



Pānui December 2016

Kāti Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki



Clockwise from top left: David Ellison, Upoko and Marewa Preddy, Deputy Upoko, bless the new premises of Diabetes NZ (Otago) on 14 October 2016; Takiwai Russell-Sullivan, Tamaraukura Russell-Sullivan, Wiremu Sullivan, and Justine Camp. Takiwai received a Diploma in Digital Photography (Level 6); Manawa Hou roopu on Mt Hikaroroa/ Mt Watkin; Phyllis Smith and her niece Georgia-Rae Flack. Georgia-Rae graduated on 10 December with a bachelor of nursing from the Otago Polytechnic.



RUNAKA PĀNUI

Waiariki's moving on

I was very sorry to receive Waiariki's letter of resignation recently but I can inform you that Waiariki is finishing mahi with the runaka at Xmas time. The 3 years that Waiariki has been with the runaka have just flown by and he has contributed such a lot towards helping our whānau, especially rakatahi, to build their sense of belonging to our mauka, awa, marae and hapū.

Waiariki has been leading all sorts of kaupapa from composing & teaching waiata & haka, tutoring kapa haka, mau rakau, teaching te reo, kemu Māori, waka ama & te reo fun days, mentoring at East Otago High School, climbing mauka, camping out, spotlighting for rabbits, taking roopu to hui around the motu, running a driver licencing programme, monthly hangi making sessions, running fitness sessions, supporting other people's hui on the marae, becoming involved with runaka kaupapa, gathering kai moana and so much more but most importantly spending time with our rakatahi.

Over the 18 months we've seen the work with rakatahi start to gain real momentum with fabulous engagement and energy from tuakuna and teina. It has been an exciting space to observe and it is a challenge to 'keep the ball rolling' however that is our intention.

I also need to acknowledge the wonderful support of Tumai Ora, especially Jake Matheson, as together Waiariki and Jake thought up and made possible so much for rakatahi in our community. Another key ingredient in Waiariki's time here was support from the Kotahi Mano Kaika team and their Kaika Reo Funding programme which was a wonderful resource to help many of the events happen.

2016 was a big year for Waiariki with Jaime joining him in Karitane and then the arrival of Kawiti. We've all loved seeing Kawiti and will miss his visits next year, there is nothing like a baby to give a work place a lift. So it's 'thank you' to Jaime for supporting Waiariki in his role and for sharing Kawiti with us. But mostly we say thank you to Waiariki. Waiariki is whānau so we know his involvement with the marae & runaka is changing but not stopping and we look forward to him settling back into being a runaka member rather

than staff member. I think 2017 holds all sorts of promise for Waiariki and Jaime and I am looking forward to sharing the next stage in their journey with them. Aoraki Matatu!

Nā, Suzanne Ellison



Wrap up from Waiariki

During my past three years here at the Runaka I am proud to say I have achieved a great deal. My tasks varied greatly but the most enjoyable and fulfilling part of my work was the mahi I got to do with our local Rakatahi and hapori.

Amongst the highlights are the three years of mau rakau, various Ngāi Tahu Wānanga such as Rangatahi Tumeke, Hui Rakatahi, Manawa Hou, Te Reo Maori classes and being able to spend time at the marae to manaaki our whānau and manuhiri. Being at Karitane school was also awesome, they are a fantastic group of kids and have such an awesome staff body who support and nurture each and every child.

One of my main focuses when I returned to Karitane was to make connections to our local Rakatahi and get them involved with Puketeraki marae. I am leaving in my wake a strong group of rakatahi who know where they come from and will one day soon return home and give back to our people. I will greatly miss the mahi I have done, particularly the mau rakau boys, but I look forward to the opportunities that town will present me and will forever be grateful to have had the opportunity to work amongst my hapū. During my time here I was inspired to compose a few songs about our rohe and I hope they are something that lives on also. E kore e oti noa ngā mihi ki tēnā ki tēnā o koutou e manaaki nei I a ahau. Puketeraki Tū Mai Rā!!

Nā Waiariki Parata-Taiapa

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Pou at Pā Harakeke, Orokonui Ecosanctuary



Thanks to the Ki Uta Ki Tai volunteers our pou Hine-te-iwaiwa and Tāne Mahuta have been re-cloaked. During the September volunteer noho Aroha Mules and Suzi Flack led a harakeke workshop which resulted in two kākahu. The pou had recently been re-oiled by staff at the Ecosanctuary. Unfortunately the highest bits proved to be too high for the ladder. A job for another day.

East Otago Taiapure Tangaroa

A pou has been carved by Waitati Whakairo, Alex Whitaker, in response to the continued poaching of kaimoana, especially paua, at Warrington, and was designed to fit in with the local fishery signage, and to highlight the work the community and the East Otago Taiapure do in preserving life in Tangaroa - the sea.

This is shown in the carving, with the community represented supporting Tangaroa, who looks down as kaitiaki / guardian of the area.

Carved at Te Whare Wānanga o Te Whānau Arohanui, in Waitati, at least 20 people came along and added their work to the pou, from the local community and further afield. This included carving and painting of the pou.

