

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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MARAE PĀNUI

Ruawharo Marae

Monthly meeting every second Sunday

HAERE MAI! FOR ANY PĀTAI OR PĀNUI, EMAIL:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Rongomaiwhaine Iwi Wānanga

1 - 4PM

Tuesday 9 September
Ruawharo Marae

Rongomaiwahine Iwi Wānanga

1 - 4PM

Tuesday 23 September
Kaiuku Marae

Māhanga Catchment Community Hui

11 - 2PM

Monday 27 October
(Labour Day)
Māhanga Beach

NGA HUA O MŌRERE HOT SPRINGS OPEN

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10am-5pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10am-5pm

Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 10am-5pm

This month, we had the privilege of gathering with Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Parehuia o Rongomaiwahine and whānau for our latest Rongomaiwahine Iwi Wānanga. The day was filled with hands-on learning, where we collectively created natural laundry detergent, kawakawa soap, wellness shots, and insect repellent. A special highlight was the time spent in our Native Nursery, where whānau explored the chemical, spiritual, and medicinal properties of our rongoā plants. We also learned plant identification and had our tamariki enthusiastically help with transplanting seedlings. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this wānanga so special.

Get ready for our next Rongomaiwahine Iwi Wānanga! We will be making kawakawa honey gummies and kawakawa tea, learning how to create natural mould cleaner, natural cleaning spray, and laundry detergent. We will also spend time weaving harakeke. It will be another day to learn, share, and connect as a community.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the tamariki and kura for their help with the first round of water testing at Waipiata. Together, we collected baseline data for the restoration project, including water quality, salinity, and SCHMACK data. We even had the opportunity to explore the awa and ngahere from a new perspective through drone footage. We are excited to continue this journey of learning, restoring, and caring for Waipiata together.

A big thank you also goes to Richard Allen and Nick Chapman for their generous donation of native plants to our nursery. Your support helps us to grow and share the kaupapa of restoration and rongoā for our whānau and for future generations..



**Scan this QR Code to view
our Te Puna Waioara o
Nukutaurua Interactive
StoryMap!!**

EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Māhia is a beautiful place to live and visit, but like all of Aotearoa, it's not immune to emergencies. Severe weather, earthquakes, and tsunamis can disrupt daily life, making it hard to travel, communicate, and access essentials.

Are you and your whānau prepared? In an emergency, you may need to be self-sufficient for three or more days. It's important to have a plan and gather the supplies your household will need to get through.

For more information on how to prepare, visit www.hbemergency.govt.nz/get-ready/get-ready-home/. If you would like to know more, or how to get involved, please email koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz.

PĀNUI

Kia ora e te iwi,
We are happy to invite expressions of interest for involvement with our kaupapa. We are now in our planning phase for Poitūkohu Māori o Aotearoa 2026 nationals. If you would like to be involved in our kaupapa, please scan the QR code below and fill out the attached form or visit the Facebook page 'Rongomaiwahine Basketball' for the link.



NGĀ MATE O TE MARAMA

TUHURA, Reginald (Darnie) Kahu | 7 October 1952 - 18 August 2025

*Hoatu te mana ki a ratou kua wheturangi ki te po.
haere ki tua o te arai. Moe mai ra.* Mahi toi by Nolan Maru

**Nau Mai,
Haere Mai
Get Involved!**

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Rongomaiwahine