



ŌRAKA APARIMA RŪNAKA INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021



Front Cover: Freshly cut grass leading up one of the tracks on Rarotoka (Centre Island) where volunteers give their time freely throughout the year to do maintenance work on the buildings, clearing tracks, and planting native trees etc.

We are forever grateful for their dedication and hard work.



Below: A stunning aerial view - by drone - of the drive to TARAMEA (Howell's Point).



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Aims and Objectives:

- To provide for the well-being of Ngāi Tahu Whānui within our area with administrative assistance, guidance and management in Spiritual, Cultural, Educational, Moral, and Social and Economic aspects of life.
- To work as Kaitiaki (Guardians) with dedication in the field of Resource Management so that present and future Ngāi Tahu and all New Zealanders are assured a clean sustainable managed environment in which to live.
- To uplift and support Ngāi Tahu as Mana Whenua and to accept our host responsibilities by offering manaakitanga where appropriate to other Ngāi Tahu, Māori individuals and groups living within or visiting our region.
- To develop our Marae Complex so all the above can be carried out – where we may pray, rise tall in oratory, weep for our dead, sing and dance, hold meetings, and house our guests etc. To know that here we belong and have a right to be heard and that this is the standing place of our present generation and will be the standing place for generations to come.
- We offer Information and Advice services from our Riverton Office/Resource Base – which is accessible to all in the community.
- We have instigated 'Whānau Development' Days / Hui and Wānanga in Riverton and Colac Bay.
- We awahi young and old and often include Iwi from other areas.
- We encourage the wider community to participate – offering Cultural experiences through Art and Theatre, Concert, Kai and Marae visits.
- We continue to work in the demanding roles of Resource Management and the management of Customary Fisheries – working with local groups, councils, local and government bodies etc.
- We are endeavouring to meet the many needs of Ngāi Tahu Whānui, plus the many others, who constantly seek our input, help and advice.

Ōraka-Aparima Rūnaka Inc.

***will endeavour to provide for the continuing growth
of the cultural, spiritual, social and economic well-being of
Ngāi Tahu Whānui within our rohe in an environment of excellence.***





ŌRAKA APARIMA RŪNAKA INC.

Annual General Meeting held on
Sunday 11th October, 2020—10.00 am
at Takutai o Te Titi Marae, Ōraka - Colac Bay

Mihimihi / Karakia - Greetings

Our Kaiwhakahaere Stewart Bull, welcomed all old and new members, those on Zoom and the Directors of our Holdings Company with a mihimihi. Gary Davis opened the hui with a karakia.

Kei konei— Present

- 1) Stewart Bull
 - 2) Ann Wakefield
 - 3) Sue Crengle
 - 4) Jane Kitson
 - 5) Carl Church
 - 6) Karina Davis-Marsden
 - 7) Gary Davis
 - 8) Riki Dallas
 - 9) Tracey Wright-Tawha
 - 10) Darren Rewi
 - 11) Muriel Johnstone
 - 12) Rangimaria Suddaby
 - 13) Shona Fordyce
 - 14) Stuart Ogilvy
 - 15) Tane Davis
 - 16) Jana Davis
 - 17) Terry Nicholas
 - 18) Sonia Rahiti
 - 19) Phil Fluerty
 - 20) Joan Fluerty
 - 21) Teina Wilmshurst
 - 22) Alistair Church
 - 23) Teoti Jardine
 - 24) Alex Taurima
 - 25) Trevor Huggins
 - 26) James York
 - 27) Dee Wainui
 - 28) Lynne Davies
 - 29) Errol Davies
 - 30) Aaron Davis
 - 31) Chris Cleaver
 - 32) Lynley McKay
 - 33) Raniera Dallas (early departure)
 - 34) John McRae
 - 35) Tessa McRae
 - 36) Dianne Carian
 - 37) Lana Winders
- Via Zoom**
- 38) Kate Bateman
 - 39) Ann Bateman
 - 40) Hikatea Bull
 - 41) Linda Cook
 - 42) Sandra Cook

- 43) Anna Brankin
- 44) Kiri Howell
- 45) Moana O Hinerangi

**Tono aroha —
Apologies**

- 1) Dene Cole
- 2) Wendy Dallas - Katoa
- 3) Rewi Davis
- 4) Ellen P'ea
- 5) Wendy Nicholas
- 6) Eric Bradshaw

Motion: Apologies moved for acceptance.

Moved: Shona Fordyce

Seconded: Ann Wakefield

Carried

**Whakatahinga
Ohore Tikanga-
Emergency
Evacuation
Procedure**

1. Health and Safety debrief by Riki Dallas

The evacuation procedure was explained so all those present were familiar with procedures in the event of an emergency during the hui.

Fire - All exit the building at once and meet up by the shipping containers down the back.

Earthquake - Take cover, meet under the tables and assess the situation.

- Assist anyone who requires help.

**Maumahara—
Memorium**

2. Members stood out of respect and in remembrance of those who have passed away recently and others who have not been recorded.

**Whakatuturu o
nga meneti—
Confirmation of
minutes**

3. The minutes of the previous Ōraka Aparima Inc. Annual General Meeting held on 13th October 2019 were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Tracey Wright-Tawha

Seconded: Teina Wilmshurst

Carried

**He mea i puta ai –
Matters arising**

4. There were no matters arising.

**Te Purongo o te
Kaiwhakahaere -**

5. Chairman's report - Stewart Bull

Draft copies of the 2019—2020 Annual Report were circulated for perusal. Stewart spoke to his report and congratulated Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka members: Muriel Johnstone and Ramari Oliphant Stewart for being awarded the Queen's New Zealand Order of Merit for their dedication and hard work.

Motion: To formally adopt the Chair's report and the draft Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka 2019 - 2020 annual report.

Moved: Stewart Bull

Seconded: John McRae

Carried

**He purongo o te
Kaitiaki Moni -**

Financial Report

6. Treasurer's report—presented by Lynley McKay

Questions from the floor were invited.

- *"Why is there no auditor letter with the draft annual financial accounts?"*
Lynley - the auditors assured us that we will receive a formal letter by Monday.
- The employment of financial assistant Britt Cleaver has proven worthwhile to both the Treasurer and accountants.

- Wage subsidy during covid questioned - *“The excess was voluntarily refunded to Te Pūtea Whakamahi because the Rūnaka had sufficient funds to cover their obligations.”*
- Projects/funders - *“All our deadlines and requirements were met, extensions were negotiated with no long term ramifications.”*

Action 1

It was agreed that approval of the annual accounts would be held over to the November general monthly meeting, pending the receipt of the auditor’s qualification letter.

