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## Te Pito Kōrero – Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamū Annual General Meeting

Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamū Trust (NTWT) held their Annual General Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The three entities within the Tama Group; Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamū Trust, Ngāti Tama Ki Te Tau Ihu Cultural Trust and Tama Asset Holding Company all presented to the attending whānau. There were positive questions from the floor and robust discussions on the many kaupapa during the past twelve months, including korero regarding goals and aspirations for moving forward. Some of the important kaupapa discussed at this year's AGM included:

- Re-affirmed support for the Te Waikoropupū Water Conservation Order
- Tama Group has grown considerably post-Settlement
- Issues around Mining and consents in the Ngāti Tama rohe
- The purchase of four schools under the first right of refusal settlement mechanism
- Increased scholarship support to Tama whānau.
- Goals and direction of the Tama group entities

This year's AGM saw the largest uptake of candidates to put their names forward for the NTWT board elections. Six strong candidates stood on the day and showed great Mana by presenting themselves before the whānau. With postal, online votes counted coupled with votes casted on the day, two new trustees were eventually voted onto the NTWT Board congratulations to Phillip Sparks and Nikita-Marie Day. Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust wishes to thank all candidates who stood in this year's AGM. Ka nui te aroha kia koutou mo to koutou tu kaha me te tautoko ki to iwi a Ngāti Tama Ki Te Tau Ihu.

For whānau who would like more information about the AGM you can find our booklet on the website: [www.ngatitama.nz](http://www.ngatitama.nz) alternatively you can contact the Ngāti Tama office and they'll be happy to awahi.



## Me Mihi Aroha Kia Nikki Jones, Diane Strong, Me Robert McKewen

With two new trustees being welcomed on to the NTWT board this inevitably saw two trustees leave us. It is important to acknowledge both Nikki Jones and Diane Strong for their hard work and commitment to the kaupapa throughout their tenure on the board.

Nikki has worked tirelessly as both a caring mother to her whānau and the deputy chair of the NTWT board. Nikki has been a pillar in the Tama Group by supporting both governance and operational levels, she has represented Ngāti Tama on many occasions. Nikki has actively contributed and added value to the NTWT board and will be sorely missed. She's taking a well-deserved break and intends to spend more quality time with whānau, this does not spell the end for Nikki as she plans to continue to tautoko Ngāti Tama when and where she can.

Diane has also contributed tirelessly to the Tama kaupapa, providing a strong voice for all whānau. Diane's contribution both internally and externally as a trustee and past director has been immeasurable. Diane has been involved with the NTWT for several years also serving on the Tama Asset Holding Company during that time. Diane has shown great leadership and courage both in her contribution to the board discussions and decisions, as well as the operations of the Ngāti Tama Group through policy creation. As we all know one does not stop contributing to their Iwi and we can expect Diane to further support and be involved with our whānau in the future.

It is with reverence that we acknowledge Robert McKewen, at this time Robert has stepped down as our representative on the Te Pūtahitanga Board where his contribution to that kaupapa has been immense. Robert has in the past contributed in many ways to Ngāti Tama. At the Iwi level, your work can often be a thankless job, but Robert's contribution has not gone unnoticed the NTWT board presented Robert with a Carved Whale Tooth Taonga to symbolise their Aroha to him and his mahi. We look forward to Robert's future support and continued interest in Tama matters.



## Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamū Trust Board Members

With another year now before us the NTWT Board have re-appointed Butch Little as the chairman and Phillip Sparks as deputy chair. The other trustees are; Margie Little, Andrew Stephens, Fred Te Miha, Nikita-Marie Day and Leanne Manson. The Board looks forward to the challenges and successes ahead.



