

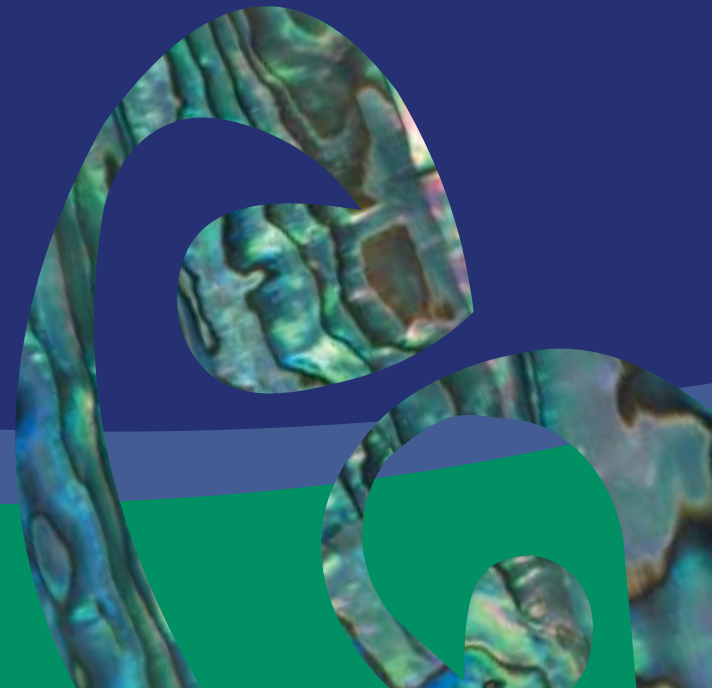
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Iwi Newsletter - December 2004

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Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi
INCORPORATED





Mihimihī

Chairman
- Ngahiwi Tomoana

Te Wairoa Hopupu Honengenenge Matangi Rau Tapoko Rau. This has always symbolized the vibrant, robust, stubborn and energetic attributes of the Kahungunu people of Wairoa. They live, meet and work with a passion seldom matched by other communities and although they form a chain of whakapapa linking each of the 34 marae, they prefer to retain their own hapu uniqueness. This adds to the colour and texture of us as a Kahungunu people. As all the Kahungunu marae in Heretaunga to Wairarapa have their genesis in Wairoa. Wairoa have always maintained that they are Te Upoko o Kahungunu, while Heretaunga is the puku and Wairarapa nga waewae. This aristocratic attitude has led to many a long debate and great discussions throughout the rohe and is still prevalent today. The rest of Kahungunu are proud of our Wairoa whakapapa and the Tuakana status they provide for the rest of us. We look forward to a busy and bustling new year in Te Wairoa and savoring the historic treasures of our ancient pasts.

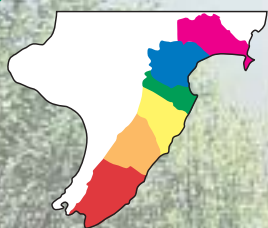
Kia Kaha Wairoa Tu tonu ra.

Ngahiwi Tomoana
Chairman



Wairoa Focus

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi is one of Aotearoa's largest iwi. Reaching from Wairoa to Wairarapa it includes a total of 6 Taiwhenua - Wairoa, Te Whanganui A Orotu, Heretaunga, Tamatea, Tamaki Nui A Rua and Wairarapa. A great percentage of registered Ngāti Kahungunu members affiliate to Wairoa. The Wairoa rohe reaches from Paritu to the Waikare River. There are 34 marae and several hapu, most of which link closely together. This edition of Hoeara has been dedicated to Te Whanau o Wairoa.



- WAIROA
- WHANGANUI A OROTU
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- TAMAKI NUI A RUA
- WAIRARAPA

Te Taiwhenua o Wairoa

The Wairoa Taiwhenua office is based in Wairoa on Marine Parade. It is situated across the road from the famous Te Wairoa Hopupu Honengenenge Matangi Rau awa.

The Wairoa Taiwhenua Board is made up of Marae/Hapu representatives who meet regularly to discuss marae/hapu/iwi concerns and progress. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Wairoa Taiwhenua Building.

