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Pouakani Marae *Update*

Kia ora ano nga whānau o Pouakani o Wairarapa Moana.



We have slowed the construction down in the last few weeks only having a skeleton crew on to have a presence on the job. Each of our two crews is working alternate weeks as we are awaiting funding to complete the project.

We have obtained two totara logs from off our Pouakani block, one of which we have cut up and have managed to get enough for 15 pou out of. The other was lifted out with a crane on 12 November 2009 which is much bigger than the first one so can expect a few more pou to say the least.

On the 17th of October we had a hui korero regarding whakapapa and many aspects of the whakairo and the mahi in general that's happening here on our Marae. We will be inviting whānau to our next hui and also plan on going to Wairarapa for a hui as part of our consultation process.

We had great feedback from whānau and urge that anyone who wants to participate in our many discussions in the future to please forward your contact details to our whakairo liaison Memory Te Whaiti via email mementw1973@gmail.com or phone 0274 833470 so we can keep you informed of hui dates and the like.

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It's that time again for another update on what's happening with the mahi in Mangakino/Pouakani on our marae hou. There has been quite a bit of activity in the last few months.

We are currently waiting for confirmation of funding from the Lotteries Commission and Trust Waikato. We are in week 41 of our 45 week re-building program. The car park toilet is up, the kaumatua/kui whare is up, roof on and 90% of the exterior finished, awaiting aluminium joinery.

November 2009

Wairarapa Moana Trust – Trustee Profiles



Diane Rewi

Hapū: Ngati Hinewaka, Ngati Hinetauira, Ngati Rakairangi, Ngati Rongomaiaia, Ngati Kauhi.

Whānau: Aporo, Te Apatu, Mckinley, Riwai

My father was Te Kura o te rangi Wi Mckinley also known as Buff. I am his second child born and bred in Wairarapa.

Education was important to our family and the majority of my siblings went on to become Teachers, Principals and University Lecturers. Personally, I chose the health field and became a Registered Nurse and Midwife. For many years I specialised in Emergency Care before returning to Wairarapa. I am married to Peter Rewi and we have a business in Masterton.

Our family obviously has a close connection to Wairarapa Moana and my father was one of the first to go to Pouakani to clear the land of scrub along with the Te Whaiti brothers, Johnny “bighead” Haeata and Sonny Kaio to name a few.

I am pleased to have been given this opportunity to be a Trustee of Wairarapa Moana and will certainly do my best for all our whānau.

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We decided to restore the caretakers’ whare, this is what the building crew are working on was in dire need of renovating to secure our assets. Currently the building is being used to house the whakairo that was damaged in the fire which will be restored on the kaumatua/kui whare.

The whare will be used to house the mahi whakairo while they’re here and when this is completed will revert back to being the caretakers’ whare.

Memory Te Whaiti

Henare Manaena

Henare was born in Hastings, one of thirteen children to Rangitahia Manaena and Karoriaongaariki Haeata Kuku and was raised by his grandparents Mita Haeata Kuku and Kuini Anaru Tuhokairangi in Masterton.

His whakapapa is Ngati Wiwi (French), Ngati Hauiti, Ngati Kahungunu and Rangitaane o Wairarapa and Ngai Tahu o Wairarapa.

Educated at Masterton East School (when milk was free), Masterton Intermediate and Wairarapa College.

Was employed at the University of Waingawa (freezing works) where he learnt all his life skills under the tutorage of all his grand uncles, uncles and cuzzies and claims it to be the best learning institution ever attended.

Henare had a brief spell in the entertainment industry before taking up a career with NZPO.

He was later employed as a Project Manager for a Private I.T. company in Wellington and more recently took up the position as Project Co-ordinator for Nga Hapū Kāanga O Wairarapa. A collective of 17 claimant groups from Wairarapa and Tamakinui-a-rua (Dannevirke) that have claims before the Waitangi Tribunal.

