

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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FITNESS SHED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hui-a-iwi

Saturday 12 July
Tuahuru Marae,
644 Māhia East Coast Road

Pakeke Hui

Friday 25 July
Venue TBC

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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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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

The recent Ahuwhenua Awards provided a truly special evening, bringing together whānau from across Aotearoa to celebrate excellence in Māori agribusiness. We extend our sincere congratulations to Tawapata South Onenui Station for their outstanding achievement in being named a finalist. Their dedication and hard work are an inspiration to us all. Kia kaha tonu tātou i ngā mahi whakahirahira.



Ngā mihi nunui ki a tātou katoa for the incredible mahi over our 2025 Matariki Wānanga. The aroha, creativity, and kōrero shared reminded us of the power of coming together. A special thank you to Te Kōhanga o te Whānau o Te Rākatō for bringing the pēpi, and our Pakeke, their presence added so much warmth, joy, and wairua to the celebration. Mānawatia a Matariki!



We're incredibly proud to announce the establishment of our new native nursery. This exciting development marks a significant step forward in our commitment to the whenua, our whānau, and future generations. The nursery will play a vital role in our ongoing efforts to restore and enhance our local environment. Mauri tū, mauri ora!



Our team recently had the privilege of attending an inspiring and insightful Wetland Workshop with Rebecca Eivers. This kaupapa was rich in mātauranga and provided invaluable practical learning, leaving our team feeling enriched and inspired.





The recent Māhanga Community Resilience Hui successfully gathered Māhanga locals to enhance emergency preparedness within the community. The hui was a productive session where a new committee was confirmed, updates on the resilience container were shared, and significant momentum was generated for the development of a Māhanga local Emergency Response plan.

This crucial work will directly contribute to the wider catchment planning efforts. Actions are now underway to establish contact trees, stock essential resources, and support household readiness across Māhanga. Are you keen to get involved or have a pātai (question)? Please reach out to Maraea by emailing maraea@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz.

We are currently undertaking a collaborative project to video waiata from the Māhia region with our whānau. This initiative aims to capture and preserve the mātauranga and accompanying kōrero. By documenting this kōrero, we are creating a valuable resource that will enable our people to learn and engage with our hītori, ensuring their continuity for generations to come.



Keep an eye out for the upcoming opening times of the fitness shed located on Lane Road. Opening times advertised weekly. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Lane at lane@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz. Join Fitness Shed - Mahia on Facebook

Mahi toi by Nolan Maru

Nau Mai, Haere Mai

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