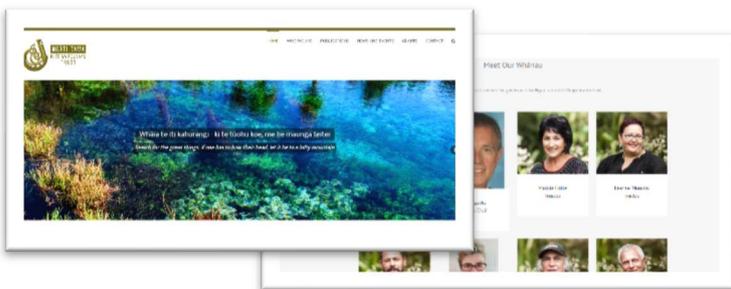


## Wainui Waharoa Dawn Blessing

Iwi whānau and community awakened early morning for the dawn ceremony to bless the new carved additions to the Wainui, Able Tasman Waharoa. With Ngāti Tama, Te Ātiawa and Ngāti Rāua whānau on hand to take care of tikanga preceding it was a very touching and emotional morning for all attendees. Kaumātua John Ward-Holmes, Barney Thomas and Cultural Manager Mane Tahere opened with karakia, blessing and mihimihi. Finally, with the rising of the sun, the full beauty and extent of the new carvings were unveiled to all. The additional carved adornments tell of the many stories and histories of the local area.



## NEW Ngāti Tama Website



As most whānau may have noticed by now we have revamped our Tama website which was long overdue. There are two stages of development to our new website, stage one is completed and focused on updating the aesthetics and formatting. Stage two will be an ongoing phase of updating content and maintaining pānui and calendar events. We hope as our new website grows this will become a focal point of contact and communication for all our whānau.

## Kai Festival 2018

Ngāti Tama Ki Te Tau Ihu Cultural Trust were proud to help sponsor the Kai Festival Kaupapa this year which is an auspicious community event that is led by Whakatū Marae. For Ngāti Tama it's always important for us to support kaupapa Māori community events within our rohe. We had a stall there to meet and connect with our whānau. This event was a huge success and congratulation to Whakatū Marae for putting on another successful Kai Festival!



# Successful Year of Education Grants for Ngāti Tama Whānau

## Round One – 2018

February this year saw round one of our new grants structure open. The intention is to encourage and support all aspects of academic and non-academic pathways. There are also provisions for a new discretionary type fund called the Manaaki Grant.

By the closing of round one on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March a terrific and unprecedented amount of applications come through from our whānau. The Ngāti Tama Ki Te Tau Ihu Cultural Trust board were pleased to be able to approve almost \$25,000 of grants across all grant categories, from supporting whānau with tools for apprenticeships through to kōhanga, vocational and tertiary education round one has been a huge success.

## Round Two – 2018

Most recently round two of our educational grants closed in September, this round saw another 15 applications received adding to a grand total of 75 applications for the year 2018. With just under \$30,000 being given out to our whānau. We wish all whānau who received grants this year every success in their future education goals and aspirations and look forward to hearing about your journey along the way e mihi ana kia koutou.

## Next round opens January 2019 – Remember to apply whānau!

Parents (for 17 years and under), tertiary students & adults can apply for:

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| ➤ Pre-school grant:                                  | up to \$50 per year  |
| ➤ Primary school grant:                              | up to \$100 per year |
| ➤ Intermediate school grant:                         | up to \$200 per year |
| ➤ Secondary School grant:                            | up to \$300 per year |
| ➤ Tertiary degree education grants:                  | \$1000 per year      |
| ➤ Postgraduate scholarship:                          | \$2500 one off       |
| ➤ Non-degree, Poly-technical courses/trade training: | up to \$500 per year |
| ➤ Manaaki Grants:                                    | up to \$500 per year |

To apply for a grant, you'll need to be a registered iwi member of Ngāti Tama. Members are then encouraged to fill out the new application forms (available online or on request from the office) and return it to the Ngāti Tama office. All grants (excluding the Manaaki grant) will have an open and close date for applying. These dates are:

**Round 1: Opens January 1<sup>st</sup> – closes March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Round 2: Opens July 1<sup>st</sup> – closes September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## **Manaaki Grants are open all year round**

The applications will then be processed by staff before being presented to the Cultural Trust Board for consideration. It is important to note that grants are not guaranteed and are accepted or declined in accordance to our grants policy. All applications are assessed on a case by case basis.



