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Festival unites voices for te reo

Ngāti Kahungunu leads a national celebration of Māori language pride and renewal

> gāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated (NKII) is proud to stand as a Gold Partner and long-standing supporter of the Toitū Te Reo Festival 2025 – Aotearoa's national celebration of Māori language and identity, proudly hosted by Ngāti Kahungunu in Heretaunga

> Toitū Te Reo brings thousands together to celebrate what te reo Māori means to Aotearoa. It inspires, unites, and activates - a living expression of the Kahungunu, Kia Eke! Māori Language Revitalisation Strategy, which continues to guide the iwi's leadership language revitalisation.

"We are immensely proud to host Toitū Te Reo here in Heretaunga," says Bayden Barber, Chair of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated. "This festival has become a national celebration of our shared journey, a place where we unite to celebrate, debate, and act for the future of te reo Māori. As Gold Partner and long-standing supporter, Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc. continues to uphold the vision of the Kahungunu, Kia Eke! strategy and our enduring belief that the language is central to who we are.'

Our partnership with Kauwaka, founder of Toitū Te Reo, reflects our shared commitment to the vision of the Kahungunu, Kia Eke! strategy and to Kauwaka's mission of transformation through language and culture. Alongside them stands Te Pōkaitara, a Ngāti Kahungunu academy dedicated to Māori language excellence. cultural



founded by Sir Tīmoti Kāretu (patron), Dr Jeremy Tatere MacLeod, Piripi Winiata, and Te Ūranga Winiata, now in its fourth intake. Te Pōkaitara upholds the strategy's vision through its unwavering commitment to restore te reo Māori so it may once again be a cornerstone of our identity. This year, its graduates and students have fully backed Toitū Te Reo 2025, bringing passion and strength to the festival.

The kaupapa of Toitū Te Reo is strengthened by the immeasurable support of Te Arikinui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po, whose attendance at the

September breakfast launch in Heretaunga, and continued support this year, symbolise unwavering belief in the movement. Alongside her is Sir Tīmoti Kāretu, whose lifelong pursuit of excellence continues to guide and inspire. Together, their influence has anchored the festival as a national celebration of language pride, resilience, and

This year's theme, Titiro Whakaroto – Look Within, calls on all who cherish te reo Māori to reflect, renew, and reconnect with the deeper purpose of revitalisation. Across two days, November 12-13, 2025, the Heretaunga CBD and Toitoi Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre will come alive with symposiums, wānanga, performances, and community celebrations honouring te reo Māori in all its beauty, strength, and vi-

The event will unite a distinguished lineup presenters and speakers from across Aotearoa, whose belief in the kaupapa and generous contribution will add great

feat – especially in the current economic and political climate," says Bayden Barber. "The

commitment of Kauwaka has been truly admirable - facing innumerable challenges in securing support, they left no stone unturned to keep this movement alive. We also acknowledge the support of Te Mātāwai & Te Whatu Ora, the people-powered backing of Te Pōkaitara, and the in-kind contribution of Hastings District

Council. Our thanks also go the Ngāti Kahungunu Rūnanga Arts and Culture Board for their investment and for helping to bring to life the allied events - the Takitimu Te Kahu o Te Amorangi Haka Workshops and the Waiata Māori Music Awards. These and many other contributions have ensured Toitū Te Reo remains a national beacon for te reo Māori - a living testament to unity, perseverance, and belief in the language's future."

At the breakfast launch, Toitū Te Reo founder and Kauwaka Director Dr Jeremy Tātere MacLeod reflected on the presence of Te Arikinui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po and Tā Tīmoti Kāretu, and the moment the festival became a true national movement:

"... and finally, Te Arikinui and Tā Tīmoti Kāretu, you have clothed Toitū Te Reo. You have wrapped it in your blessing, your authority, and your prestige.

"The weight of what you give to this movement is immeasurable.

"You have given it dignity, you have given it life. We carry a duty to lift it higher, to prove ourselves worthy of it worthy of something that you both care about so deeply. Because if we fail this, then ultimately, we fail you."

