

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FITNESS SHED

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

TIAKI KAI

Thursday 9th April 2026
Ruawharo Marae
11:00AM - 2:00PM

MĀORI LAND SUPPORT

Every Monday
Te Rahui o Karaiti
10:00AM - 2.00PM

PAKEKE ADVISORY HUI

Last Friday of every month

HUI-A-IWI

18th April 2026
Tuahuru Marae
12:00PM Kai | 1:00PM Hui

PŪKENGĀ ORA WĀNANGA

14th - 16th April 2026
Kaiuku Marae

MARAE BOOKING CONTACTS



Kaiuku Marae

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Māhanga Marae

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Ruawharo Marae

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Tuahuru Marae

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Haere mai! 58 YMCA Road, Māhia
(Entrance along Māhia straight)

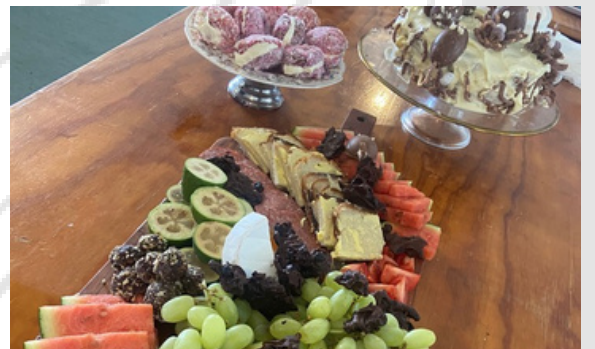


For any pātai or pānui, please email:
Koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz

TIAKI KAI PRESERVING WĀNANGA

More than just a meal, it's our way of life. Tiāki Kai is a space for us to connect, learn, and grow. We ground everything we do in four kaupapa:

- **WHAKAPAPA** We honor our ancestors by reviving their food practices. This is where our nannies and kaumātua pass their mana and stories down to the next generation.
- **MĀTAURANGA** We reclaim our traditional skills - like preserving and gathering - and blend them with modern ways to build a resilient, food-literate whānau.
- **MANA WHENUA / MOANA** We live by the rhythms of the taiao. By eating seasonally and reducing waste, we exercise our sovereignty over our own food sources.
- **MANAAKITANGA** We lead with the heart. Every session is a safe space to share a coffee, a struggle, and a laugh. We work together so that everyone leaves with a full belly and a full heart.



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

HE HURINGA O TE PARA KAI

The tamariki worked together to clean up their maara, preparing it for new seedlings. They cleared weeds and gathered organic material, learning that nothing goes to waste. Using the kākāriki and parauri, they built the base layers of their new compost bin, which they also assembled themselves.



HE HURIHANGA WAIRĀKAU

We worked alongside the tamariki to bring their native nursery space to life. They helped assemble the structure, placing poles, holding frames steady, and learning the importance of whakarongo throughout the process. By following instructions and working together, they really stepped up!



WHĀNAU ON THE MOANA

Our kaimahi and whānau took the net out to Ōraka to test the mahi they've been putting in during our wānanga. From making the nets... to being out on the moana together, seeing it all come to life was something special. First fish was returned back to Tangaroa as a koha, acknowledging and giving thanks for what is provided.



WILDING PINE

Our team are continuing to chip away at the wilding pine along our coastline. You can now start to see the brown trees where mahi has been done, a clear sign of progress. This is a huge job, but consistency is key. Step by step, we're restoring our whenua.



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 akōrero 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.



NGĀ MATE O TE MARAMA

Wiremu Miki Kani (Pop) | 11 December 1959 - 29 March 2026

Mahi toi by Nolan Maru

**Nau Mai,
Haere Mai
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