

## Te PUTORINO o PĀHAUWERA — Edition 1 - December 2016

Tawhirangi Te Maunga Tapu, Mohaka te Awa, Tangitu ki te Moana, Maungaharuru ki Uta, Ko Ngati Pāhauwera te Iwi



Tena koutou rau rangatira ma, nga mihi nui ki a koutou me nga tini mate kua whetu ki te rangi. Tiaho mai I nga uri whakaheke a Ngāti Pāhauwera whanui.

I tipu ake I Te Hauke I te taha o toku kuia ina ko Kahuranaki te maunga, ko Poukawa te waiu, ko te Rangikoianake te hapu, Ko Te Hapuku ika nui o te moana te tangata, ko Ngai Te Whatuiapiti, Kahungunu, Rangitane, Rongowhakaata, nga iwi. He uri ano o te Te Rangitohumare e mihi ake ki nga whanaunga o Ngati Pāhauwera whanui.

Kia ora tatou and welcome to this the first edition of our official newsletter “Te Putorino o Pāhauwera”. We’re planning to produce “Te Putorino o Pāhauwera” and have it in your mail box on a regular basis. We’ll also post it on our official Website and Facebook page. When producing something as important as this there is always a lot to consider. One thing, of course, is the name so after a lot of korero and thinking we came up with “Te Putorino o Pāhauwera”, “The Trumpet of Pāhauwera”. We hope you approve of the name which refers to the area at Waikare. As with Ngāti Pāhauwera itself this newsletter is a dynamic enterprise in that we’re always looking for better ways to do what we do in order to grow. Please help us do that by giving us feedback, thoughts, ideas and information. You’ll find our contact details on the bottom of the newsletter.

Since taking up the role as CEO I have spent time getting to know the people and the organisation. There are so many capable Pāhauwera people including the staff that I need to determine how they can all be utilised fully. My initial work has been to consolidate the organisation’s planning documents into our work programme to ensure we are achieving what is expected within the available putea. These post settlement entities are evolving enterprises but I am keen to take on the challenge and add value during my time. Since starting in this role I have realised that the settlement process provides opportunity for redress and development. The settlement does not however provide an outlet for the government agencies to forsake their responsibilities so we are busy reminding the various departments that they still have a job to do under article three. Trust resources are to achieve the trusts agenda even though the crown may have shared goals.



Over the next 12 months to 30 June 2017 I will endeavour to provide regular information on the trust business to keep members informed of developments. The ongoing challenge is to ensure the developments maximise the settlement resources for Ngati Pāhauwera benefit, not the crowns unless the crown provide the requisite resources and there are mutual advantages.

On Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> I had the opportunity to attend my first AGM as CEO. As with all hui of this nature the korero was lively with a mix of views. The old trustees retired and the new trustees, Ngaire, Richard and Rex take their place. I acknowledge the retiring trustees and welcome the new. The trust has a range of strategic documents already and the challenge going forward for all the trustees is to integrate these strategies and set the platform. Then we need the resources to implement the strategies so this here is a brief snapshot of some of the work we have been doing over the past 6 months based on those strategic documents.

Ko te Atua te timatatanga, ko te Atua te whakamutunga. I te wa o te kirihimete, manaakitia te whanau, te tinana, te wairua me te hinengaro. Nga manaakitanga a te mea ngaro ki runga I te katoa I te putanga atu o te Karaiti. Mauri ora.

**Pakato I tea ta Pakato I te ahiahi, Maure mahi Mauri ora. (industrious and strategic people prosper).**

*This whakatauki emphasises the importance of planning for survival. Hence the strategies we are developing.*

**Education Strategy:** There was some excellent work put into the strategy which offers insight into how we can impact this important area of growth. The findings are in the process of being implemented initially through collaboration with key stakeholders until we can secure more formalised resourcing. Our plan is on the website but we welcome ideas on how we could move forward quicker so to all the movers and shakers in the education field we welcome your suggestions. At present, we support our kohanga reo, our local kura, Wairoa college and work with nga whare wananga. Members also work in alternative education through correspondence but the trust also looks to develop a relationship with the new charter school being set up in Mangateretere. Our Pāhauwera whanau are widespread and refinement of the strategy will take time.