Henare is the Chair for a Māori Land Trust (Waikekeno) and is currently administering a Wairarapa Māori Land Project, with a key focus on the better utilisation of Māori owned land. Henare is married to Charmaine Kawana and they have three children and six grandchildren.



WAIRARAPA MOANA
INCORPORATION

New Face on Committee of Management



Mark Rutene

Mark Rutene left school at 18 and followed his father and uncles into the freezing works at Waingawa, until it closed in the late 1980s.

After various other jobs, he joined the ANZ Bank where he has spent the past thirteen years as a Rural Manager, with both the ANZ & National Banks in Wairarapa, managing a diverse portfolio with a mix of Dairy, Sheep & Beef, Cropping and Deer.

He has been a past Judge and Committee Member for the Ballance Farm Environment Awards, Treasurer for the Kura Kaupapa Māori o Wairarapa and is currently a Trustee for the Te Whiti South Trust.

He has a Diploma of Agribusiness Management and is presently studying for his Rural Valuation Certification.

His other main interest is in Rugby Coaching, where he has coached at various representative levels for Wairarapa-Bush. He is currently studying to complete the NZRFU Advanced Coaches Course.

JOHNSTON LAWRENCE
WAIRARAPA MOANA

Scholarship in Law

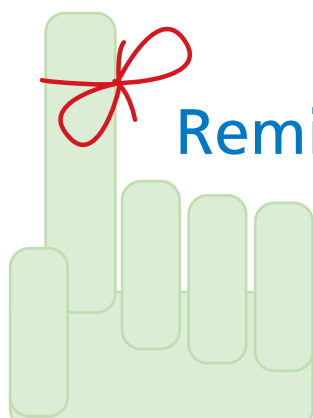
The directors of Johnston Lawrence Limited, Barristers and Solicitors, of Wellington, have established a Scholarship in Law for students from whānau associated with the Mangakino/Pouakani land.

Johnston Lawrence has a long association with the Wairarapa Moana ki Pouakani Incorporation and previously the Mangakino Township Incorporation and Pouakani 2 Trust.

The Scholarship in Law was established in 1997. Holders of the Scholarship, both past and present, may be given priority in consideration for summer clerk positions in the Johnston Lawrence law offices.

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Johnston Lawrence Wairarapa Moana Scholarship in Law.
2. The value of the Scholarship is \$1,000 per annum.
3. The Scholarship is generally awarded to a third-year student of law studying at Victoria University of Wellington. Both academic ability and financial need will be taken into account when awarding the Scholarship.
4. Applicants must be descended from an original Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa owner of the Mangakino/Pouakani lands and certification must be obtained of that descent from the Wairarapa Moana Trust.
5. If, for any reason, the Scholarship is not awarded in any one year, the funding may be available for an additional award the following year.
6. Application forms are available from the office of the Dean of Law. Award of the Scholarship will be decided by a committee of three, being a nominee of the Dean of Law, a representative from Johnston Lawrence and a representative from the Wairarapa Moana ki Pouakani Incorporation Committee of Management.
7. Applications for the Scholarship close on 31 May each year.

If you would like more information about this Scholarship, please contact the Dean of the Law Faculty, Victoria University, Wellington.



Reminder

In the next issue of the *Mailer* there will be an article and update regarding the LACTANZ investment in Western Australia.



Newsletter

Rangiurunga Urupa Trust

Kia ora everyone,

Hopefully we have now seen the last of the vicious rains and I for one am looking forward to being able to start work again on the gardens.

Our first AGM went well and there were no contentious issues arising. Ripeka Kingi-Brightwell was elected as our new Trustee replacing Ngaire Statham who had resigned.

Ripeka and her husband Wiremu and whānau have recently moved to Papawai from Upper Hutt.

We still have the continuing problem of plastic flowers being blown all over the urupa which does create problems for mowing. If you must bring plastic flowers can you please

make sure that they are secure from the winds as during the windy season, which coincides with the growing season, urupa mowing becomes essential.