Action point to be carried over to general business at the next general monthly meeting.

It was questioned whether the Treasurer, Executive and Kaihautu were happy with the performance of BDO Spicer.

“We’re happy and also aware that they’re still familiarizing themselves with the Rūnaka and it’s various kaupapa.”

Action 2

John McRae recommended that the Rūnaka write to the auditor BDO Spicer and express our disappointment that they did not meet our AGM deadlines. Provide them an outline of our future expectations.

Action point to be carried over to general business at the next general monthly meeting.

- **Appointment of Auditors**
Motion: To reappoint BDO Spicer as our auditors for the 2020 – 2021 financial year.
Moved: Lynley McKay
Seconded: Tracey Wright – Tawha
Carried
- **Executive Honorariums**
Motion: The Honorariums to be paid to the current Executive Committee on the same basis as previous years.
Moved: Lynley McKay
Seconded: Carl Church
Carried
- **Financials**
Motion: To approve the financial report
Moved: Sue Crengle
Seconded: Ann Wakefield

It was pointed out that it’s inappropriate to accept and approve the financial accounts without a signed financial report from the auditor.

Kiri Howell stated that OAR Holdings will not approve their financials until a signed financial report from the auditor is received.

A decision was made to reword the motion rather than rescind it.

Motion: Accept the financials pending receipt of the auditor’s qualification letter.
Moved: Tracey Wright
Seconded: Stewart Bull
Carried

7. Te pōti mō ngā Kaiwhakahaere hou - Elections for the new Executive

The incumbent Chair - Stewart Bull, announced that he would not stand for re-election however, he was still keen to continue with a number of portfolios.

Voting eligibility, membership, participation and voting rules according to the Constitution were discussed. Advice and clarification from Chris Ford (TRoNT) regarding participation via video teleconferencing facilities was sought previously at an Executive hui. Stewart gave a brief explanation on the definition of participation, further clarified by Sandra Cook.

Voting by secret ballot elected and a secret poll by a show of hands for Zoom participants.

Processing of online votes: Scrutineers to turn their screen, ensuring that online votes weren't visible and remain confidential.

Candidates were asked to give a brief introduction on their vision for the Rūnaka and to identify any potential conflicts of interests.

Scrutineers

- Tessa McRae and Dianne Carian (non-members - ineligible to vote)
- Joan Fluerty (an associate member)

Motion: That all present registered Oraka Aparima Rūnaka members and participants on Zoom were eligible to vote.

Moved: Stewart Bull

Seconded: Tracey Wright - Tawha

Carried

Motion: To appoint Tessa McRae, Dianne Carian and Joan Fluerty as scrutineers.

Moved: Terry Nicholas

Seconded: Ann Wakefield

Carried

Nominations for Chairperson

- 1) **Anne Wakefield**
Nominated by Lynley McKay
Seconded: Jane Kitson
Accepted
- 2) **Tracey Wright-Tawha**
Nominated by Sonia Rahiti
Seconded: James York
Accepted
- 3) **Teoti Jardine**
Nominated by Shona Fordyce
Seconded: Phil Fluerty
Accepted
- 4) **Tane Davis**
Nominated by Phil Fluerty
Declined

With no further nominations, votes were counted and Stewart declared **Ann Wakefield as Chairperson - Carried**

For continuity, Ann agreed to fulfill her Secretarial duties for the AGM and Stewart agreed to conduct the remainder of the election process and meeting as the outgoing Chair.

Noted: Ann Wakefield will remain the Rūnaka representative to TRoNT.

Nominations for Vice Chairperson

- 1) **Tracey Wright Tawha**
Nominated by Teina Wilmshurst
Seconded: Darren Rewi
Accepted

2) **Teoti Jardine**
Nominated by Shona Fordyce
Seconded: Phil Fluerty
Accepted

3) **Sue Crengle**
Nominated by Jane Kitson
Seconded: Lynley McKay
Accepted

With no further nominations, votes were counted and Stewart declared **Sue Crengle as Vice Chairperson - Carried**

Nominations for Secretary

1) **Anna Brankin**
Nominated by Lynley McKay
Seconded: Shona Fordyce
Accepted

2) **Teina Wilmshurst**
Nominated by Raniera Dallas
Declined

3) **Karina Davis Marsden**
Nominated by Raniera Dallas
Declined

With no further nominations, votes were counted and Stewart declared **Anna Brankin as Secretary - Carried**

Nominations for Treasurer

1) **Jane Kitson**
Nominated by Sue Crengle
Seconded: Lynley McKay
Accepted

With no further nominations, votes were counted and Stewart declared **Jane Kitson as Treasurer - Carried**

Nominations for three Executive Members

1) **Gary Davis**
Nominated by Lynley McKay
Seconded: Shona Fordyce
Accepted

2) **Teoti Jardine**
Nominated by Hikatea Bull
Seconded: Dee Wainui
Accepted

3) **Tracey Wright Tawha**
Nominated by Teina Wilmshurst
Declined

4) **Darren Rewi**
Nominated by Gary Davis
Seconded: Raniera Dallas

5) **Karina Davis Marsden**
Nominated by Rewi Davis
Seconded: Riki Dallas
Accepted

6) **Carl Church**
Nominated by Shona Fordyce
Seconded: Rangimaria Suddaby
Accepted

With no further nominations, votes were counted and Stewart declared the three successful Executive members:

- **Gary Davis**
- **Karina Davis Marsden**
- **Carl Church**
- **Carried**

Motion: To destroy all the ballot papers
Moved by Ann Wakefield
Seconded: Riki Dallas
Carried

Stewart Bull acknowledged the members of the outgoing Executive Committee and thanked them for their mahi and commitment.

Shona Fordyce spoke on behalf of the Kāhui Kaumātua and thanked the outgoing Executive Committee and congratulated those who succeeded in taking up their new roles today.

Raniera Dallas also gave a mihi and reminded whānau that as well as the formal and legal responsibilities of the Executive and Rūnaka, we all have a duty to uphold the mana of our paepae and marae.

Nga mea katoa

8. General business

- **Terry Nicholas** - Concerned that whānau were still uncertain about the membership rules and requested a review of the constitution at the next GMM in February 2021.
- **Ann Wakefield** - Focus on membership, participation and code of legislation which ends in March.

