



Two harvesters work simultaneously at the Island Vines Vineyard, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua's newest acquisition, during its recent harvest in April.

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## Upcoming

- Tues 14 June: Matariki movie and lunch at Te Āwhina Marae
- Fri 24 June: Next full Board hui
- Sat 25 June: Matariki Degustation & Art Auction at Te Āwhina Marae

## Purchase pays off for Ngāti Rārua

In 2015 Ngāti Rārua purchased the Island Vines Vineyard on Cemetery Road in Marlborough. The purchase was strategic as it aligned to both the Mauri Ora (Cultural Identity) and Mahi Ohaoha (Economic Growth) strategies for Ngāti Rārua.

During the commencement of this exciting new venture, the office has established dedicated and robust partnerships with JTC Viticulture and Indevin (New Zealand's second largest winery).

Island Vines was harvested on 19 April 2016. The harvest went extremely well, taking eight hours in total with two machines working simultaneously.

TRONR is delighted to report the vineyard achieved a very good yield this year of 306 tonnes of fruit or 20 tonnes per hectare, compared to the

forecast of 15 tonnes per hectare.

We wish to acknowledge Shane, E-J and Duncan from Indevin, and Jason Tripe from JTC Viticulture, who have been very supportive to the office leading up to and through our first Vintage.

We look forward to sharing the final result with you in the 2017 Annual Report, which will be reporting on the 2016-17 financial year.



Win Greenaway, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua Economic Development Manager, pictured with Duncan and Shane from Indevin.

# Chair's Foreword

Tēnā koutou te whānau whānui o Ngāti Rārua,

Steps have been made to start the implementation of the strategic plan that was presented in the last pānui. The simple one page view on what is this year's focus for us has been beneficial. Whilst this is our strategic way forward, we are still grappling with the many and varied requests for 'iwi' input, many of which have little or no seen value to the whānau of Ngāti Rārua. We are sorting these by their relevancy to Ngāti Rārua to ensure that we are keeping our focus on the things that are important to our whānau, improving the financial performance of the Rūnanga, reaching out to whānau by way of website updates and pānui, as well as moulding our organisation to best meet the aspirations of our whānau.

Our year's planning and budgeting process is in full swing and I am delighted to say that the first of a series of Kaumātua hui was held last week in Wairau, with another to follow in Motueka soon. Rangatahi hui are also being planned for and a schedule of wānanga for the 2017/2018 year will ensure various levels of engagement, contribution and learning will be had. We will keep you posted on progress and opportunities as they arise.

Our pānui this quarter profiles some of our many talented whānau members who are out there in the world doing great things. Please let us know if there is someone in your whānau that you wish to see acknowledged. There is also a lot in the media lately reminding us of those who are struggling, including those without anywhere to live and children that are not being cared for. He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata.

Kia ora koutou katoa,  
**Olivia Hall**

## Ngāti Rārua part of \$100 Bank Notes

On Monday 11 April, the launch of the new \$20, \$50 and \$100 bank notes was held at Government House in Wellington. Governor General Sir Jerry Mateparae said the bank notes "reflect who and what we value and remember, our treasures, our taonga; and they portray what we want others to know about where we see ourselves in this world". The launch was attended by Amoroa (Molly) Luke on behalf of Ngāti Rārua.

kōrero around the design:

### *Whakaaro Kotahi – Of One Mind*

*There are many Iwi Māori who live in this area of Te Tau Ihu; they have a close filial relationship and enjoy and respect that relationship. This papa also re-iterates the kōrero of the Tipare (woven headband) - Raranga Tangata – knitting people together – that surrounds the Whare, and sits above the Tukutuku Papa.*

*On another level, the two colours*



Photo left to right: Jane duFeu, Amoroa (Molly) Luke, Puhanga Tupaea, Robert McKewan, Waihaere Mason. Top right: The new \$100 bank note. Bottom right: "Whakaaro Kotahi", the tukutuku design from Whakatū Marae used on the new \$100 bank note.

The pattern used as a background on the \$100 is called Whakaaro Kotahi from the Wharenui Kaakati at Whakatū Marae in Nelson. Whakaaro Kotahi is a representation of the unity and consensus of the six Iwi of Whakatū Marae in the Nelson area. Ko te tauira e whakamahia nei hei kaupapa mō te moni pēke \$100 ko Whakaaro Kotahi, mai I te wharenui o Kaakati i Whakatū Marae, i te Tauihu o Te Waka.