We also have the continuing problem with rubbish being left at the urupa. Please can you take any rubbish away with you.

The garden along the western fence line is now about half completed with a number of plants coming into their second season and I am hoping that it will be completed this year along with clearing of all the unmarked formed graves in the north-western corner and look forward to getting this last part of the urupa under control.

As always we are still in need of koha to keep the Trust going and also will need to have a workingbee a bit later in the year to break the back of the last area to be cleared.

We also require weedkiller to help clear this last area and fertilisers for the gardens so if anybody has any spare please don't hesitate. You can drop it off to me at Flat 2 at the Kaumatua flats.

I hope in the upcoming newsletters to be able to publish more up-to-date photos of the progress of the urupa.

Once again, a reminder that we still want email addresses of anyone whose whakapapa links into Rangiurunga.

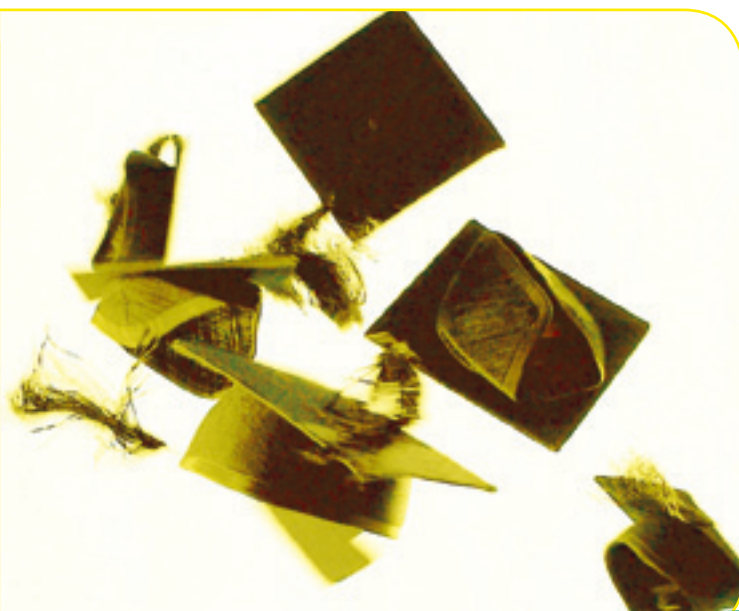
Lloyd

2010 FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Wairarapa Moana Trust scholarships are available to students who are studying diploma, degree and trade training courses at a tertiary level.

The closing date for applications is
5pm, Sunday, 28th February, 2010.

Application forms are available from the office.
Telephone Ngaere on 06 3702608 or 0800 662 624
with any inquiries or to request application forms.



Shareholder/Beneficiary Search

The Incorporation has had mail returned to the office for the following shareholders or trustees. If you are able to provide any relevant information or contact details, please call Ngaere Webb on 06 3702608 or 0800 662 624.

Kaydonn Stevenson

Muriwai Jean Norman

Donna Maria Gillies

Hokoaka Waaka

Dolly Te Omeka Kani

William David Franklin

Hiria Yorston

Kim William Compton

Denise Riwai-Baars

Dianne Margaret Murphy

George Hokio MacDonald

Manu Kawana

Urania Peita

Sandra Moana Cossey

Kopa Ruru Lee

Karyn Katie Araithi

Zephaniah Taueki

Janet Manakitanga Wolland

Kim Arahia Rangiihu

Christopher Hemi

Mona Towler

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Cambell Newman Ashby

Yvonne Patrisha Angela
Haenga



*Christmas
Holidays*

*Office
Closure*

The office will close at 5:00pm
Tuesday, 22nd December, 2009
and will re-open 8:30am
Monday 11th January, 2010

*Merry Christmas
and have an
enjoyable festive
season*



**WAIRARAPA MOANA INCORPORATION
WAIRARAPA MOANA TRUST**

**Highlights From
2009 AGMs**

Wairarapa Moana Incorporation

Shareholders and whānau met at Te Rangimarie Marae on Friday 6th November. After the powhiri, dinner was served and those staying at the Marae settled in for the evening.