Motion: To hold a wānanga and review the Constitution at the next GMM on 14th February 2021.

Moved by Terry Nicholas
Seconded: Ann Wakefield
Carried

Action 3 - Action to be carried over to general business at the GMM following the AGM.

Ann - On behalf of the new Executive; to commence a review of the Membership Constitution clauses and give whānau the opportunity to wānanga and feed into the review.

Action Point to be carried over into General Monthly Meeting - Business.

Action 4 - Provide an update at the next GMM on 14th February 2021 - Ann

- **Karina Davis-Marsden** - Panui reminder - Ki Uta, Ki Tai Waka Ama, Labour weekend in Te Anau.
We're hosting the Waka-ama Nationals in Te Anau; accommodation is available at the Te Anau Camping Grounds.

Hui whakamutunga - The hui concluded at 12.45 pm.

Conclusion

Stewart thanked everyone for their attendance and advised that the Holdings hui would commence directly after this one, followed by lunch and then the General Monthly Meeting.

**Next Annual General Meeting
9th October 2021**



ŌRAKA APARIMA RŪNAKA INC. HOLDINGS

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 11th October - Started at 12.45 pm
at Takutai o Te Titi Marae; Colac Bay

Kei konei— Present

1. Ann Wakefield
 2. Sue Crengle
 3. Riki Dallas
 4. Carl Church
 5. Karina Davis - Marsden
 6. Gary Davis
 7. Stewart Bull
 8. Tracey Wright - Tawha
 9. Shona Fordyce
 10. Muriel Johnstone
 11. Rangimaria Suddaby
 12. Darren Rewi
 13. Stuart Ogilvy
 14. Tane Davis
 15. Jana Davis
 16. Terry Nicholas
 17. Alex Taurima
 18. Sonia Rahiti
 19. Jane Kitson
 20. Terry Nicholas
 21. Phil Fluerty
 22. Joan Fluerty
 23. Teina Wilmshurst
 24. Alistair Church
 25. Teoti Jardine
 26. Trevor Huggins
 27. John McRae
 28. Tessa McRae
 29. Dianne Carian
 30. James York
 31. Dee Wainui
 32. Lynne Davies
 33. Errol Davies
 34. Chris Cleaver
 35. Aaron Davis
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 44. Moana O Hinerangi

Tono aroha - apologies

1. Carried over from AGM

1. Kiri Howell - Holdings Chair

Kiri congratulated the newly elected Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Executive and acknowledged the outgoing Executive members for their mahi and contribution to the Rūnaka. She thanked her fellow directors and acknowledged Riki for all his mahi organising their travel and accommodation requirements. Looking forward to continually strengthen the lines of communication and building a good relationship with the new Executive Committee. She is pleased with their choice of Craig Investments and feels it has been a good fit. Kiri invited fellow director John McRae to present and answer any questions from the floor on the Holdings Annual report.

John acknowledged Lana Winders who recently joined the Holdings Board as a director. He's pleased that Holdings now has the right number of people with a range of experience for the current investment strategy."

Highlights

- Page 11 - Te Haumi and Craigs Investment
- 7% to 8 % balanced return objective, achieved slightly over 9%

Lynley McKay - Previously, as a shareholder, the Rūnaka had planned and worked with Holdings on the basis of receiving a dividend of 40% interest earned with the remainder 60% being reinvested in capital which enabled the Rūnaka to facilitate and plan for discretionary education, sports, and hardship grants and scholarships that met our charitable status."

Terry Nicholas cautioned the need to not put too much pressure on our Directors and we should be wary of eroding the capital asset.

John and Kiri - This type of directive could be negotiated and covered within the 'Letter of Expectation.' Further discussions commenced with the Chair and Vice Chair who noted that the Rūnaka had not formalised a scholarship application process which could be helpful. They hope to identify other investment opportunities closer to home.

John updated members on the kiwifruit investment (along with other iwi investors) in the Bay of Plenty. APATAR 5% yield for year term - uplift quite rare.

Ann Wakefield - *"Given that some of the missteps we experienced with Ngai Tahu Holdings was inter /cross iwi relationships part of the investment analysis or due diligence filter?"*

Kiri Howell – *"Not specifically but it is a good point, something that can be built into for the future."*

Carl Church - *Unrealised gains: What is the protection for the more liquid assets, portfolios and investments.?"*

John McRae - *"There's always a level of risk to achieve certain levels of return. Craigs have been asked for a balanced/managed risk. We're very happy with their performance."*

Kiri acknowledged they were happy with their director numbers, given the current climate and investment strategy but as this grows and pivots, they may need to review their skills matrix and identify any gaps.

John agreed and views succession planning as a future consideration.

James Yorke asked about newer initiatives - whanau businesses.

John would like to see in future, the opportunity to invest and create opportunities closer to home. Considered on own merits.

The meeting concluded at 1.20 pm.

The next Annual General Meeting is: 9th October 2021

Your Executive Committee

and

Kaihautu



Above: Ann Wakefield - Chairperson



Above: Anna Brankin - Secretary



Above: Sue Crengle - Vice-Chairperson



Above: Tracey Wright Tawha



Above: Carl Church - Treasurer



Above: Karina Davis - Marsden



Above: Gary Davis

Right: Riki Dallas - Kaihautu;
Office Manager



PORTFOLIO REPORTS



Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Kaiwhakahaere Report 2021

Ann Wakefield

- Representative to the table of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
- Iwi Governance Committee, Southern District Health Board
- Tangata Tiaki Kaitiaki
- Fiordland Museum and Heritage Trust
- Iwi Advisory Milford Opportunities Project

Kia ora whanau

It is an absolute honour to present my first Annual Report as the Chair of Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka .

We started the year with an overdue refresh of our 'Strategic Plan' and had huge aspirations and goals with a disciplined timeline and work plan however, the resurgence of Covid-19 Delta variant and the Alert Level 4 lockdown disrupted many of these. Yet it wasn't as if we had no knowledge base on which to fall back on - our Tupuna shared their experiences with us and valuable learnings from the very same scenario just over a century ago when the deadly Spanish influenza pandemic ravaged our people. And we are still vulnerable.

The health inequities our people experience could be described as a 'chasm.' A statistic from the latest Ngāi Tahu State of the Takiwā' report advises that for Tane in Murihiku in the 15-24 and 65+ age brackets had significantly higher acute hospitalisation rates compared to all age groups across Iwi. It grieves me but it also makes me determined to fight for change. Yet our people are resilient and this year our Ngāi Tahu registrations broke the 72,000 mark.

