



Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki

March 2009

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Kahuru kai paeka 2009

Ngā Mate

George Ryan
Betty Kent
Frank Jardine
Tania Todd

Haere atu rā, haere ki tua o te ārai.

Our thoughts and sympathy are with
the whānau.

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Ko Hikaroroa to mātou mauka
Ko te papatuwhenua ko Puketeraki
Ko te awa a Waikouaiti
Ko te moana "Te Moana Nui a Kiwa"
Ko ngā waka a Huruhurumanu, Uruao,
Takitimu me Araiteuru
Ko ngā hapu, Kai Te Ruahikihiki, Kati Hawea,
hoki tonu Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki

Happy Birthday

Paul Simon
Kevin Duff
Pamela Duff
Patrick Collings
Jim Fyfe
Craig Chisholm
Huia Collings
Trevor Ellison
Waimarie Parata
Barry Coombes
Pat McKean
Thomas Heta (Snr)
Bernie Heta
Tyler Smith
Maearoa Ellison-Brandon
Carole Byrnes
James Manson
Te Kahurangi (Kahu) Bridgman
Eliza Collings
Rani Ellison
Jim Apes

Blake Kellas
Jesse Nicolau
Joy Smith
Angela Duff
Kahu Duff
Jocelyn Hagan
Eddie Ellison
Sarah McKean
Ros Ellison
Donna Coombes
Huriawa Parata
Joe Apes
Joosje Boumond
Charlotte Collings
John Ellison
Tama Smith
Kate Manson
Dylan Kellas
Nukuroa (Nuku) Bridgman
Ben Walsh

**Happy birthday to all members who have celebrated a
birthday over the past few months and those who will
celebrate one in the coming few months.**



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Welcome to:

Kate Atanui Anne Ellison-Pollock born on 18 February 2009.

Kate is the daughter of Roslyn Ellison and Doug Pollock and the first mokopuna for Kathy and David Ellison and a step granddaughter for Annie.

We thank God for a healthy wee person. "A small bundle – but pure pounamu." Tihei mauri ora!



Welcome to Khaya Jade Hickey, mokopuna of Susan Harpur.

A message from the Upoko

"Hats off" to...

1. The Executive for preparing plan strategies of our focus groups.
2. Office Staff and Manager for prompt production and distribution of information for the recent general meeting agenda.
3. To recent appointments of Takata Tiaki, tena koutou katoa. You are making our vision of self management of our mahinga kai come to reality.
4. Thank you also to MFish, especially our Kaitahu members. You planned a wonderful weekend wanaka for our young. Let's do it again later this year. Nigel, I truly respect your quiet background manner.
5. Kudos to John Broughton for volunteering to convene a working party to look at the viability of staging a Hui-a-Tau in the future. I can add that, already, 15 whanau groups have volunteered to help. This will be heartening for organisers if our decision is to do it. However, as Upoko, I will delay support until it can be shown that the proposal is fiscally responsible. We may have to wait a few years.
6. We are proud of the Taiapure Management Committee, for their work in co-ordinating the paua recovery programme. After at least twenty years dreaming, the vision is also a reality.

Welcome to Faye Gorman (of Nga Puhi descent), our new addition to the Tumai Ora team. Nau mai, haere mai.

Kaumatua, we are planning another 'fellowship' informal meeting and information session. We have also applied for funding in order that we might be fiscally independent for our activities. However, we are assisted by the Runaka and Tumai Ora.

As Upoko, I have difficulty corresponding or phoning Kahui Kaumatua ki Puketeraki because of the Privacy Act. If you would like information etc concerning Kaumatua issues, please give me your contact details by phoning (03) 465 7729 or email pouaandmouse@kinect.co.nz or send via the Runaka office.

DCC – Proposed Rural Plan Change – Marama (Taini's daughter), a lawyer in Hastings DC, has kindly offered to advise us concerning the plan. We also have the assistance of our Maori MP's and Kaitahu Issues group. Marama is in contact with the DCC.

Kia tau te rangimarie ki a tatou katoa – May peace be with us all.

David Ellison
Upoko



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He Pitopito Korero

Karitane felt like it was a northern beach resort for a few weeks in January and then February arrived with easterly mists and rain, temperatures dropped and every sunny day since has been a precious taoka.

It's not that we're envious of hapu members living in warmer areas, after all we've seen the weather map with dark rain clouds and summer storms dotted over the north and we've heard about Hawkes Bay drought, but snow forecast to 600 metres in March does test commitment to our beautiful part of Te Wai Pounamu.

'Back in the day' is a phrase younger members of my whanau use when I mention something about times when they were nippers and I was a couple of decades younger, I like to think they use it with some fondness but that could be my imagination.