Message from: Kelvin Tapuke

Ka mihi matakuikui ki to tātou poari whakahaere o Ngati Tama ki Te Waipounamu no tenei whakawhiwhinga putea hei tauawhi i te apprenticeship - Mahi kamura ma Te Rangimarie Tapuke. Kua whaia e ia nga tapuwae o ona tupuna korua a Retimana Tapuke a tona Koro a Koro Warner. Kua tae mai reta i te po nei. Tau ai nga manaakitanga ki runga i a tatou. Tēna koutou katoa

“Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou mo te koha. mihi mai i raro o toku ngakau”

*Selina Te Miha-Barlow*

## First Encounters, Abel Tasman 375 Years

First Encounter 375 echoes the two voyaging cultures coming together for the first time as a key change point in history, especially for Māori. Iwi from Manawhenua ki Mohua, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Rārua and Te Ātiawa gathered to welcome guests. Those present were descendants of the iwi who first met Abel Tasman, Ngāti Tumatakokiri. The commemoration began on Saturday December 16, 2017, with a pōwhiri at Onetahua Marae for visiting dignitaries, followed by a large public opening event at the Pohara Hall. Visitors included Mayor of Grootegast, near Tasman's birthplace in the Netherlands, Aark van der Tuuk. Accompanying them was Dutch Ambassador, Rob Zaagman. Also present were Conservation Minister Eugenie Sage, Nelson MP Nick Smith and West Coast -Tasman MP Damien O'Connor.



## Tama Whānau Connect to the Whenua and Te Ao Māori Throughout Wānanga

Easter weekend 2018, Whānau gathered at Onetahua Marae for the weekend. The kaupapa was Te Taiao me Te Ao Māori ki Mohua connecting the land environment with the Māori world view. With a round trip to some of Ngāti Tama's historical sites much knowledge was passed down of local stories and korero to the whānau.





## Kai Tahi: Ngā Hau Ngākau

Luminous paintings, intricately carved taonga pūoro and beautiful music are woven together to form the extraordinary exhibition Ngā Hau Ngākau (Breath of Mine). A collaborative installation between Robin Slow, Brian Flintoff and Bob Bickerton, this exhibition uses painting, sculpture and sound to explore the ideas of harmony, memory and storytelling. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October Ngāti Tama whānau supported the opening evening of Ngā Hau Ngākau, with a great turnout of whānau and community it was a great night had by all.

### NGĀ HAU NGĀKAU

ROBIN SLOW – BRIAN FLINTOFF – BOB BICKERTON  
FRIDAY 10 AUGUST, 5.30PM | ON VIEW 11 AUGUST – 22 OCTOBER, 2018



## Takahē Released in Kahurangi National Park

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March there was a significant step for DOC's Takahē Recovery Programme, with 18 birds released into Goulard Downs on the Heaphy Track. Three representative birds were formally welcomed into their new home with a short pōwhiri at the Onetahua marae.

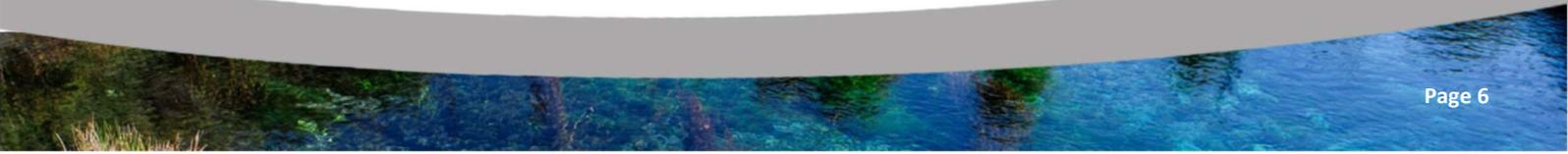
Manawhenua Ki Mohua, Air New Zealand, Mitre10 and the New Zealand National Parks and Conservation Foundation were there to support the release.