Ngāti Koata kuia, Puhanga Tupaea, the creator of the tukutuku panel, gives the following

*(gold and green) represent a Treaty which was signed between Tangata Whenua and Pakeha / Tauwiwi in 1840. That partnership is taking time to equalise, and has taken our motu though trials, tribulations and hardships. However aside from the squabbles of the past, there is reason to have faith in the process we currently now have in play to bring about reparation with the formation of the Waitangi Tribunal in 1975, overlooking Waitangi Hearings and negotiations. This gives us a sense of bi-culturalism, the bringing of two together as one.*

**– Puhanga Tupaea**

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## He Tangata – Monique Bradley



Monique with her 'Fresh and Seasonal' co-host, the former Masterchef judge Ray McVinnie.

Kia ora whānau,

I'm Monique Bradley, a proud member of Ngāti Rārua currently living in Auckland.

My great grandfather was Tinirau Piripi who passed before I was born. My grandparents, Harimate (Hully) Phillips and his wife Melva, brought up their family initially in Wairau Pa, then moved to what is now our family home in Spring Creek.

My mother Helena (Isobel) married my father Morris Bradley, a musician, store owner, painter and paper hanger, after they met in the Theatre so coming from two theatrical parents, it was no surprise that I would end up in a similar industry.

I achieved a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Film from Victoria University in 1995. I also studied music, composition and languages - including Te Reo. I completed my post graduate diploma in Film and Television Production at the Avalon TV Training School at TVNZ in Wellington.

Since then, I've toured with professional theatre companies, run my own performing arts school, have appeared in several films, worked as a specialist early childhood educational entertainer and have voiced characters for film, documentary, radio and an X Box game. I've won

a number of country music awards including the Gourmet Paradise Awards in Blenheim in 2000.

Now, my partner Pete Ward and I run a company called Starlight Media House in Auckland which initially was about social media marketing, web development and content creation, with the next phase and evolution the production of web and broadcast quality TV style shows.

I have also had the wonderful role of being MC of the Foodshow that travels around New Zealand and have worked with many New Zealand TV celebrity chefs - one of whom will be joining us to launch our first big TV style show! Look out for 'Fresh and Seasonal' hosted by myself and former Masterchef judge Ray McVinnie, streamed live to you very soon!

I also recently secured a role as a presenter for the TV shopping Channel 'Yesshop' (Freeview 21 / Sky 26) so appear on national TV daily and as of 15 February, in Australia via Foxtel.

As I lost my father in 1991, I applied for Iwi support from Ngāti Rārua to subsidise my University reading material and textbooks, for which I will always be extremely grateful.

Ka mau te wehi!

**Monique Bradley BA**

# Tāne Ora

On Wednesday 21 April in Christchurch the Hon Te Ururoa Flavell, Minita Whanaketanga Māori – Minister for Māori Development, made a speech to Canterbury Men's Centre and Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust.

In his speech he commended the Tāne Ora Conference that we profiled in our last pānui; Tāne Ora had a focus on strategy and leadership, strengthening tāne, exploring the opportunities of collective impact.

Trustee Arthur Phillips had this to say, "To be a Board member of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua fills me with humbleness and pride at what Te Hauora O Ngāti Rārua has achieved in their support of Mana Tāne Ora o Aotearoa, for all of our whānau in Aotearoa."

### Apology:

*With the setting up of the new Ngāti Rārua website, an attachment which contained Ngāti Rārua whakapapa was accidentally made available on the website from 3.15pm on 4 April to 2.47pm on 5 April 2016.*

*We, the Board of Trustees of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua, unreservedly apologise for this oversight and assure you that we have put in place measures to ensure that this doesn't happen again.*

*If you or your whānau would like to discuss this further, then please contact our Board Chair, Olivia Hall, on:*

**olivia.hall@ngatirarua.co.nz**  
*or phone 021 0253 9048.*

# Business Award Winner



Our very own **Miriana Stephens** won the Māori Woman Business Leaders Award at this year's Aotearoa New Zealand Māori Business Leaders Awards.

Miriana was born and raised in Motueka by her grandparents, often travelling to various hui with them. She became a Wakatu Incorporation Board member in 2009, and was previously an Associate Director and Scholarship recipient of the Incorporation.

Miriana is also a Director of Aotahi Limited (Aotahi) which is a Māori-owned and managed business that specialises in developing and managing educational programmes in the areas of small business and money management for communities throughout Aotearoa. Aotahi has published three books that support small business and Indigenous business development.

Miriana is a trustee on Te Āwhina Marae, Motueka High School, and has recently been appointed to the Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand. Her qualifications include a Bachelor of Arts (New Zealand History) and a Law Degree. Miriana resides in Motueka and has four children.