 Toitū Te Reo 2025 is on Thursday, November 13 -Friday, November 14 Hastings CBD and Toitoi - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre.

Tickets available now at toitutereo.co.nz.

mana to Toitū Te Reo. "Toitū Te Reo was no small

"Tatou te Iwi o Ngati Kahungunu, kia awhina tia tatou katoa o te Iwi o Ngati Kahungunu"



Henry Heke

Barber at the

Toitū Te Reo

breakfast

(left) and

Bayden

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Rua

The return of the National Iwi Radio Awards

Honouring the legacy and future of iwi radio across Aotearoa

month, Ngāti Kahungunu proudly hosted the National Iwi Radio Awards at the Pettigrew Green Arena.

It was the first time the event has been held since 2018. The awards were broadcast live on Māori Television

Te Whakaata Māori — and streamed across all 21 iwi radio online platforms, reaching whānau throughout Aotearoa and beyond. It was a fabulous celebration of Māori being unapologetically honouring the voices, stories, and spirit that continue to shape our communities.

Māori radio began in the 1980s as part of a powerful movement to revitalise te reo Māori and ensure we had a platform to tell our own stories. Iwi radio stations sprang up across the motu, each one uniquely designed by those involved, sharing local news, waiata, korero, and community events with our people.

Radio Kahungunu began as a student radio project at Hawke's Bay Polytechnic in 1988 and became a permanent station in 1991 with regular broadcasts. The driving force behind Radio Kahungunu was Dr Joseph Te Rito, a respected academic and advocate for te

His vision was to create a platform that would bring the language into homes, especially for tamariki who didn't have fluent speakers around them. He recognised the decline in fluency and richness of the Rongomaiwahine -Ngāti Kahungunu dialect and saw radio as a way to preserve and promote it.

Te Rito's leadership helped establish a strong archive of over 2000 kaumātua interviews, which now serve as a taonga for language learners and researchers. His work has extended into digitising these recordings and developing resources like "talking books" to support te reo revitalisation



Over the decades, Māori radio has grown into more than just a broadcasting network, it has become a whānau. nurtures broadcasters, storytellers, and champions of te reo and tikanga. Many of today's Māori media leaders got their start behind the mic at iwi radio stations.

This legacy laid the foundation for the vibrant Māori media landscape we see today across radio, television, and

digital platforms.

This year's National Māori Radio Awards celebrated that journey, the passion, dedication, and aroha that keep our reo and stories alive. With the rise of digital platforms, iwi radio is now accessible globally, connecting Māori communities across oceans and generations.

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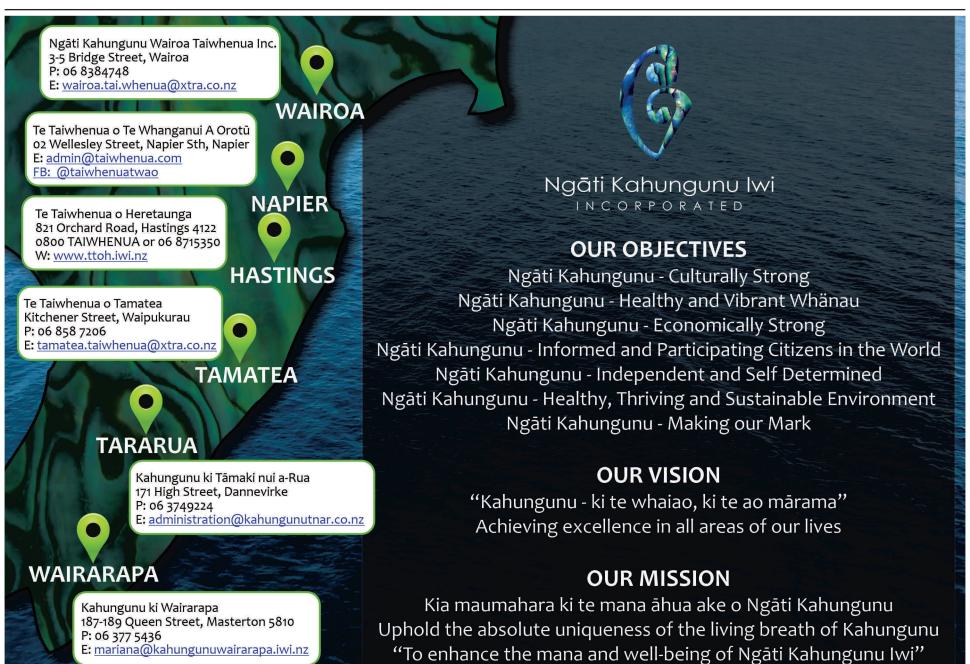
"Our stories matter, our voices are powerful, and our reo is thriving."

