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A word from the Tari

Kia ora mai tātou

It's been a hectic time here at the Trust as we approach the end of the working year.

We have had a busy period recruiting people to join the team here at Ngā Pōtiki. In the lead up to Christmas we have had two people join our team in new part-time roles. Luwina Stewart who was previously looking after our finance, invoicing and payroll tasks as a contractor, is now a permanent member of the team and has been recruited as our new Financial Administrator. Luwina's qualifications, previous experience across financial administration and a great understanding of our systems made her stand out during the recruitment process.

We also welcomed Tania Ririnui who started with us as our new Education & Skills Co-ordinator. Tania has great experience from previous roles working with Ngāi Te Rangi and Ngāti Ranginui in the education space and she has been a very positive addition to the team, bringing her sense of humour as well as the ability to get straight in to the mahi we have in this space.

During the past few months we have been working closely

with our legal advisors to progress Ngā Pōtiki's MACA application relating to the Takutai Moana or Marine and Coastal Area. Ngā Pōtiki is cooperating with other iwi and hapū applicant groups around the Rangataua to progress our shared aspirations to restore the health of Te Tāhuna o Rangataua. We are currently planning the collection and collation of evidence which will be prepared to assist the High Court with its decision making under the Takutai Moana (Marine and Coastal Area) Act. You can expect more updates about our MACA application in the new year. We have had a couple of cool reasons to celebrate and bring people together over the last few weeks – the Manawa Whānau day and the Ngā Pōtiki Christmas Celebration. There is more about both occasions in this edition.

As always please enjoy and send us your ideas for future editions to kiaora@ngapotiki.org.nz

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa i tēnei wā o te Kirihimete me te tau hou pakehā

From all of us here, to you and all your whānau, have a great Christmas and New year.

Ngā mihi mahana

Erana and all the team.





Whanaungatanga

Getting to know our trustees and staff a little better. In this issue some of the more familiar faces from our team here at Ngā Pōtiki share

In our March edition some of the newer faces will appear.



Erana Brewerton – General Manager

I am from Te Tāirāwhiti, but was born and have lived pretty much my whole life in the Waikato

What's your favourite place in Aotearoa? And why?

Fiordland – so much of it is like humans never happened. Still lots of unspoilt wilderness and it is where my Dad was born

What was your first job? What did you do with the money you got?

Being on TV with my Nanny (the 'te reo' series back in the early 80s). I saved up (over a few years) and used my money to go with my Nanny and Pop to my Aunt's wedding in Australia. I got to buy cool presents from Sydney for my Mum, Dad and sisters and some 80s fashion for my 13 year old self

Who is the most intelligent or creative person you know? Or have known?

Definitely my Nanny, a very talented painter, writer and educator

What was your favourite fashion (clothing, shoes etc.) item from your teenage years?

My bump toe Doctor Marten shoes

Good advice you have received – what was the advice and who gave it to you?

You can never be overdressed, always dress up – My Nanny, who was a very stylish lady

What skill or talent would you most like to learn?

To sing in tune – although I am not sure even a great teacher would be able to help me

Something unusual or interesting about you that most people don't know?

When I am intoxicated I can speak pretty good Spanish, and even fool Spanish speakers into thinking I am from Puerto Rico

What is your favourite seafood to eat raw? Cooked?

Paua – raw Scampi – cooked



Luwina Stewart – Financial Administrator

I am from GuangZhou City in China

What's your favourite place in Aotearoa? And why?

Western BOP, it's my home now

What was your first job? What did you do with the money you got?

Sushi maker, paid my rent

What was your favourite fashion (clothing, shoes etc.) item from your teenage years?

Comfortable shoes

Good advice you have received – what was the advice and who gave it to you?

If you can't say anything nice, just be quiet, my nana

What does your dream holiday involve (e.g where, with who, what would you do?)

Pacific islands hiking and swimming with kids

What skill or talent would you most like to learn?

Anything involved making work more efficient

Something unusual or interesting about you that most people don't know?

I don't like social media

How do you spend your time when you are not at work?

Spending time with my kids

What is your favourite seafood to eat raw? Cooked?

Everything from the sea that is alive



Linda Carroll – Office Manager

Tauranga Moana

What was your first job? What did you do with the money you got?

Waitress, Seattle's restaurant. I went to aussie for a holiday

Who is the most intelligent or creative person you know? Or have known?

Victor my moko

What do you enjoy most about your role/job at Ngā Pōtiki?

My pay and Luwina's mothers dumplings

What was your favourite fashion (clothing, shoes etc.) item from your teenage years?

Everything was handed down from my sister, so nothing

Good advice you have received – what was the advice and who gave it to you?

Work hard, pay your bills and look after your whanau, my mother

What does your dream holiday involve (e.g where, with who, what would you do?)