The pou was blessed by Huata Holmes at a dawn ceremony, with a good crowd of the community present.

The carving was partly funded by the DCC Creative Communities, with the rest being voluntary labour of the participants, and Kiwirail kindly lifting the pou into place.

Nā Alex Whitaker



RUNAKA PĀNUI

Our Upoko celebrates 80 years

A wonderful evening was enjoyed by whānau and friends of David to celebrate his 80th birthday. It was an occasion that brought together a wide range of people with rakatahi from He Waka Kotuia, whānau from all sides of the swhakapapa and people representing various kaupapa & movements from all over Dunedin and East Otago that David is involved with, kaumatua for or supporting in some way. He received a special delivery of a Wine Box with a signed bottle of wine from Winston Peters, prayers were offered from a range of religious beliefs and speeches from another broad mix of people. But mostly it was a night of entertaining music from Tahu and some of the Takahas and Graham Fraser and friends, good food and lots of convivial korero. Happy



Kathy Ellison, Ros Ellison and David Ellison

RSA Kaumatua Award

At the recent RSA morning tea and awards ceremony, a special award was presented to David Tohurangi Ellison 2 NZ Regiment on his appointment as Kaumatua for the Dunedin Returned and Services Association



David Ellison, Eddie Ellison and Lox Kellas

Iron Māori Napier

Team HinenuiNes - Suzi Flack, Jenny Smith and Victoria Bryant - were happy to have participated and enjoyed Ironmāori half marathon in Napier earlier this month.

Suzi - 2 km swim “*Kia ora Takaroa. Ka mihi i te tautoko me te aroha tāku whānau.*”

Jenny - 21 km run “*I really enjoyed the Ironmāori experience and survived.*”

Victoria - 90 km cycle “*Blitzed the hills thanks to bike training up Puketeraki. 90 km done! Wananei! Go team HinenuiNes.*”



Jenny Smith, Victoria Bryant & Suzi Flack

What we've been up to this year....

At the marae we've welcomed & hosted close to 60 external hui of varying lengths & across a range of kaupapa from 1 day LEOTC school visits to 3 -5 day hui mainly associated with the tertiary sector. Numbers attending each event range from a handful of people to over 100.

Our whānau have used the marae for hui, wānaka, meetings and other gatherings on around 30 occasions this year. Again the numbers involved, the length of stay and the kaupapa are varied.

In the environmental sector we have 26 members receiving around 5 -6 emails daily on environmental kaupapa & providing input / feedback.

We have members filling 66 representative roles in a wide range of external and joint venture organisations. Hui te Rangiora Church, services were had every 4th Sunday of the month as well as two weddings, one funeral & two unveilings in 2016 but no baptisms this year.

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Waitangi Day 2017

Te Hereka Waka

“The mooring place for the many waka
who have voyaged to our shores.”

Ngāi Tahu Treaty of Waitangi commemoration
at Ōtākou Marae, Tamatea Rd, Otago Peninsula.

Āhea: Monday 6 Feb 2017

Pōwhiri: 10am

Poroporoaki: 3pm

Throughout the day there will be: stalls,
workshops, waka ama and entertainment.

There will also be kai stalls and
mobile food vendors.

Bring some cash as there will not
be any EFTPOS facilities available at
the marae. Feel free to bring picnic
blankets and kai, and enjoy the day!

For general enquiries please phone the office: 03
478 0352 or email Tracey at events@tro.org.nz

HMS Navy visit in 2017

The Royal New Zealand Navy Ship HMNZS
OTAGO will be visiting Dunedin for Waitangi
Day next year, from 03-07 February.

The NZ Navy has offered the Runaka a private tour
of the ship on Saturday 4th February. If you are
interested in being there, can you please contact
the Runaka office by the end of January. Please note
there is no wheelchair access on the ship and the
tour is restricted to 25 people.

Na, Justine - admin@puketeraki.nz



The Royal NZ Navy Ship HMNZS Otago

Hauteruruku update



Ngahua graduates



Ngahua Mita steers the waka while Suzi hoists the sail,
prior to Ngahua graduating from the University of
Otago with her Masters in Physical Education

Link to water safety videos

If you go to Facebook and search for Tangaroa ara
rau, you will be able to access a number of very
funny but poignant videos the Hauteruruku club
members have been making about water safety.
Trust me when I say NO actors were used in the
making of these short films!

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Karitane School Records

Karitane School has asked the runaka to hold in its possession, a number of historical records including:

Register of admission and withdrawal

First entry – 23/05/1966.....last entry 28/08/2007

School Register for Summary of Attendance

February 1st 1932 to May 8th 1936

Examination Register

May 1st 1930 to June 1939 (just before the war started!)

We are delighted to be able to do this for the school and we encourage you to come in and have a look if you think you have whānau who attended Karitane between any of the dates listed above. You might get to see how well they were doing academically!

EXAMINATION REGISTER FOR THE YEAR 1939									
Date: June, November									
Age	Class	English	Arithmetic	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Drawing	Music	Physical
Years	Months	English	Arithmetic	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Drawing	Music	Physical
7	5	Baillie Dawn	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF
8	5	Blanc Eleanor	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF
9	5	McLeod Ruth	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF
10	5	Rumble June	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF	VF

Christmas at Hui te Rangiora Church

The Christmas Carol Service at Hui te Rangiora Church will be held at 6.30pm on Christmas Eve (Saturday). All welcome!

