

# Te Pānui o Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi

## Quarterly Pānui Hōtoke 2016

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*Papaki ngā ngaru ki  
Waitangi tai*

*Kau mai te pā a Tangaroa*

*Rere mai te Toroa ki uta*

*Pupuhi te hau moana o te  
hā o Tawhiri*

*Tera te motukohu*

*Wharekauri e!*

## Contributions to Future Pānui

We would like to develop our Pānui and invite members and beneficiaries to submit articles of interest, especially those of historic value, for future publications.

## Secondary School Boarding Grant

In our last Pānui Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust launched the 2016 Secondary School Boarding Grant Fund. Applications for the 2016 Grant close at **5pm on Monday 31 October 2016**. Applications for 2017 will be open early in the new year.

The grant is a contribution towards the cost of secondary school students attending a boarding school or the cost of secondary school students privately boarding while attending secondary school.

Information and application forms can be obtained by downloading the form direct from our website at [www.nmow.co.nz](http://www.nmow.co.nz) or contacting the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust office.

## Upcoming Taiaha Wānanga

We have been fortunate to secure dates for our next on-island Taiaha Wānanga with Kaiako Eraia Kiel. The wānanga will be held at Whakamaharatanga marae, Te One, Wharekauri from 29 November – 3 December 2016.

## Message from the Chair

*Kia ora whānau*

Welcome to our Quarterly Pānui. Our office has been extremely busy since Gail Amaru has been appointed as our General Manager and it is exciting to see movement on many projects.

During June, the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with both Chatham Islands Council and Department of Conservation. The purpose of both MOU is to record the mutual commitment of the parties and outlines guiding principles of the relationship.

Our Annual Report was released in July and it makes me very proud to witness the growth in our assets through the on-going commitment and substantial mahi of our Asset Holding Company. I take this opportunity to acknowledge AHC Chair Joseph Thomas and his Directors of Andrew Harrison, Tom McClurg and Nick Cameron for achieving our tribal vision of a healthy asset base – your continued effort is greatly appreciated.



It is with sadness that we note the passing of Ada Hough at the end of August. Ada was a true leader and rangatira who was happy to share her knowledge. She will be greatly missed by her whanau and community.

On behalf of Trustees and Management I would like to thank those who attended and supported the AGM on Saturday 17 September 2016. It was a privilege reporting on the past year and a pleasure to answer questions from supportive members. Your korero is always valuable and presence always welcomed.

We trust you find this Pānui to be informative. We welcome your positive and constructive feedback to assist us with determining how best to meet and provide for your needs where possible as we move forward.

Ngā mihi

Paula Page

**Chair**

## GNA – Gone No Address

To assist us with keeping you informed through regular pānui and communication, we need to ensure that we have your current email and residential address details. If you or any of your whanau are on the move, please remember to let us know your new address details. If you don't have access to email or internet, we will post hard copies of the monthly updates and Pānui to you. Your updated contact details can be either: emailed to [iwitrust@nmow.co.nz](mailto:iwitrust@nmow.co.nz), posted to PO Box 50, Chatham Islands 8942, or phoned to 03 3050-500.

# Treaty Claims and Settlement

The Treaty Settlement Negotiation process is gathering intensity with the Crown hoping to make an initial Crown offer by the end of the year and to reach an Agreement in Principle by May 2017. The Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri negotiators (Tom McClurg (Lead), Hariroa Daymond and Geoff Mullen) have been meeting with Fran Wilde (Lead Crown Negotiator), officials of the Office of Treaty Settlements and other Government Departments monthly. These meetings alternate between Wellington and Wharekauri. The September meeting on the Island was associated with a Settlement Hui-a-Iwi and a Rangatahi hui followed by Hui-a-Iwi in Christchurch and Wellington on 24 and 25 September. Thank you to all who attended.

Two complex topics where negotiators have found hui suggestions and feedback invaluable are 'overlapping claims' and 'special factors'. Special factors are those particular acts or omissions of the Crown unique to Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri that should be considered in the Settlement quantum. Information on the 'base factors' applying to us is posted on the Settlement Page of the Trust website. Tony Walzl, a very capable historian and researcher has been engaged to assist in preparing descriptions of special factors, the historical account (of Crown Treaty failures) and the content of the Crown apology.