Pita Robinson is the Office Manager and does a wonderful job administering to the needs of the Wairoa Taiwhenua Board.



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Chairman - Albert Walker Jnr

Ko Albert (Albie) Walker aha no Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Te Wairoa. Aku hapu ko Ngai Te Ipu (Whakaki), ko Ngāti Kurupakiaka (Taihoa), ko Ngāti Kahu (Kihitu), ko Ngai Te Rakato (Te Mahia) me Ngāti Rakaipaaka (Nuhaka). Kei Te Mahia aha, me toku whanau e noho ana.

Albert is married with a beautiful young family. Whanau is high on his list of priorities, hence he works hard to support his young family.

Albert has an interest in Marine Studies and received his Diploma of Marine Studies while studying in Tauranga. He also has interest in a wide range of activities which include environmental issues, economic development, arts & culture and education.



Albert Walker Jnr

Deputy Chairman - Aotearoa Karauria

Ko Aotearoa Tika (Digger) Karauria aha.

Ko Whakapunaki te Maunga, ko Kauhauroa te Awa, ko Ngāti Kurupakiaka raua ko Ngāti Hine Hika nga Hapu, ko Te Otane te Tangata, Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te Iwi.

Digger Karauria has been involved with the Taiwhenua since 1993 and gained valuable experience from the late Albert Walker, John Scott, Denal Meihana, and Murray Hemopo. Digger was employed by the Ministry of Works Wairoa for 26 years as Highway and Construction overseer. His work was the financial means to support his young family and provide them with greater educational opportunities. Now at 62 years of age, he and his lovely wife Mary, are pleased to see their moko's now given that same opportunity.

Digger is greatly involved in Kahungunu Commercial and Customary Fisheries and his passion is to see a firm economic base for the Wairoa Taiwhenua at the same time seeing Customary Eel and Marine Fisheries available for nga Tamariki me nga Mokopuna.



Aotearoa Karauria

Waitangi Day 2005

Over the past few years Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi have celebrated Waitangi Day at Farndon Park. It has been a great event for the whole family to join in with the fun activities and entertainment by our talented Kahungunu whanau. On Sunday 6th Feb 2005 Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi will celebrate Waitangi Day in Wairoa to take place with the opening of Ka Moe Ka Puta.

Ka moe (to marry, to dream)

Ka puta (to be born)

Te hokinga mai o te whare wananga (the return of the traditional place of learning) began with a visit to the National Library by Ngāti Kahungunu Kaumatua Charlie Mohi in 1998. There he discovered the collection of photographic portraits of Ngāti Kahungunu Ancestors taken by Napier based photographer Samuel Carnell between 1870 and 1906.

The exhibition that resulted from this discovery opened at the Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre in November 2000. A second showing of the exhibition was held at the National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Matauranga o Aotearoa in March 2002. The previous two exhibitions were the product of a partnership between Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated, Hawkes Bay Cultural Trust and National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Matauranga o Aotearoa. In 2004 a new project agreement between Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated, National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Matauranga o Aotearoa, He Kahui Wairarapa Incorporated and the Wairarapa Cultural Trust brought us a third showing. In 2005 the exhibition will be run by Wairoa.

For more information please contact Pita Walker-Robinson Phone: 06 8384746.

Kahungunu Sports Awards

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated congratulates the Category Finalists and Winners of the Kahungunu Maori Sports Awards 2004 which was held last month.

Junior Sportswoman of the year: Ramona Belmont - Snooker, 9 Ball

Junior Sportsman of the year: Tamihana Wairama - Tae Kwon Do

Sports Administrator of the year: Carlien Paul - Swimming, Netball, Softball

Coach of the year: Chubb Tangaroa - Softball

Active Kaumatua of the year: Tirahaere Walker/Labour Hawaikirangi

Senior Sportswoman of the year: Leighann Banham - Boxing

Senior Sportsman of the year: Paora Winitana - Basketball

NGATI KAHUNGUNU MAORI SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:

Chubb Tangaroa

Wairoa Sports Awards

Right:
Colin Stone, MC Mike Bird, Sara Rangi & Paora Winitana.