**Training & Employment Strategy:** One thing that came out of our Education Strategy report was the direct link between education, training and employment, no surprises there. In what we believe is a first, we negotiated with MSD to have one of their Work Brokers seconded to work with us on our Employment Strategy. Part of Peter Eden's role is to place our whanau into employment. Peter has placed a total of 80 people into jobs, not a bad result in the scheme of things. More important are the contacts and relationships we've developed as a result of this initiative and what we've learned and can use as a basis for future development. Peter has found that work ethic and being drug free are current barriers to employment along with having the right qualifications. No issue with that but having a drivers licence is similarly important so Peter is organising a drivers licence course and for good measure is also organising firearms licence training for the keen hunters. Peter's contact details are on the website and we regularly panui employment vacancies on our website.



options in Wairoa and bringing broadband to Mohaka at a cheaper rate. We are also part of an ICT project with Te Puni Kokiri with an additional objective of creating employment and training opportunities in the ICT sector through gaming, coding, business online and animation. The ICT Computer Club opened in Wairoa on 19 November 2016. Further updates will follow.



*Some of our rangatahi and staff at the National Maori ICT hui held in Hastings with Ian Taylor. (Third from the left)*

**Local Body Elections:** Congratulations to Charlie Lambert on joining our other whanau on the Wairoa District Council. Although we didn't manage to get any whanau onto the Hawkes Bay Regional Council we believe the new makeup of the Council will be more receptive to Maori matters relating to our whenua and whanau. Congratulations to all those who took the opportunity to vote. We often forget how important it is to our development that we have people "at the table" fighting for us. Kia kaha to Charlie and all our whanau on local body councils through-out the motu. Don't forget we've got the BIG Elections next year.



**Takutai Moana:** As you know Ngāti Pāhauwera protested the Seabed and Foreshore act. We had the Seabed and Foreshore hearing in 2008, it was transferred to the new act and we decided to test this new Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) act. We put together a great deal of evidence prepared in 2013-2014, including affidavits from over 40 of our whanau, plus evidence from the Mohaka river claim and more. We then used that evidence to prepare a Joint Report and each side's Legal Submissions. This information was presented to an ex-high court judge who gave his recommendations to the Minister. We are still in engagement with the Crown and will be updating our members on the Ministers offer soon.



*Mohaka Rifle Club, back in the day*

**Communication Strategy:** As a result of a series of hui and a survey, a communications strategy was developed that identified four important areas:

- Internal communication – How efficient our communication was between our various sites of mahi and with our Board/s.
- Beneficiaries communication – How well we communicate with our whanau and keep them informed not only with what your Trust was doing but also any "gossip" we could share whanau ki whanau.
- Rohe Communication Facilities – How well we were serviced in the provision of modern communication facilities, both hardware and software, within our rohe.
- External Communication – How well we communicate with individuals, other Iwi, media, Local Authorities, Government Departments, Ministers of the Crown, in fact anybody not from Ngāti Pāhauwera but who we think may be interested in or needed to hear our story.

Communications is a very important part of any organisation so we are responding to the focus areas by implementing parts of the report. So far we have had our website updated, it's more user friendly and can be accessed from mobiles. We've also installed skype to help with inter-office communication. We are currently waiting for costs to establish a digital platform, fibre





*Photo of trustees in the Ministers Office.*

## Ngāti Pāhauwera goes International

When JMP Consulting decided to host an International Indigenous Employment Symposium one of the first people they called to help present a session was our very own Chairman Toro Waaka.



*Toro addressing the symposium*

Toro was joined by Annie Aranui, Regional Commissioner at the Ministry of Social Development, as the Aotearoa representatives on a panel presentation. They were joined by Matt Clarke and Ali Jalayer from Australia and Hilary Jones from Canada.

The kaupapa for the panel was to present initiatives they have been part of to improve the employment outcomes of indigenous peoples in their respective countries. It comes as no surprise that there is a common theme to the challenges and solutions in all three countries represented. Perhaps the most common factor to come out of the discussion was the importance of good relationships between all parties concerned; service providers (social, training and employment agencies), Government agencies (local and national), employers and the client group. Tau kē koe e Toro.

**O tatou tangata**  
**O tatou whenua**  
**O tatou whakapapa**  
**O tatou taonga**

As part of our official newsletter we do, of course, have to talk about those things that are our mauri; our people, our whenua and our whakapapa.