## A Further 75 Pāteke Released in to Able Tasman National Park

73 captive bred pāteke/brown teal were released on the banks of the lower Awapoto River, at Hadfield Clearing, near Awaroa. The translocation follows a successful release of 20 of the ducks by Project Janszoon and DOC last year.

The birds were blessed by representatives from Golden Bay iwi and Manawhenua ki Mohua. "We are delighted the first birds have done so well and more are being released. A karakia helps safeguard the pāteke in their new home," says Manawhenua ki Mohua representative John Ward-Holmes.



## Kia Mahara Tonu Matou

Kua hinga he totara nui ki te wao nui a Tane, Whaea Riria Utiku 22/02/1916 – 27/09/2018

Ririak Utiku nee Walker came from humble beginnings, where everyone pitched in and helped each other. With the advent of Maori urban migration to the cities, the Walker whanau were instrumental in providing the social and cultural needs of Maori in the Wellington region. The first ever Poneke kapa haka hui was held in Riria mothers, Hinga Carrington's whare, this was the start of the long standing Ngati Poneke Cultural Group. Ensuring Maori were provided for and enabled to be the best that they could be was her life's mahi. Riria did this in her humble, quiet and determined way. Riria's contribution to Maori in sport was well known specifically in hockey and her golf interests.

Riria is one of those outstanding Rangitira Ataahua who fought for everything we have today and her legacy will live on. Moe mai ra e te whaea.



## Te Waikoropupū Water Conservation Order Update (WCO)

The Hearing was completed in June 2018. The Hearing Panel is to make a decision on the Water Conservation Order soon.

**INTERESTING FACT:** The co-applicant Andrew Yuill and community members have monitored Te Waikoropupū Springs for the last two years to collect and assess water quality data. Andrew and Friends of Golden Bay have paid for this cost. The data was helpful evidence to inform the Hearing panel. Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust, Andrew Yuill, Friends of Golden Bay and community members are committed to protecting Te Waikoropupū Springs.



## Tasman District Council - Kahurangi Virgin Waters Extension to Resource Consent

Ngāti Tama challenged the Tasman District Council in the High Court for granting a further extension period for the KVV water take resource consent because of the potential adverse effects on Te Waikoropupū Springs. The judge ruled against Ngāti Tama as the case had limited potential precedent value to Ngāti Tama and any other party in the future. Also, KVV did not implement the resource consent and the consent lapsed. The applicant may in the future apply for a new resource consent.



# New Profiles

## **Nikita-Marie Day – New Trustee**

Kia ora whānau,

Thank you very much for your recent support in electing me onto the Board. I would like to thank the other candidates in putting their name forward, it was an honour to run alongside you all. Another big thank you to those who encouraged and supported me throughout the process. I am having a wonderful time getting to learn the processes, the fellow trustee members and the vision for the future. I am very excited in being able to work with everyone, with and for our whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nikita

## **Phil Sparks – New Trustee**

Tena kotou katoa

I would like to thank all the whānau who had confidence in my ability and voted for me in the recent Trustee election. It is a privilege and honour to represent you. I hope the strategic business, finance and educational knowledge that I bring will help the Trust consolidate, develop and grow in the future. It is my vision that one day Ngāti Tama will be big enough to provide private medical care for all its members. While I'm on the trust I would also like to help develop the next generation of Trustees.

Ngā mihi nui

Phil

## **Kerensa Johnston & Jozef Bengé**

### **- Associate Trustees**

Welcome also to Kerensa Johnston & Jozef Bengé, appointed associate trustees for the next 12 months. Jozef is a past Ngāti Tama grant recipient and both are Ngāti Tama iwi members.

