

Our News

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TE PUMAUTANGA O TE ARAWA TRUST

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Te Pūmāutanga o Te Arawa Trust

Chair's Corner

Karen Tataiwhetu Vercoe



Ko tēnei taku mihi ki a koutou e noho mai rā i runga o tātau marae maha o Te Arawa, otirā, ki te whānau, whānui o te motu ki tāwāhi hoki, tēnā koutou.

Me te tangi aruaru anō hoki ki te kāhui whakangaro, ngā kākā wahanui o te Wao nui ā Tāne, ngā Kaihautū o ngā Marae o Te Arawa, rātau kua huri kaweka nei, haere atu, tahuri atu, whakangaro atu rā.

Tihei mauriora ki te Whai Ao, ki te Ao Mārama. E taku iti, e taku rahi, e rau Rangatira mā, ka nui te mihi atu ki a koutou e tautoko ake ngā mahi o Te Pūmāutanga o Te Arawa. E whai ake nei, ko ngā kupu hui whakamaharatia te huarahi e pa ana ki enēi mahi katoa.

No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātau katoa.

"It is again my pleasure to bring this update to you as the Chair of Te Pūmāutanga o Te Arawa Trust (TPT).

Welcome to new Trustees

At our Board meeting held Friday 26th of August we warmly welcomed our new Trustees. They are Arama Pirika (Ngati Tuteniu), Merehira Savage nee Te Rangi (Ngati Rongomai) and Laurance Tamati (Ngati Pikiao). Each of our new Trustees bring a wealth of skill and knowledge as well as fresh enthusiasm and ideas that will add value to our Board.

Distribution from Te Arawa Group Holdings

Each affiliate should by now have received your first \$100,000.00 shareholder distribution from Te Arawa Group Holdings (TAGH). TAGH has achieved outstanding success since its inception and this is in part thanks to you, the affiliates, for supporting a five-year moratorium on distributions and ensuring that our commercial assets, revenues and cash quantum was assigned to TAGH to support its initial set up. It is satisfying that your contribution to TAGH is starting to provide you with tangible benefit.

CNI (Central North Island)

Congratulations to our TPT Mana Whenua Forum who have been successful in securing agreements with Ngati Rangitihia and Ngati

Whakaue. We also acknowledge that Alan Skipwith has been successful in retaining his role as Chair of CNI for another term. There is still a large body of work to do to complete our CFL agreements however our team are working actively to progress this mahi.

Equity

The issue of Equity has been long and contentious and while it is an uncomfortable subject, our Board has not shied away from trying to resolve this issue once and for all. In order to move forward, we have gone back and researched every document, minute note, and resolution ever produced by TPT to discover the origins of the issue and the associated effort that has been expended on this topic. We acknowledge the expertise of our Project Manager, Shane Gibbons who has extracted every ounce of information on Equity to ensure we as a Board are having fact based conversations as we undertake the task of

solving this issue. Shane's methodical and robust research has resulted in a fresh perspective of Equity. The Board called a special meeting on Friday 23rd of September 2016 where Shane was able to present his findings. There is still more work to come but Shane is available to present his information to affiliate boards and also talk with any affiliate members who would like an update. We will continue to present more over the coming months.

As the Chair of TPT I am proud to represent our organisation and I look forward to serving our people into the future."

Karen





Back left to right:

Allan Skipwith (*Tuhourangi Ngati Wahiao*), Clark Pirika (*Ngati Te Roro o Te Rangi*), Watu Mihinui (*Tuhourangi Ngati Wahiao*), Piki Thomas (*Ngati Pikia*), Geoff Rice (*Ngati Tura Ngati Te Ngakau*), Shane Gibbons (*Tuhourangi Ngati Wahiao*)

Front left to right:

Nireaha Pirika (*Ngati Uenukukopako*), Arama Pirika (*Ngati Tuteniu*), Merehira Savage (*Ngati Rongomai*), Eru George (*Ngati Kea Ngati Tuara*), Laurance Tamati (*Ngati Pikia*), Karen Vercoe (*Chairperson – Ngati Pikia*)

Re-election year

Every three years Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa trustees shall be eligible for re-election. 2016 was a re-election year that resulted with affiliates having recently undertaken a rotation of representatives on the TPT Board, where either new trustees were nominated or former trustees re-elected.

At the time of compiling the newsletter Ngati Tarawhai had yet to undertake their elections and nominate their representative onto TPT Board of trustees. A nomination is not too far away and a representative for Ngati Tarawhai is anticipated shortly.

It is an exciting time but also a sad time as we farewell those trustees that served TPT so well over the last three years. Nga mihi ki a koutou, Raina Meha, Lana Ngawhika and Willie

Emery for your valuable contribution and work undertaken. We wish you well in your new ventures.

Congratulations to all new trustees and those re-elected. Without a doubt you will find the dynamics of the role interesting, challenging and intense but also rewarding with the complexity of Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa Trust Settlement combined with the Central North Island Iwi Collective Settlement.

