



Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Rārua, Wakatū, Ngāti Tama, Te Ātiawa

Panui No 13 - November 2008

*Tuia i runga, tuia i raro, tuia i te herenga tangata
Tihei mauri ora!*

*Nga Iwi o Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga,
Tena koutou katoa.*

Nga mihi kia tatou mate maha.

Kia koe Chris, te Rangatira.

Ka nui te mihi, te tangi kia koe.

He tangi aroha tenei ki tou whanau.

Haere te Rangatira,

Haere ki nga Tupuna,

Haere, haere, haere



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the very sudden and tragic passing of our Project Manager, Chris Atutahi at his home in Hamilton on Tuesday 17 June 2008. Our thoughts are with his wife Natalie, and their three daughters, Mariah, Nicole and Renee, and his extensive whānau.

Many whānau from Te Tau Ihu, including the Board of Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga, travelled north to Oparure Marae near Te Kuiti to attend Chris' tangi and pay their respects to a valued friend and colleague.

Chris leaves behind a legacy of which his whānau and friends can be extremely proud, in that he laid a solid foundation to ensure the breaches and grievances suffered by Te Tau Ihu Iwi will be redressed in the next two to three years.

Sadly, Chris' mum Olive passed away in September, and again our thoughts are with sisters Karyn and Gayle, and also Natalie and the girls.

2008 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Tainui Taranaki will be held on **Wednesday 26 November 2008 at 6pm** at the Rutherford Hotel in Nelson.

If you would like a copy of the Annual Report, please email Jo Westrupp at koronui@nettel.net.nz, or alternatively the reports will be available from www.tainuitaranaki.co.nz after 27 November 2008.

Treaty Settlement Update

The Tainui Taranaki negotiators have been working to conclude an Agreement in Principle with the Crown for a number of months. The target was to try to reach this milestone before the election, but unfortunately it was not possible to do so.

The negotiations started with great promise with the receipt of an enhanced commercial and financial offer from the Crown, which included cash, the right to acquire a 50% interest in the Crown Forests within Te Tau Ihu, and the right to acquire or obtain gifts of certain commercial properties.

However, the process then became stalled over cultural redress and the Crown requirement that all cross claims with Kurahaupō and Ngāti Toa had to be resolved in advance of any Agreement in Principle being signed. Aspects of the initial commercial and financial offer were also revisited by the Crown, including the mechanism for acquiring the 50% interest in the Crown Forests, and these now need to be further negotiated.

With the economic situation turning negative the absence of a concluded Agreement in Principle means that we now face the risk of a further reduction in the value of our commercial and financial offer, although the negotiators will be working hard to avoid this happening. We also have some remaining cultural redress issues to resolve, which we hope to be able to address quickly once negotiations resume with the new government.

The negotiators hope is that the negotiations will resume before Christmas and that positive progress can be made to conclude an Agreement in Principle as soon as possible thereafter.

Tainui Taranaki will report on the content of the Agreement in Principle once it is finalised. This will involve a series of reporting hui in different locations around the country.

Depending on progress with negotiations over the coming months Tainui Taranaki will also look to provide further progress reports in future panui.

Unclaimed Money

Check this website out www.npf.co.nz.

Your whānau may have money there. There are heaps of Māori names there so pass it on if you know of anyone.

The Board of Trustees of the National Provident Fund (NPF) holds money for a number of members with whom contact has been lost. This money was contributed to an NPF superannuation account and contact was lost as a result of members changing their employment and/or address and not keeping the NPF Scheme Administrator informed.

If you think some of this money may be yours please visit the website and complete the forms. NPF say they will respond to all correctly filled out forms within six weeks of receiving them.



Aussie going against the flow

While Kiwis are moving to Australia to live in record numbers, our Administrator, Jo Westrupp, is a former Aussie bucking that trend. At her citizenship ceremony in Nelson on 21 August 2008, she wore a korowai that was loaned to her from Ngāti Koata.

Jo says it was an easy decision to become a New Zealander as her daughter and grand-daughter both live in Aotearoa, plus her close associations and involvement with ngā Iwi katoa o Te Tau Ihu.

Key Dates for the Future

Waitangi Tribunal Report presentation	11am, 22 November at Whakatu Marae, Nelson
2008 Annual General Meeting –	6pm, 26 November 2008 at Rutherford Hotel, Nelson
Signing of a Deed of Settlement	2009

Te Tau Ihu Aquaculture Update

Iwi Māori and the Crown have reached an early agreement over resolution of 'pre-commencement' (1992-2004) aquaculture interests in the South Island on 7 October 2008.

The Agreement in Principle is for a one-off cash payment of \$97 million in full and final settlement of the current Crown obligations for aquaculture space that was approved between 21 September 1992 and 31 December 2004 under the previous marine farming regime.



*Fred Te Miha,
Chair of Ngāti Tama,
signs the Aquaculture AiP*

This agreement covers the vast majority of New Zealand's aquaculture development areas including the Marlborough Sounds, Tasman Bay, and Hauraki Gulf along with the rest of the South Island. It was reached between Fisheries Minister Jim Anderton, Treaty Negotiations Minister Michael Cullen, Māori Affairs Minister Parekura Horomia and leaders representing the Iwi of Hauraki, Ngāti Apa ki Te Ra To, Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Rārua, Ngai Tahu, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Toa, Rangitane and Te Ātiawa (Te Tau Ihu).

After weather played havoc with flights into Wellington on the original signing date, the Agreement in Principle was finally signed on Monday 13 October 2008.

Coromandel, Marlborough and Tasman represent New Zealand's highest value marine farming regions and are most suited for development. While there is not a great deal of aquaculture in the rest of the South Island, the negotiations provided an opportunity for Ngai Tahu to support Iwi from the top of the South Island and to settle the remainder of the South Island, which has limited space and productivity.

Mark Solomon (Ngai Tahu) said the most satisfying aspect about this agreement has been seeing all of the Iwi of Te Waipounamu working together.

With the signing of the Agreement in Principal parties will now work toward a Deed that will allow for legislation to be introduced to Parliament next year.

No reira e te Iwi Ahakoā, he iti, he pounamu

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