Ngātiwai Trust Board Has a Position on Changes Needed to the Trust Deed

Despite Ngātiwai Trust Board having a clear position on the Review set out in the Analysis of Submissions the message that consistently kept coming through from members was clear, "more time is needed to discuss and respond to the issues".

The Board heeded that message and at a Special General Meeting to address the Trust Deed Review held on Saturday 28 Feb

2015 the Board decided that no resolutions regarding the Trust Deed would be put to the floor. Instead it was acknowledged that a greater level of understanding and agreement will result from a more engaging process.

### Next Steps

The Board put the "how to" question back to the members and the meeting decided:

- to take it back to each respective marae and
- form a group to generate structured discussion through a focus group made up of members present at the SGM on the day.

For more information see Chairman's Address at this link <http://bit.ly/1K5Aa78>.

## 2. Question: Why should I register and keep in contact with the Ngātiwai Trust Board?

**Answer: Ngātiwai Trust Board cannot deliver services for you or contact you if we don't know how to make contact with you**

As the landscape changes within New Zealand and Ngātiwai we need to be able to respond as and where needed. New models of education delivery, commercial and cultural growth and many other social development initiatives including the Treaty

claims process to name a few, contribute to a situation that can drive the priorities of the Board. These drivers can have an impact on members if we don't get it right. And at the heart of getting it right is the question "what do we know about ourselves so that we can

plan for better outcomes?"

Ngātiwai Trust Board has a simple registration process which has changed little up until recently. Registering with Ngātiwai Trust Board in the past meant you could

get an education grant, or you could elect members to the Board if you were over 18. Registering also provided Ngātiwai Trust board with an avenue to keep in touch with you – because you provided your contact details on your registration form.

However, things have changed including communications technology and the need for accurate and up-to-date information has become increasingly important in particular in relation to the Treaty Claims Process. For example if we didn't have your postal address we were unable to send you a voting pack! Click Explanation of Voting Results or go to [www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz](http://www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz).

More broadly though we want to be able to profile our Iwi. For example the 2013 Census results indicated that 5,667 people, or less than 1 percent of the total population of Māori descent, affiliated with Ngātiwai. This is in contrast to what we know about our iwi from our own tribal database where

approximately 7050 people are registered with Ngātiwai Trust Board living in New Zealand and overseas today.

In addition we are also aware that there are approximately 1,200 member of Ngātiwai registered with Tūhono but not with the Ngātiwai Trust Board. In this regard work is underway to contact these members and assist them to register. Depending on which figures you used you would come to very different conclusions about what the iwi looks like.

The importance of registering is that members can enjoy all the previous benefits as above but importantly it helps Ngātiwai Trust Board to plan services such as education, resource management, Treaty settlement processes, future PSGE representation and much more. If you haven't registered yet or if you think your details might need updating go to <http://www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz/>.

## UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

We are updating our tribal database. Please make sure we have the correct details for you.

**If any of your contact details have changed since you registered please call Toni-Marie Sweeney on 09 972 7347 or email [tsweeney@ngatiwai.iwi.nz](mailto:tsweeney@ngatiwai.iwi.nz) to let us know.**

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### 3. Question: What do we know about our members marae and hapū connections?

**Answer: Marae information is excellent for registered members but hapū information is poor.**

Up until now the NTB registration form has enabled us to collect excellent information about our members marae affiliations through the question that asks you to choose one main marae for voting purposes and indicate other marae you can also affiliate to. However the registration form has not to date enabled a similar orderly collection of hapu information with approximately 2/3rds of registered members not indicating a hapu at all. We want to improve on this.

Therefore as a first step Ngātiwai Trust Board is currently in the process of redesigning its registration form to more accurately collect hapū and marae information. We need your help. Soon we will be sending out a Communications and Information questionnaire that will ask you:

- to update your contact details including providing us with any e-mail or social media contact details and
- indicate your preferred method by

which we can keep in contact with you (i.e. what method such as post e-mail, website, facebook etc)

We will also be asking you to complete a new panel on the questionnaire similar to the revised registration for new members seeking confirmation of your main hapu and any other hapu you are connected with.

### 4. Question: How can Ngātiwai Trust Board improve engagement with the Iwi?

**Answer: Quarterly Hui-ā-Iwi to promote more in depth discussion and dialogue**

As part of our mandating process the Ngātiwai Trust Board developed an Engagement and Communications Plan to address the communications and engagement issues that had been raised. While the implementation of this Plan is almost complete, the introduction of quarterly Hui-ā-Iwi will remain as a regular feature in our ongoing efforts to connect with our Iwi.