In May 2015, Miriana was selected to participate in the International Stanford Leadership Programme. This prestigious and intensive training and development programme includes the Directors, Chief Executives and senior management of New Zealand's leading companies and organisations where they are exposed to some of the world's 'best thinkers'.

Miriana has since been seconded to Callaghan Innovation who offer various programmes in the areas of intellectual property, innovation, strategy, practices, tools and benchmarking. A resulting outcome of this partnership is the implementation of Innovation ImProve – a tool designed to measure and improve innovation.

## You're never too young to dream big!

*Ngāti Rārua would like to support Ngāti Rārua rangatahi, aged 20-34 years, to be involved in Ngā Rangatahi a Iwi.*

*Ngā Rangatahi a Iwi provides an opportunity for rangatahi to engage with their respective iwi leaders and participate alongside them as representatives of their iwi.*

*Our Chair, Olivia Hall, would like to invite a few Ngāti Rārua youth to attend the next two National Iwi Chairs hui with her. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Michelle at the office on:*

*michelle.lavender@ngatirarua.co.nz or phone (03) 577 8468.*

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Ron Riwaka and his wife Hattie proudly show their certificates in Te Ara Reo Māori.

At the Marlborough graduation for Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, one of Te Hauora o Ngāti Rārua (THONR) past employees, Ron Riwaka, paid special reference to THONR management and staff for their encouragement and support and, in particular, its General Manager Amoroa (Molly) Luke, for giving him the opportunity to partake in cultural events and immersion hui during his time with them.

Ron also acknowledged the mentorship of Joe Puketapu and spoke of his appreciation for Joe's guidance and knowledge in matters of tikanga.

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# News from Te Āwhina Marae

## Matariki Degustation Dinner & Art Auction

**Where:** Te Āwhina Wharekai  
**When:** Saturday 25 June 2016

This is Te Āwhina's biennial major fundraising event.

Chefs – Kasey and Karena Bird, along with Martin Bosley, will feature local kai and Kono / Tohu wines. Kindly sponsored by Kono.

Our two previous degustation dinners have been lots of fun. The food and wine has been exceptional, and very generous patrons have dug deep into their pockets for Te Āwhina. We are also lucky to have some very generous artists in our community, huge thanks to them for their kind donations.

Tickets for this fabulous occasion are \$150.

For more details contact:  
Ann Martin, Tumuaki,  
Te Āwhina Marae o Motueka  
Society Inc. Phone: (03) 528 6061

**givealittle**  
from the Spark Foundation

A **GiveaLittle** page has been set up as an opportunity for whānau and friends, wherever they may be, to contribute to the well-being and development of Te Āwhina Marae in Motueka.

Details on the page are accessible from the website or via the link: <http://tam.org.nz/>



## Kaumātua Happenings at Te Āwhina Marae

### Matariki Movie & Lunch

**When:** Tuesday 14 June 2016  
11.00am start

For more details contact:

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## Safe Driving Course

A Safe Driving Course was held at Te Āwhina Marae recently for our Kaumātua; the event was sponsored by Age Concern.

It was a multi-media presentation with lots of opportunities for questions and discussion. We all learnt something and the attendees said how much they enjoyed it. The presenter, Garry, was great. He talked our kaumātua through the process of renewing Driver's Licences for the over 70s, which some were anxious about.

This course is highly recommended to all kaumātua who are still driving.



## Insulate your home with help from NRAIT

Insulating your home is the single most effective thing you can do to keep your home warm and to save energy and money.

NRAIT continues to offer insulation to owners living in the Motueka / Nelson / Marlborough area and who hold a Community Services card or endorsed Gold Card, and have people living permanently in their house aged over 65 or under 17.

Call (03) 548 0770 or email [info@nrait.co.nz](mailto:info@nrait.co.nz) for more information.

## Study opportunity in Silicon Valley (USA)

If you are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, then Callaghan Innovation are leading a programme that involves sending rangatahi to Silicon Valley (USA) on an exciting programme to inspire them towards entrepreneurship and innovation, and to instil a desire to study STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

NRAIT are looking to fund one registered member to attend. If you are a Year 10-13 student, studying STEM subjects and interested in participating in this programme, contact the Trust on (03) 548 0770 or email [info@nrait.co.nz](mailto:info@nrait.co.nz) for information.

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# Anzac Day in Spring Creek

Anzac Day saw a very proud Ngāti Rārua Kaumātua represent the RSA at this year's ceremony in Spring Creek in front of a crowd of locals and visitors. He was watched on by his sons and grandson.

The well-known and much loved Uncle Arthur Pacey spoke of those that had passed and paid the ultimate sacrifice, and the importance of the day to all New Zealanders.



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*Photo courtesy of Facebook – Karena and Kasey Masterchef*

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