

# RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

EDITION 8: HUITĀNGURU | FEBRUARY 2025

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pakeke Hui

Friday 28 March | 11AM  
Ruawharo Marae

### Wellness Day

Thursday 20 March | Fortnightly  
The Māhia Hauora

### Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Expo

Wednesday 19 March | 10:30AM  
Mokotahi Hall, 10 Ratau St, Māhia

### Mental Health Workshop

Monday 31 March | 9AM - 4:30PM  
Mokotahi Hall, 10 Ratau St, Māhia

### Te Puna Waioara o Nukutaurua

Wednesday 2 April

## MARAE BOOKING CONTACTS

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### NGĀ HUA O MŌRERE

#### OPENING TIMES:

Monday: 11am - 6pm

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

Thursday - Sunday: 11am - 6pm

## MARAE PĀNUI

Ruawharo Marae  
Monthly meeting every second Sunday

HAERE MAI! FOR ANY PĀTAI OR PĀNUI, EMAIL:  
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Each catchment chairperson is being engaged to expand emergency plans, with a strong focus on household preparedness. A key priority is ensuring resilience containers are stocked according to the specific needs of each catchment. Additionally, the team is working to identify and establish standard operating procedures for resilience.

Please note that due to a restricted fire season, anyone wishing to light an open-air fire must apply for and obtain a permit. You can submit your application at [www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz).

Te Matawaka o Māhia-Nūhaka Rangatahi hosted a successful Waitangi Beach Hustle, highlighting entrepreneurial spirit. Participants reinvested profits into future projects, forming a committee. Four Rangatahi enrolled in a Level 2 building course, two worked at a kiwiberry orchard, and others prepared for driving licenses. This initiative showcases their dedication to future and community.

The Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Expo will feature diverse exhibitors and engaging workshops, fostering connection and collaboration within the community. Mark your calendars!

Save the date to celebrate the release of Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua, The Māhia Freshwater Plan, on Wednesday 2nd April. Tihei Rongomaiwahine.

We are pleased to announce that Blueprint Learning is bringing another valuable mental health support workshop to Māhia. This workshop is open to all, but spaces are limited. To secure your spot, please email Helena at [helena@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz](mailto:helena@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz). We also want to mihi to the team at Tairāwhiti Community Law Center for their time, expertise, and awhi in supporting our community. Stay tuned for the next workshop with these incredible wāhine!



# NGĀ MATE O TE MARAMA

AITKEN (NEE GEMMELL), KIM ISABEL

WAIHAKI, KELLY TE-RANGI

MARU, NOLAN RANGI (BONCE)

*Hoatu te mana ki a ratou kua wheturangi ki te po. haere ki tua o te arai. Moe mai ra.*

## NOLAN MARU 28.08.1981 - 28.02.2025

We are filled with disbelief and sadness as we mourn the loss of a kind and gentle soul who touched the lives of us all. Our hearts ache at the loss of our beloved taonga. We will forever cherish your mahi toi, kōrero, and endless aroha. Your love of our whenua, our moana, our awa, our whakapapa and your whānau is, was and forever will be inspirational.

Moe mai ra e te rangatira, Kua oti au mahi ki mata o te whenua nei. Kua ea to wairua. Rere atu ki orangatonutanga, ki te kainga o te ariki, ki to papa me tau mokopuna e whanga ana mou. Sleep well chief.. your work on this planet is completed, your spirit has been freed. Fly high to life everlasting to the home of our lord, where your father and moko are waiting for you

Mahi toi by Nolan Maru



## Nau Mai, Haere Mai

REGISTER with us if your whakapapa connects to Rongomaiwahine

[www.rongomaiwahine.org.nz](http://www.rongomaiwahine.org.nz)



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Manaaki Tangata o Rongomaiwahine