The first official Quarterly Hui-ā-Iwi will be held on 10am Saturday 28th March 2015 at Te Puna o Te Mātāuranga Marae, NorthTec.

The purpose of quarterly Hui-ā-Iwi is to provide a regular forum away from the rigour and limits of an AGM so members have a better opportunity to raise and discuss matters more widely. It is anticipated that more frequent hui will better the relationship between members and the Board and as a result facilitate improved reporting from the Board and generate productive discussions. Through this initiative the Board hopes to gain better insights into issues and therefore be better able to respond to them.

**PĀNUI**  
**Ngātiwai Trust Board**  
**Inaugural Quarterly Hui-ā-Iwi**

Will be held in Te Puna o Te Mātāuranga Marae, Northtec  
58 Raumanga Valley Road, Whangarei on Saturday 28th March 2015  
commencing at 10.00am

**Nau mai, haere mai!**

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# Momentum Builds for the Mōkau Marae Development

Positive feelings ran high at a meeting at Mōkau Marae on Waitangi weekend where whānau and trustees were asked for feedback on the first stage of the Mōkau Marae Rebuild Project. Concept Plans for the re-build were presented at the meeting outlining the work that had been completed by the Mokau Marae Rebuild Committee so far and that the Committee was seeking more input from whānau.

Over a year has passed since the fire that destroyed the wharehui, and while emotions were still strong many whānau expressed their agreement to progressing to the next stage.

Mokau Marae Rebuild Committee chair Clive Stone is very happy with the

outcome as he didn't know how things would go. "While there were always going to be a few internal issues to sort we are pleased that we can move to the next stage. While our committee had done an enormous amount of work to get it this far we had to be mindful that we needed to always keep our whanau in the loop and seek their approval".

"The main things are done like the feasibility study, a ready-to-submit application for resource consent, and a full set of architectural plans and specifications with building quotes" he says.

Clive is confident that with all elements of design and engineering complete they can move forward to the next stage. The project cost could be approximately \$2.5 million and the main issues he sees will

need to be resolved to allow the Project to move forward will be submitting the Resource Consent application once it is signed by the surrounding neighbours, and submitting the Building Consent once agreement by Marae Trustee and Beneficiaries has been achieved.

"With a February 2015 cut-off date for submitting a funding application to Department of Internal Affairs Lottery Marae Heritage and Facilities Grants committee it makes all this work very time sensitive" he adds, " and since the Grants committee only meets twice a year we asked the hui if they wanted to wait until next year and of course, resoundingly the answer was to get the job done now".



Motivated whānau listen closely to their options.



Marae Rebuild Committee Chair Clive Stone responds to the many questions from whānau.



Final Concept Plan for the Mōkau Marae Rebuild Project

**PASEFIKA**  
**FUSION FESTIVAL**  
 WHANGAREI 2015  
 "We are Pacific"  
**SAT 21 MARCH 10am-2pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

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- Entertainment
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*Fun for the whole family*

Smoke, Alcohol and Fizzy Drink FREE Event

# Whānau Champions in Action



Whānau Champions openly share their whānau education dreams and aspirations.

In the past few months, Ngātiwai Education have been supporting a programme that has trained 18 local people to become Whānau Education Champions. At the heart of this programme is the Whānau Education Action Plan (WEAP), a solutions focussed tool that Champions use to work alongside whānau to clarify their aspirations, sort through options and set a plan of action to make a positive difference in their child's educational future.

While having a plan is a good outcome, it is the process the whānau have engaged in with the Champion to achieve that outcome that drives change for them in their lives, programme facilitator Jaqi Brown explains.

"Whānau share their situation and together with the champion look for solutions, they then map out a pathway forward, doing more of 'what works' and taking 'small steps' are the key" Jaqi explains.

One participant who developed a WEAP talked about how much more she understood about herself and her daughter who is in year 12 at school. "You know I couldn't talk to my girl at all and then I gave her the space and time and slowly we started talking. Now she has hope and a plan and doesn't want to leave school. I'm thankful for many things".

Jaqi explains that everyone has a different story to tell, and that no matter what the whānau situation is at home, everybody just wants the best for their child "We call the participants on the programme Champions, and they're every bit of that".

A kaumātua Champion observing the WEAP programme in action remarked "we need not to give advice, but ask questions that can lead to possible solutions."

If whānau would like a Ngātiwai Education Champion to visit with them and develop a Whānau Education Action Plan or if you want skills and resources to become an education champion then contact:

Ngātiwai Education, Whangarei Campus  
Level One,  
Toll Stadium,  
51 Okara Drive,  
Whangarei,  
New Zealand  
Phone: 0800 894 513  
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# Tūparehuia Marae Committee Election Another Big Step Forward



Voting day!