A special shout-out goes to

oured with the prestigious communica-Station of the Year award. Ka adviser, Ruth mau te wehi! Wong (left)

Their commitment to excellence, community engage-ment, and uplifting te reo Māori is a shining example of what iwi radio is all about.

As we look ahead, the future of Māori media is bright. These awards remind us that Māori voices will continue to be heard, celebrated, and cher-



Last minute entrance, lasting impact

Otago poet Te Awhirēinga Heperi heads to Wellington to share her powerful voice

Brigham Riwai-Couch

Māori communications advisor, Otago University

Ko Whiria te maunga Ko Taumarere te awa Ko Ngāpuhi, Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu, me Hamoa oku iwi.

Ngātokimatawhaorua toku waka Ko Piki te Aroha toku marae

Ko Ngāti Hao toku hapū Ko Te Awhirēinga Ahau Ko Heperi toku ingoa whā-

Pepehā of Te Awhirēinga Heperi

last-minute entrant with a passion for poetry, an Ōtākou Whakaihu student has given herself the opportunity to perform on the national stage.

Te Awhirēinga Heperi (Ngāpuhi, Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Hamoa) is a third year English student who won the recent Otago Poetry SLAM Champs 2025.

The Otago Poetry SLAM Champs is a part of the New Zealand Young Writer's Festival in Ōtepoti. It brings together the most creative young poets in the region, providing a three minute opportunity for everyone to share

"My decision to enter was last-minute. I attended a SLAM workshop on the festival's first

favourite thing, but it isn't

writing has always come naturally.

SLAM champs was my first time performing my work. It was exhilarating to see my

countless performances, and deeply resonates with the power behind poetry, to serve a purpose, share a message, and influence change.

"My poetry often explores themes of race, colonialism, and being Māori in a colonised Aotearoa.

"I write political and emotionally charged pieces with the intent to awaken the wronged and confront the

morning, and with encouragement from my peers, I decided to give it a go," Te Awhirēinga "Public speaking isn't my

foreign either. "Expressing myself through

"I wrote stories as a kid, but over time, I gravitated towards poetry. I had written spoken word pieces before, yet the

words come to life." Te Awhirēinga says she always had an obsession with poetry growing up. Although she is new to performing poetry on stage, she has watched

> As rangatahi, it is our duty to call out these wrongs. We hold the power of the voices our tūpuna were denied; may we use it for rectification, for justice, for change."

"My work is bold, disruptive,

and challenges audiences with

its raw directness. We descend

from generations who had

their reo and culture stripped

from them.

Having won the Otago regional SLAM competition, Te Awhirēinga now has the opportunity to perform on stage

Awhirēinga Heperi is a third year English student who won the recent Otago **Poetry SLAM** Champs.

