

PANUI June 2016

Kia ora koutou

This panui is the second of a monthly panui from the Trust as part of the new communication strategy. We hope you will find it useful and we welcome your feedback at: WhanganuiBay.trust@gmail.com

LAST TRUST HUI WELCOME KAUMATUA

The last Trust hui was held on Saturday 18 Jun in line with the published schedule. We were pleased that 5 of our kaumatua took up our invite to attend our hui. In particular, with that our kaumatua for their input as we reviewed the draft portfolio strategies and the kind words shared to us by Koro Joba.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

Our hui was immediately followed by the inaugural Hapu Matariki celebrations. A big thank you to Mandie Brown, Delani Brown and Jo Te Huia for this event. A lovely summary provided by Mandie below, with the amazing photo by Carla Brown-Kent:



Whanganui Bay Matariki 2016 "Nga Mihi o Te Tau Hou"

Saturday evening everyone gathered at the Marae to begin our Matariki Wananga, whanau shared different purakau stories of old on what the cluster of whetu stars known as Matariki symbolised for our ancestors and how we may incorporate and bring to life those practises and beliefs now and forever more.

Sunday began with recital of karakia tawhito and the lighting of a ceremonial fire, as dawn broke the sounds of the Putatara echoed throughout the Bay (picture below taken by Carls). The hangi was lit as everyone returned to the Marae for parakuihi.

The 1st event was the 'Tamariki Marae Kai Masters Challenge'. 1 3/4 hours, 8 mystery boxes of ingredients, the challenge was to source a native ingredient from the Moana or ngahere and create a sumptuous dish to present to Master Chef Cameron Petley our surprise judge who was slightly blown away by the calibre and skill of each teams creation. Big mihi to all our teams Gabby and Jaz, Waimirirangi and Blandina, Elani and Jack, Boyboy and Mahue, Tukaha, Rongomai and Brett, Troy and Gerard, Hiri and Martin, Anahere and Athena.

Congratulations to 1st Place Tukaha Hepi Te Huia, Rongomai Hepi Te Huia and Brett Matenga for their Lightly fried Liver and Prosciutto served with Matariki mashed riwai and (Manuka/Kanuka/Kawakawa) dish. 2nd Place Boyboy and Mahue Tarawa with their twice cooked Titi served on a bed of waterfall harvested Pikopiko and freshly picked greens.

Next up was the 'Pakeke Marae Kai Masters Challenge' 3 hours, main ingredient sourced from the Whanganui, a recipe and information sheet to present to our Master Chef Judges Uncle Joba, Cam Petley and Jack the Giant Slayer whom were all highly impressed with the talent and technique of all the contestants. Big ups to Jo Te Huia for organising the Kai Challenge and all the entries Aunty Barb, Uncle Richard Hemapo, Deano Te Huia, Mere Brown and Moko, Lisa Te Heuheu and Jo Te Huia, big ups to Wok and Mike who made dishes also.

1st Place Equal went to Aunty Barb and Lisa Te Heuheu for their 10 star a la carte dishes. 2nd Place went to Anahere and Mum for their Toroi.

Thank you to all the whanau, friends, visitors and invited guests that took the time and effort to come and celebrate Matariki with us.

A huge mihi to our kaumatua Uncle Joba, Aunty Barb, Ngarau, Mamae and Chris, Uncle Richard and Aunty Jen, the Marae Committee for allowing us to use the Marae facilities, The Whanganui Trust, Whakarawa Trust, Hauhungaroa 2C, Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board, E Tu Rongo Ma Tane, George Bergerson, Wok, Mihi, Walt, Mike and Jack, Ma, Gabs, Jo and Deano, Tio and Jaz, Sista Carls, Kiri and Martin, Blandina and Ross, Huitao and Moerangi, The girls Athena, Cherie, Brett, Aaron, Tiffany, Aroha and Tane, Gerard and

Lisa, Lane and our tamariki and mokopuna who inspire us everyday. Nga mihi Mandz



THF Hapu Forum

Ngati te Maunga, 31 Jul, Great Lake Centre, Taupo

STRATEGIC PLAN

Work on the Strategic plan continues by the Trust and further consultation is planned for the Sep, Nov and Feb 17. The trust is still looking for a new secretary and treasurer, if you are interested please contact us through our email address. If, you have no experience but some of the skills needed we are happy to train people for the positions.