Probably the biggest challenge in the Settlement is presented by the requirement to address the practical implications of the overlapping claims of Ngāti Mutunga and Moriori. The position adopted by us to date has been to acknowledge that the best long-term solution for Wharekauri to the overlap issue is to design and implement custom-made arrangements involving both Iwi to deliver better management of customary fisheries, the DoC estate, Te Whanga lagoon, wāhi tapu and input into Council planning processes. An initial meeting between the two sets of negotiators focussed mainly on customary fishing management has occurred and a second meeting is scheduled for October. Clearly, the 'devil is in the detail' that will not be (and cannot be) thrashed out by negotiators over the next few months. Rather, that detail must be developed by properly appointed Ngāti Mutunga and Moriori representatives working quietly face to face in due course.

## Meet Your Negotiators



**Tom McClurg - Director, Toroa Strategy Limited**

Tom founded Toroa Strategy Limited in 2009 to provide corporate advice to clients in both the public and private sectors especially those connected with natural resource and primary industries. In particular, he has twenty five years' experience with fisheries management in New Zealand during a successful career in which he has held senior executive positions with government, Te Ohu Kaimoana, Aotearoa Fisheries Limited and Ernst & Young. Tom has been a director of the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Asset Holding Company since 2010 and is a director of Port Nicholson Fisheries and Chairman of Commercial Fisheries Services Limited (Fishserve). He has been engaged by the World Bank, NZAid and other organizations to provide fisheries management and fisheries development expertise in West Africa, the Middle East and the Pacific. Tom is Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri and lives in Wellington.



**Hariroa Daymond**

Hariroa is Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri and is a Registered Nurse. She has worked in a nursing role in Dunedin, Greenlane, British Columbia, Edinburgh, London and Ontario. She did community work with Māori Affairs (now Te Puni Kōkiri) for 20 years during which time she completed a Diploma in Social Science at Victoria University. Hariroa was born and raised on Wharekauri where she still resides, and currently has a governance role of her whanau farm. She is Chair of the Kaunihera Kaumātua and participates in community meetings on health, social and cultural well-being.



**Geoff Mullen - Te Arahanga Ltd**

Geoff's working career began as a shearer and possum hunter before working at Māori Affairs as a Trade Trainee Fitter and Turner where he spent 18 years with his final role as Manager. He attended Otago University and completed a degree in social work and minor degrees in Law and Te Reo. Geoff has worked for the Community Probation Service, Customary Fishers (MPI) and Nelson City Council as Kaihautuu, Executive Manager of Communications and Community Partnership. Geoff also spent time working in RMA while at Council, as part of the Kaihautuu role. Currently Geoff works in RMA and education, helping main-stream businesses meet their obligation to Maori. Geoff is Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri, Te Ati Awa ki Whakarongatai, and Ngāti Toa Rangatira ki Hongoeka and lives in Nelson.

## Tiare Day Jones Selected for National U18 Māori Development Team

Congratulations to Tiare Day Jones (Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri / Ngāti Porou) who has been selected in the National U18 Māori Development Rugby squad. Tiare is the eldest son of Duke Jones and Keri-Lea Day and has a sister Te Awhina and brother Wiremu. He was brought up on Wharekauri attending Te One School and attended St Bedes College in Christchurch for 5 years 2011-2015. He plays rugby for Marist Albion RFC in Christchurch.

The team announced by Deputy Chairman of the New Zealand Māori Rugby Board Peter Goldsmith, is made up of talented school age boys who have been part of New Zealand Rugby's E Tu Toa rugby development programme in 2016.

E Tu Toa rugby development camps are open to Māori rugby players of high school age around New Zealand and are run by NZR. The camps focus on tikanga and taha Māori. Young players are encouraged to continue to play rugby and become rangatira within their communities and for their whānau. It is also an opportunity for identifying and developing Māori rugby talent.