Bottom:
Stephanie Hamlyn (Overall winner and Sportsperson of the year), Dave Withers father of Mandy McPherson (winner of Senior Sportsperson), Matt Wharehinga (accepted on behalf of the winning Sport Club Celtic), Jo Edwards (Fairplay winner), Robert Hamlyn (coach winner), Mike Perry who accepted on behalf of Wayne Thomson.



Chubb was also nominated for the National Maori Sports awards and won the overall award.

What a wonderful achievement Chubb.

Kamau te wehi!!

Jim Whaanga, Gevana Dean, and Danielle Keil-Lambert are pictured with Chubb Tangaroa - overall winner.



Kahungunu Diaries

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated have beautiful diaries for sale at \$25.00 each. The diaries are slightly bigger than A5 size and filled with beautiful whakatauki.

**For orders please contact the Iwi Office in Hastings:
Ph 8762 718 or toll free callers 0800 524 864.**

Inter Iwi Sport Challenge

This year a committee has been meeting to plan for the 2005 Inter Iwi Sport Challenge that was to take place in January 2005. Unfortunately this event has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Profiling Our People

Dr Rangimarie Turuki Pere

Ko TAMA-TE-RA

Ka puta mai ko TAMAWAHINE me TAMATANE

Ka puta mai ko TAMAROTO

He Atua! He Tangata! I am a Divine Being!

I am a Human Being!



Dr Rangimarie Turuki Pere is renowned for her powerful imagery of things from a universal perspective and she believes that powerful imagery has helped her to overcome many challenges. Throughout the years Dr Pere has lead wonderful presentations of her sacred teachings in regard to Divine Rights and Human Rights. She has written a book entitled Te Wheke – A Celebration of Infinite Wisdom in terms of the ancient teachings of Hawaiki (The ancient Maori name for New Zealand). Te Wheke (the octopus) is an ancient symbol that has been referred to for thousands of years. The book outlines in word and illustration an explanation of Te Wheke and what each tentacle represents. If you ever have the opportunity to attend one of Dr Pere's seminars, don't hesitate to go.

**For more information about the book please contact Dr Rangimarie Turuki Pere:
Box 14, Tuwai P.O Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.**

Willie Walker

**E nga mana e nga iwi e nga reo e nga hau e wha e rau
rangatira ma tena koutou katoa.**

**Ko Te Arawa, Ngāti Porou, raua ko Ngāti Kahungunu
nga iwi**



Willie Walker recently returned home to Heretaunga with his tohu for third place in the Masters category of the 2004 New Zealand Body-Building and Fitness Championships. Discipline and will power are some of the qualities that make up his character. For the past 4 years Willie has focused his personal interests towards Body-Building, a sport that requires self-discipline and lots of hard work. Willie has a great appreciation for Tikanga Maori and this encompassed with whanau is most paramount in his life.

Willie's connections to Wairoa go beyond whakapapa, over the next few months Willie will be working in the Wairoa rohe in his capacity of Police Officer promoting Road Safety. This includes encouraging whanau not to drink and drive, to wear safety belts while traveling in vehicles and to reduce speed.



Mereana Pitman

Ko Whakapunake te maunga

**Ko Wairoa Hopupu Honengenenge Matangi
rau te awa**

Ko Ngāti Kuripakiaaka te hapu

Ko Takitimu te Waka

Ko Kahungunu te iwi



Mereana started this year coordinating the Foreshore and Sebed Hikoi to Parliament that took place in May – an event that will not be forgotten but remembered for a long time.

Mereana is well known for her ability to lead and her passion to speak up for what she believes is right and her challenge to others to do the same. She's often seen in the lime light – usually on the news, with a megaphone and a few sign posters and other committed people, protesting against something she believes is not right. Usually her tactics seem over the top, but when you get to know Mereana, you get to know a passionate, loving and wonderful person. Needless to say, Mereana's pride and joy are her family and friends. One person in particular whom she often talks about is her mokopuna Matuakore Waihape.