We would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our Te Rangimarie whānau who provided accommodation, meals and hospitality on both Friday and Saturday nights.

On the morning of the AGMs, four buses left Rathkeale College to view sights of significance around the Masterton area, stopping at Te Ore Ore Marae for powhiri, morning tea and an historical review of the marae. The historical information, as presented by Pani Himona, is included in this issue of the Mailer. Our sincere apologies to those who were unable to hear the full commentary during the bus trip due to technical issues with the equipment. A very informative booklet was produced for the bus trip and is available at the office.

The Incorporation AGM commenced at 12.45pm with the election of two members to the Committee of Management. Candidates Arawhetu Peretini, Nelson Rangī, Mark Rutene and Memory Te Whaiti addressed the meeting prior to voting on the item. Congratulations to Mark Rutene and Arawhetu Peretini who were elected to the Committee of Management.

Te Horipo Karaitiana presented the strategic update and the financial accounts. Key areas included: last year and this year's tough trading conditions, particularly in dairy; the Emissions Trading Scheme; improvement in productivity; cost increase in fertiliser, feed and fuel; completion of forestry to pasture conversion; LACTANZ; involvement as an industry leader; and an overview of the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2009. Shareholders took the opportunity to ask questions of the presentation which were responded to by Te Horipo, the Chairman and Farm Management.

The proposed dividend of \$400,000 to be paid from the Tax Free Reserve was further explained and approved. The

distribution will be made to shareholders during the first week of December.

Matters received from the floor for General Business included: on-farm training, employment and cadetship; voting rights on the Board; and distribution of grants to the Trust.

A brief update on the Treaty Claims was provided. The Kahungunu grouping has failed to agree on the proposed Trust Deed, the Leadership group has become fractured and the collective progress has stopped. The Crown is actively trying to marginalise the Wairarapa Moana claim and to date this remains unresolved.

Next year's Annual General Meetings will be held in Mangakino on October 30, 2010.

The Committee of Management would like to thank all those involved with the preparation and support of the AGMs. A special mention to Ngaere and the registration team; Te Rangimarie Marae committee and whānau; Pani and whānau from Te Ore Ore Marae, Henare who organised the bus trip, Kere and the technicians; Kerry and her team at Rathkeale who provided morning and afternoon tea and an appetising lunch; and to our shareholders and whānau who took the time to attend and support the AGMs – your participation and contribution during the weekend is very much valued, thank you.





Wairarapa Moana Trust

The Annual General Meeting of the Wairarapa Moana Trust was held at Rathkeale College, Masterton on 7 November. Attendees heard about the Trust's activities over the 2008-09 year.

Trust Chair, Sonya Rimene, was pleased to announce a surplus of \$12,496 for the year, achieved during a time of global recession. "The challenge for us will be to invest in things that will get the most return and value for our whānau," Sonya reported.

The Trust reported on its achievements over the past year which included:

- Twenty-three approved Future Leaders Scholarships;
- Five Future Leaders Trade Training and Apprenticeship Scholarships;
- \$30,000 to Pouakani Marae to assist with the completion of the wharekai, Hinehuirangi;
- Progress continues to staging the Wairarapa Moana Exhibition – History Of The Lake, to promote the history of Wairarapa Moana, proposed for 2010;
- Continued sponsorship of the Golden Shears.

During April 2009, the Trust held its second successful Future Leaders Wānanga at Te Ore Ore Marae where successful scholarship recipients and their whānau came together to learn what it means to come from Wairarapa Moana.

Pouakani Marae trustees, James Pedersen and Whitu Karauna, provided comprehensive updates regarding progress on the re-building of Pouakani Marae.

