



## Te Runanga o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki

**Panui**  
**June 2013**

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

### **Harataunga Ahi Ka Elections:**

Our February Panui stated that the Harataunga Ahi Ka elections would begin in June 2013. The first phase is to seek nominations. Our three current Harataunga Ahi Ka Trustees, namely John Rabarts, Quentin Potae and Fred Thwaites terms of appointment end in July 2013.

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

### **Nomination Rules and Information:**

1. Both the nominee and nominator must be adult registered members of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki and be registered as Harataunga Ahi Ka.
2. The nominee may reside anywhere as long as they are able to attend the Runanga monthly meetings.
3. The current Ahi Ka Trustees are all available for re-election.
4. Nomination forms are also available for download on our website or you can ring Carol on (07) 888 7509.
5. Nominations close on Saturday 22nd June 2013.

### ***Please Note:***

Nomination and voting is open only to adult members who are registered with Te Runanga o Ngati Porou ki Hauraki as Harataunga Ahi Ka. Those members only will receive a nomination form and in July a vote pack.

If any of your whanau have recently shifted, please remind them to update their contact details either through our website [ngatiporoukihaauraki.maori.nz](http://ngatiporoukihaauraki.maori.nz) or with Carol by phone or email at [ronpkh@gmail.com](mailto:ronpkh@gmail.com) This is important especially if they would like to vote.

Only those who have chosen to receive newsletters upon registration will be included in voting.

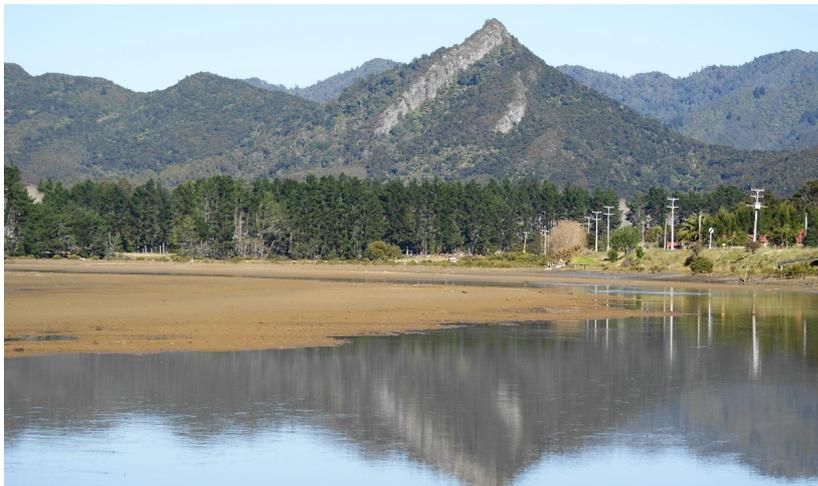
### **Treaty Negotiations:**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we hosted a quick visit by the Minister of Treaty Negotiations Chris Finlayson and his team. It was the Ministers first visit to our rohe. He met with the Runanga and Marae Trustees and we discussed our current treaty situation and progress the Crown are making with our Coastal and Marine Act claim.

We are currently re-assessing our strategy with negotiations.

The Crown proportional offer of 2.4% or \$2.4 million as John McLeod told the Minister..... “is a disgrace”.

Willie Te Aho has joined our team. He specializes in legal and strategic advice. Willie and John Tamihere have outlined a process for moving forward.



Photos taken from Ropata Point in Kennedy Bay.

Quentin Potae ensured the Crown team visited the beach and as you would expect they were “blown away” with what they saw.

John Tamihere pointed out to the Minister that the road to the beach was in fact a private road, set up for public beach access.

John McLeod and Mary Hovell are the current Road Trustees.

## Runanga Hui

Our next monthly meeting will be held on the 22nd June starting 10am, at the St John's Facility, Queen Street North, Thames. All are welcome to attend.

### Inspiration:



Nga Mihi, from the Runanga team.

These are the steps I will climb everyday as I begin my journey of becoming a nurse. My parents always taught me that 'the grass is not always greener on the other side, the grass is greener where you water it'. So here I go, I will water it with perseverance, determination and all the other values you have taught me in life to grow success. You have to work hard and play hard. So come at me bachelor of nursing and the journey you will guide me on throughout my future.

"Hurihia to aroaro ki te ra tukuna to atarangi kia taka ki muri ki a koe".

By one of our young members  
Teaotuhirangi Merriman.