Up to one hundred people turned out in support of the election of trustees to the Tūparehuia Marae Committee. Such was the interest in the elections that over 20 nominations were made which forced the election process to a ballot. When the final votes were counted the elected trustees were announced and they took to the floor where they were acknowledged by kaumātua.

Ngātiwai Trust Board Chair Haydn Edmonds was happy with the result "I can officially announce the new trustees as Ellen Hardiman, Gary Reti, Dane Karapu, David Carpenter, Max Thompson, Vicky-Lee Going, Ketu Rameka, Robert Diamond, Loren Phillips and Daryl Pita. My congratulations to them all."

Haydn was confident the election result reflected fairly what the people attending wanted for their marae "Tūparehuia Marae

constitution only allows for 10 trustees to be elected and to have 20 nominations indicated to us the high level of interest in the matter. People had choices and they made their choice on the day which was the best outcome we could have hoped for."

The newly elected committee met immediately afterwards to elect a chair, treasurer and secretary however deferred the decision to its next meeting which they have yet to hold. "I'm happy with that too" Haydn said "it shows this new committee will not be rushed to critical decisions. We have to decide next on what the relationship will look like between the Ngātiwai Trust Board and the Marae Committee and I anticipate that it will take a little bit of time".

The new committee will work closely with Ngātiwai Trust Board to work out arrangements for the management of the marae grounds and facilities.

# BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR THE AOTEA GREAT BARRIER WALKING FESTIVAL 2015!

This year's Aotea Great Barrier Island Walking Festival consists of eight spectacular walks over a three-day period from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 March. The Walks cater for people of various ages and fitness levels - from an easy 2.5 hour bush walk to the island's natural hot springs, to a more challenging all-day hike to the top of Hiraikimata (Mt Hobson).

This event is presented by local hapū Ngāti Rehua of Ngātiwai ki Aotea. Offering visitors to Aotea a unique introduction to the rich cultural history of the island - weaving together stories of the past with the present. Local guides have a wealth of knowledge to share with you about archaeologically significant sites, early mining and whaling activities on the island, local ecology, local farming and community history.

Aotea has some of the best white sand beaches and bays for fishing, surfing and swimming in all of Aotearoa. We also have some of the best native bush around too. With 60 per cent of the island administered by the Department of Conservation there are many impressive protected bush areas to enjoy. These areas are home to many rare and threatened native bird species, like the