Trustees fielded questions about Trust activities, specifically in regard to the Trust's Constitution and holiday employment on Wairarapa Moana Farms.

This year Anne Carter and Sonya Rimene stepped down from the Trust. Replacement trustees were confirmed as Diane Rewi and Henare Manaena who will now accompany Pani Himona, Tame Matiaha, Lynnette Te Maari-Whata and co-opted member Arawhetu Peretini for the coming year.

An Historical Review of Te Ore Ore



The following information was shared during the visit to Te Ore Ore Marae as part of the bus tour on the sights of significance trip during the morning of the AGMs. This information has been provided courtesy of Pani Himona.

Ko Rangitumau me Tararua nga Maunga, Ko Ruamahanga te Awa, ko Wairarapa te Moana, ko Te Ore Ore te Marae, Ko Ngati Hamua te Hapū, ko Ngati Kahungunu, Rangitane raua ko Ngai Tahu nga Iwi, ko Paora Potangaroa te Poropiti; Tihei Mauriora

Te Ore Ore Marae

Te Ore Ore Marae is situated about five kilometers east of Masterton on the Bideford Road. The area got its name from a distinguished warrior from the Whatuiapiti hapū who was visiting the area and soon discovered the local beauty, Hinemataki. He decided to call upon Hinemataki and later during the night, people heard the hearty laughter coming from the whare. One would assume the Whatuiapiti warrior

could tell some pretty good jokes. Hence the full name of the Marae is Te Ore Ore a te kata a Hinemataki.

The area was previously known as Kaitekateka and was inhabited by the Ngati Hamua people. Te Hamua is a direct descendent of Rangitane, the grandson of Whatonga who captained the Kurahaupo waka to Aotearoa. It is this hapū that occupied the northern part of the Wairarapa valley. When Ngati Kahungunu iwi arrived in Wairarapa, some landed at Rangiwahakaoma (Castle Point) and they engaged in battle with the local inhabitants, Ngati Hamua. Eventually peace was made and inter-marriage took place between the two iwi. From this union evolved a larger and stronger Ngati Hamua hapū with individual members retaining their individual iwi connections. It is now recognised that both Rangitane and Ngati Kahungunu iwi are the tangata whenua and because of the inter-marriage between the two iwi; we have become one people, Ngati Hamua.

Nga Tau E Waru

In the late 1870s a huge, by today's standards, whareniui was being planned at Kaitekateka measuring 100 by 30 feet. The land was gifted by a Ngati Hamua chieftain Wi Waaka. Two of the prominent builders, Paora Potangaroa and Te Kere had differences of opinions with the construction, so the latter left the project but as he departed, Te Kere uttered "E kore e taea te whakamutu i mua atu i nga tau e waru." (It will take all of eight years to complete this building.)

However, the building was completed in one year and Paora Potangaroa named the Whareniui "Nga Tau E Waru" in reminder of the prophecy of Te Kere. The Tohunga Whakairo were Hemi Taepa of Te Arawa and Tamati Aorere of Ngati Kahungunu.

Nga Tau E Waru was opened in the early 1880s. Many people attended the opening to witness this majestic whareniui, which was beautifully carved, and the front area was completely decorated in tukutuku and kowhaiwhai.

Te Haki a Potangaroa

In 1881, Paora Potangaroa called his people together to interpret a vision he had had. People came from all over Aotearoa to hear what this renown prophet had to say. The crowds arrived over a period of two or three weeks prior to the planned announcement. Large stocks of provisions were on hand to feed the visitors; the catering was an enormous task, feeding up to 3000 people. On the 15 March 1881 the proceedings commenced. After karakia, Potangaroa raised a flag that he had commissioned to be made and asked the people present what they thought the symbols on the flag meant. No one could interpret the flag.

Much later, Paora announced the meaning of his flag, "Retain your land; too much of your land has already been sold and only sprinklings of reserves remain. Don't get into debt, don't pay any debts you have".

