

Te Kokonga Korero



Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust

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Haere rā e hika... Fred Reti

Tēnā tātou Hineuru,

Ka auē i te rongo o mate, i te tangi a te tīwaiwaka. He tōtara haemata kua hinga, he rangatira kua riro ki te pō. Fred Reti, ko koe rā terā i hāpai i ngā kaupapa o te iwi o Hineuru i a koe e takahia ana i te mata o te whenua. Haere atu rā ki te atua e tatari mai ana mo tōna pōnonga. Haere, haere, okioki atu.

It is with a heavy heart that we acknowledge and farewell Fred Reti, a staunch supporter of Hineuru iwi and a stalwart in the Hineuru claims. Fred, of Ngāti Tū, Ngāti Kurumōkihi, Ngai Tātara and Ngāti Hineuru, led Wai 299 as a claimant in the Mōhaka-Waikare confiscation. His father began the claim and he continued it and finished the claim for a period of over 25 years. It is only fitting that we remember him and his work not only for the hapū of Maungaharuru-Tangitū but for our iwi of Hineuru.

A man of the faith, he would karakia and support our many Hineuru kaupapa. Right up to the end, he was working on kaupapa for Hineuru. He was an integral member of our Membership Committee; providing whakapapa advice and support for our Hineuru register. He provided kōrero and hītori on Hineuru, and in his last months was passionate about remembering and having whakamoemiti for those of our tīpuna who were slain at Herepoho.

A whakamoemiti is still planned for 12 October this year at Ōmarunui at 9am, Herepoho at 10am, with a hākari at Te Hāroto Marae. Fred, haere atu rā. E kore ō mahi e warewaretia.

TRUSTEE CORNER

The trustees met on Tuesday 20th September 2016, following the Hineuru AGM to continue with matters for Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust. As it was the first meeting of the newly elected trustees, the first election of Chair and Deputy Chair was held. Tuhiaio Kahukiwa was nominated and elected Chairman and Karauna Brown was nominated and elected Deputy Chairman. These positions are held for the next three years.

As part of our trustees meeting, we have begun planning and preparing our Annual Plan for 2017. The Annual Plan is for the year beginning April 1 2017 to 31 March 2018. This is a big piece of mahi and is aligned to what is needed to be completed to achieve our 5 year strategic planning milestones and to report back on in future AGMs. In conjunction with the Annual Plan, we are working on our Annual Budgets to achieve our outcomes. Our first hui as the new trustees was very productive.

Te Kōpere Updates

Te Kōpere Elections

The Te Kōpere elections have been completed with seven trustees being confirmed for the next three years. *Electionz* were in charge of the election process and advised that there were seven valid nominations received. As there were only seven nominations for seven trustee positions, *Electionz* declared that no election was needed and that those nominated trustees were declared trustees of Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust. Congratulations to the following trustees who are the first trustees of Te Kōpere:

- Tuhuiāo Kahukiwa
- Karauna Brown
- Tirohia Bridger
- Toi Tawhai
- Renata Bush
- Te Reo Spooner
- Joyce Eparaima

These trustees will hold office for the next three years when the next election for Te Kōpere will be held.

Marae ballot results

We also sent out an information booklet and proposed resolution to the iwi for voting to understand the feeling of the iwi to the proposal that Te Kōpere or a corporate trustee of Te Kōpere become the trustee of Te Hāroto Marae.

The voting results came back with 246 people voting in support of the proposal, 60 people in opposition to the proposal, and 4 people whose votes were invalid. Therefore, there

was a 79% majority in favour of Te Kōpere becoming trustee of the marae which is a clear indication from our iwi on where they see this kaupapa heading.

Where to next for marae?

Four marae trustees have brought this process to the attention of the Maori Land Court. We have had a hearing with the judge who has asked that Te Kōpere and the Marae trustees meet to discuss any issues the Marae trustees may have which is in line with the hui called by Te Kōpere with the trustees. A hui will take place shortly to discuss these issues before any other actions are taken.

Hineuru Scholarship recipients

Congratulations to all of our Scholarship recipients for 2016. In total we had 12 Scholarship recipients who each received \$1,000 towards their study.

Scholarship Recipients

Chantal Mitchell *Cheyenne Ruta*

Aroha Hura *Krystal Rickit*

Michaela Baker *Stacey Hokianga*

Jamie-Kate Wardlaw *Tiare Snowdon-Rameka*

Ngatoru Wall *Ngahere Wall*

Ryan Hapi *Matetu Herewini*

As part of our Grants programme for 2016, Te Kōpere agreed that there should be grants made available for our tamariki at primary, intermediate and secondary schools. In total there were 51 grants awards comprised of 30 primary school (\$100), 9 intermediate school (\$150), and 12 secondary school (\$200) recipients.

Hineuru Grants Recipients

Primary School Grant Recipients

<i>Anika Bailey</i>	<i>Lily Matenga</i>
<i>Markena Alofoe</i>	<i>Sophia-Rose Sherriff</i>
<i>Chantal Mitchell</i>	<i>Shane Sheriff</i>
<i>Wirinia Thrupp</i>	<i>Brooklyn Puna</i>
<i>Kamiria Thrupp</i>	<i>Teyah Puna</i>
<i>Kaia Dixon Kahukiwa</i>	<i>Tame Dixon Kahukiwa</i>
<i>Taakoha Snowdon Rameka</i>	<i>Sheldon Puna</i>
<i>Cruze Tango</i>	<i>Amarleya Byles</i>
<i>Jarvis Tango</i>	<i>Jizelle Masoe</i>
<i>Summah Hazel</i>	<i>Chrome Masoe</i>
<i>Kiia Hazel</i>	<i>Halo-Indy Matenga</i>
<i>Amali Jade Kumaran</i>	<i>Teina Kimura-Herangi</i>
<i>Hania Ruta</i>	<i>Rocky Matenga</i>
<i>Jayden Wardlaw</i>	<i>Aterea Thrupp</i>
<i>Mikylah Wardlaw</i>	<i>Mikayla Clark</i>

Intermediate School Grant Recipients

<i>Ashlee Byles</i>	<i>Jakayel Puna</i>
<i>Ezekiel Byles-McDade</i>	<i>Luca Sloane Matenga</i>
<i>Romijn Brooks</i>	<i>Deacon Bailey</i>
<i>Julia Mitchell</i>	<i>Sheridan Clark</i>
<i>Te Rangiwahakapunea Thrupp</i>	

Secondary School Grants

<i>David Puna</i>	<i>Jewel Byles</i>
<i>Nathaniel Byles-McDade</i>	<i>Shayvaria Sullivan Brown</i>
<i>Milan Brooks</i>	<i>Nina Alaqua Matenga</i>
<i>Abraham Mitchell</i>	<i>Shaun Tahau</i>
<i>Samuel Keira Mitchell</i>	<i>Kyah Toelau</i>
<i>Shannon Ivy Mitchell</i>	<i>Oshanya Byles</i>