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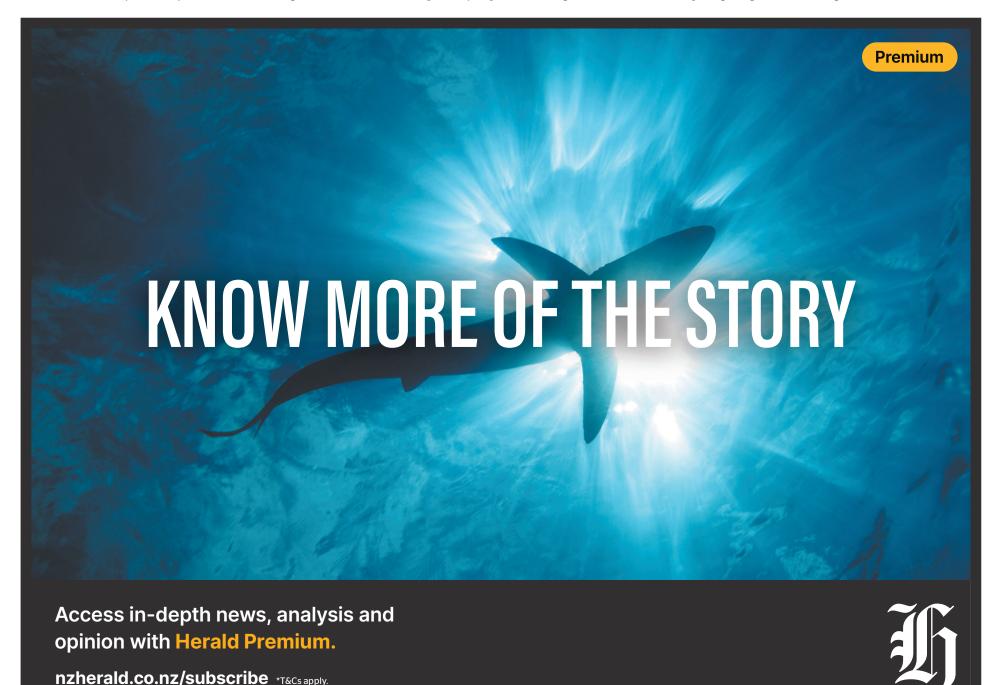
at a national level. She will travel to Wellington in November to compete at the 2025 New Zealand National Poetry

"Naturally, I'm feeling a bit nervous, but I have an incredible support network around me. I'm competing with the intention of spreading a message more than winning, a message of mana, resistance, and strength. There is nothing quite as mighty as an empowered people. Regardless of placing, there is no loss in uplifting Tangata Māori."

Awhirēinga attending Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka and accessing the support systems it provides has contributed to her success.

University "The supported me along my writing journey. I've taken papers that have taught me valuable skills perspectives, and I've received immense support from my peers, tutors, and lecturers alike. The people around me make my writing possible; there is endless thanks to be given.





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KAHUNGUNU

Community effort helps men rebuild lives and reconnect with whānau in Hawke's Bay

> **Sally Crown** and Maxine Boag

Carl, walked through the doors of Ahuru Mōwai in early July, he had been homeless for four and a half years. Living in his car and on the streets after losing both his mum and his beloved dog, Carl says grief took its toll.

"I used drugs, slept rough, and almost gave up," he recalls.

Ten weeks later, Carl is drug-free, healthier than he has been in decades, and saving for a passport to visit his daughter in Melbourne for

"Ten weeks at Ahuru Mōwai gave me a new pathway. It was change or give up. I realised I had too much to live for, to be a better role model for my daughter. Ahuru helped me be honest with myself and my journey. I'm now so much healthier and happier, 100%better than ever before.

Carl is one of the first tane to move from Ahuru Mōwai into permanent accommodation. Two men have already secured housing, with two more preparing to move shortly.

Another, Curtis, 42, of Ngāti Manawa, spent 16 years working as a chef, often 80-hour weeks. He came to Napier to "better my life and stop using mind-altering drugs," but ended up sleeping in a car and on friends' couches.

Through the Hua Oranga programme at Ahuru Mōwai, Curtis learnt how to apply for rentals, set realistic goals, and rebuild his confidence. He is now renting his own place for the first time and working towards reconnecting with his whānau and finding part-time work. Regular support from key workers is helping him maintain this positive trajec-

These are just two examples of the lives changed through Ahuru Mōwai – a warm, calm haven for Napier's whānau pounamu (unhoused people) during the coldest months of the year.

