

Te Kokonga Korero

Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust

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Te Hāroto Marae, Te Hāroto.

Nau mai te tau 2017!

Tēnā tātou Hineuru,

Tēnei te mihi ki a tātou katoa. Ko te tumanako i pai wā koutou hararei, ā e pai ana ngā whakahaerenga mō ngā whānau me ngā tamariki e hoki ana ki te kura. Ka hoki ngā whakaaro ki a rātou mā kua mene ki te pō. Koutou kua hoe i te waka ki tua o paerau, haere atu rā. Ki a tātou te kanohi ora e tau nei, mauriora ki a tātou katoa.

We are well into the swing of things for 2017. The Te Matatini competitions in Kahungunu are really gearing up and as part of the kaupapa Te Hāroto will be hosting manuhiri from Rarotonga. Only two weeks to go and there will be a number of people heading through our rohe on their way to the biggest kapa haka competition in the world.

This year looks to be an exciting year for Te Kōpere. We have nearly completed all of the establishment work and we are looking forward to working through many of the strategic plan objectives as told to us by ngā uri katoa o Hineuru. We have a number of projects underway including the Landcare research project on te taiao, an economic development strategy focussed around Woodstock Farm and the rest of the rohe, and a te reo Māori strategy being developed by te reo Māori experts Pania Papa and Leon Blake, with support from Hineuru members.

One other kaupapa that we are excited about is the Hineuru State of the Nation. The State of the Nation will help us identify what our needs are as an iwi and how we as Te Kōpere can help Hineuru iwi members with both needs and aspirations. We are looking forward to continuing getting on with the business and delivering tangible results for our people.

TRUSTEE CORNER

Te Kōpere Appoints Chief Executive

Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust has appointed David Jones to be the Chief Executive for the Trust. Many of our whānau will know David as one of our lawyers who worked on the negotiations of our claims and completed our settlement. In the past 6 months David has been supporting Te Kōpere operations as the project manager and establishing all operational aspects and implementing our strategic plan. He will be employed by Te Kōpere as our first Chief Executive. Nau mai haere mai ki ēenei tūranga e Rāwiri.



Above: Titiokura from the air- one of the prizes for those who complete the survey

Hineuru State of the Nation

We are currently working with NIDEA of the University of Waikato to prepare a state of the nation paper on the social, cultural and economic health of our Hineuru uri. This document will include understanding what the barriers are for our people so that we may develop targeted programs and strategies around meeting the needs of our people.

We have sought the expertise of Dr Tahu Kukutai and Dr Arama Rata to review the Hineuru register and understand what the Hineuru population projections will be in the year 2040 so that we may really plan effective and targeted strategies around Hineuru culture, language, economics, housing, jobs, health and all other matters that arise.

Hineuru Survey - Please Tautoko

Dr Kukutai and Dr Rata are both working on the development of a survey that will help us with gathering the information. With the information you provide we can develop strong foundations for Hineuru now and into the future. The information collected is anonymous and will be used to

prepare a report on the state of Hineuru as an iwi. To protect your privacy, no names will be included as part of the survey.

Therefore, we need your help! Please support our research by completing a survey. For those receiving this pānui by post, we have included the questionnaire with this pānui and a return envelope for you to post back. Please help your iwi, it will take ten minutes and will be of benefit for generations to come.

Tautoko Hineuru and Win Prizes!

All those who complete the survey are eligible to enter a draw to win one of a number of prizes including:

- 1 x iPad mini 2 (valued at \$449);
- 2 x \$100 rebel sports vouchers;
- 1 x canvas print of Titiokura maunga taken on a drone (valued at \$100);
- 1 x canvas print of Waipunga Falls (valued at \$100);
- 5 x \$50 Pak n Save vouchers

**Closing date for the survey is 5pm
Tuesday 4 April 2017.**

Hineuru Wananga

10-12 March 2017

You will already have received several pānui about the next Hineuru Reo & Kōrero Wānanga taking place Friday 10th March – Sunday 12th March 2017 at Te Hāroto Marae. We are very fortunate to have Aunty Connie Gilbert and Te Rangihau Gilbert return to Te Hāroto to lead our korero and guide us for the weekend.

The last Hineuru Reo & Kōrero Wānanga was an amazing experience and we can't wait to see all of the whanau again soon.

To view the full programme check out our website: www.ngatihineuru.com or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hineuruiwi/>

The survey is being conducted by an independent company named Hikurangi Enterprises in conjunction with the National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA) from Waikato University who are experts in iwi statistics and survey analysis.

Please note, the survey is only open to people aged 18 years and over.

