

# RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI



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KOHITĀTEA | JANUARY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Pakeke Hui  
31 Jan 2025

Wellness Day  
20 Feb 2025  
Māhia Hauora  
Every fortnight

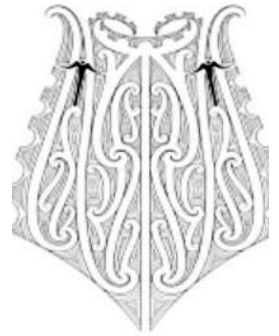
Waitangi Day  
Rongomaiwahine offices will be closed  
6 Feb 2025

Te Mātawaka o Māhia-Nūhaka  
Rangatahi Beach Hustle  
Ōpoutama Blue Bay  
Waitangi Day, 6 Feb 2025, 11AM-3PM

Ngā Hua o Mōrere  
Opening times:

Monday 11am to 6pm  
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday  
Thursday to Sunday: 11am to 6pm

NGA HUA O MORERE



## MARAE BOOKING CONTACTS



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## MARAE PĀNUI

RUAWHARO MARAE

Monthly meeting every second  
Sunday

HAERE MAI! FOR ANY PĀTAI, EMAIL:  
**KOREROMAI@RONGOMAIWAHINE.  
IWI.NZ**

# NGĀ MATE O TE MARAMA

*Mike (Mikey) Smith | 31 Dec 2024*

*Jennifer Dallas Hinehou Robinson | 1 Jan 2025*

*Pua Malta Taumata | 20 Jan 2025*

*Margaret Wendy Teweahi (Nee Wairau) | 21 Jan 2025*

**HOATU TE MANA KI A RATOU KUA WHETURANGI KI TE PO.  
HAERE KI TUA O TE ARAI. MOE MAI RA.**



Our maara is flourishing because of the abundant rain that fell during the holidays. While gathering fresh vegetables for the community, Kaimahi is diligently keeping the weeds under control. If you are interested in participating in the Maara, please contact [koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz](mailto:koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz).



Rongomaiwahine offices have moved and are now located at Te Rāhui o Karaiti (Previously known as YMCA Camp).

Rangatahi are exploring number of possibilities for future business ventures. Their understanding of business development and the logistics of building assets and enterprises will grow as a result. Bring the whānau and support the Rangatahi beach hustle on Waitangi Day from 11:00am to 3:30pm in Ōpoutama.

Monthly clinics with one-on-one consultations will be held here in Māhia by Tairawhiti Community Law Center.

All along the Māhia Peninsula, pest eradication maintenance has been ongoing. This is crucial to maintaining the health of our taiao and balancing our ecology. Riparian planning has started, and water testing has proceeded.



**WANT TO BE A PART OF  
OUR INITIATIVES?**

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## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The mobilisation of catchment committees is underway. Planning for an up-and-coming barbecue to solidify kotahitanga and share kōrero about emergency response throughout Māhia. Keep an eye out for the next pānui and come along to help your catchment become more resilient and prepared.

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).

## MĀHIA FIRE RESTRICTION



### RESTRICTED

From 8am on Monday, 11 November, until further notice.

# MAHERE RAUTAKI

> 5,931

Is the approximate number of Rongomaiwahine Iwi descendants, as reported by NZ official data office, Stats NZ Tauranga Aotearoa.

> 2,000

Whānau are registered with Rongomaiwahine Iwi



## Nau Mai, Haere Māi

REGISTER with us if your whakapapa connects to Rongomaiwahine or contact us if you need the help of our whakapapa team.

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



## REGISTER YOUR WHAKAPAPA ONLINE!



FACEBOOK: MANAAKI TANGATA O RONGOMAIWAHINE