Much value is placed on collective intelligence, skill and talent that is actioned through information sharing between trustees, staff and incoming Board members. The key is open and transparent dialogue. Nau mai, haere mai ki te poari o Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa.

Check out our website www.tpota.org.nz for a profile on each trustee.

Marae Insurance

High marae insurance premiums continue to be an issue for those marae who have or would like to have marae insurance cover on their properties.



On 16 September 2016 a workshop with attendance by whanau representing 13 Marae within Te Arawa was facilitated by Terry Orchard, a Registered Financial Advisor Business Development Consultant for Marsh Ltd (Mātanga Whakawhanake Pakihi). Marsh is a Global Leader in Insurance Broking and Risk Management to assist clients better quantify and manage risk to survive and thrive.

The workshop was well received, covering a number of options to meet the insurance protection of marae and taonga. Terry has comprehensive knowledge in the risk and insurance industry spoke about

benefits not currently provided by other insurance packages.

An opportunity was offered to those present to obtain a quote on their insurance need. This will allow Marsh to compare where the current pricing model sits and if need be push back to the market for better price.


Of particular interest was Tiakina Marae and opportunity for Te Arawa to participate, develop and manage its own insurance arrangement. Tiakina is a collective model based on numbers for more favorable pricing and is likely to be the most appropriate model at this time.


Terry is committed through 'Tiakina Marae' to supporting hapū achieving affordable insurance options.


Following interest from those who attended a further workshop will be held in November. Workshops are open to all Te Arawa marae whanau. If you are interested in attending just let us know by contacting our office by telephone or email. Details on the cover.

Registration of beneficiaries

If you wish to register as a beneficiary to any one or more Hapū or Iwi listed:

 Complete the registration form online at www.tpota.org.nz or

 Email office@tpota.org.nz or

 Phone (07) 347 4615 to request a registration form

What does registration mean?

Registration will enable you to:

- vote at your Affiliate AGM meeting/s
- participate in trustee election for your Affiliate/s
- participate in trustee election for TPT board of trustees
- entitlement to free seasonal permit within Kaingaroa and Rotoehu for hunting, game birds or fishing

Currently registered beneficiaries

The current number of beneficiaries registered and validated by their koeke:

No.	Iwi / Hapu	Registered
1	Ngāti Rongomai	1571
2	Ngāti Pikiao	3798
3	Tuhourangi Ngati Wahiao	3632
4	Ngāti Tahu Ngāti Whaoa	1698
5	Ngāti Tarawhai	1279
6	Uenukukopako	2459
7	Ngati Tutenui	1298
8	Te Roro o Te Rangī	1791
9	Ngati Tura Ngati Te Ngakau	641
10	Ngati Kearoa Ngati Tuara	885
11	Ngararanui	851
Number of beneficiaries registered		11,060
Registered beneficiaries that whakapapa to more than one Iwi/Hapu		8,843
Total beneficiaries registered		19,903



Te Maru O Kaituna River Authority

The Kaituna River and its catchment are taonga (treasures) valued for its clean water, healthy ecosystems, unique landscape, natural beauty, cultural and recreational values.

Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority members include:

- Tapuika Iwi Authority Trust
- Te Tāhuhu o Tawakeheimoa Trust
- Te Kapu o Waitaha
- Te Pumautanga O Te Arawa Trust
- Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- Rotorua Lakes Council
- Tauranga City Council
- Western Bay of Plenty District Council

The co-governance partnership was set up by the Tapuika Claims Settlement Act 2014.

Restoration, protection and enhancement

The purpose is to promote the restoration, protection and enhancement of the environmental cultural and spiritual health well-being of the Kaituna River. One of their

key functions is to develop and approve the Kaituna River Document.

Draft Vision


Te Maru has come up with a draft vision, objectives and desired outcome and need your help to guide them to write the document that will enhance and protect the Kaituna River.

Information

 Visit www.kaituna.org.nz

Comment

 Email feedback@kaituna.org.nz

 Via post to Te Maru o Kaituna, c/- Bay of Plenty Regional Council, PO Box 364 Whakatāne 3158

 Call 0800 884 880 to talk to Anaru Vercoe or Adam Fort

Whakanuia nga Koeke o Te Arawa 2016

Proudly co-sponsored by Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa



Another stunning 'Afternoon Delight' of whanaungatanga, pampering, gaiety, fun, frivolity and hanky-panky!! The Pohutu room once again brimmed with excited and privileged Koeke. As invited guests they dressed to impress for the Matariki extravaganza. This year's black and white theme produced a variety of interesting and humorous creations plus a tad of glitz and glam. By choice the awesome music and sounds were supplied by the ever popular Janey Pou & Co again. As usual there was a noticeable shortage of missing princes'. However, many a princess still capable of movin, grovin and usin to stop the loosin (including Granny Glitz) ahem, were up on the floor. We did our best to impress!! Yep we kept them amused with all our fancy foot work and unusual impromptu moves. Wow, oh my gosh what a hoot!

All of the band members played non-stop and

full on with endless old favourite numbers which had us all singing along and oiling our vocals. What a wonderful way to chase away the mid-winter blues. Plus, a bonus to be upright and still on the planet to enjoy. Yeah Amen!!

