

RONGOMAIWAHINE™ IWI PĀNUI

2024 EDITION 5 -
WHIRINGA-Ā-RANGI
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UPCOMING EVENTS

PAKEKE HUI
29th November 10AM at Kaiuku Marae

HUI-A-IWI
7 December 12PM at Ruawharo Marae

MŌRERE HUI
12 December 4:30PM at Ruawharo Marae

MARAE BOOKING CONTACTS



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MARAE PĀNUI

RUAWHARO MARAE

Monthly meeting every second
Sunday

NGĀ MATE O TE MARAMA

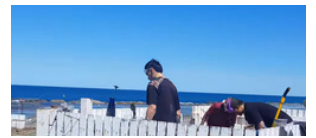
17/11/1943 - 27/11/2024, (NEE KERERU) SIMONSEN, Ngārangikaruia Te Aroha
TANGIORA, Raymond David
6/2/1951 - 28/11/2024, CAMPBELL, Fay Heather

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

The team will be delivering Christmas boxes to whānau in need, in the upcoming week. The team have been maintaining grounds all around our rohe and splitting wood for disbursement.



COMMUNITY MAARA KAI & WELL-BEING

Our team has been rolling up their sleeves and getting their hands extra dirty, and guess what? The Maara Kai is thriving like never before! A huge shoutout to John, who has organised the generous donations of 430 vegetable seedlings from a nursery in Palmerston North. They're so committed to the Maara, that they keep sending seedlings to expand the community Maara. Hopefully we build a Maara Kai empire! Keep up to date on our Facebook 'Maara Kai - Māhia Community Garden' and come visit!



MANAAKI TĀNGATA

HE POUTAMA RANGATAHI

Our Rangatahi are thriving as they finish the EIT building course, and we're excited to celebrate one Rangatahi who has recently obtained their full license! Three others are progressing towards getting their learner's permits. The Motivation Wananga was a success, where our Rangatahi heard motivational real-life stories that sparked their enthusiasm. Furthermore, a group of Rangatahi participated in the First Aid Course and Food Health & Safety course, successfully achieving their First Aid and Food Safety certifications. It's uplifting to witness their development and commitment!



HAUORA



The Wellness Day Christmas party was good for everyone's soul, thank you to the ladies for getting your kanikani on! The Mama & Pepi workshop was a positive place for our mama to unwind and meet others from our community, it is hopefully the beginning of an empowering, regular thing. The turn out of the CPR 3 Steps to life training was great, it is amazing to see three more defibrillators in Māhia with education behind them. Also, thank you to Kahungunu Executive for the use of facilities as we navigate Hauora in Māhia.

CAMPING RESERVES

Wairoa District Council has upgraded the Ōraka reserve toilets, the upgraded infrastructure was much needed and will look to have a positive effect for the surrounding environment.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Emergency management in Māhia is evolving, with the team in Te Mana o Te Wai. We aim to engage the established catchment committees for a comprehensive planning & bbq together, scheduled for December.

MĀHIA FIRE DANGER RATING



MODERATE

Monitor the weather for changes in wind direction or strength that might increase the risk of the fire getting out of control:
<https://fireweather.niwa.co.nz/>

MANAAKI TAIAO

PEST CONTROL

Over the past 30 days, the team has been maintaining the traps and rebaiting stations, they have surprisingly observed an increase in the number of hedgehogs. As the weather warms up, they are noticing a decline in rats and a significant reduction in possums, particularly since the beginning of the project on the peninsula.



The Te Mana o te Wai team is finalizing the Māhia Freshwater Plan, focusing on the Council Iwi Environmental Management Plan (IMP). Their efforts aim to protect endangered species and establish baselines to safeguard taonga. As warmer months approach, the team will monitor recreational swimming areas in both wai and moana, also collaborating with the council to integrate mātauranga and get scientific insights. This partnership seeks to ensure positive outcomes for the environment and future generations of tamariki.

TE MANA O TE WAI

MAHERE RAUTAKI



HUI PĀNUI



NGA HUA O MŌRERE

Special opening for the general public

Date: Sunday 15 December
Time: 11AM to 3PM

New opening hours will be updated on the website and facebook page.



TOITŪ TE TIRITI



MŌRERE HOT SPRINGS HUI

Over a long period of time, Rakaipaaka and Rongomaiwahine have both been working together to get Mōrere open. We are hosting a hui, prior to the official opening to discuss the opening of this taonga. Feel free to bring any questions to the hui at Ruawharo Marae on 12/12/2024.

WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR INITIATIVES?

> **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

At Tuahuru Marae every Tuesday 3:30pm-5pm. For more info, visit the Facebook 'Ngā Manu Tioriori o Te Māhia'

Keep up to date & for more info on the opening roster & location, visit the Facebook 'Fitness Shed - Māhia'

Open every weekday from 9am-3pm, keep up to date & for more info, visit the Facebook 'Maara Kai - Māhia Community Garden'

HAERE MAI! FOR ANY PĀTAI, EMAIL:
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REGISTER YOUR WHAKAPAPA ONLINE!

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Nau Mai, Haere Māi

REGISTER with us if your whakapapa connects to Rongomaiwahine or contact us if you need the help of our whakapapa team.
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 **Haere Māi**

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