Generally people went home disappointed as they had expected some sort of miracle.

The Monument

After the opening of Nga Tau e Waru, the local people installed a monument inside of the whareniui to commemorate the advent of Christianity. The inscription reads as follows:

HE TOHU WHAKAMAHARATANGA TENEI
MO TE TIMATANGA MAI OTE
WHAKAPONO OTENEI IWI O
NGATIKAHUNGUNU. I TIMATA MAI
ITE TAU 1839 TAE NOA KI TE TAU
1881. KA POUA TENEI POU, HEI TOHU
WHAKAMAHARATANGA KI O MATOU
WHAKATIPURANGA E HAERE AKE NEI. KIA
WHAKAPAINGIAKOE E IHOWA I RUNGA
RAWA. AMINE MAEHE 16TH 1881

During the next forty years many people died during the flu epidemic. This caused unrest at Te Ore Ore and many wondered whether the monument erected inside the whareniui might have been the cause. The locals petitioned Tahupotiki Wiremu Ratana to remove the monument from inside the whareniui. With the consent of the Potangaroa whānau, the monument was transferred on the 16 April 1928. The contents that were placed within the monument were taken to Ratana Pa. A plaque was erected at the base of the monument to record the event.

APERIRA 16 1928 – KO TE RA TENEI I –
NEKEHIA MAI AI E – RATANA TE KOHATU –
WHAKAMAHARATANGA – I POUA NEI E
PAORA – POTANGAROA KI ROTO –
I NGA TAU E WARU – NA NGA WHANAUNGA
– KATO O TE – POTANGAROA TENEI –
WHAKAAETANGA ME – TE MOREHU I EKE –
MAI KI TENEI – MARAE

The Destruction of Nga Tau E Waru by Fire.

In September 1939, Ngati Hamua suffered a terrible fate. The Haeata whānau living at Hiona noticed a fire burning across the Ruamahanga River. Young Te Nahu Haeata sounded the alarm. The men reached the Marae to find their whareniui was burning out of control. The local people arrived in droves; they were devastated as they grieved and watched helplessly as Nga Tau E Waru burned to the ground. Within a year, the locals were committed to replacing the destroyed building. The wider community began raising funds through various means. The Hamua Glee Concert Party played a prominent part in raising funds as they rallied together the Wairarapa hapū to compete in kapahaka and sporting competitions. Subsidised funding was sought from the Government and was granted conditional upon the new building being named "The Te Ore Ore Centennial Memorial Meeting House".

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Pani Himona presenting the history of the Marae



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An appropriate plaque was made and attached to the front wall of the building. Soon the erecting of the new building commenced. Te Nahu Haeata (Snr) and Joe Hutana and others re-depicted the carvings from photographs taken of the old building.

With much pride, the community gathered to witness the opening of the new meetinghouse on 16 March 1941.

In 1962, the addition of the dining room, ablutions and kitchen commenced under the leadership of Fred Thompson and a group of local volunteers who toiled weekend after weekend for many years to provide the added facilities to the Marae. The building was funded mainly by regular Friday night Housie run by Atu and Sally Mikaera, again every Friday night for many years. The building extensions were completed in April 1966.

In 1977, the Te Ore Ore Māori Committee started planning and fundraising for the extension to the kitchen. A major fundraiser was the erection of a whare takaro (play house) as a raffle prize. It was built by Atu Mikaera; it measured 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 8 feet high at the apex of the roof. The house was built on the style of Nga Tau E Waru, adorned with tukutuku and the front carved with similar designs by two students from Hato Paora College. The playhouse has since been dismantled and the carvings returned to Te Ore Ore and erected as a waharoa (entrance way) to the Ahitainga Urupa.

On the **5 March 1979** the two students from Hato Paora College carved a seat and their whānau presented it to Te Ore Ore Marae on the occasion of their grandparents (Dick and Riria Himona's) Golden Wedding anniversary.