We have lost many loved ones this year and the maemae is intensified as we have adapted our tangihanga protocols, often grieving in isolation.

Our vocabulary of new words and terms continues to expand - bubbles, Zui, live streaming, MIQ (no relation to James Bond), and virtual waiting rooms...hey aunty, you're muted; hey uncle could you please mute yourself; someone's kurī is snoring; be a doer - Karawhiua! Doing it for the whanau: my tamariki, my Iwi - our Whakapapa!

Hey, have you had your second jab yet? Have you scanned in? Are we physical distancing? Hongi and hariru alternatives - virtual hugs and kisses, fist pump, air pump, elbow pump. Are you scowling behind that mask? Remember to smile with your eyes: dress down Friday, formal dress Friday, ball gowns, tiaras and bow ties, post lockdown pepi. Yes everyone was quietly calculating the months.

Mō tatou, ā, mō kā uri a muri ake nei!

Sometimes it feels like this dominates our lives but it has quickly become a consideration in everything we do. There have been many achievements to celebrate too and I invite you to read about them in the reports that follow.

In closing, I want to thank you - our whanau - for your ongoing support, your constructive feedback, debate and your contributions to the success of Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka.

Mauri ora ki a koutou katoa

Ann Wakefield
Kaiwhakahaere



Riki Dallas

- Kaihautū—General Manager

To start with; I would like to acknowledge all our whānau who are dealing with the challenges of COVID-19 and lockdown. Whatever your situation, our thoughts are with you.

Kia kaha whānau!

Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Executive has been working hard on reviewing the strategic plan and Constitution, both of which will help prioritise and give direction for the future. The opportunity to hold wānanga during some of our general monthly meetings has assisted with this.

Ongoing Projects

- **Te Tapu o Tane**
A combined Murihiku Rūnaka nursery and propagation planting company.
- **Website**
The engagement of Elm Marketing to help Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka set up a website.
- **New marae development**
Steve Bramley of SGL Funding was contracted to support the new marae development.
- **Rarotoka**
A group of volunteers continue to work on improving the Rarotoka facilities and property, supported by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu with their approval for larger projects.
This financial year saw the conversion of house three for garaging and the replacement of the old water tanks with three new ones to provide improved water quality to all the houses. We plan to repaint the three houses over the next twelve months.
- **Te Koawa Turoa o Takitimu**
The lease is currently under review with Te Waiau Mahika Kai Trust.
- **Hump Ridge Great Walk Development**
A two day rangatahi wanaka at Takutai o Te Titi Marae was organised by Muriel and was well supported by whanau and DoC staff.
- The distribution of funds on behalf of the Ministry of Education to enhance their education engagement.

The last twelve months has seen an increase in community groups, private operators, councils and Treaty Partners, all wishing to engage with the Rūnaka. Again, I thank our staff, Executive, Kāhui Kaumātua, project leaders and numerous volunteers for their continuous support and mahi during the year. Without your input, guidance and representation on behalf of the Rūnaka at numerous hui, events and activities, Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka would not be in the position it is now.

Our challenge is to find a way that best supports our whanau to continue all this mahi. The next few years will see some exciting project developments.

Ngā mihi
Riki Dallas
Kaihautu



Muriel Johnstone

- Kāhui Kaumatua
- Resource Management / Natural Resources / Environment
- Kaitiaki Rōpu ki Murihiku
- Tangata Tiaki Kaitiaki
- Taramea (Howells Point) Management Committee (Kaiwhakahaere)
- Milford Opportunities (MOP) Governance

Tena koutou katoa,

Kia ora whanau - after hoping and trusting for a quiet year - What did we get?

Another busy, crazy, difficult year instead. Even so, I'm happy to provide this report for members to read. I welcome questions at any time.

KAHUI KAUMATUA

- Enrolment applications come from all over Aotearoa as well as overseas countries. Many whānau are just beginning their Ngāi Tahu journey while others are trying to identify if they have a Ngāi Tahu or other Iwi link at all. We offer as much help, assistance and information as possible.
- Other requests are for: Histories, Stories, Pepeha, Burial Lists, Land Information and Writings etc.
- We've also received several offers from families (non-Māori) who've chosen not to keep Taonga Toki etc. - found many, many years ago - and now, they want to return these back to us. These offers are appreciated and acknowledged.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT / NATURAL RESOURCES / ENVIRONMENT

- This mahi never reduces. We have a great working relationship with Te Ao Marama Inc. But lets not forget it is all the other Natural Resources, Environment, Wāhi Tupuna, Wāhi Taonga; places far and wide throughout our takiwā that our Rūnaka needs to stay abreast of. If not, 'How' will we know what is happening in our own place?

It's no use complaining after an effect that could have been avoided or lessened - such as the Sand Dunes being bull-dozed to make way for a sub-division or little freshwater Springs and runners meeting the same fate. Liaison or prior knowledge would at least have allowed for on-site Cultural Monitoring. We need your eyes, ears, and knowledge whānau.

Thankyou to those who have helped at times - and also to other whānau who have been active in projects with freshwater monitoring, pest control, writing projects etc. Kia ora koutou.

TANGATA TIAKI KAITIAKI

- A quieter year for Customary Authorisations from around our coast.
- Some erosion continues close to popular kaimoana gathering places which is putting pressure on other beach access points - a watch will be kept.

KAITIAKI ROPU KI MURIHIKU

- A Zoom Hui and Teams replaced Face to Face meetings on several occasions so work could continue. Concession applications keep rolling in, some for new, bigger, or other changes. Many for activities (land and water based) throughout Fiordland National Park, various Sounds, Rakiura, Southern Islands etc. just to mention a few areas. Mountains and Lakes activities are also being sought out.

- DoC /He Waka Kotahi / and others, have made remarkable progress in repairing some of the damage to roads, walking tracks, bridges, huts etc. after the previous huge Flood / Rain events in Fiordland. Some areas are not able to be repaired.
- As a Ropu we're struggling to cope with the level of mahi that has come to us - DoC and Ngāi Tahu continue to look at ways to improve on this.