A community response to tragedy

Ahuru Mōwai opened on



A warm haven bringing hope to Napier's streets

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July 1 in the former Stables Backpackers building on Hastings St, providing overnight shelter for eight men. The name, meaning "a warm, calm haven," was gifted by Te Whanganui a Orotu's Kāhui Kaumātua ropū.

The shelter was established rapidly following the deaths of two unhoused community members in Napier's CBD last year. Community advocate "Poppa" Pete Findlay and others formed a charitable society, secured the building with support from Napier City Council, and raised start-up funding from the Eastern and Central Community Trust and local businesses. Staffing is provided by Whatever It Takes Trust (WIT).

Initial funding covers only six months. To keep the shelter open into next winter, support community. from the corporates, and central gov-

ernment is essential.

"In less than 12 months, we lost two valued members of our whānau pounamu who were living on our streets. We Above: Kahui Kamatua at the opning of Ahuru Mōwai.

Left: Ten weeks at Ahuru Mōwai gave Carl a new pathway.

had to act to prevent more deaths," says Pete.

Whale Rider fundraiser

To help secure the shelter's future, the community is invited to a special fundraising screening of Whale Rider, with all proceeds going directly to Ahuru Mōwai's operations. CEO of Whatever it Takes Trust Sam Aberahama says, "This is a community problem and the best way to make inroads is with community support."

Date: Tuesday November 11 Venue: Century Theatre, MTG Hawke's Bay Tickets: MTG website. "What's On" (mtghawkesbay.com) Visit nahss.co.nz for more information on Āhuru Mōwai and the Society's work.



Rima

New owner brings fresh energy to firm

Madd Fun continues to be a trusted name. with the added pride of Māori ownership

> he Madd Fun Company, known for its vibrant inflatable. event, and party rentals, is now under new owner-

> Stepping into the role is Shane Kupa, a proud Māori father of two, whose journey from Omahu to business ownership is very inspiring.

> Since its founding in 2011, Madd Fun has been a go-to provider for everything from bouncy castles to marquees, tables, fencing, and more.

> The company has long supported major iwi events, including those run by Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated

> "Ngāti Kahungunu has had a long-standing relationship with Madd Fun under previous owner Dean Jamieson,' says Te Rangi Huata, NKII Event Manager.

> "We've hired equipment for many of our flagship events, and we're thrilled to continue that relationship with Shane at the helm."

> Born and raised in Omahu, Shane's work ethic was shaped early on through farm life, horse-breaking, fencing, and tractor work.

> His hands-on experience and love for the outdoors laid the foundation for a career

that included eight years at Mardigras Event Hire and three years working on the Ocean Beach Wildlife Sanctuary with Andy Lowe.

"I didn't realise it back then, but the values I learned growing up - hard work, resilience, and respect, would carry me into a future full of promise," says Shane.

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> Shane Kupa, The Madd Fun Company

His transition into business ownership came unexpectedly, but Shane embraced the opportunity with humility and determination.



He's committed to continuing Madd Fun's legacy while bringing his own energy and kaupapa Māori values to the business.

"I first met Shane about six years ago when he came into our iwi office to introduce himself and offer marquee services," recalls Te Rangi.

"Since then, we've worked with him many times.

"It's a win-win service and the chance to support a Māoriowned business.

Shane's vision for Madd Fun is clear: to provide not just equipment, but a stress-free, memorable experience for every customer.

"When you rent from us, you're not just getting gear, you're gaining a partner who's committed to making your event unforgettable," Shane.

"Whether it's a backyard birthday or a large corporate event, we've got you covered."

With Shane at the helm,

Shane Kupa Madd Fun continues to be a and his son trusted name in Hawke's Bay, Tahuwaka now with the added pride of Māori ownership.

We're proud to support Shane and look forward to working with him in the future," says Te Rangi.

■ Want to learn more or book your next event? Call Shane at 526 4004 or Email: maddfunco@gmail.com Visit: 818a Karamu Road North, Hastings, Hawke's Bay 4122

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Kahurānaki

will play for

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season.

