

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FITNESS SHED

Monday to Friday
6:30AM - 7:30AM

TIAKI KAI

Thursday 5th March 2026
Tuahuru Marae
11:00AM - 2:00PM

*Held fortnightly at rotating
locations and night/day sessions*

MARAE BOOKING CONTACTS



Kaiuku Marae

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Māhanga Marae

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Ruawharo Marae

✉ pikihorotuhi@gmail.com



Tuahuru Marae

✉ audra@enabled.org.nz

MĀORI LAND SUPPORT

Every Monday
Te Rahui o Karaiti (Formerly
known as YMCA)
10:00AM - 2.00PM

PAKEKE ADVISORY HUI

Last Friday of every month

HUI-A-IWI

18th April 2026
Tuahuru Marae



Haere mai! 58 YMCA Road, Māhia 12:00PM Kai | 1:00PM Hui
(Entrance along Māhia straight)



For any pātai or pānui, please email:
Koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz

TIAKI KAI PRESERVING WĀNANGA

Following the recent strong winds, whānau gathered in the Ruawharo Marae kitchen to turn wind-fallen fruit into jams and preserves rather than letting it go to waste. It was a wonderful evening of shared skills, laughter, and connection, strengthening practical resilience within our homes. Whānau exchanged tips and ideas, and one of our amazing wāhine demonstrated how to create protective pouches for preserving knives — a thoughtful and practical addition to the night.



TŪHONONGA MARAE

Tūhononga ki ngā kōrero o nehe Pūrākau (stories) of our Marae & rohe. Tūhononga ki te Kawa Marae etiquette and pōhiri process. Tūhononga ki te Taiao Exploring the surroundings connected to the Marae. Whakaaro Tūhono Tamariki reflections on what they seen & learned.



RĀ MANA MOANA

Our tamariki from Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Parewhuia have been building water confidence through surfing sessions, developing important skills to stay safe while enjoying the moana. It has been awesome to see their confidence grow, strengthening both their hauora and their connection to our taiao.



WHĀNAU RESILIENCE WĀNANGA

Whānau got hands-on building their own raised garden boxes, learning practical skills & strengthening food security at home. Each whānau left with their own planter box & the confidence to start growing kai.

This is just the beginning, more resilience-building to come! If this is a kaupapa you would like to take part in email koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz subject line: Whānau Resilience



CATCHMENT RESILIENCE CONTAINERS

Our kaimahi, alongside Crisis Bunker, delivered and stocked emergency supplies into all five resilience containers.

This kaupapa is about preparedness, manaakitanga, and looking after our people when it matters most.

Ngā mihi nui to Crisis Bunker for walking alongside Rongomaiwahine Iwi Charitable Trust, this is what mahi tahi looks like.

WINTER WARMTH

As part of our Winter Preparedness Programme, we are accepting referrals for whānau who reside in Māhia and may require firewood support this winter. Priority will be given to our kaumātua, vulnerable, and low-income whānau. If you would like to refer someone (or register yourself), please email koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz

PĀNUI

RUAWHARO MARAE

Monthly meeting every second Sunday

WHĀNAU SUPPORT FOR MĀORI LAND

We are offering dedicated time for whānau who would like support understanding their Māori land. Whether you have questions about ownership, succession, trusts, or simply want clarity on the status of your whenua, we are here to help. These sessions provide a safe and supportive space to kōrero and explore next steps together.

ARE YOU READY?

Severe weather can happen at any time. Have a kōrero at home. Do you have a plan, food, water, and essentials to get you through at least three days? A little preparation now can make a big difference for whānau safety. Get ready at hbemergency.govt.nz/get-ready.



Mahi toi by Nolan Maru

**Nau Mai,
Haere Mai
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