TARAMEA (Howells Point) MANAGEMENT

- Our Ngāi Tahu Property "at the Point" has seen improvements to walking tracks, spraying marram, grass clearing road edges and around the rocks, constant tidy up of fallen trees or limbs. A new Interp / Info sign "PINGAO" has been completed; soon to be installed.
- No progress on a Review of Management Plan as it became clear Legal Advice on some matters would be required. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu are seeking this to ensure our aspirations for the area can take place - this includes the long held desire to develop a Marae Complex on site. Consequently, the Rūnaka Marae Development Committee hasn't been able to look into further mahi there either, but have identified a likely area - Sec. 31.
- A Survey of Sec. 31 Taramea was actioned by TRoNT, great information. Legal Advice continues, Meantime the Management Committee carries on with the day to day care and responsibilities that are needed.

MILFORD OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT

- After almost 4 years, the project launched "A Master Plan for Milford Sound Piopiotahi and the Journey."
It came about after recognition that huge pressure at peak times on the road and on the Conservation Estate were becoming un-manageable with Milford Sound Piopiotahi even more crowded, rushed, noisy, unsafe, poor or no parking, areas of clutter and aging infrastructure. (Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka and Murihiku Rūnanga had been saying this for several years!)
- * In 2019, visitor numbers reached 870,000, almost double those of 2012! and only 17% were from Aotearoa New Zealand.
- MOP isn't to stop visitors or local access but in recognition that the status quo cannot continue, they have been researching and studying ways that could answer the above concerns/problems whilst also ensuring Ngāi Tahu iwi, history, culture and Treaty Rights are recognised and remain uppermost throughout any changes or development.
The Master Plan has a 50 year Horizon; it won't happen overnight. Future recommendations or decisions are still to be worked through. The next phase is through until 2023. There will be many, many opportunities for further liaison and agreement.

NB: A copy of the MASTER PLAN is in the Rūnaka Office. Info can also be found On-line and regular updates will be posted by SDC admin support.

Noho ora mai
Muriel



Muriel on the left with Joan Thomas, at the Rarakau Lodge Tuatapere during the Hump Ridge Track Hikoi.



Tāne Davis

- Chairman - Whenua Hou Committee (WHC)
- Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Representative to the Whenua Hou Committee
- Te Papa Atawhai
- Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka whānau

Pictured here on the left is Tā Tipene O'Regan with Tāne Davis, flanking Te Pou Nehera - one of three Pou that were erected on Whenua Hou in 2017.

Whenua Hou Report 2020 - 2021

Tena koutou

The last Whenua Hou Committee (WHC) hui for the year was held at the Department of Conservation Office in Invercargill, 17th February, 2021. Although the WHC only meet twice a year, the activity on and off the motu continues throughout the year in consultation with DoC regarding the management of Whenua Hou. It is evident over the years that there's quite a pattern of interest developing on the motu.

Infrastructure - Department of Conservation whare upgrade

The Department of Conservation has a responsibility to lower their carbon emissions by ceasing the use of coal as fuel to heat the hot water systems and become carbon neutral by 2025. The alternative for heating is LPG and an upgrade with solar panels. Meridian Energy being in partnership with Ngāi Tahu and the DoC Kākāpō Recovery, have volunteered their staff to fulfil the upgrades including the: hydro power and generator systems, and an upgrade of the hut wiring and wharepaku in the future.

Archaeology

Archaeologist - Brooke Tucker, continues to analyse the material excavated from the 2019 Sealers Bay excavation. The latest carbon dating results reveal that the earliest human occupation of Whenua Hou was around 1300 - 1450 AD; certainly well before Captain Cook's arrival in Aotearoa. Brooke has the endless task of sifting through all the material. There are more exciting developments to come from this Kaupapa.

Landslip

Around December 4th/5th 2020, a landslip on Whenua Hou was reported, which occurred 200 metres from the DoC complex. A DoC engineering geologist made an inspection of the slip and concluded that it was caused by: excessive rain, ground motion, seabird burrows, and wind-felled trees in the area. For safety purposes, it has been cordoned off to all those on the island. The affected area will take some time to re-vegetate and stabilise.

Kākāpō

It is expected that 2021/2022 will be Kakapo breeding season on Whenua Hou, Te Kākahu o Tamatea - Chalky Island, and Anchor Island. Transmitters change on all birds. The present population of Kākāpō is 206, with 81 Kākāpō presently on Whenua Hou. This season's breeding on Whenua Hou will put pressure on the existing accommodation. The WHC have been requested by the Kākāpō Recovery Group to consider expanding more accommodation options, i.e. tenting areas, porta comms etc.

Whenua Hou Dune Restoration

The dune system behind Sealers Bay needs a plan for its management. Mary Chittenden from DoC - Rakiura, has completed an options paper for review by the WHC to assist with the management of the dunes. The dunes are an ideal habitat to significant plant and bird species which requires a strong focus on vegetation management.

Naming of the Whenua Hou Whare

This discussion was held at the last WHC hui. The naming of the whare gives mana to the complex which the WHC has agreed to follow up with Kaitaki Roopu for further discussion.

Hoiho - Yellow Eyed Penguin

The Yellow Eyed Penguin Trust work on Whenua Hou was cancelled due to COVID 19 I. A team of three, found five out of the twelve yellow eyed penguin nests were occupied with two nests bearing chicks. For future Hoiho work on Whenua Hou, an opportunity for Ngai Tahu whanui to participate will be available. In future, the WHC will help the Yellow Eyed Penguin Trust to understand more about the Whanau connection to Whenua Hou.

Kuaka - Whenua Hou Diving Petrel Research

Researcher Johannes Fischer leads this mahi on Whenua Hou. The population of Kuaka is estimated to be 200 birds. Their habitat and burrow systems are under threat due to erosion of the sand dune systems from rising sea levels at Sealers Bay.

Johannes is concentrating his efforts on seeking and developing a new habitat for the species. On the 10th February 2021, a Kuaka hui was held at Takutai o te Titi Marae to explore future management options for the critically endangered Kuaka - Whenua Hou Diving Petrel. Objectives and consequences, and the need to implement a plan were vigorously discussed. A second hui was to be held mid-August, but was cancelled due to COVID Alert level 4 being in place. Another date will be proposed.

Johannes is due to return to the Motu in the last week of September, and he's always keen for a Ngai Tahu representative to be involved with this mahi.

VIP visit to Whenua Hou

On 30th June 2021, we were privileged to have a visit from the Right Honourable Governor General - Dame Patsy Reddy who was accompanied by her husband, Sir David Gascoigne. The occasion was hosted by Tā Tipene and Lady Sandra O'Regan with Awarua and Ōraka Aparima whānui in support. Lou Sanson, the Director General of the Department of Conservation, made a one-day visit to the motu. Kakapo and conservation values were very much endorsed on the day. Dame Patsy has a strong interest with the Ngai Tahu connection to Whenua Hou. It was a very successful day with Tā Tipene bringing to light the Ngai Tahu korero and history connections to Whenua Hou.