No internet no cell coverage, heaps of good food, a boat, the sea and my Tautara oh an kids n dogs . Fish, cook, eat.

What skill or talent would you most like to learn?

How to speak "teenage"

Something unusual or interesting about you that most people don't know?

I live at Taranaki Lane and I am trustee on Tamapahore Marae committee, only a few will know the significance of that

How do you spend your time when you are not at work?

Being a taxi, chef, secretary, nurse, nana, mother, counsellor.....

What is your favourite seafood to eat Raw? Cooked?

Kingfish from Patuwahine, raw or cooked delicious either way



Matire Duncan – Resource Management

Unit Manager

No Tauranga Moana ahau

What's your favourite place in Aotearoa? And why?

Waiheke Island, on the farm at Carey Bay and Man o War Winery

What was your first job? What did you do with the money you got?

Machinist at Standfast Ltd, I can't remember what I spent my money on

What do you enjoy most about your role/job at Ngā Pōtiki?

Meeting people and good environmental and heritage outcomes and the roast shop across the road

What does your dream holiday involve (e.g where, with who, what would you do?)

On a cruise ship travelling around the pacific ocean, with hubby, relaxing with a glass of long island tea

What skill or talent would you most like to learn? How to remember again

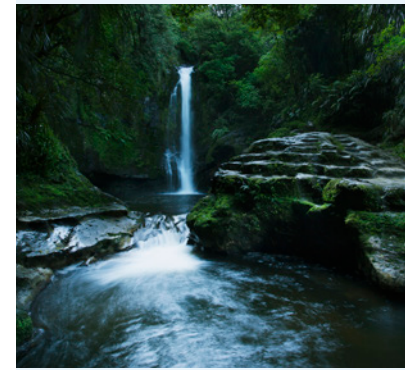
How do you spend your time when you are not at work?

My mokos and gardening

What is your favourite seafood to eat raw? Cooked?

Raw – kina & oysters,

Cooked – smoked salmon



Te Rerekawau – Kaiate Falls

As you may be aware Kaiate Falls (Te Rerekawau) is currently unsafe for swimming with a high level of E.coli water contamination. There is a project that aims to improve water quality through a fencing and planting programme upstream so we can enjoy swimming at the falls again in the future. This project is being carried out with the support of local farmers, BOP Regional Council, Waitao Landcare Group, Te Whenua Rāhui Trust and Ngā Pōtiki ā Tamapahore Trust.

Working together we have a goal of significantly reducing the E.coli contamination at Kaiate Falls. This national treasure and cultural icon is a popular swimming hole amongst locals, but is currently unsafe for swimming with a health warning due to faecal contamination.

We want to make the river swimmable again by cleaning up the streams feeding Kaiate Falls. Local farms are fencing off the stream tributaries and planting native trees along 3.5km of stream. This will require about 30,000 native plants and will eventually return around 14 hectares of farmland to native bush.

If you're keen to help or just want to see how you can help, follow the Facebook page. You can keep up to speed with progress and learn about planting events and other opportunities to support the restoration of Te Rerekawau.

Facebook: [Let's Make Kaiate Falls Swimmable Again](#)

Email: kaiatefallsproject@gmail.com

Website: www.millionmetres.org.nz/open-project/kaiatefallsproject

Manawa Whānau Day

Whānau who now live at Manawa, Westpac representatives and Trustees came together on 30 November to unveil a new park bench which was dedicated to celebrate the Shared Equity Scheme developed by Ngā Pōtiki and Westpac that has (so far) helped 10 of our Ngā Pōtiki whānau in to their own brand new homes at Manawa.



Christmas Celebration



On Thursday 12 December, we brought together staff, trustees, whānau and kaumātua for a small function to celebrate the year that has been 2019. We wanted to acknowledge and thank our whānau and kaumātua who all support us in the work we do here at Ngā Pōtiki.





Office Close down

The last day the Office will be open is this week, Thursday 19th December.
We will close over the holiday period so everyone can enjoy well deserved time with whānau.

We will be back refreshed and ready for 2020 on Monday 6th January.

Marae Contacts



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618 Welcome Bay Road, Tauranga
Contact: Janice Harrison - 027 381 6212



Mangatawa Marae (Tamapahore)
46 Tareha Lane, Tauranga
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Fisheries Contact

Ngāi Te Rangi
Janine Kakau

07 575 3765 ext 212

Special Occasion Fish - one months notice is required, whole fresh fish is supplied so roopu will need to prepare the fish available at the time.

Frozen Fish - can be purchased for any occasion but is limited to two boxes at a time.

Type of fish will be known at time of pick up and changes from time to time. The set price is \$100.00 for 10kg of frozen fish fillets.

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Registered Member Contact Information

If your address or contact details have changed in any way, complete the online registration form to be kept up to date.

You can do this by going to our website

ngapotiki.org.nz/register

or by calling into our office and collecting a form.

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