### ***O tatou tangata – te kaitiaki kaumatua***

George Hawkins is one of our kaitiaki kaumatua. George was taught by his father and grandfather to fish. He is still down at the river every day looking at the sea and checking conditions, he is one of the most knowledgeable fishermen around. George is one of the whanau that has given evidence for the Takutai Moana application – he remembers the good old days when kaimoana was plentiful. George is staunch about our tikanga and has been known to remind people of the rules at the beach, in his own way. He knows all of the



secrets of fishing, reti, wind, Maramataka or Māori calendar, you name it.

## Raupunga Proud:

What started as a bit of a hobby for Gene Waihape looks to be taking on a life of its own.



*Gene was asked to display product at the symposium.*

Several years ago, Gene started making soap from natural ingredients including essential oils to help her moko overcome eczema. It worked and word got out so Gene started giving the soap away to other Raupunga whanau.

As demand grew Gene realised that she might have the opportunity to start her own little business and so we have ARAKANIHI Natural Soap.

Genes' long term vision is to have a business operating out of Raupunga, employing whanau and exporting ARAKANIHI Natural Soap to the world, or she might just focus on Hawkes Bay to start.

At the moment she buys her raw product from outside the rohe but is hoping to generate enough money to invest in processing plant of her own and sourcing some of her ingredients locally. Gene does have the vision and the product but admits she needs help in the marketing area which is her next step. She plans to launch a website and Facebook page soon. Kia kaha Gene. You can contact Gene on 06 211 9850 or genewaihape@gmail.com

## Mohaka Mana: Across the ditch.



Congratulations go out to our whanau Rongo Keene who was crowned Australia's Strongest Man recently. Rongo first shot to prominence outside of Mohaka in 2005 when he finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the NZ Idol show. He moved to Kalgoorlie not long after that

where he is now a successful businessman owning a scaffolding company employing 20 people. Rongo only started competing in Strongman competitions 4 years ago so his rise to the top has been fast thanks to his strong work ethic and desire to succeed. He credits partner Ange and his two boys Zion and Shaq for inspiration. Rongo is kept busy training two hours a day and running his business so having wife Ange to support him, and encourage him when necessary, is a big part of their success.

Rongo's goal is to compete at the Worlds' Strongest Man competition. Rongo's grandparents are Ruiha (Lucy) nee Hawkins and Rongohaere (Bill) Brightwell. His connection to Ngati Pahauwera is through his grand mother Ruiha and not surprisingly, he is Pāhauwera tika.



*(Perhaps we should get the wai from our awa checked to see if has super powers)*

**I roto I te roro, te kaha o te tinana**  
(A healthy mind, a healthy body)

### Dental Health; Lumino Dental Project.

You might have noticed quite a few of our Wairoa whanau walking around with nice healthy smiles this year. This is all thanks to an initiative our trust supported when for two weeks in January 2015 and 2016 we had Lumino the Dentist come to Wairoa offering free dental work. Marie and our Wairoa staff provided support to host and arrange appointments for the voluntary Lumino dentists.

This is what Tony Dey, the Business Development Manager for Luminos the Dentist, had to say:

*"I am just reaching out to you all to say thank you for the help with our Volunteer trip to Wairoa. 12 Lumino staff travelled to Wairoa from all over the country to do some good. From Dunedin, from Whitianga, Wellington and from Auckland. We saw over 150 people in desperate need of dental care. These people received over \$60,000 worth of free care over the two weeks. Obviously with such a successful venture we will be repeating this in 2017 at similar times I hope we can reach out again then".*



We hosted the Lumino team and approximately 120 Pāhauwera whanau, including Hoani King, managed to get free dental care. Not a bad investment for Ngāti Pāhauwera. As

Tony mentioned Lumino are keen to repeat the exercise. Our Wairoa team will be arranging appointments for 2017 and can be contacted on 06 838 6869.