Dame Patsy will retire in October from her term as the Governor General and will be succeeded by Dame Cindy Kiro.

Treaty Partnership

The WHC and DoC work throughout the year with the management of Whenua Hou. A constant flow of information on the mahi being conducted on the Motu enhances the partnership. The DoC encourages Ngai Tahu whānui to participate wherever possible with the mahi on the Motu.

WHC Membership

Membership has seen the retirement of members: Fiona Black - Southland Conservation Board and Cyril Gilroy - Waihopai Rūnanga. The WHC appreciates their commitment and support over the past years that they have served on the committee.

Nau mai, haere mai new members:

- Shona Sangster - Representative of Southland Conservation Board / Rakiura
- Deborah Paterson – Representative of Waihopai Rūnanga.

Committee

- Estelle Leask - Awarua Rūnanga
- Holm Ryan - Hokonui Rūnanga
- Alison Broad - Southland Conservation Board
- Stewart Bull - Southland Conservation Board
- Tane Davis - Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka

I'd like to thank all members of the Whenua Hou Committee - past and present - for their continued support throughout the year with the mahi Kaupapa for Whenua Hou.

I also wish to acknowledge the whānau of Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka for supporting me for another 3 year term as their WHC representative.

Kia noho haumarū - Stay safe.

Ngā mihi nui.

Tāne Davis. MNZM.
Chair WHC.

Below: Taken during a visit to Whenua Hou by the Governor General - Dame Patsy Reedy on the right, and Tā Tipene O'Regan with his wife Sandra.





Lynley MacKay

- Ministry of Social Development
- Maori Advisory Komiti - Corrections
- Maori Advisory Group - Police
- Trustee - Te Waiiau Mahinga Kai Trust
- Oranga Tamariki
- Tangata Kaitiaki

I'd like to acknowledge what a varied and challenging two years we have all encountered from the impact of COVID-19 on you, your whānau and our community. It's been such a crazy two years and while many of us have adapted to the circumstances, not all have. Remember to check in on whānau and offer support. Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka

Never has a whakataukī been more meaningful that this one is now.

"Mō tātou, ā, mō ka uri ā muri ake nei." - For us, and our children after us.

Maori Advisory Komiti - Corrections

Communications with Corrections and the Prison are sparse but ongoing however, gone are the days where we met on a regular basis and had any valued input. Hopefully this changes but now needs to be driven internally by the department as talks and inspiration from our end have so far turned up nothing. We are however, still able to involve ourselves by way of having seeds and plants grown by the prison.

Maori Advisory Group - Police

Our involvement with the Police continues to grow and change. We are holding more regular hui when situations allow it and feel as though we have more input than previously experienced. The communication and commitment from this organisation throughout the year and in particular, during COVID-19, has been outstanding. It would be a great time to thank them for everything they continually do for our people overall. The 2021-22 year promises to bring about even more change and it will be exciting to be a part of it.

Ministry of Social Development

Once again, it has been heart-warming to know that during the hard times with COVID-19, this organisation and the whānau within are doing all they can to ensure the road is easier to navigate, not only for our people but for Aotearoa on the whole. The whānau within this organisation are very approachable and open to an honest conversation when the need arises. Please feel free to contact our Invercargill whānau at any time.

Te Waiiau Mahinga Kai Trust

This has been an interesting appointment for me. I was previously involved with Te Waiiau Mahinga Kai Trust for several years during my time at the Rūnaka office and when TWMKT first entered this

partnership with the Rūnaka. What a journey this has been - one that is constantly being developed and enhanced. I've been privileged in the past to meet up with some exceptional people on the Trust who shared their passion, knowledge and experience which allowed the Trust to grow and expand. Now we have three employees, all who bring their own passion, knowledge and expertise to the table. There are some very exciting projects on the horizon whanau but I won't elaborate on what that is just yet. Watch this space!

Tangata Kaitiaki

Customary Fisheries Management and Authorisation mahi continues to be undertaken as teamwork with other members. We are always interested in receiving news or feedback from whanau about the amount or state of kaimoana within our takiwā or to hear of any activities you've seen while out and about our coasts and beaches that you may be concerned about.

When applying for a permit, please phone or email the office for an application form; fill in all the required fields and return to the office. Your application will be sent to Tangata Kaitiaki for processing and approval.

Na Lynley

“Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini.”

*My success should not be bestowed onto me alone,
As it was not individual success but success of a collective.*



Surf's up - Foreshore Road; Colac Bay.



Shona Fordyce

- Kāhui Kaumatua of Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka - secretary/hui organiser
- Iwi Representative - Southland Museum
- Bowel Cancer champion testing surveillance of 60 - 74 year olds (especially Maori) Southern Health
- Iwi Representative to N.Z Cervical Screen Steering Committee
- Iwi representative on Southland Heritage and Building Preservation Trust
- President of the Combined Friendship Club of Invercargill
- Southland Hospice Shop - volunteer worker
- Citizens Advice Bureau Volunteer and interviewer
- Hospital/Health visitor for Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka when notified

Kia ora koutou

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka.

Another year has passed and our lives seem to be getting busier instead of winding down. The number of registration applications has increased dramatically but some are quite tricky to process, especially when they expect to be registered with Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka but don't actually have a connection to us.

Kahui Kaumatua

Kahui Kaumatua has spent a lot of time visiting the Ngāi Tahu Whakapapa Unit in Christchurch. We are delighted to have their manager Arapata Reuben working with us and greatly appreciate the assistance of his staff.

Folk don't realise how much mahi is involved with processing enrolments. We can literally spend hours looking for whakapapa related data to help with registrations but people assume we have all that information on hand - at the press of a button. Well I can assure you that it doesn't happen that way!

SMAG - Southland Museum and Art Gallery

David - our leader at SMAG, has left and is now working with Archiving in town. I enjoyed working with David as I had grown up with his family in Western Southland. He had did an excellent job assisting with the setup of the Museum and Art Centre in Kelvin Street and he also had excellent staff. His vacancy has since been filled by a previous employee who is now in charge.

