

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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IWI TRUST



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UPCOMING EVENTS

HEALTH CLINIC

24 September 10am-12pm at Kaiuku Marae

PAKEKE HUI

Due to Tangi, postponed till further notice

SPORTS DAY & B-BALL TOURNEY

2 October 10am-2pm at Multicourt Māhia Beach

BEACH CLEAN UP

3 October 9am Tuahuru Marae, 11am Māhia Beach

HAUORA WELLNESS DAY

3 October 10am-2pm at the Hauora

HUI-A-IWI

5 October 1pm at Ruawharo Marae

HAUORA WELLNESS DAY

17 October 10am-2pm at the Hauora

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

30 October 11am at Mokotahi Hall

HUI-A-TAU (AGM)

23 November 1pm at Tuahuru Marae

MARAE BOOKING CONTACTS

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TUAHURU MARAE



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MARAE PĀNUI

RUAWHARO MARAE

Monthly meeting every second Sunday

Follow Manaaki
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Rongomaiwahine
on Facebook!

NGĀ MATEO TE TĀU

16th August 2024 - KAWANA, Jackson Dartaynion San Quinton
2nd September 2024 - MARU, Terence "Porky" Te Riaki
29th August 2024 - HAMMOND, Akuhata Edward Robert
6th September 2024 - TAUMATA, Gordon "Goof" Henry
10th September 2024 - WALKER-ROBINSON, Parekura Ngahiwi
Patricia (Raureti Smith)

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

Despite being in Tangihanga mode and facing recent losses, our team has remained dedicated to distributing firewood to those in need. The team have shown remarkable resilience with a desire to continue the work. Moving forward, we are determined to do even more as we honor our loved ones and their legacy.



COMMUNITY MAARA KAI & WELL-BEING

Continuous involvement from Te Māhia School and Te Kura Kaupapa o Parehuia has played a pivotal role in maintaining the Maara Kai. For any community members wishing to contribute, please reach out via email at koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz.

In our commitment to Manaaki our whānau, we have cleared out all remaining stock of winter gear to create space for new items that better meet needs for upcoming months. This initiative is made possible from the ongoing efforts to secure opportunities that enhance the well-being of our entire community.



MANAAKI TĀNGATA

HE POUTAMA RANGATAHI

This month, our Rangatahi have been on marae maintenance, learning valuable skills and promoting outdoor activity. They are learning to use lawnmowers and taking pride in caring for our communal spaces. This engagement fosters a sense of responsibility and connection to our culture. Rangatahi have made huge progress, from obtaining licenses to expanding their skills through activities like boxing, gym classes, and work experience.

We are also excited to welcome a new Kaimahi dedicated to supporting our Rangatahi and empowering our next generation.



MAHERE REO

The team have launched weekly Te Reo lessons to enhance Kaimahi language skills and deepen our understanding of our cherished language. Additionally, Waiata classes each week have resumed, which will allow us all to reconnect through Haka and Waiata.

HAUORA

To support our community, we have upcoming Age Concern workshops & a health clinic aimed at promoting well-being. We are also planning to ramp up our wellness days to encourage healing and connection. Together, we are committed to restoring our health and supporting one another during this challenging time.



CAMPING AMBASSADORS

The Camping Ambassadors have continued to educate freedom campers about appropriate camping locations throughout the month. Encouraging campers to comply with restrictions and vacate prohibited areas. It is also great to see Tataramoa Reserve toilets fixed.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Catchment committees have been formed for Ōraka, Māhanga, Whangawehi, Kaiwaitau and Ōpoutama. 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

Our pest control team has been actively maintaining traps and logging data into TrapNZ while also supporting tangihanga by providing assistance where needed. Their dedication to both environmental stewardship and community support exemplifies the commitment to serving our iwi.



TE MANA O TE WAI

We now have access to two more catchments in Māhia, allowing us to enhance our extensive database of water quality samples for the Māhia region. This progress enables us to establish our own standards that reflect the unique qualities of the Māhia ecosystem, giving us the mana to address any issues related to our Wai. Additionally, the Ōpoutama Community Native Planting day showcased our tamariki's commitment as Mahisian Environmentalists and deepened their knowledge of the Māhia Wetlands, while our participation in a recent local council tour provided valuable insights into Wairoa's water management system.

MAHERE

RAUTAKI

MANA MOANA

MANA WHENUA

WAKAPAPA

MĀTAURANGA

MANAAKI

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HUI PĀNUI

WHANGAWEHI CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

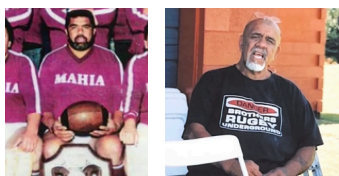
All are welcome to attend. Nau mai haere mai.

DATE/RĀ: 27/09/2024

WHARENUI: 1637 Māhia East Coast Rd

HUI: 10AM

Stay warm and hydrated during this illness season. If you need help, reach out. We're hosting a **HEALTH CLINIC** on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 10AM to 12PM at Kaiuku Marae**. Nerys Williams & Anne Hurley from QSP will provide education on diet, cardiac health, sleep, diabetes, wounds & blood pressure assessments. Blood tests and flu/COVID shots will also be available, along with immunizations for babies & shingles shots. Please contact koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz for more information.



IWI PĀNUI

It is with heavy hearts that we remember our beloved Iwi Pakeke Representative, Terence "Porky" Maru, who has recently passed away. Porky was a guiding light in our iwi, dedicating countless hours to uplifting our community and ensuring that the voices of our Pakeke were heard and valued. We will honour his memory by continuing the important mahi, upholding values that he shared and by fostering the sense of community that he so deeply cherished. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Whānau during this difficult time.

You played with heart, laughter, and a love for rugby that will forever echo in our haka. You truly knew how to scrum up some joy in our lives!

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 Tauranga 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](mailto: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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