## **Nāu Mai Haere Mai – Welcome Jaqui Ngawaka**

It is with great pleasure that the Chair and Trustees of the Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamū Trust Welcome Jaqui Ngawaka as our new General Manager. Jaqui Ngawaka is joining the Ngāti Tama team from her previous role as General Manager at Ngāti Maniapoto FM in the North Island, she brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. Fluent in Te Reo Māori me ona Tikanga Jaqui is enthusiastic and excited about joining the Ngāti Tama whānau and to further contribute to the success and aspirations of our whānau.

## Ngā Karere, Notices

**MĀKETE PŌ**  
 NIGHT MARKET  
 NAU MAI HAERE MAI  
 All Welcome  
 Friday 14th December 2018  
 4pm until 8pm  
 Kirby Lane, 105 Bridge St  
 Whakatū

Māori Arts Māori Crafts Māori Kai Māori Entertainment  
 CELEBRATING WHĀNAU - HAPŪ - IWI ENTERPRISE

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI  
 NGĀTI TAMA ARE PROUD TO  
 HOST

**Whakatū Marae  
 Kaumātua  
 Kirihimete Lunch**

IN COLLABORATION WITH TE KOMITI  
 O WHAKATŪ MARAE WE INVITE  
 YOU

Rātu, 4 o Hakihea 2018  
 Whakatū Marae  
 Wā kai: 12noon - 2pm  
 For catering purposes, Please RSVP by 23  
 Whiringa-a-rangi to Dayveens@gmail.com or  
 phone 02108331806.

Also sponsored by:



### Waitangi Celebrations, Wednesday 6 February 2019

Whakatū Marae and Founders Park are holding the eleventh International & Traditional Kai Festival and would like to invite you to join us as a stall holder for these 2019 Waitangi celebrations on Wednesday 6 February. For all enquires contact:

[Carol.Hippolite@whakatumarae.co.nz](mailto:Carol.Hippolite@whakatumarae.co.nz)

  
**NELSON**  
 Sat 17 Nov, 2018  
 REGIONAL MĀORI BUSINESS MEETINGS



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TE WHĀTUKURA 2018 ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT AND  
 GENEROSITY OF THESE ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE MADE THIS TE  
 WAIPOUNAMU CAMPAIGN POSSIBLE.



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 and Community  
 Services**



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 Te Iwi Pākohe



**NGĀTI APA**  
 ki te RĀ TŌ



**Rangitāne**  
 Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau



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 KI TE TĀU IHU  
 CULTURAL TRUST



**Ngāti Koata  
 TRUST**

# Moturoa Wānanga, Kaitiaki Whenua Program



Opportunity has arisen for two Ngāti Tama Whānau to be supported in applying for the Kaitiaki Whanau Programme. The purpose of this Program is to offer 20-22 Rangatahi across Te Tau Ihu the opportunity to gain valuable conservation skills embedded in Mātauranga Māori.

Please contact the Tama office for more details.

# Moetu Tuuta Appointed Whakatū Marae Land Trustee for Ngāti Tama



# TE IPUKAREA 2018

Ngāti Rārua, Rangitāne o Wairau, Ngāti Toa Rangitira, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Koata, Te Ātiawa, Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Te Taihuhu o te Waka a Māui Manawhenua Inter-Iwi Sports Day

**SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2018 | LANSDOWNE PARK, BLENHEIM**

Our Apanesians will be rolling out the kaupapa this year so watch this space as we start to post up information. Start getting your teams organised – It's Oh Like Donkey Kong!

TOUCH RUGBY + NETBALL + KI-O-RAHI



TDC are seeking a Cultural Advisor – Māori

At Tasman District Council we are looking to improve our relationships with iwi within our rohe.

Further information

<http://www.tasman.govt.nz/council/media-centre/public-notice/were-seeking-a-cultural-advisor-maori/>

