



The gathering pictured at the Release of Karati in recognition of the late John Te Rangi o Kiwa Morgan's contribution to fisheries in Te Tau Ihu. The event was held at Port of Nelson on 2 April 2015, jointly hosted by Te Tau Ihu Fisheries Forum, Plant & Food Research and the Ministry for Primary Industries. See more photos on page 3.

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Release of Karati (Snapper Fingerlings) in recognition of the contribution to fisheries by the late John Te Rangi o Kiwa Morgan

On Thursday 2 April, representatives from Ngāti Rārua and other Iwi across the top of the South Island attended the release of six thousand Karati (Snapper fingerlings) on the outgoing tide at Whakatu (Nelson).

The event was jointly hosted by Te Tau Ihu Fisheries Forum, Plant & Food Research and the Ministry for Primary Industries, with each of the Iwi representatives from the Fisheries Forum speaking about their mate John and how much he had done to ensure Maori had carved a place within the fishing industry. Representatives from Plant & Food Research and the Ministry for Primary Industries also spoke glowingly

of the late Kiwa John Morgan's contribution to the industry with everyone recognising and acknowledging the enormous contribution that John had given to Iwi within the fishing industry.

The Karati were blessed by Uncle Andy Joseph, before Mrs Vera Morgan (John's mother) and the Morgan whānau released the Karati into the Haven inlet, Nelson.

Representatives in attendance commented that the release of the Karati was quite a spectacle to behold and was a fitting tribute in recognising the contribution and legacy that John had left behind.

Chair's Foreword

E kuaia ma, e koro ma, me nga whanaunga o Ngāti Rārua, tēnā koutou katoa.

Welcome to the second edition of the Ngāti Rārua Pānui for 2015 with the front page article of an event recognising the late John Morgan. The release of Snapper fingerlings in to the Nelson Haven in early April was a tribute to the passionate and tireless work John had done in the fisheries industry for Ngāti Rārua, Te Tau Ihu and the industry itself. This was the third release of fish Plant & Food Research have conducted and shows how far research has come to enable cultivated fingerlings to be released into the marine environment to bolster the wild fish stocks. As you can see from the photo, it was a great turnout of whānau, Iwi, friends and industry to acknowledge the legacy John has left – *moe mai e te Rangatira, haere, haere, haere atu ra.*

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua Trustees held a Trustees meeting in mid-April dedicated to governance issues pertaining to our business plan for the next business year. The day following saw the Rūnanga Trustees meet with some of the Wakatu Inc Board. This hui came about because of the need for the two Boards to meet face to face and kōrero about ourselves, the overlaps, the similarities, and how we can help and support each other. We also discussed our differences. We share whakapapa, and that's what brings us together and gives us strength to discuss the difficult topics, and not necessarily agree with each other. Overall, to meet and kōrero helped open up the lines of communication between us and develop our relationship with each other as we move forward.

Given it's been a year since the third reading in Parliament of the Ngāti Rārua Settlement, it was also timely for the Rūnanga Trustees to hui with Te Hauora o Ngāti Rārua and Te Tao Tangaroa Ltd (our fishing company) to discuss the strategic direction for Ngāti Rārua.

You will see at the end of this Pānui, two recent appointments to one of our Governance Committees and to one of our entities – Te Tao Tangaroa. It is great to see interest coming from both within the Iwi and externally to contribute skills to Ngāti Rārua business that will benefit the whole of the Iwi. We the Trustees encourage you to let us know if you too would like to contribute your skills to the Social, Cultural or Economic affairs of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua by calling our office or sending an email, with a CV. We would love to hear from you.

Noho ora mai ra,
Andrew (Anaru) Luke, Chair

Te Whare Hauora o Te Āwhina

Significant progress has been made on the Hauora (Health Centre) at Te Āwhina Marae with the building now on site.

The photos show the laying of the Mauri for the new Hauora and the building (Te Whare Hauora o Te Āwhina) being craned onto its piles.



The second building, which will be a multi-purpose room (sited where the orange fence surrounds its piles), will be brought in at a later date.

The builder has started the renovations and it is hoped that these will be completed by the end of July.



Strategic Planning hui

"Thoughtful financial planning can easily take a backseat to daily life."

– Suze Orman

With this in mind, the Boards of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua, Te Tao Tangaroa Ltd and Te Hauora o Ngāti Rārua made their daily lives take a backseat recently to attend a full day of strategic planning held at Tokomaru House on Friday 8 May. It was a day of working together to agree on a strategic direction that is in the



best interests of Ngāti Rārua.

Good progress was made, with the planning process now well underway. One further session will see its completion.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui!

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WI Update

The Boards of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua and Wakatu Incorporation recently met to discuss possible ways of working together. For both Boards it meant an open and frank discussion could take place.