Southern Health

I attended a Health Day hui and was able to reiterate the message about bowel cancer screening which was well received. Southland still has a high number recorded of testing done but we believe Maori should seek help 10 years earlier than the suggested current age of sixty. This should be considered when a change in bowel habits occurs - regardless of age, and especially if it has occurred in their family. Bowel cancer can occur at any age and needs to be treated as soon as possible.

So once again I will say "**DO NOT SIT ON YOUR PROBLEMS!**"

I have not been updated on the latest Cervical Screening statistics but just hope that our wāhine are taking advantage of being tested for their own health benefit.

Southland Heritage and Building Preservation Trust

Our heritage group at this time are optimistic that we can get Riverton and Nightcaps interested in taking over the cottages that we've had fixed up, as soon as it can be worked out. I have enjoyed the many educational sessions that I've attended throughout the year but sadly missed one or two due to a clash

with other hui - too many to attend from the numerous invites we receive.

Combined Friendship Club

The Combined Friendship Club has been on two bus trips, made possible through our wonderful funding. Our members also went on a couple of car trips which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. We plan another two bus trips within the next few months.

Citizens Advice Bureau and Southland Hospice Shop

My volunteer mahi at both the Citizens Advice Bureau and the Southland Hospice Shop on Yarrow Street is a great service that helps out the public in many ways but unfortunately, has slowed down and naturally, not working during the lockdown period.

Nā Shona Fordyce

Mehemea, ka mahi tahi taua

Terā ano e tae ai!

If we work together, we can succeed!



Precious moments - Shona with her 5 month old great grandson - Monty Burr.



Kiri Howell

- Chairperson - Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Holding Company
- Alternate to Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka representative to Ngāi Tahu

Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Holdings - October 2020 - 2021

Kia ora whānau,

As I review my report from last year, I did not think that we would be back talking about 'Levels' again but hei aha! As a small board, we have your pūtea invested in low to medium risk investments which are all managed by other parties to allow for transparency and the correct expertise. We like to look to the future of the Board while creating a skills matrix for the Executive to review as we look at new board members in the future. We have been trying to meet with the Executive this year for our annual strategy session but with the Marae Development and other matters arising, time has not been on our side. This is a priority for us as there are some areas that we would love to support and provide our expertise in and of course, finalizing our Letter of Expectation from the Incorporated Society.

Financial Update

Ōraka Aparima Holdings Board Total Investment value \$3,837,687

- Craigs Investment \$2,197,270 - 8% increase
- Meridian Shares \$71,955 - 9% increase
- Rangitaiki Orchard \$196,079 (New investment - long term)
- Te Haumi Whakamahi \$1,373,383 - 13% increase

As you can see, our funds are doing really well and we are nearing the \$4 million mark which is really exciting. Our portfolio is nicely balanced and is fit for purpose according to our Statements of Investments Portfolio and Objectives (SIPO). If you would like a copy of this please contact me, I would be happy to send you a copy.

Oraka Aparima Holdings Board

2021 - 2022 FOCUS

Our priority this year is to support the office on how we can be more engaged with our whanau through our Charitable Status. We would like to see applications flowing through for our grants and to see our people growing and developing through the work we are doing. Our goal is, that by the end of our next financial year, we will have some really nice 'good news' stories to share about what our whanau are achieving.

Ngā mihi,
Kiri Howell - Chair OAHB



Dougal Austin

- Ngāi Tahu Maori Rock Art Trustee - 2020 - 2021



Kia ora koutou, ka mihi o te tau kua pahure nei.

In the photos above right, from bottom is an ancient rock art depiction of our ancestors, poling a mokihi raft, an important means by which they navigated the landscape in days gone by.

Top right: a contemporary tiki figure rendered in rock art style by whanauka - the well known senior artist, Ross Hemara. In essence, this shows how we in the present day draw inspiration from the past and how our ancient rock art tradition remains alive and well through constant practice in this day and age.

This past year, 2020 - 2021 has seen the Ngai Tahu Maori Rock Art Trust continue with the large scale planting of native trees at the Opihi taniwha rock art site. This restoration mahi was made possible by a significant 'Jobs for Nature' grant from the Department of Conservation - Te Papa Atawhai. Work at Opihi is now progressing to another level by means of a palaeo - ecology research collaboration between the Trust and Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research.

Core samples of the ground will be taken throughout the valley and an analysis of ancient pollen, preserved in those cores, will enable us to better determine the original plant species of the area. Our planting work can then be fine tuned accordingly. These research findings will also shed more light on changes in the environment over time.

For example, aruhe - 'bracken fern' - is known to have become much more common in areas where the bush was burnt off, either deliberately or accidentally. Cleared land was favourable for aruhe to quickly take hold. Did this happen at Opihi? The cores themselves will be sampled and dated at different places along their length with the lowest parts being older than those above. Any event, as indicated by a sudden change in the pollen composition should then be able to be dated. Altogether this project will whakamārama - 'bring to light' - new mātauraka - 'traditional knowledge' - about the history of our ancestors who created the nearby rock art. We will gain a better understanding of their environment which will enable us to restore that environment closer to its original state.

In October 2020, I took part in a two-day wānaka at Canterbury Museum, working with other trusts, iwi representatives, and museum staff to conceptualise a rock art exhibition which is still under development. I gave a short PowerPoint presentation which included views of an early slate taoka from Orepuki, shown below. To my mind this taoka should be considered an example of rock art, just worked in a different material and format from what we commonly think of as rock art. The bodies of the human figures shown on the side-edge views are rendered in typical rock art fashion; one of them having the typical hollow cavity in the centre. Cocentric circles for the eyes are another motif characteristic of early southern Maori art.



Above: Three views of a taoka tawhito from Orepuki, Southland - Te Papa collection number ME000654. The uses of this taoka tawhito is unknown although it is clearly associated with a tapu activity of one kind or another.

Speaking of Orepuki or Aropaki as it is also known; I will share this recollection from my aunty Noeline of how life was for them back in the 1940's.

On a Saturday evening, they would set out from Wakapatu or Kawhakuputaputa as it is more correctly known, and head off to the pictures in Orepuki. Her father Sonny Austin, would drive them and anyone else who wanted to go on his ex-army Ford truck. "And on our truck, we would pick up all the neighbours, all the teenagers, and old Mrs. Kini, and Whetu would climb over the stile and sit in front with mum (Olive Austin, nee Te Koeti)." It was an outing - the one and only outing, for the whole district to go to the Orepuki pictures on a Saturday night.