The church is located above Puketeraki Marae in Apes Road, Karitane.

Contact the Rūnaka Office

Phone (03) 465 7300



Tihema 2016

LEOTC Update

Tēnā koutou kātoa,

The LEOTC programme, Te Reo Rakatahi i Otago has been running along smoothly and we are very pleased to have another three years funding from the Ministry of Education.

So a big mihi to that core group of tutors who keep the programme on track, and of course to Justine managing from the office, and Jo's awesome mahi paying the bills.

The demand for school visits to marae is as high as ever, and we are always squeezing in as many schools as our funding allows.

Big thanks to the marae we work at as well – Puketeraki, Ōtākou, Moeraki and Araiteuru. The whānau and management are always helpful and accommodating, and this makes everything easier for the programme we run. Ngā mihi ki a koutou.

We are always trying to keep the content we share as interesting as possible, so enquiries from new tutors are always welcome. It is nice to offer a different experience to schools that visit every year. All the best to everyone for the new year ahead, Meri Kirihimete, Alex Whitaker - Facilitator

Jean Duff's Christmas Pudding

2 small cups of flour

2 small cups of suet

1 level dessertspoon baking soda

500g mixed fruit

1 tablespoon of mixed spice

pinch of salt

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl with cold tea made from 4 teabags and 2 cups of hot water. Let cool and then use as much to make a soft dough.

Place in a hot floured cloth or bowl and boil for two hours.

Recipe can be multiplied for hangi.

Wanted!

One or more pūkāea player for the opening event of the Festival of Colour in Wanaka 3 April 2017. If you can help or know of someone who can help I'd love to hear from you. Contact Suzanne Ellison at the Runaka Office, ph 03 4657 300

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Te One o Makuku (1200 Coast Rd, Karitane)

At the last Executive Committee meeting for 2017 the executive approved an integrated plan for the paddock at 1200 Coast Rd for use as a nohoaka with a dedicated whānau camping area & maara kai gardening area.

They agreed to bring life to the name for a nearby area that is not in current use, Te One o Makuku. This is the new name for the 1200 Coast Rd paddock and a sign will be created to help encourage use and familiarity with the name. They also agreed a kaupapa for Te One o Makuku that is based on hauora. More information about the plan will be available in the new year or it will be up for discussion at the next RGM. However, with regard to accessing the Nohoaka (Whānau Camping) a permit system is being put in place for 12 designated nohoaka sites. Members can apply to the Runaka Office (closed 22 December – 9 January) for a 6 month permit for fully self-contained camping as there is no electricity or running water, no sewerage disposal & no rubbish collection. Contact the Runaka Office after 9 January to find out more about this opportunity.



Camping at Te Taumata o Puaka

Weekend summer camping is available at the old school complex in Karitane - 121 Grimness St, after the 9th January, by prior arrangement. If you and your whanau feel like getting away from it all and relaxing in sunny Karitane, please contact the Runaka Office. We have room for 3 tents and there is access to toilets, showers, and kitchen facilities, if needed. Please email Justine at admin@puketeraki.nz. \$10.00 per person per night.

Tihema 2016

Te Maara Kai o Araiteuru (Maara Kai Garden)

This is the newly established maara kai at Te One o Makuku (1200 Coast Rd paddock) where the objective is to have a maara kai that supplies the marae kitchen and our whānau with natural wholesome food. The maara will be focused on seasonal vegetables with a heritage orchard as part of this. As the maara develops sale to the public might be contemplated.

The kawa of Aroha atu Aroha mai will be paramount within the Maara kai project. That is we give back something for something that is given. Our aspiration is to have an organic system and it will be a closed system that is based on resources being sourced locally such as rimurapa or cattle/ horse manure. The first taewa (potatoes) were planted in November for harvesting as a main crop in February. If you are interested in joining this organically evolving maara the Runaka Office is happy to pass your name & contact details onto the enthusiastic maara kai roopu.



Runaka Office Christmas Break

The Runaka Office staff will be taking a very well deserved break over Christmas and New Year. The office will be closed from midday on Wednesday 21st December and will reopen on Monday 9th January 2017 at 9am.



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RUNAKA VACANCY

Kaiārahi Whānau (Project Worker)

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited for the Kaiārahi Whānau position. The primary purpose of this position is to support the Rūnaka to achieve its strategic priority in relation to the Ahi Kā; that whānau feel like they belong here & that we are taking our culture forward. It is expected that your EOI will outline the approach you would use to help the Runaka work towards this strategic priority, recognising your cultural strengths and also the great work that has been achieved to date with encouraging rakatahi engagement with the marae / our community.

The position description for this fixed term position is available on www.puketeraki.nz. Also available on the website is the Runaka Strategic Plan. Alternatively for this information contact the Runaka Office from 9 January 17. Expressions of Interest for this position close on Friday 20 January.

Here are some photos of what our last project worker got up to.....