Whakapapa was talked about and how we are all interconnected. Discussions, that the Board of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua believe should have happened from the outset, were put to the table from both Boards. A frank and open discussion took place, with each person taking the opportunity to be honest, and everyone searching for a way forward.

Inevitably the Wakatu v Crown court case was discussed.

TRoNR – Intervener Status – Court of Appeal Decision in Wakatu v Attorney General – Nelson Tenth

You may be aware that Ngāti Rārua (along with Ngāti Koata) has 'intervener' status in the Wakatu v Attorney General legal proceedings. What does this mean? Well, an intervener is someone who has a substantial or direct interest in the proceedings, and the Court has agreed that they have standing to participate in those proceedings.

Ngāti Rārua Iwi Trust was there at the High Court, the Court of Appeal, and recently we agreed to authorise our legal counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the right for Ngāti Rārua to be heard in that Court also as intervener. The next Hearing will be held in Courtroom 1 of the Supreme Court, Lambton Quay, Wellington, starting on 12 October 2015 at 10.00am.

Wakatu requested that Ngāti Rārua withdraw its position of being an intervener within the Supreme Court process, where they have now put their case, due to losing in the High Court and the Court of Appeal. This was declined, as the Board of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua believe they need to remain in the position that was agreed upon by the people of Ngāti Rārua from the outset to maintain the presence of the Ngāti Rārua Iwi, and will continue to do so if the case is successful in proceeding to the Supreme Court.

The two Boards, therefore, agreed to disagree on this point, but agreed that further discussions could take place in the future on possible partnerships in business and other ventures.

Our legal counsel is Tim Castle, who you may remember was our lead counsel for the Waitangi Tribunal Hearings and was, together with Lee Luke, Joint Treaty Settlement Negotiator for the Ngāti Rārua claim. The Nelson Tenth were a key component of our evidence and submissions to the Waitangi Tribunal.

The key issue for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua is that any duties or obligations owed by the Crown in respect of the Nelson Tenth, were owed to the Iwi as the representative of the collective customary interest.

Recently Ngāti Rārua met with Wakatu Inc to discuss the Court of Appeal decision, and we both respectfully agree to disagree on the proceedings.

Cancer Society and Smokefree Cars



The Blenheim Cancer Society approached Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua recently to ask if it was possible to use the Boardroom at Tokumaru House. With support from Trustees, CEO Hemi Toia agreed, and a meeting took place involving several agencies locally and nationally, and MPs.

The kaupapa was on smoking with children in cars and a paper was put together that will be forwarded to Government.

There was movement of people through the Rūnanga office all day, with people flying in and out from around New Zealand to give their professional input into such an important paper.

A koha was given to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua for the use of their Boardroom, and those agencies who participated in the hui complimented the Board on the facilities and the support that they received.

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The Methodist tie to Ngāti Rārua in the Wairau rohe

A congregation from the Methodist Church in Blenheim visited Parerārua in April and Amoroa (Molly) Luke, Arthur Phillips and Lyn Smith welcomed them into the whare.

Arthur spoke of the Methodist Minister, Reverend Ironside, a missionary who built a church in Port Underwood and who baptised many of our Ngāti Rārua people in Port Underwood pre 1840. Reverend Ironside asked Te Rauparaha, after the Tuamaringa incident in 1843, if he could bury the Europeans that had been killed in the disastrous attempt by the Wakefields to arrest Te Rauparaha. This had been the first serious clash between the European and Maori after the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and the Governor at the time stated that it was the first serious clash between the two cultures since the Treaty was signed and then said that the Europeans were in the wrong.

Molly talked about the close relationship the Ngāti Rārua people held with the Methodist Church and acknowledged the small number left in the Wairau. This was due to the need to find employment away from the area over the years and, subsequently, so many of the families had moved away. However the Ngāti Rārua people held the Methodist Church in their memories for what Reverend Ironside had done for our people.

Lyn spoke of the Tukutuku panel and the Kowhaiwhai in the house. She explained each one and what they represented, and Molly supported her in this.



Arthur explained the two Pou within the whare representing the two brothers Hotungauae and Te Kauwhata, who descended from Parerārua, who the whare was named after. The Ngāti Rārua people living in the Wairau can whakapapa to these two brothers.

The Methodist Church congregation thanked Ngāti Rārua and acknowledged the close relationship that the Church has had, and continues to maintain, with the people of Ngāti Rārua through the whare o Parerārua.

If you have any similar stories, please send them to the office by mailing to the address below, or by emailing admin@ngatirarua.co.nz. We would love to hear from you!

Vision Motueka

Vision Motueka Development Trust is a group of Motueka residents with varied backgrounds who are working on ways of making Motueka more vibrant, progressive, sustainable, healthy and resilient into the longterm future, particularly for our children.

On 13 May, Te Āwhina Marae hosted Vision Motueka with over 90 people in attendance. The kaupapa was to gain a better understanding of the visions and aspirations of iwi, Maori organisations and the Marae, and what this might mean for the Motueka community.