Kā nui te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Dougal Austin, Trustee

Our Year July 2020 - June 2021

July 2020

- Health and Safety Forum
- Civil Defence Emergency Management hui
- Tangata Kaitiaki hui at Takutai
- Freshwater objectives wananga
- OAR purchased a property in Te Anau



August 2020

- Whitebait season starts
- Covid - Regional Leadership Group hui
- Iwi Liaison Komiti hui



September 2020

- Combined Murihiku hui
- Coal Island Trust hui
- Ngāi Tahu Maori Rock Art Trust nominations



October 2020

- Te Matawai Funding Support hui
- Kiwi transfer to Coal Island
- Te Waiarau Mahika Kai hui
- Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka host the Waka-ama Nationals in Te Anau





November 2020

- Titi hui at Takutai
- Te Papa & DoC - joint research project of seabird survey in Fiordland
- Iwi Consultant Archaeologist hui

December 2020

- NZ Freshwater Science conference
- OAR Whānau Xmas Lunch
- Iwi Liaison Komiti hui
- TAMI AGM
- Office closed for Xmas holidays

January 2021

- OAR Office - back at work
- Te Mata-Au-Trust wānanga

February 2021

- Kuaka wananga
- Hump Ridge Track hui
- National Freshwater Conference
- Titi Komiti hui at Takutai
- Southern Rūnaka Inland hui

March 2021

- Murihiku Cultural Landscapes hui
- Titi season starts
- Maori Education Forum - Dunedin
- Kaitiaki Roopu hui
- Ark Project hui - Te Hikoi Museum
- Water Catchment hui at Takutai

Below: The Hump Ridge Track hiko attracted whanau both young and old who thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They had a guided tour around Aparima with Muriel, learning the history and stories from our region, which included a visit to the wharetaonga.





April 2021

- NZ Sea Lion / Rapoka Forum
- TAMI hui
- Rarotoka Biosecurity hui with DoC

June 2021

- Kaitiaki Roopu ki Murihiku hui
- Principals hui at Takutai
- Waste minimisation wānanga (Para Kore) at Murihiku marae
- Civil Defence Emergency Management hui

May 2021

- Murihiku Mahinga Kai wānanga - Takutai
- Southland Cultural Landscapes wānanga
- Australian PM visit to Queenstown
- Community Trust Southland hui
- Project Ark hui at Te Hikoi
- DoC hui - pest eradication



The lighthouse and lighthouse keepers hut on Rarotoka.

Thank you to our Sponsors

We wish to acknowledge and thank the following agencies for their contributions over the last year.
Without your generosity, help and support, our progress would falter.

Kotahi Mano Kāika



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Ataturangi



Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

Sonia Rahiti with a rare species of dolphin that died in our takiwā.



A close up of one of our precious Taonga species - Kakapō - on Whenua Hou.

Grants and Scholarships

Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka and Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Holdings Ltd. gave out grants and scholarships during July 2020 to June 2021

With those funds, we continue to support whānau members to participate or upskill in various activities.

These include:

- Sporting and cultural participation, including Kapa Haka performances, Manu Korero speeches and Waka-ama.
- Pūtea ki Rūnaka Scholarships for students enrolled in tertiary education.
- Assistance for members to attend hui further afield.
- Support the continuation of whale research.
- Te manaaki kaumātua, te pūtea manaaki fund.
- Rūnaka volunteers who help above and beyond the call of duty.
- Covid 19 grant
- As a Charitable focus, we have supported various groups and schools etc. through the loaning of the Rūnaka van.



Left: Dakota Crengle, winner of the 200cc Youth Gold Cup at Oreti Park - December 2020.



Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka hosted the 2020 National Waka-ama competitions in Te Anau.

A tātou tāngata, a tātou wāhi

(Our people, our places)



It was a very proud moment indeed for a well known Oraka Aparima Runaka Kaumatua, Muriel Johnstone. Muriel was awarded a Member of New Zealand Order of Merit - MNZOM - for her services to iwi, Maori and the community, spanning over forty years of voluntary work.

Above: Left - Muriel Johnstone was presented her MNZOM by the Governor General - Dame Patsy Reddy - during a special ceremony at Te Rau Aroha Marae in Bluff.



Above: Some of the roopu who attended the Hump Ridge Track hiki which was organised by Muriel and DoC.



Above: Cara Meredith graduated with a Masters of Maori and Indigenous Leadership with distinction.



Above: This Pou was carved by Stephen Solomon and erected at Rarakau - Tuatapere.



From left to right:
Karina Davis -
Marsden, Tracey
Wright - Tawha and
Raniera Dallas.



Right: Stalwart Sandra Cook getting the job done.



Left: Lydia Matenga was so proud and honoured to accompany her whanaunga - Ramari Oliphant Stewart - to Government House in Auckland. Ramari received a Member of New Zealand Order of Merit in recognition of her contribution to marine mammal research in New Zealand and for the preservation of mātauranga Maori.

Below: Rewi Davis (back) and Darren Rewi attending a hui in Queenstown.



Above: Shona Fordyce and friend.



Waka-ama regatta in Te Anau.

Right: Tracey Wright Tawha and son.

Left: Teina Wilmshurst taking a well deserved break.



Left: The Jane Davis Memorial shield.





Above: Phil and Joan Fluerty on Pitt Island - home to the recently discovered, endangered taonga species - the Black Robin.



Waka-ama, check out the Oraka Aparima hooded tops - great advertising ladies!

Below: Brett Weir accompanied the Department of Conservation Recovery Team, checking on Kiwi at Coal Island.



Above: Wakatipu High School got to experience a pōwhiri, and learnt waiata and history with Rangimaria and Stewart during an overnight stay at our marae.

Xmas Party Festivities

Below:

Ho ho ho - Hana Koko (Stewart Bull), Tane Davis and Phil Fluerty at Takutai o Te Titi marae for the Xmas party.



Above: Dee Wainui and Riki Dallas



Above: Lynley McKay and Ann Wakefield



Loaded and ready to ride. The Riverton Volunteer Fire Brigade treated whanau to a spin on this grunty classic fire engine!



Above: Riki Dallas - the head chef

Left: Huey, Luey and Duey - Teoti Jardine, Alex Taurima and Stewart Bull lend a helping hand while keeping out of trouble.

Rarotoka



This group spent some quality time on Rarotoka during the Xmas holidays - isolated from modern conveniences - but learnt to appreciate their environment without it.



Below: Paradise on your doorstep! What an amazing job our dedicated volunteers have accomplished. Whanau are very fortunate indeed!



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