### Whakapakari nga Tangata

Another finding from the Education Strategy was the desire you expressed for the upskilling of our whanau. This continues to be a focus of the trust and we are constantly looking for initiatives to meet the aspirations of the report. As mentioned earlier the trust is intent on working with existing experts to avoid duplicity. Some of the initiatives this year have been:

**National Certificate in Seafood Maori (Customary Fishing L 3).** Some of our whanau have just finished completing this qualification delivered in conjunction

with Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi. The qualification is aimed at helping whanau better understand our moana, tikanga, kawa the law/ lore to become more informed kaitiaki. We are planning another course next year and offering the Level 4 Te Wai Maori qualification. We'll keep you informed.

Kuki Green was one of the whanau who completed the course and at the AGM urged other whanau to take the course.



Some of the whanau studying hard to become better kaitiaki.

**Institute of Director Training.** The course was facilitated by the Institute of Directors, hosted by the Trust and sponsored by Te Puni Kokiri. The purpose of this course is to help our people understand the responsibilities of being governors. We had trust staff/ board members attend but also governors from other trusts, our marae and kura. The intent is to have all trustees, staff and whanau doing the training which is costly but we were able to secure it for free. We hope to organise another in the near future.

**Kaimahi Safety and Development.** As a good employer, we are always mindful of the welfare of our kaimahi. Some of our staff completed a First Aid course and we have designated "first aiders" at each of our work sites. We are also putting resources into identifying and accessing professional development opportunities for all our kaimahi including the farms. We know the key to the success of any enterprise is the development of its people and we will continue to work in this area of our business.

**Manaaki Grants.** We awarded 24 education grants to whanau attending secondary school and 30 for those pursuing tertiary qualifications. Here's some feedback from some of the grateful recipients.



**Michelley Shelley Brown Keefe-Tai**

Yes thank you for supporting myself (last year), and my daughter (last year and this year) with our studies. - I am happy to say we have both completed our studies.. and my daughter Larissa has completed her teaching degree and a week before completing she locked herself into a job, beginning work 2017 at Kaiti School Gisborne. We are ever so grateful. Mauri Ora.

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**Tai Brightwell Kotuhi**

Ka pai Ngati Pāhauwera Development Trust. ..lot of good work being done... 😊

Mauriora ki a korua Michelley and Larissa, the next plan will be to entice you back to teach the next generation of budding graduates.

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**He Korowai Manaaki.** Following an invitation from Toro and Tureiti the Women's Health Research Centre (WHRC), University of Otago Wellington, and Ngāti Pāhauwera Iwi are collaborating to develop an Iwi/hapū partnership health research model.



He Korowai Manaaki (a research project funded by the Health Research Council) is a project that aims to trial an intervention to improve the health and well-being of Māori babies. The project involves implementing an integrated maternal-child care pathway in primary care and to assess its impact on health outcomes and health service access for Māori infants. We will recruit women less than 20 weeks pregnant and provide added support to these women and their babies. The intervention will include extra health contacts, needs assessment and help with identified needs for mother and baby (for example, safe warm housing, finances, transport, safety, education, etc). These needs will be addressed appropriately by created or existing services/ solutions. Ngāti Pāhauwera and the Women's Health Research Centre looks forward to an ongoing collaboration to improve the health and wellbeing of whānau both within the Wairoa rohe, and across the Iwi regardless of where people live.

#### **O tatou whenua**

One of the driving forces behind most treaty claims made has been the return of land taken wrongfully. Clause 2.4.6 of our Trust Deed states "to recover lands of importance to Ngāti Pāhauwera including lands not able to be returned in any settlement". This is an obligation placed on us by our tipuna from when they started the fight to get back the land taken. As part of that obligation the trustees made a decision to purchase as much of that whenua back as is practical.

**Farms:** Accordingly, the trust purchased farms and now the trust must put energy and resourcing to ensure they provide an adequate return on investment. Toi tu te whenua, toi tu te mana, toi tu te tangata. At the AGM our Chief Commercial Officer, Luke Hansen, reported on the farms and one of the most encouraging things he reported was the increase in value. The farms were purchased for \$10,701,000 and are now book valued at \$13,275,000, so we have a potential capital gain of \$2,574,000. Furthermore, according to the Real Estate Institute the median price per hectare for Hawkes Bay farms has increased by 3.1% from this time last year. We will profile the farms and workers later but the new farm management team are Farm Manager, Graham Watts; Stock Managers, Quinton Whakataka, Rob Barrett and Jonathan Neilson with a special mention to Deno Biddle who will manage infra structure, fencing, water, and weed control along with six of our whanau who work with him.