The portfolio teams presented their first draft for each portfolio. The three new portfolios are:



<p><u>Taiao:</u> includes Environment Conservation Sustainability Waahi Tapu sites</p> <p><u>Trustees:</u> Mandie Brown Huitao Rakaupai</p>	<p><u>Social:</u> includes Health and Safety Education Housing and sanitation Community</p> <p><u>Trustees:</u> Taipiria Hepi Veronica Hunapo Moerangi Rakaupai</p>	<p><u>Economic:</u> includes Funding and Revenue Investment Development Recreation</p> <p><u>Trustees:</u> Blandina Diamond Jimmy Hill</p>
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However it should be noted that the portfolios do have interaction, cross-over and support to each other. If you have an interest in helping in a portfolio please let us know – many hands make for lighter work. A number of volunteers/kaitiaki have joined the three portfolios to help with the work.

OPUS Report

The new Trustees have had an opportunity to review the OPUS report that was completed in 2011. Although this report is tiled as a Development Plan it has been decided that this report will serve to inform our greater Strategic Plan. The OPUS report is not the Bay Development Plan.

The report provides good topographical and descriptive information about the structure and capacity of the whenua. As such the information provides good information to the trustees as part of each of the portfolios.

It is our intent to use the report as one of the many resources that will inform our strategic plan and decisions going forward but it is emphasised that the OPUS is not the primary or sole source of information.

The OPUS report does not provide for many other factors such as our cultural, historical, aspirational and hapu desires and visions. The developing Strategic Plan will be designed to encompass these many other pieces. As such you will see the various wananga now included in the meeting schedule which will allow us all to collaborate on the Strategic Plan.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

As a result of the great strategy work that is being done there are some slight changes and addition to the schedule of meetings. Our next meetings are planned as:

Date	Type	Cut-off for slot book open session	Publish order of Session
Sat 2 Apr DONE	Ord	No Open Session	No Open Session
Sat 7 May DONE	Ord	No Open Session	No Open Session
Sat 18 Jun DONE	Ord	21 May	28 May
Sat 6 Aug	Ord	29 Jul	1 Aug
Sat 3 Sep	Ord	26 Aug	28 Aug
Sat 17 Sep	WA	Wananga	Strategy and Charter
Sat 8 Oct	Ord	20 Sep	1 Oct
Sat 12 Nov	WA	Wananga	Housing
Sat 10 Dec	Ord	30 Nov	2 Dec
Sat 28 Jan	Ord	17 Jan	24 Jan
Feb 17	WA	Wananga	Strategy and Charter
April 17	AGM	March notices of motion	1 April notices close

OPEN SESSIONS - as part of Ordinary Meetings

This session will be in the afternoons and will allow hapu members to submit 'take', concerns, queries or ideas directly to the Trust. **Please submit your topics, by emailing: WhanganuiBay.Trust@gmail.com** . Or you can just come along in the afternoon to present your 'take'.

- **1:30pm – 3:30pm** Open Session

The **Open Session** is designed to improve communication and consultation with hapu / beneficiaries by providing time after each meeting for hapu to talk directly to the Trust.

Some examples maybe:

- Clean up the water front.
- Strangers in the bay.
- Saving the glow worms.
- Rules for fishing in the bay.
- Build a path to the waterfall.

- Concerns about my bach.
- Permission to conduct an event in the bay.
- Permission to hunt in the bay.
- Removing trees.
- Bad behaviour seen.
- Fire risk seen.
- Speeding on the access road.

Remember you can always just send us a letter or email us.



ORDINARY MATTERS

Although the trust is deep into developing each portfolio strategy and annual plans as well as identifying the various policy and funding needed there is still a need to progress normal and abnormal trust matters. Some of these matters have included:

- Skink Sighting
- Pest control
- Black Water waste, wharepaku
- Regional waste
- Ture whenua Act awareness
- Health and Safety responsibility
- Grounds maintenance
- OPUS report review
- Waahi Tapu management
- Tree Felling Management



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