



Te Runanga o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki

Panui

June 2012

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

Runanga Vacancies:

The term of agreement of two of our trustees, namely Mereana Maika and Sharon Whittle expired on the 30th June, 2012. The seats they held are the two “General Seats”.

Te Runanga o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki now calls for nominations to fill these positions.

Nomination Rules & Information:

- Nominee and nominator must be adult registered members of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki.
- The nominee may reside anywhere, as long as they are able to attend the Runanga monthly Hui.
- Both Mereana and Sharon are available for re-appointment.
- Nomination forms are attached to this Panui, or ring Carol on (07) 888 7509.
- Nominations close on **Saturday 14th July**, 2012.
- Our apologies for this late Panui, but in an effort to cut costs we used the website and email facilities. Unfortunately this effort only reached a portion of our members, hence this Panui.

Hauraki Maori Trust Board:

Elections for office holders were held on the 13 June 2012, and the following office bearers were elected:

- Chairperson: David Taipari – Ngati Maru.
- Deputy Chairperson: Pine Harrison – Ngati Porou ki Hauraki.

Our congratulations to both, and we look forward to more involvement between the Board and its Iwi base.

Hui-a-Iwi.

On Thursday 28th June 2012 a Runanga Mandating Hui was held at Harataunga Marae. The Runanga apologizes for the fact that the Hui was held on a week day, but time constraints meant that the 28th best suited the timeframe that we had to work to.



We needed to mandate the Runanga as the body responsible for the Coastal and Marine Act negotiations. This Act replaces the Foreshore and Seabed Act, under which we started our negotiations in 2004. We also sought a mandate confirming the Runanga's actions in appointing Pine Harrison to the Hauraki Collective table as a negotiator.

Te Puni Kokiri was represented by Pat Nathan and Tiopira Piripi. We were successful in obtaining both mandates and our thanks and appreciation go to the 29 plus folk who turned out to support their Runanga.

Also our thanks to John McLeod, Quentin Potae and Marie Dobbs and her team for organizing the Marae and Kai.

Na mihi,

Fred Thwaites,

Te Runanga O Ngati Porou ki Hauraki.