Treacher

Treacher's big step towards his dream

astings local and basketball talent Kahurānaki Treacher, Ngāti Kahungunu / Ngāi Tahu / Te Arawa / Tainui has officially committed to Oregon State University (OSU) in the US.

"It felt like it was the right decision to commit to the school," says Treacher "it's where I want to be."

The 19-year-old forward will complete his final year at Eastern Arizona College, then play for OSU for the 2026/2027 basketball season, in the newly formed PAC12 conference.

Oregon State University once recognised as a highmajor powerhouse during the PAC-12's original era – saw its men's basketball team, the Beavers, drop to a lower competitive tier after the conference disbanded in 2024.

With the recent revival of the new PAC-12, the Beavers have reclaimed their place among one of the most competitive and storied basketball conferences in the nation.

Treacher, renowned for his athleticism, defensive instincts, and relentless work ethic, has already built a name for himself as an elite perimeter defender.

"I'm confident in my abilities to compete at that level, I believe I can rock with any-

He will gain national exposure through televised games, high-profile matchups, and opportunities to showcase his abilities on one of the sport's biggest collegiate stages.

"The NBA has always been my goal since I was about 11 years old, and this opportunity is another step towards my

Treacher, now coming into his fourth year living in the United States, describes the chance to represent Oregon State – whose alumni include NBA legends Gary Payton and his son Gary Payton II – as a privilege and inspiration.

"When I saw Gary Payton went there, one of the best defenders ever, that really stood out to me.

The Oregon State Beavers are rebuilding under a new era of the PAC-12, and Treacher's arrival adds depth and defensive intensity to the roster.

Whānau to reunite for annual games

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated (NKII) is proud to host the 19th Annual General Meeting Pā Sports event, an exciting that brings together whānau from across Aotearoa and the world.

This year's celebration will be held at the nationally renowned Splash Planet water park in Heretaunga.

AGM Pā Sports is more than just a sporting event, it's a Kahungunu reunion. It's a time reconnect, celebrate whakapapa, and enjoy the spirit of whanaungatanga. Marae teams will compete across eight sporting codes:

- Kiddies Sports
- Touch Rugby
- Ki o Rahi Volleyball
- Netball
- Basketball Pickleball
- Tug of War

For our kaumātua, a Euchre tournament will be held in the shaded café area inside Splash

Event Schedule

- AGM Meeting: 9am at the Splash Planet Conference Room
- Sports Kick-off: 8am -8:30am across various venues: Karamū High School: Basketball, Ki o Rahi, Netball (opposite Windsor Park Karamu High): Kiddies Sports,

Touch, Volleyball Sylvan Road Pickleball Courts: Pickleball

Planet Volleyball Splash

Sandpit: Tug of War

NKII extends heartfelt thanks to Karamū High School Tumuaki Dionne Thomas for generously supporting the event, and to the Sylvan Road Pickleball Committee for providing courts and equipment.

Each sport will be coordinated by dedicated organisers, ensuring smooth competition throughout the day. While the focus is on fun and participation, the competitive spirit is strong, and victories are celebrated with pride, especially by teams defending their 2024 titles.

"This is one of our flagship events. It's always heartening to see whānau return from across the motu and overseas to spend the day with our Kahungunu family," says Te Rangi Huata, NKII event mana-

"Over the years, we've seen generational growth - those who once came as tamariki

now return as parents, bringing their own children. This event has become a cherished tradition for our iwi."

Exclusive iwi member benefits

Ngāti Kahungunu heavily subsidises this event for registered iwi members. Kaumātua spectators and children 5 yrs and under are free. For just \$5, whānau receive:

· An all-day wristband for Splash Planet's amusement and water park

A free lunch

Wristbands will be available from Tuesday 28 October at the NKII office. We warmly invite all whānau to gather their marae teams and be part of this special day celebrating whakapapa, whanaungatanga,

and sporting excellence.
For full details, visit: kahungunu.iwi.nz/agm-2025 or contact the office 0800 524

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the Hastings and Napier area. This

Christian Fellowship

operating since 1980. Situated on Flaxmere

people from around

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All In touch team ahead of the 19th Annual General Meeting Pā Sports event.