'The Statute Waltz Dance Off' was humorous, popular and had many vying for first prize. Likewise, the 'Jive or Jitterbug' as we used to call it. There were a few contenders who tried to handle the jandal and managed to last the distance. Aue e hika ma, probably a few stiff knees and pakaru hips the next day. As well much to our delight, there were many spot prizes and heaps of give-aways.

Supper was sumptuous with a wide range of delectable cuisine delights. I believe our caring, stunning and beautiful mokopuna hostesses enjoyed the privilege to dote on their many kuia and koroua during our special occasion. However, the big highlight was the crowning of the 2016 King, Queen, Prince and Princess. Congratulations to all the new Royals for the current year and may they reign happily and peacefully over Te Arawa.

To the organisers thanks for your time, patience and expertise. Your exciting schemes and themes came to fruition. Well done!

Finally, our grateful and heart-felt thanks go to all our generous sponsors for making yet another prestigious occasion possible.

Ma te Atua tatou katoa e manaaki, e tiaki naiane, me ake tonu ake.

Aroha tino nui rawa atu, kia ora na -

Sita Emery



On the move again

We have continued to review costs and gain additional efficiencies with relocating the office to 1212 Amohia Street Rotorua. The office is more centralised and within walking distance to TAGH. This will provide the GM and the Chair with some time-out in the sun (albeit a short time) and when it's shining. Being handier to TAGH has enabled more frequent meetings.

Newsy Bitsy Corner

Check out the inspiring stories published in Te Puni Kokiri's publication 'Kokiri Issue 34' September 2016. Maori Women in Business – Karen Vercoe stepping up into opportunity.

<http://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/mo-te-puni-kokiri/kokiri-magazine/kokiri-34-2016>

Face-to-Face with the Chair

For those affiliate boards or affiliate members who would like to catch up with me face-to-face I am based in the TPT office at least one day per month.

Here are my days in the office for 2016:

Thursday 24 November
9.00am – 4.00pm

Thursday 15 December
9.00am – 4.00pm



Measuring whanau well-being



Following attendance to the Iwi Chairs Forum in early August and TPT's interest in asset management, data collection and water quality issues, contact was made with Waka Digital, to determine what tools were available to better manage and monitor asset management performance and particularly against whanau well-being.

Waka Digital have been contracted by Te Puni Kokiri, to engage with hapu representatives of Te Arawa to facilitate a series of workshops based on what is being piloted as the Maori Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI). The GPI nets the positive and negative results of our economic performance and examines whether or not it has benefited whanau wellbeing overall. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) measures financial outcomes whereas GPI measures the outcomes for whanau against economic performance.

Introduction

An initial presentation held with representatives from TPT and the wider Te Arawa affiliates, outlined key characteristics of a GPI as part of a series of 8 Te Rere Kahui workshops. Interest indicated support to the series of workshops to be held in Rotorua. The first of which was held on 26 September 2016.

Opportunity

Opportunity to participate is available to individual Te Arawa iwi/hapu or a collective of iwi/hapu to be involved in development of Aotearoa's first Maori Genuine Progress Indicator.



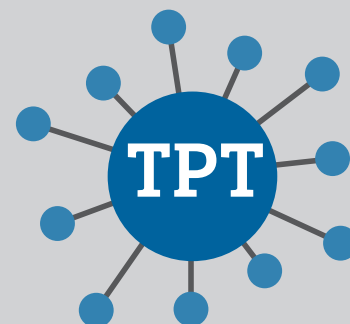
The information gathered and tools developed to measure performance will in themselves, be invaluable to participating entities. Measuring performance as to whether or not whanau are better off is based on decisions we make into the future.

Management

Management in partnership with Te Arawa Lakes Trust, will continue to coordinate these workshops on behalf of our affiliates and wider affiliates of

Te Arawa. Please register your interest with our office.

Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa Trust



Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa Trust (TPT) is a post settlement governance entity formed to receive, hold and manage the assets negotiated on behalf of eleven Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu namely:

1. Ngati Kearoa Ngati Tuara
2. Ngati Pikiiao
3. Ngati Rongomai
4. Ngati Tahu Ngati Whaoa
5. Ngati Tarawhai
6. Tuhourangi Ngati Wahiao
7. Ngati Tura Ngati Te Ngakau
8. Ngati Te Roro o Te Rangi
9. Ngati Uenukukopako
10. Ngati Tuteniui
11. Ngati Ngararanui

TPT is the parent Trust with two subsidiaries:

- Te Arawa Group Holdings (TAGH) and
- Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa Charitable Trust (TPTCT)

Creating wealth and opportunity


TAGH is a commercial company that has a long term vision and mission of creating wealth and opportunity for future generations.

Business rationalisation

The Charitable Trust was formed in 2007 for charitable purposes to benefit Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi/ Hapu. With rationalisation of the business and difficulties in obtaining sustainable external funding inevitably resulted in the abeyance of the Charitable Trust. Nonetheless, we will keep an eye on opportunities should they arise. Both subsidiaries are accountable to TPT.



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