1981

On 22 March, Te Ore Ore observed the centennial celebrations of Nga Tau E Waru. Several hundred people came to the function and participated in a number of activities involving culture, religion and sport, as well as a good hakari.

Subsidised Work Schemes

In 1989, the committee built a garage workshop on the Marae under a PEP scheme. The project was led by the late Harry Haeata. This building later served as the carving shed for subsequent projects.

In 1992, the Marae embarked on replacing the ablutions block on the southern side of the dining room. Plans were approved and a team of PEP workers was engaged under the project management of the late Pani Himona (Jnr).

Carving Restoration

The year 1999 marked the commencement of replacing the carvings for Nga Tau E Waru. A totara tree from Pouakani forest was felled and transported to Masterton. It was milled into the required dimensions and became ready for use. The tohunga whakairo was Tipene Kawana, a mokopuna of Kingi and Araiterangi Kawana, who lived 200 metres north of the Marae. He tutored six students over a period of four years and in 2004 the old carvings were taken down and the new installed with much ceremony and karakia before a large number of whānau. The carvers and assistants toiled throughout the night to complete the transition of the carvings that took place before dawn. The Haeata whānau were granted custody of the old carvings and these were taken off site to be restored. The early morning scene at the Marae was indescribable; there was a mixture of tears of sorrow and joy by those present to witness the transition in a very slight falling of mist from above. Truly present were our tupuna of bygone days. The day ended with karakia, waiata and whanaungatanga.

Nga Tupuna o Nga Tau E Waru

Tekoteko:	Te Hamua
Koruru:	Rangitumau and Ruamahanga
Centre:	Rangiwhakaewa : Raniera
Pouaro:	Te Raetea
Left Amo:	Tamahau and Hinerangi
Right Amo:	Ua te Awha and Hine te Arorangi
Above doorway:	Rongomai, Purerao and Rangiriwhare.
Above windows:	Hine-ahu-one, Hine-nui-te-po. Paratuai, Hinekaitangi

Mitre 10 DIY

In April 2005 Te Ore Ore whānau and friends of Te Ore Ore assembled at the Marae for over a week and joined in the mammoth task of upgrading the Marae. Even with two days of rain, the many volunteers completed all the tasks allotted and completed the week by celebrating the return of our TV stars, nga kuia, waiata, whanaungatanga and a hakari.

2005 Tarseal the car park.

2006 The whānau of Hawea and Phyllis Witinitara donated a stone water font to the Marae.

2008 Carving and erection of the Bell Tower "Ka puta mai tatou" by Peter J Himona.



Wairarapa in brief

Wairarapa Moana descendant, ZAC GUILDFORD, made his All Blacks' Test debut on 7 November playing Wales in Cardiff. Mum, Debbie, was in Cardiff to see the match which the All Blacks won 19-12.

Wairarapa Archive has launched its new web-based digital photograph database, called "Picture Wairarapa". The new system is based on the archives current database but researchers will be able to check through the digital images as a separate search, saving a lot of time. At present, there are nearly 2000 images on the system but numbers are expected to quickly increase. The next stage of the archive's digital project is to add these images to 'Matapihi', the nationwide federated database of cultural heritage images.

Jacob Campion, a young Lower Hutt schoolboy, was on a family holiday at Castlepoint during October when he unearthed a Māori adze head. Police were called when bones were also unearthed and an almost complete skeleton was pieced together over a couple of hours before the remains were taken to Wairarapa Hospital morgue for forensic examination.

Commercial paua divers in Wairarapa are taking the fight to poachers now plundering the coastline to feed a multi-million dollar black market. Legitimate operators are to brand their vehicles and boats with orange identification signs and use global positioning system data loggers while driving throughout the Paua 2 allocations area, which stretches from Turaekirae Head in Wellington to Blackhead Point in Central Hawke's Bay, Paua 2 Industry Association chairman, Tony Craig, said. Mr Craig, who also works as

Aotearoa Fisheries quota manager, said the Masterton launch recently of the branding and data logging is the first step by the association to protect the sustainability of an annual take of 121 tonnes of paua valued at more than \$4 million.

