

Ngāti Rangiwewehi

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-Ngati Rangiwewehi first place at Te Arawa Regionals-



Saturday March the 6th 2010 was a great day for Ngati Rangiwewehi Kapa Haka. The Te Arawa Regional Kapa Haka Competitions were held at the Rotorua Events Centre and once again Ngati Rangiwewehi participated in this wonderful event. It was a fantastic day with Te Arawa fielding 18 kapa to compete for Te Arawa's prestigious honour of being the best Kapa Haka team in our rohe, and with that, the honour of representing Te Arawa at Te Matatini, the National Kapa Haka Competitions held next year in Turanga nui a Kiwa – East Coast. Ngati Rangiwewehi entered two teams in to the competition this year, the Rangiwewehi Pakeke, led by Uncle Pat Simpkins and Leigh Mohi, and Rangiwewehi Senior Kapa Haka, tutored and led by Dan Vaka and Deanna Bidois. Both Kapa Haka did a marvelous job representing our hapu, and it was awesome to see the likes of our Grandparents, Mothers and Fathers, Son's, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters and Mokopuna of Rangiwewehi stand with pride and dignity. This was an achievement in itself, coming together as an Iwi, celebrating our Rangiwewehitanga and resounding this pride to the rest of the rohe.

Rangiwewehi Senior Kapa Haka achieved a fantastic result. Our goal was to be competitive and participate with pride, and hopefully be one of the five Kapa Haka representing Te Arawa at Te Matatini next year. To our surprise, and humbling amazement, Rangiwewehi gained 1st equal over-all with Te Maatarae i o Rehu. It was an emotional time and everyone in our Iwi, let alone our kapa, were overwhelmed with a sense of happiness, joy, pride and intrinsic fulfillment. Thank you so much to all our Kuia and Kaumatua, Aunties and Uncles and all our supporters who shared our journey with us and helped make it a success. Without a doubt, we would not have been able to achieve what we did without your unyielding love and support. We love you all so much. And where to from here? Bring it on Te Matatini, he pakanga kei te haere!

Other results from the regional's:

Entry = Rangiwewehi 3rd

Poi = Rangiwewehi 1st

Whakawatea = Rangiwewehi 1st

Female Leader = Rangiwewehi 2nd

Waiata a ringa = Rangiwewehi 1st

Haka = Rangiwewehi 2nd

Male Leader = Rangiwewehi 1st equal

He korero tā tētahi Rangatāhi.

Kahore he rerekētanga o te tū ki roto i te roopu tuakana ki tēra o te roopu Rangatāhi, nā tēnei mea te "whakawhanganatanga" i waenga i a mātou i orite ai te hanga.

Ehara tā mātou tū i te tū hei whakataetae noa, engari he tū a iwi. Ko te āhuatanga o te parakātihī he rite kia tātou (a Rangiwewehi) i ngā huihuinga i te marae. Ko tātou tēra e waiata, kōrerorero, tākaro tāhi ana.

ko te mea i akona e mātou (nga Rangatāhi) kia "whai i te tauiira i whārikihia e ngā tuakana" kia taea ai tātou te arahina i wenei taonga ki nga Rangatāhi o apopo.

Nā, Kararaina Bidois

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**“ Ko wai te ingoa o tenei waka?”
 “ Ko Te Awahou te ingoa o tenei waka.”
 Haumi e! Hui e! Taiki e!**



A big thank you to Koro Mita for blessing our waka 'Te Awahou' at its launching on the 20th December 2009. It was a great day with our pakeke, rangatahi, tamariki, Rangiwewehi Kapahaka group and members of the Awahou Sports and Activities gathered to support the blessing. It was Koro Mita, Uncle Patrick, Matua Te Ururoa, Te Maioha, Uncle Rehua and Jim Granger who were first to paddle Te Awahou, and the waka skimmed with ease on the waters of Kahumatamomoe.

The Awahou Sports and Activities Club would like to let people know that the purpose of our waka is to promote health, fitness and well being and are working on processes to involve the community. The club would also like to acknowledge; *The Community Charitable Trust* and *Caversham Foundation* for their contributions which helped in the purchase of the waka, paddles and life jackets. So a big mihi to all who helped make this a special occasion. At present Leigh and Rehua are running waka ama training for novices on Mondays at 5pm with the possibility of another day during the week. Also an experienced crew has been using the waka regularly. Recently the waka was used by the Judges who had wananga at Tarimano. It was also well used in the holidays and working up to the Papa Takaro waka ama Tangaroa event which was a great success, a mihi to all our Rangatahi and Whanau who represented over the two days.

If you have any questions about waka ama or wish to give it a go:

Nō reira, Rangiwewehi hapai ake te hoe, hoea mai te waka nei, hei oranga tinana, oranga ngakau, oranga hinengaro me te oranga wairua.

No reira tena koutou katoa.

He korero anō, ēa ēa hunga Rangatahi:

I nga wiki kua taha ake nei, i tu tēhēhi whakataetae waka ama, hi ika hoki kite rohe o Maurea, ki te Iwi o Ngati Rangitihī, oīra Ngati Pikiao hoki.

I tae atu te tokomaha o nga tangata, te tokomaha hoki o nga iwi ki reira pera tonu kia tātou o Ngati Rangiwewehi. E waru nga roopu waka ama i tu i te whakataetae, na wai ra, na wai ra i ura atu nga roopu e whētū ki nga hēmi whānara.

I te oīnga i whakataetae atu to tātou roopu “nga tama tōa” me Stacey Jade ki te iwi o Ngati Rangitihī.

Nga mihi kia tātou katoa, kite kore tātou, ka kore hoki a Ngati Rangiwewehi.

Nā, Takitāta Curtis-Simpkins



- UPCOMING HUI INFORMATION -

Date	Event	Venue	Time	Date	Event	Venue	Time
June 9	Governance Hui	Tarimano	6.00pm	July 18	Hui a Marama	Tarimano	10:00am
June 11-13	Iwi Wananga	Tarimano	TBC	July 19	Kaumatua Hui	Tarimano	11:00am
June 15	Tarimano Marae Trust	Tarimano	6.00pm	July 21	Governance Hui	Tarimano	6:00pm
June 20	Hui a Marama	Tarimano	10.00am	August 2	Kaumatua Hui	Tarimano	11:00am
June 21	Kaumatua Hui	Tarimano	11.00am	August 4	Governance Hui	Tarimano	6:00pm
June 23	Governance Hui	Tarimano	6.00pm	August 6-8	Iwi Wananga	Tarimano	TBC
June 25-27	Iwi Wananga	Tarimano	TBC	August 10	Tarimano Marae Trust	Tarimano	6:00pm
July 5	Kaumatua Hui	Tarimano	11:00am	August 15	Hui a Marama	Tarimano	10:00am
July 7	Governance Hui	Tarimano	6.00pm	August 16	Kaumatua Hui	Tarimano	11:00am
July 9-11	Iwi Wananga	Tarimano	TBC	August 18	Governance Hui	Tarimano	6:00pm
July 11	Matariki Event	Hamurana	10:00am	August 20-22	Iwi Wananga	Tarimano	TBC
July 13	Tarimano Marae Trust	Tarimano	6:00pm	August 30	Kaumatua Hui	Tarimano	11:00am