

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI



2024 EDITION 6
HAKIHEA
DECEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Merry
Christmas

Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust offices will be closed from 23 December 2024 and will re-open on 6 January 2025

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RUAWHĀRO MARAE

Monthly meeting every second
Sunday

NGĀ MATE O TE MARAMA

16/2/1936 – 8/12/2024 | BOYNTON, Pine Bina

HOATU TE MANA KI A RATOU KUA WHETURANGI KI TE PO.
HAERE KI TUA O TE ARAI. MOE MAI RA.

MANAAKI WHĀNAU

ERADICATING WILD PINE & WOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution has experienced a slowdown during the Christmas break; however, it will resume as planned in the new year. Our Rangatahi will play a vital role in this effort, focusing on the removal of more pine in designated areas.



COMMUNITY MAARA KAI & WELL-BEING

The team distributed 150 Christmas Boxes to whānau in Māhia, aiming to lighten the load during this Christmas season. They also visited the nursery in Palmerston North, which frequently provides seedlings for our maara. Inspired by the experience, they are eager to try and bring some projects back home.

MANAAKI TĀNGATA

HE POUTAMA RANGATAHI

Our Rangatahi have concluded their Christmas activities by acquiring essential life skills for thriving off the land and sea in Māhia. They've been consistently visiting the gym and have also focused on career pathway planning, which provides a clear visualization of both short-term and long-term goals, as well as the educational and career paths they may wish to explore.



HAUORA

At the Wellness Day Christmas Party, our pakeke laced up their dancing shoes and engaged in a delightful mix of fun, interactive games. The atmosphere was lively, filled with friendly competition and endless laughter!

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The team has been engaging with our catchment committee chairpersons and working to establish a formal catchment committee for Māhia Beach and other places. If you're interested in participating in the emergency response and discussing te mana o te wai, please reach out to our korero mai email. Additionally, the team has met with Matt Boggs from Hawke's Bay Civil Defense Emergency Management (HBCDEM) to discuss and explore the development of the HB Emergency Management Transformation Plan.

Due to a restricted fire season, anyone wishing to light an open-air fire must apply for and obtain a permit. You can submit your application at www.checkitsalright.nz.

MĀHIA FIRE RESTRICTION



RESTRICTED

From 8am on Monday, 11 November, until further notice.

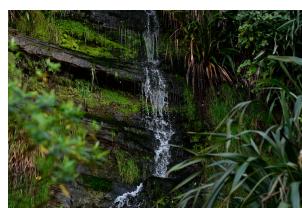
MANAAKI TAIAO

PEST CONTROL

There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of rats and possums this past month, while the hedgehog population has surged to new heights!

Here are the statistics from the last 30 days from TrapNZ:

Rats: 49 **Mustelids:** 10 **Hedgehog:** 24 **Possum:** 2 **Other:** 5



We sincerely appreciated the visit from the Policy Planners of Hawke's Bay Regional Council. This engagement helped us grasp the comprehensive vision for developing an Iwi Management Plan, which will be formally integrated into HBRC Planning for our region and will align with He Mahere Rautaki and the Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua Māhia Freshwater Plan. Additionally, our team are conducting groundwater testing to gain a deeper understanding of the needs of our land and meeting with HBRC Marine scientists to discuss the importance of the Kōrora (Little penguin) that live on our coastline.

TE MANA O TE WAI

MAHERE RAUTAKI



PĀNUI

NGA HUA O MŌRERE



After 2 years of challenges, the Ngā Hua o Mōrere Steering Group, made up of representatives of Rongomaiwahine, Rakaipaaka and DOC, are excited to announce the re-opening and are looking forward to what the new era of working together will bring for our much loved taonga!

Monday, December 16 normal hours will resume:

Monday 11am to 6pm
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
Thursday 11am to 6pm
Friday 11am to 6pm
Saturday 11am to 6pm
Sunday 11am to 6pm



> 5,931

Is the approximate number of Rongomaiwahine Iwi descendants, as reported by NZ official data office, Stats NZ Tatauranga Aotearoa.

> 2,000

Whānau are registered with Rongomaiwahine Iwi

WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR INITIATIVES?

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www.rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz



REGISTER YOUR WHAKAPAPA ONLINE!



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