

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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IWI TRUST



MAHIA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HAUORA WELLNESS DAY
28 November at the Hauora

KAITAKAWAENGA MAORI WANANGA
11 November 10AM-2PM at Tuahuru Marae

Hui-A-Tau (AGM)
23 November 12PM at Tuahuru Marae

HUI-A-IWI
7 December at Ruawharo

MARAE BOOKING CONTACTS

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TUAHURU MARAE



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MARAE PĀNUI

RUAWHARO MARAE

Monthly meeting every second Sunday

NGĀ MATEO TE TĀU

23 September 2024 - HENARE, Dion William
24 September 2024 - KARENA-TANGIORA, Jeanine Here Alison
29 September 2024 - TAIKATO, Johnston Parete (Boy)
22 October 2024 - Dora-Lei Kamau nee Taumata
3 October 2024 - KIEL, Mary

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

MANAAKI WHĀNAU

ERADICATING WILD PINE & WOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

As we move into warmer weather, our wood distribution will decrease. This change allows us to focus on the eradication of wilding pines, a vital task in preparing for next year's winter warmth. Removing these invasive trees not only supports the health of our local environment but also ensures a sustainable wood supply for our community.



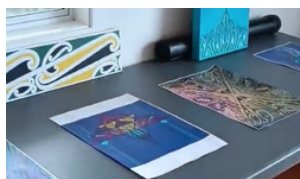
COMMUNITY MAARA KAI & WELL-BEING

We are thankful to Nanny Pepi for donating 5 nectarine trees and coriander plants to our Maara Kai, that are growing so graciously. The team have truly been out there' with the new addition of the Maara tractor. For any community members wishing to contribute, please reach out via email.

MANAAKI TĀNGATA

HE POUTAMA RANGATAHI

This month, we're excited to welcome the EIT Construction Sub Trades Training Scheme to Māhia for our Rangatahi and community members who applied. Our young leaders have been busy in the gym, taking driving lessons, gaining all sorts of work experience and are preparing for upcoming dental checks. We're also thrilled to see an increase in enrolments into our Rangatahi program, reflecting the teams commitment to empowering our youth! Thank you to Kahu Scaffolding for allowing a few Rangatahi to gain meaningful work experience.



The Mahi Toi Wananga was a success and we saw alot of creativity shine. We're excited to announce another special event for our iwi: Haka Me Patu Wananga! Stay tuned to our website for more information. The team will also be visiting Te Māhia School every Tuesday, during the last hour of school, having the privilege of teaching the tamariki the haka, "E Moho E."

MAHERE REO

HAUORA

For the most recent Wellness Day, Maureen from Kahungunu Executive gave guidance about the Respiratory System and health checks were also available. Rongomaiwahine hosted a dental roopu from Trinity Dental for a week to complete free dental checks & extractions. Big ups to the team and Trinity Dental for organizing the Dental Clinic and making it a successful week. Upcoming, is the, Te Whatu Ora, Advanced Care Planning Community Event, to talk about the things that are important for you and your family as your health changes.



CAMPING AMBASSADORS

As we transition into the hotter months, the number of freedom campers is noticeably on the rise, filling our scenic reserves. If you require further information about Freedom Camping and how you can help to maintain our natural environment during your stay, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail the Wairoa i-Site: +64 6 838 7309 | isitewairoa@wairoadc.govt.nz | www.visitwairoa.co.nz



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Keep an eye out for the upcoming catchment hui to stay informed and foster connections with other catchments, ultimately gaining insight into the principles of Te Mana o te Wai and enhancing emergency response efforts in Māhia. **For more information on being prepared visit www.hbemergency.govt.nz/get-ready/get-ready-home/ or if you are wanting to know more information, help our community with supplies or make a donation please email: koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz**

MĀHIA FIRE DANGER RATING



MODERATE

Monitor the weather for changes in wind direction or strength that might increase the risk of the fire getting out of control:

<https://fireweather.niwa.co.nz/>

MANAAKI TAIAO

PEST CONTROL

The team has been maintaining the traps and rebaiting stations.

Set on the Peninsula
Traps: 1131
Bait stations: 344
Monitoring stations: 18

Stats for the past 30 days
Rat: 25, Mustelid: 13
Hedgehog: 10, Possum: 0
Other: 2



Te Mana o te Wai team have been engaging in both council forums to advocate for the alignment of the Māhia Freshwater Plan with the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPSFM) 2020 and pushing for the formal recognition of Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua. Stay tuned for upcoming hui focused on beautifying Ōpoutama Village wetlands and gaining insights into the current status of the Māhia Freshwater Plan.

TE MANA O TE WAI

MAHERE RAUTAKI

MANA MOANA

MĀTAURANGA

MANA WHENUA

WAKAPAPA

MANAAKI



RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI POU

HUI PĀNUI



NGĀ HUI O MŌRERE

Progress of the Mōrere pools opening will be given in due course.
WATCH THIS SPACE.

IF WANTING TO FEATURE HUI OR COMMUNITY EVENTS ON THE RONGOMAIWAHINE PĀNUI, PLEASE EMAIL TO KOREROMAI@RONGOMAIWAHINE.IWI.NZ



MĀORI WARDEN RECRUITMENT

Venue: Tuahuru Marae
Date: 6 November 2024
Time: 1PM for Pōwhiri, followed by light refreshments and the presentation at 1:30PM

WANT TO BE APART OF OUR INITIATIVES?

> **5,931**

Is the approximate number of Rongomaiwahine Iwi descendants, as reported by New Zealand's official data office, Stats NZ Tatauranga Aotearoa.

> **2,000**

Whānau are registered with Rongomaiwahine Iwi



At Tuahuru Marae every Tuesday 3:30pm-5pm. For more info, visit the Facebook 'Ngā Manu Tioriori o Te Māhia'

Keep up to date & for more info on the opening roster & location, visit the Facebook 'Fitness Shed - Māhia'

Open every weekday from 9am-3pm, keep up to date & for more info, visit the Facebook 'Maara Kai - Māhia Community Garden'

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

REGISTER YOUR WHAKAPAPA ONLINE!

Tuahuru Marae, 644 Mahia East Coast Road, Māhia, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay

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



If you want to advertise your activities/events/stories, or for any other pānui and feedback, talk to us or email.

Haere Māi

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