

Ngati Porou ki Hauraki Panui

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Tena ra koutou te iwi o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki.

On behalf of the Ngati Porou ki Hauraki Trust and the Executive of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki, we would like to extend our condolences and sympathies to the Harrison whanau for their loss at the passing of our rangatira, Dr Paki Harrison. He was an outstanding man whose knowledge of Matauranga Maori (and all that it encompasses) was phenomenal. He will be sorely missed.

No reira,

He parekura, he aituā heoi rā e te toka tū moana ākinga ā tai.

Kua tau atu koe ki te Hono-i-Wairua, ki te Pūtahi-Nui-ā-Rehua,

Ki te mano o rātou kua wheturangitia.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki āiane, ā, āke, āke, āke.

Te totara haemata o te waonui a Tāne Mahuta e kore koe e warewaretia.

Foreshore and Seabed Update:

As many of you are aware, the Foreshore and Seabed negotiations between Ngati Porou ki Hauraki Trust and the Crown are on hold pending a government review of the Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004. We are one of four iwi who are in the same position of having to wait for the outcome of the review which is due at the end of June 2009.

As a result of this decision by the Crown, the FSSB Coordinator position is also on hold. This means that Marlene Ngapo, who was to take over from Rex Hale as FSSB Coordinator/Administrator is the administrator only for the Trust until June 2009.

Register:

In order for us to keep you properly informed of news and upcoming events concerning the iwi, please make sure that we are advised of any changes regarding your contact details. Also, if you know of any whanau members who are not yet registered with us, please refer them to our website or contact Marlene Ngapo for a registration form. She can be contacted at: marlene.ngapo@gmail.com or 1 Taniwha Street, Paeroa.

The following is a message from Te Runanga O Ngati Porou ki Hauraki:

Two new members have been elected to the Executive: Sharon Whittle and Mereana Maika. We welcome them both.

It was disappointing that so few registered members were prepared to put their names forward for the Runanga elections indicating that we may have some difficulty filling future positions as they become available. Please consider putting your name forward

when the call goes out, it is not onerous and really time consuming (yet), but it is important that we have a strong Executive.

We congratulate Pine Harrison on his election as Ngāti Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora representative on the Hauraki Maori Trust Board. We look forward to working very closely with him during his tenure as our representative and are very confident that he will “get things moving” to all our advantages.

Fred Thwaites
Chairman.

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In conclusion, (with apologies to Rudyard Kipling), we thought we would include a lighthearted quote that was often used by George (Kipling) Potae:

“If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you.....

You’ll be a man my son.”

No reira,
Ma te Atua tatou e tiaki e manaaki i nga wā katoa

Ngati Porou ki Hauraki Trustees