However it seems to apply to Ngai Tahu Claim hearing days, 'back in the day' when Kai Tahu was poor but united. I am suffering from a dose of nostalgia but I liked it when we were working together for the common goal of recognition of the wrongs done to our tupuna and seeking a just settlement to our claims. At the time it was occasionally said that the greater challenge for Kai Tahu would be surviving the peace and that sadly seems to be the case.

If we could collectively focus on transforming the future for Kai Tahu people with half the energy and commitment we put into the Ngai Tahu Claim maybe we could get beyond the conflicting small world views that are dogging Kai Tahu at the moment. Ko enei whakaaro noa ihu anake.

Na Suzanne Ellison,
Runaka Manager

Postal Voting Process for Election of Appointment Committee 2009

At the March Runaka General Meeting approval was given to proceed with the Postal Voting Process to elect the Appointment Committee, who in turn will have responsibility for selecting the Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki Representative and Alternate Representative to Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu.

The timeline we are working to will see the Incorporated Society membership roll close on 30th April so that the electoral roll can be formed. Nominations for the Appointment Committee will be called for from registered members during April. The voting process for the Appointment Committee will happen in June.

All those people currently registered over the age of 18 at the time the roll closes will be included on the roll. New enrolments are invited from any other descendents of 1848 kaumatua of Kati Hawea i te Raki, Kai Te Ruahikihiki and / or Kati Huirapa, or /are descendents of families included in the Native reserves of the Araiteuru rohe.

Registration forms are available on request from the Runaka Office. Updates about the electoral process will be posted on the runaka website www.puketeraki.co.nz and communicated via panui.



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Sporting Congratulations

To:

Christopher Preddy on being selected for the Otago Maori Colts Rugby team.

Also to:

Jesse Te Tau for being selected in the Under 17 Otago Basketball team.

Thesis online

Rangimarie Mules has completed her thesis on:

An investigation of pre-contact resource management in Te Wai Pounamu.

To view this document go to:
<http://eprintstetumu.otago.ac.nz/59/>

Registration

Registration forms are available from the Runaka office on (03) 465 7300 or by email –

admin@puketeraki.co.nz

Registration is required for postal voting.

Mihiwhakatau for our new Members of Parliament

On the evening of Friday 30 January 2009 the whanau and friends of Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki gathered at the marae to welcome our new Members of Parliament, Rahui Katene MP and Hekia Parata MP.

It was a perfect occasion to remind ourselves of our own history and to extend the same warm welcome, awhinatanga and manaakitanga to both Hekia and Rahui and their whanau. The Runaka presented Hekia and Rahui with a kete each containing our own recent publications.

The formalities over, everyone sate down to a sumptuous summer meal, BBQ, and plenty of cooked titi. The evening concluded to the hearty strains of our waiata, "Karitane" which almost lifted the roof off the whare kai.

John Broughton (Abridged).





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Te Korowai o Mihiwaka

The visitor centre is now well underway and although some two weeks behind schedule, should be finished in July and ready for opening in September 2009.

A native freshwater fish aquarium is being built which will be housed within the visitor centre. Freshwater crayfish have been found in the Orokonui Stream.

Kaka were released in January. Some fly over into neighbouring properties, but do return to the ecosanctuary. They are tracked. Nesting boxes have been placed throughout the sanctuary. To encourage the kaka to stay in the sanctuary, food is continually provided on feeding platforms.



Kahuwai Clothing

Maori designed clothing and accessories are available from the Runaka Office and online www.kahuwai.co.nz

Te Ngaru Hou – The Next Wave

Artist Development Agency

Te Ngaru Hou showcases the next wave of contemporary Maori artists in Dunedin. The event hosted by Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki at their beautiful marae in Karitane features visual art, mahi toi, music, film and fashion.

Artists involved are Adam Parata, Kim Clifton, Amber Bridgman, Malcolm Murchie, Fiona Clements, Sefton Holmes and music by Bastard Wisher.

Sunday 5th April 2009. Powhiri at 2pm – all welcome.



Charitable Funding

Every year Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki sets aside a modest amount to assist whanau, registered with the Runaka, who request assistance in the areas of education, health or discretionary hardship.

Each request is considered on a confidential basis. The application form and Charitable Funding Allocation Policy is available, upon request, from the Runaka office.

Ropata Whanau Wanaka

The Ropata whanau (descendants of Joseph Maturanga, Maturanga and siblings) will be having a wanaka beginning Friday 20th March – Sunday 22nd March. The wanaka will be hosted at Brighton with a day trip to the kaik on Saturday. We will be exploring whakapapa as well as learning mihimihi and basic te reo me ona tikaka. All members/descendants welcome. For more information please contact either Victoria Weatherall on 027 220 6648 or Michele on 03 481 1029.



Want a break from the city?