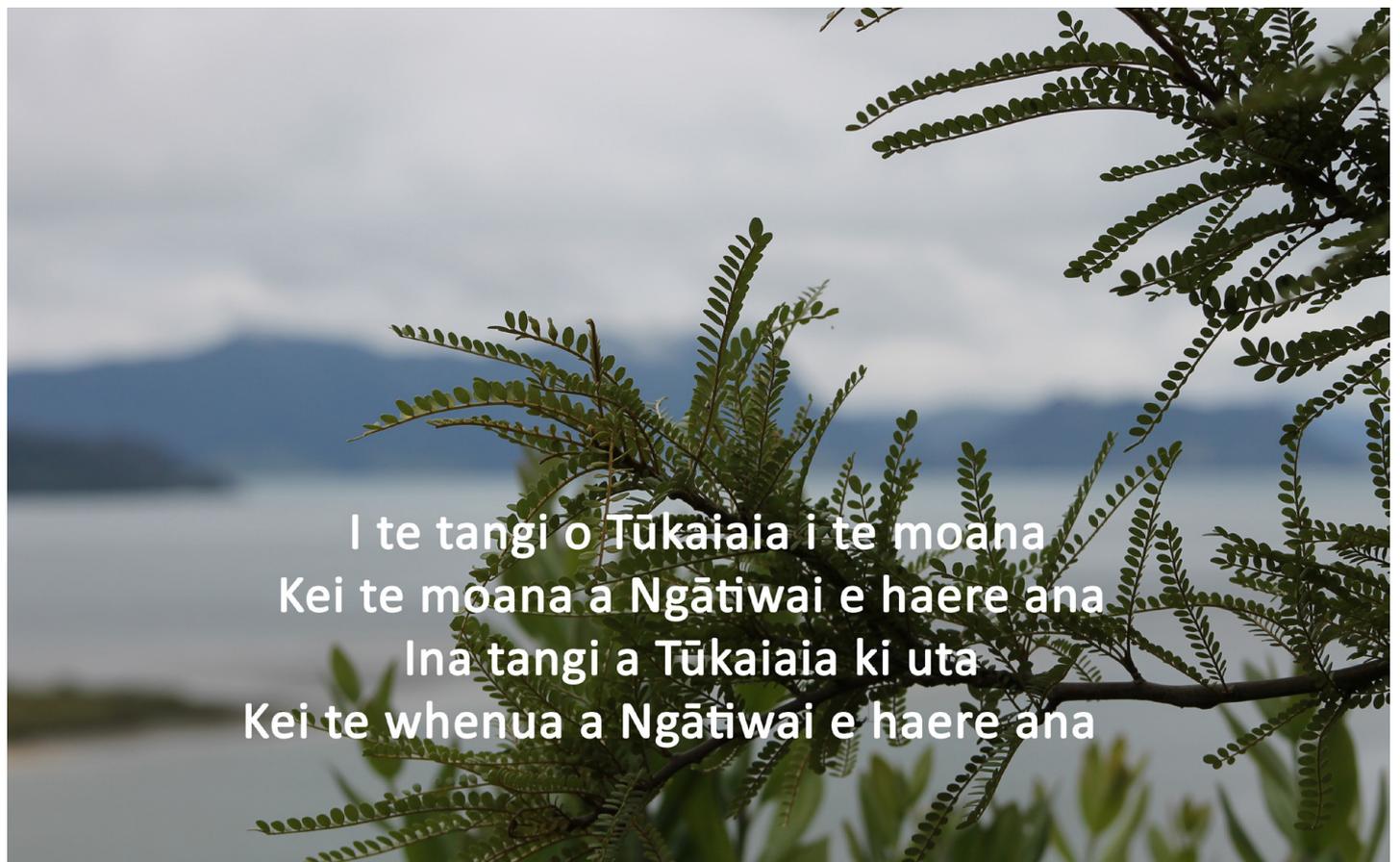


black petrel, New Zealand dotterel, North Island kākā and banded rail.

Only a thirty-minute flight from Auckland, or a few hours on a Sealink ferry, Aotea offers visitors a welcome change of pace and escape from the city. Through storytelling, walking and warm local hospitality we want to provide visitors with a rich and lasting set of memories. This event is

proudly funded and supported by Great Barrier Local Board.

Funds raised from this event will go to supporting a programme to bring the native kokako bird back to Aotea. With only 80 places available book now to reserve your place in this event. To find out more about this event or to make a booking visit [www.greatbarrierwalkfest.org](http://www.greatbarrierwalkfest.org)



# Important Dates



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Tūparehuia Marae Committee Meeting	TBC	Saturday 7 March 2015
Meeting between the Office of Treaty Settlements & Submitters to the NTB Deed of Mandate (DoM), Te Waiariki, Ngāti Kororā, and Ngāti Takapari	Ngunguru Marae, Ngunguru	11am Sunday 15 March 2015
Pasefika Fusion Festival	Hihiaua Peninsula, Lower Dent Street, Whangarei	10am Saturday 21 March 2015
Ngātiwai Trust Board - Board Meeting	129 Port Road, Whangarei	Friday 27 March 2015
Aotea Great Barrier Walking Festival <a href="http://www.greatbarrierwalkfest.org">www.greatbarrierwalkfest.org</a>	TBC	27- 29 March 2015
First Quarterly Hui-a-Iwi	Te Puna o Te Mātauranga Marae, NorthTec	10am Saturday 28th March 2015

## PĀNUI Ngātiwai Trust Board Communications Manager

Ngātiwai Trust Board is the mandated iwi authority for Ngātiwai. Our mission is to promote the expectations and aspirations of the iwi and individuals within and ensure that Ngātiwai continues to develop and prosper both culturally and economically.

The Communications Manager will provide high quality advice and support to stakeholders and execute the Ngātiwai Trust Board communications strategy. The Communications Manager will take a lead role in increasing engagement with our organisation and strengthening the reputation of the Ngātiwai Trust Board, through increasing the number of members on our register, building beneficial relationships with media, and ensuring members and stakeholders are kept informed through timely and effective communications.

**Reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer, your excellent written and verbal communication skills will also be accompanied by the following skills and attributes:**

- A tertiary qualification in communications or related field
- Minimum 5 years relevant communications experience
- Fluency in Te Reo and Tikanga Maori
- Experience using social media and digital tools in professional communications

**Applications close Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.**

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## DID YOU KNOW...

**Ngātiwai is getting more internet saavy?**

\* Source: Statistics New Zealand 2013 Census

Total Ngātiwai living in a household with internet access

2006	2013
<b>51.9%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>



## He Tangata