Wairarapa Moana descendant, SHAKIRA BAKER, was a member of the successful Wairarapa-Bush team that recently competed at the Hurricanes secondary schoolgirls regional rugby tournament held at Yarrow Stadium in New Plymouth. In their three winning performances, Wairarapa-Bush completely dominated the second division racking up a remarkable 162 points while keeping their opposition scoreless. Shakira, the leading try-scorer for Wairarapa-Bush was later named in the tournament team, however, that side will not play their usual end-of-season fixture with their Auckland tournament counterparts due to a lack of funds and the same reason could also mean the age-group tourneys in general are not played in 2010.

Wairarapa Moana Wetlands Restoration. After years of neglect and fragmented management, Wairarapa Moana now has a knight in shining armour, in fact, a number of them. Greater Wellington Regional Council and Department of Conservation have teamed up with South Wairarapa District Council and Wairarapa iwi to plan a long-term rescue mission to improve the ecological health of the lake and its environs. The group is now working towards restoring some of the lake's wetlands and a more unified management regime. We look forward to receiving further updates with regard to the group's progress.

Shareholder Bank Account Details

Payment of dividends to shareholders resident in New Zealand is made by way of Direct Credit to shareholders bank accounts. Under the current policy, shareholders resident in New Zealand no longer receive cheques.

Shareholders residing overseas will continue to be paid by cheque. If, however, the shareholder living overseas holds a bank account in New Zealand you may elect to have your dividend paid into the New Zealand bank account.

Bank account details are required to be verified by the bank.

The office does not accept bank account numbers over the phone, fax or e:mail or written by letter.

Please be reminded that if you are required to provide new bank account details because you have changed your banking facility or your account has been closed, please call the office to request a Direct Credit account form.

New Zealand IRD Number

If we hold your IRD number you will pay 19.5% in dividend tax. If we do not hold your IRD number your dividend will be taxed at the rate of 39%. To receive the lower rate of taxation you must provide the Incorporation with your New Zealand Inland Revenue Department number.

Contact Ngaere Webb with any inquiries relating to shareholding in Wairarapa Moana Incorporation.

50 Unclaimed Dividends

The following is a selection of Unclaimed Dividends that are held in the office. If you are able to provide any information that may enable the office to make contact with these shareholders or their descendants please contact Ngaere Webb on 06 3702608 or 0800 662 624 or ngaere@wairarapamoana.org.nz

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TUITI KUAO MCDONALD
KEREI HIKURANGI
KARAITIANA MCDONALD
TAINA MCDONALD
RAUMAWEA KINGI II
SHIRLEY LOIS WILSON
MIHI TE MIHA RAUI
MARY SCOTT
PAPA MANAENA
RINGATU MANAENA
LORRAINE TE KEHU COFFIN
SUE KARAITIANA
TE KOWHAI MCGLYNN
JOHN CHAPMAN
SHARLENE CHAPMAN
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FRANCES LEWIS
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ALICE JANE CRAWFORD
MARY JANE CRAWFORD
ROBERT RANGI CRAWFORD
GRACIE MATSON
JOSEPHINE MILLER
PIWI PENEHA
JOSEPH BROWN
DONNA MCGRATH
THOMAS GEORGE WINITANA
RODNEY STEWART WINITANA
RANGI MARIA SAXTON
DONALD MCDONALD
LORRAINE FAITH MASON
NGAMAKO HALBERG
SAMMY TUMOREHU TAUEKI
SHONA LOLA MATILDA MCARTHUR
HEMI CLENDON TAURAU
KERRY WIREMU TAURAU
HIKITOIA MATENGA
TAMARAUKURA PAUL MATENGA
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