A tidy sunny 2-bedroome unfurnished flat is available for short term rental (3 months approximately) at the wonderful Sinclair Wetlands on the Taieri Plains. Peace, quiet and tranquillity, 50km from the city, with a stunning outlook over the wetlands. We are looking for responsible and caring tenants to provide a 'presence' at the wetlands through living on site. No cats or dogs due to wildlife present. Rent negotiable. If you are interested, please contact Steve Bryant on 027 271 4171 or 03 473 9621.

Tamariki Programme – January 2009



Visiting the skinks at Macraes –
Saturday 7th March 2009.



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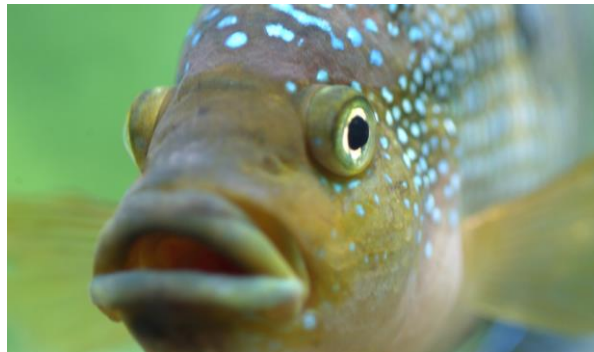
East Otago Taiapure Management Committee

The Taiapure committee has recommended to the Minister of Fisheries the establishment of a number of regulations. The proposal is aimed at increasing the fisheries resources within the Taiapure that are considered depleted. The regulations are also in response to increased fishing pressure and the difficulty that local community members have in accessing good stocks of fish and shellfish.

Briefly the proposed regulations are as follows:

1. Maximum combined daily limit for shellfish for amateur fishers – 50.
2. Maximum combined daily limit for finfish for amateur fishers – 10 (The boundary for this regulation is Huriawa Peninsula south to Potato Point).
3. Maximum daily limit on paua – 5.
4. Maximum daily limit on kina – 10.
5. Prohibition (Rahui/temporary closure) on taking paua from Huriawa Peninsula.
6. Restriction on the commercial take of cockles/tuaki within the Taiapure. No commercial fisher on any day take any cockles/tuaki from the Taiapure except from within the current sanitation areas of the Waitati Inlet (this regulation is to put into law a longstanding agreement that no other estuaries will be targeted by the commercial cockle harvester).

The process is underway and members will soon have an opportunity to make submissions on these proposed regulations. If members require information on studies or to understand the reasons behind these proposed regulations they can contact the Runaka Office.



Takata Tiaki

Thank you to John Ellison for his work that he has done as a Takata Tiaki, John decided not to stand again for reappointment.

Congratulations to the Takata Tiaki that were re-appointed – Rua Hagan, Brendan Flack, Khyla Russell, David Ellison, Robert Greene, Trevor Mira.

Welcome to the two new additions – Aroha Ellison and Leanne Simon.

Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki, C/o Post Office, Karitane. Ph (03) 465 7300, Fax (03) 465 7318
Email: Admin – sue@puketeraki.co.nz or Manager – projectmanager@puketeraki.co.nz



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Hui Te Rangiora Church

Services are held on the fourth Sunday of the month starting at 10am.

Everyone Welcome



Upcoming Events

15th March

Te Whiringa Hui – 10am

5th April

Te Ngāru Hou – 2pm

10th May

Runaka General Meeting - 11

Website

Don't forget to check the website for upcoming events, news items etc.

Contact Details

Please advise the Runaka office of any changes to your details.



Te Whiringa Hui

Late last year a few whanau members gathered together to share stories about how our whakapapa links us together as Puketeraki whanau.

This year we plan to continue these conversations by holding a series of hui where we can share our stories about our tupuna and how our families link together (whiria means to plait).

We hope that these hui will be a good place to share and extend existing whakapapa research skills. Throughout the course of the year we will bring in experts and other whanau members who can share their knowledge with us.

Our aim is to give individual whanau the opportunity to tell their family stories in their own voices and to link these stories to a larger story of Puketeraki.

The first hui will be held on Sunday March 15th starting at 10am. Bring along any photos, memorabilia (or other objects) that might help you tell the story of your tupuna.

Please bring kai to share.

If you are interested in attending these hui or want to know more about this, either contact Katharina Ruckstuhl (kruckstuhl@yahoo.com) or the Runaka Office.



Have you Maori Land?

- ◆ Do you need to succeed to your Maori Land.
- ◆ Avoid fragmentation of you and your Whanau Maori Land interests, form a Whanau Trust.
- ◆ Have you considered how best to Will your Maori Land.

The Ngai Tahu Maori Law Centre offer a free service to assist you. We have specialised lawyers available to assist you.

Call Ngai Tahu Maori Law Centre on **0800 626 745** to discuss these matters.