The main meeting is every Sunday morning starting 10:00. A Bible College also operates on Sunday evenings for those serious about advancing their knowledge of the Bible. Different groups run during the weekend which cater to youth ad adults. Children's Sunday school

classes run on a fortnightly basis during the Main Sunday service.

The Fellowship aims at reaching people with the Good News of Jesus Christ and the transformational power that message brings. It is involved with different programs in the community to help bring this to pass. The Flaxmere Christian Fellowship is also a strong advocate for the Jewish People's right to exist as an independent and sovereign state on their historial ancient land

in Israel.

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us out!

Main Sunday Meeting 10.00am - Phone 06 879 5588 Web: www.flaxmerechristianfellowship.com Email: flaxmerechristianfellowship@hotmail.com

Flaxmere Christian Fellowship - 220 Flaxmere Avenue, Hastings

Whitu

Like our mara kai, let's thrive together

Aunty's Garden shows how harmony in nature can inspire connection in our lives

Aunty Hanui Lawrence

sthere such a word as disunity? If there isn't, then I've made it up. Dis-unity worldwide, dis-unity in our own country, dis-unity in our cities, our own community and even in our own homes and within our families.

'Unity', it's a soft sounding word to me, yet it has a powerful meaning that embraces all mankind.

At Aunty's Garden there is total unity between the plants and trees that grow there. A long row of kamo kamo starting to spread already, the sweetcorn adds a tender touch now reaching 8 inches high, and beside them the potatoes have leaped with joy from the recent overnight rain, while later plantings have popped out as well. The broad beans are lovely and tender with another lot removed to make room for the scarlet runner (climbing beans). Rocket kale, spinach, and lettuces are happily doing their thing without competition. Mint, rosemary, borage, parsley, sage and even pineapple sage bush (which was cut back by a very enthusiastic helper) sprouting again. Newly planted broccoli, cabbage, and cauliflower look very satisfied and keen to get going. The apple, plum and peach trees are eager to get going with the blossoms all over and fruit forming, waiting to be thinned. Dahlias, marigolds and some wildflowers also enhance a gentle display of unity.

I cheekily thought I'd get some produce of kumara by planting in early September, ready to eat in February. These plants have not advanced as I would have liked. Now that we have warmer weather, these kumara are starting to grow. They are unified and know better than me.

Unity of purpose often feels far beyond us as a people. Each of us believes we know the best way to make decisions, plan, and succeed. We think we know how to, when to, and why to. But the truth remains: united we stand, divided we fall. Just like in our mara kai, progress comes when we make room and with intention, follow what feels natural, and learn to get along. That's how we thrive....together!

Recipe for the month – Rustic Potato Bake Ingredients

- · 250gms mince
- · two red onions
- · 2 tbs soya sauce
- · 2 tbs sweet fruit chutney,



Rustic potato bake is a delicious quick meal.

- · Salt and Pepper
- · 2 sachets of Maggi Creamy Chicken soup or sauce
- · 2/3 Cup of Milk
- · 4 medium to large potatoes
- · 2 cups of Grated Cheese

Method

- \cdot Preheat oven to 180C and prepare an medium to large oven dish
- · Finely slice the onions
- \cdot Wash and chunky cut your unpeeled potatoes
- · Steam cook your potatoes whole till just cooked through and set aside
- · In a large pan sauté the onions, mince and add soya sauce and chutney
- · Season with salt and pepper and remove from heat and set aside
- · In a bowl mix your sachets with milk and half of your grated cheese and set aside
- · In an oven dish, place your mince, then layer with chunky potatoes
- · Pour over sachet mixture and top with the rest of the grated cheese
- · Bake in oven for 25 minutes or until cheese is golden This is a delicious quick meal. Serve with a fresh green salad and a glass of ice water and a slice of lemon. Enjoy!



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