There were five presentations: Te Atiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua, Te Āwhina Marae, Ngāti Rārua Atiawa Iwi Trust and Wakatu Incorporation.



Win Greenway presented on behalf of Ngāti Rārua, with the support of Rūnanga Trustees Rima Piggott, Renee Thomas, Arthur Phillips and Dr Lorraine Eade.



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News from Te Hauora o Ngāti Rārua Ltd



LIKE MINDS, LIKE MINE
Whakaitia te Whakawhiu i te Tangata

CORRECTION: In the last Pānui, we reported on the new positions of *Like Minds Like Mine* Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator. There were some changes following the printing of that Pānui, and we would like to welcome **Larna Macdonald** in the position of Assistant Coordinator. **Ron Riwaka** remains the *Like Minds Like Mine* Coordinator.

Māori Provider Whakawhanaungatanga

On 11 May, THONR hosted a whakawhanaungatanga hui at Parerārua with the staff from Maataa Waka and Te Piki Oranga. Since the changes to the Māori Health Provider environment in recent months, the Provider Managers decided to arrange regular hui for their staff. The morning included updates, waiata and kai. The hui gave staff the opportunity to network and share with each other in a cultural environment. The Managers were pleased with the outcome and this will be a regular event.

Continued from page 1: Below, from left to right, the Karati were blessed by Uncle Andy Joseph,



Rongoā Māori Training

The Rongoā Kaimahi of Te Hauora o Ngāti Rārua Ltd were fortunate to attend training under Donna Kerridge (Owner/Director) of Ora New Zealand Ltd. The training took the form of a two day wānanga held at Parerārua at the end of April.

The Wānanga included Rongoā o te Tātahi, spending time at the beach to learn moana healing and kōhatu mirimiri. Our Kaimahi also learnt new mirimiri techniques, hapūtanga, pani pani and were able to develop their overall knowledge of rongoā.

Financial Literacy Programme

Te Hauora o Ngāti Rārua Ltd have signed an agreement with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu to deliver financial capability programmes to whānau based in Wairau. The whānau based project will bring together parents, children and the wider whānau to build their financial capability as a collective. To create your own healthy spending plan, check out the useful tool at: <http://www.tairakau.co.nz/>.

before Mrs Vera Morgan and the Morgan whānau released the Karati into the Haven inlet, Nelson.



Wānanga Karanga / Whaikōrero

A two day dual wānanga was held for our THONR Kaimahi at Parerārua in April. There was a wānanga karanga for the wāhine, which was designed around the structure and tikanga of karanga, and opportunity to learn different karanga. The wāhine learnt both tangata whenua and manuhiri karanga, as well as waiata and mōteatea. Alongside was a wānanga whaikōrero for the tāne, facilitated by Kereopa Rātapu.

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IT UP!**
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Below right, the released Karati swim out to sea, watched on by the gathering.



Do you have an appreciation and passion for the outdoors? Is your dream job to work in a field relating to the protection and/or management of wildlife, fisheries or environmental resources?

If you answered "yes" to the above, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact the Rūnanga on (03) 577 8468 or by emailing admin@ngatirarua.co.nz.



Recent Appointments

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua welcomes **Fonteyn Moses-Te Kani** and **Bill Udy** to the organisation and look forward to them being part of the whānau.

Both **Fonteyn** and **Bill** have recently accepted governance roles with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua (TRoNR); **Fonteyn** as a member of the Investment Governance Committee, and **Bill** as a Director of Te Tao Tangaroa Ltd.

Kā nui te mihi maioha ki a korua.



Fonteyn Moses-Te Kani
Member - TRoNR Investment Governance Committee

Fonteyn joins TRoNR Investment Governance Committee to sit alongside current members Renee Thomas (Chair), Andrew (Anaru) Luke and Dr Lorraine Eade.

Fonteyn has been involved with Iwi and Maori organisations for over 20 years. She is currently employed by Westpac as Manager Strategic Markets - Iwi and Maori, and works with groups to create sustainable financial futures and economic solutions to environmental challenges.

Bill Udy
Director
Te Tao Tangaroa Ltd

William (Bill) Udy currently works with Ngāi Tahu Seafood Products Limited in Christchurch as their Northern Area & Trading Manager.

Some of his responsibilities include: ACE management and distribution of Ngāi Tahu Seafood and Settlement quota amongst fishers and other fishing companies; Ngāi Tahu rep on various fishing bodies, including CRAMAC 5/9/7, PAUAMAC 7; Director on Southern Inshore Fisheries Management Company Ltd and the Ngāi Tahu Seafood rep on FINZ (Fishing Inshore New Zealand).

Bill joins Bruce Lock and Cynthia de Joux as a Director of TTT Ltd and brings to the TTT Ltd Board over 25 years' experience in the commercial fisheries industry.

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