#### **Mohaka 2: (Sims Rd)**

Recently we managed to acquire the land block Mohaka 2, next to the Waipapa a Iwi marae on Sims Road. This land adjoins our other Waipapa land holdings connecting us to our maunga Tawhirirangi and adjoining the takutai moana. We look forward to keeping you up to date on the developments of this and the other lands.

Our purchase of Mohaka 2 is a significant milestone in the Cultural revitalisation of Ngāti Pāhauwera. Combined with ours and whanau lands in that location it means that Ngāti Pāhauwera are once again the owners of all the lands that make up our Maunga tapu, Tawhirirangi. These combined lands include various pa sites, urupa, kainga, wahi tapu and former mara kai of our tupuna.

*Mohaka 2 is the shaded area. The red line shows the land we already own.*



*According to Toro Waaka "During the migration of Rakaihikuroa and his people to Heretaunga the group engaged in a battle with the resident Ngai Tahu people in the locality of the maunga Tawhirirangi. Many Ngai Tahu people were killed including the rangatira Tawhirirangi and his sister Hine Tuwera. The death of a significant Ngai Tahu rangatira and the widespread bloodshed on the lands rendered the area tapu to those Ngai Tahu who survived. Because the mother of Tureia and other important tipuna of Ngāti Pāhauwera are of Ngai Tahu descent they represent both our paanga to the whenua and an important part of our whakapapa and identity. When we acknowledge our Maunga we acknowledge our Tipuna.*



### He panui: New Directors for NPCDL.

Ngāti Pāhauwera Commercial Development Ltd is the commercial arm of the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust. It manages \$50M in assets across a portfolio of forestry land, farms, listed shares, private equity investments, and term deposits. A key focus of the company over the next 5 years is to continue to develop its agribusiness opportunities.

The primary objectives are to grow the asset base for future generations and to generate an increasing stream of income for use by the Trust. The company also looks to create sustainable employment for Ngāti Pāhauwera. To achieve this requires diversity and superior talent among the board of directors.

We are looking to strengthen the board with the appointment of two directors who have the requisite skills. On this basis, we seek expressions of interest and the ideal candidates will:

- Have proven governance experience with a large business;
- Be strategic and visionary in thinking;
- Have proven commercial experience;
- Be experienced in primary production;
- Be of Ngāti Pāhauwera descent;
- Be passionate about working with a progressive Iwi.

If you have what we are looking for and are interested, please submit your resume along with a covering letter to [luke.hansen@npdt.co.nz](mailto:luke.hansen@npdt.co.nz).

For further information, contact Luke Hansen at the email address above. Your interest should be received by Friday, 20 January 2017 before 5 pm.

**From Parliament;** I wish all of you a joyous Christmas and New Year.



This is a great time of year, but can also be a time of excess, especially when it comes to alcohol. This festive season please drink responsibly and stay safe on our roads. Ngā mihi

manaakitanga mō te Kiriheheme me te tau hou. Meka Whaitiri MP Ikaroa Rawhiti.

**From the Chairman;** Kia ora whanau and welcome to our inaugural edition of "Te Putorino o Pāhauwera".



At this point I would like to thank our outgoing trustees Gerald Aranui, Lu McDonnell and Charlie Lambert for their hard work while on the board. I would also like to welcome our three new board members Ngaire Culshaw, Richard Allen and Rex Adsett. We are looking forward to the collaborative nature, new perspectives and energy they bring to the boardroom table. Nau mai Haere mai.



On behalf of myself and your board I would also like to take this opportunity to say Ngā mihi o Te Wā me Te Tau Hou to all our Pāhauwera whanau. Please take care of each other and be especially careful on our awa me moana during this festive season. To our whanau who lost loved ones this year, e aroha nui atu ana I tēnei wā.

### NPDT Office Closure for Xmas;

The **Napier offices** will be closed for annual holidays from 4.00 pm on Wednesday 21 December 2016 and will re-open at 8.30 am on Monday 9 January 2017.

The **Wairoa Offices** will be closed for annual holidays from 4.00 pm on Wednesday 21 December 2016 and will re-open at 8.30 am on Wednesday 4 January 2017.

The team at Ngati Pāhauwera Development Trust wish you, your whanau and your hapu a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.