Casey-Marie Pearse

'Gain a good education - go hard'

Ko Whakapunake te maunga

Ko Kahuroa te awa

**Ko Ngāti Kurupakiaka raua ko
Ngāti Hine Hika nga hapu**

Ko Te Otane te Tangata

Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te iwi



Casey-Marie (middle) with Mum Jane Karauria and sister Samantha Pearse

Casey-Marie is 16 years of age and attends Hastings Girls High School. This year saw the end of her 6th form year. Her studies included, English, Mathematics, Business Administration, Travel and Tourism, Drama and Food & Nutrition. Like most 6th form students, Casey studied hard to achieve her scholastic goals. She recalls her school reports over the past couple of years as being disappointing and this year she promised herself she would knuckle down and work hard. Casey needed 60 credits to pass her National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 2 to gain entry into the 7th form.

Casey was thrilled when she opened her end of year results, to see that she had passed with flying colours receiving a whopping 106 credits – 46 more than what was required. She admits that it hasn't been an easy year but she's happy that her hard work has paid off. Casey acknowledged one of her teachers at Hastings Girls High School - 'Mrs Stewart' – who confronted Casey with challenges on a regular basis that made her more determined to achieve.

Casey has this to say to those of our rangatahi readers:

Gain a good education – go hard.

Be prepared to work hard.

No matter what level you are at now, you can always do better.

There's plenty of time for partying later on in life. Do the hard yards now while you're still young.

Casey is a positive role model for our rangatahi. She will be working throughout the school holidays to save money for her future. Tumeke Casey!



Gifted Sands



Gifted Sands is the title of the annual exhibition of beautiful art created by talented and inspired artists throughout Kahungunu – brought to you by Tidal Arts Society Incorporated.

This annual event will take place at Ruawharo Marae in Mahia starting with a Powhiri at 6.00pm Friday 31st December. Gifted Sands exhibits local contemporary and traditional Maori Art in a unique cultural location, brings artists and art audiences together, encourages creativity, arts education and participation.



Nigel How



Pita Walker-Robinson

**EXHIBITION HALLS WILL BE OPEN ON
SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY 2005 9AM – 5PM.
KOHA ENTRY.**

For more information contact Pita Walker-Robinson or Nigel How on Phone 06 838 4746 Fax: 06 838 7555
Website: www.giftedsands.com PO Box 119, WAIROA.

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc.

Kaumātua Representatives

William Blake



*Ko William Blake toku ingoa
Nga Maunga ko Whakapunake, Ko Maungaroa
Nga Awa ko Te Wairoa Hopupu Honengenenge
Matangi rau raua ko te Kopuawhara
Nga Marae ko Nga Motu, ko Kaiwaitau
Nga Whareni ko Te Rauhina, ko Te Rakato
Nga Hapu ko Ngāti Kaahu, Ngai Te Rakato
Nga Tangata – ko Tapuae ratou ko Te o Tane ko te Rakato
Ko te Iwi Ngāti Kahungunu, Ko te Whaea Ko
Rongomaiwahine*

Papa Bill has always been involved with his marae and community – from president of the Te Rakato Kohanga Reo to past president, delegate, coach and player of the Mahia Rugby Club, his involvement has never ceased. Papa Bill's life experiences are many, but the memories he holds dear are his marriage to his late wife Monica Rangimaria Mareikura and his 14 children, 4 boys and 10 girls. Now he celebrates with his many grand children and great grand children as they progress in their lives.

Bill is one of the two Kaumatua representatives on the Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Board. He is very valuable to the iwi, and his life experiences help to determine some of the decisions made that affect the well being and mana of the whanau o Ngāti Kahungunu iwi.

Sophie Keefe



Aunty Sophie grew up in Omaha with her adopted parents Te Rau Aramata Peka and Te Mana Tutewake Rameka. Her natural parents were Rora Hokowaka Panapa of Ruahapia Marae and Joe Hekiera Paku. Her services to the community have focused around the Raupunga-Mohaka district and she was always supported by her late husband Did Moana Keefe of Ngāti Kurahikakawa and Pahauwera.

Aunty Sophie is one of the two Kaumatua representatives on the Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Board. Her life experiences are very valuable and she enlightens the Board with thoughts of the past to remind and inform.

She continues to support a number of community organisations, nowadays in the role of Kaumatua. This month Aunty Sophie turned 88 years of age. She is still very active and often flits between Raupunga, Napier, Haumoana, Wellington and Melbourne where her whanau reside.