

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hui-A-Iwi

12PM Lunch, 1PM Hui
Saturday 11th October 2025
Ruawharo Marae

Diabetes and Nutrition Wānanga

11AM - 2PM
Wednesday 15th October 2025
Mokotahi Hall

Life after Stroke Hui

10AM - 1PM
Monday 20th October 2025
Wairoa Community Centre,
33 Marine Parade, Wairoa

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MARAE PĀNUI

Ruawharo Marae

Monthly meeting every second Sunday

HAERE MAI! FOR ANY PĀTAI OR PĀNUI, EMAIL:
KOREROMAI@RONGOMAIWAHINE.IWI.NZ

NGA HUA O MÖRERE 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 successfully hosted two impactful wānanga, which saw whānau of all ages gathering for hands-on sessions focused on rongoā, DIY household workshops, and hauora. A huge mihi to our partners, Stroke Aotearoa New Zealand and the Heart Foundation, for generously sharing their valuable knowledge at our recent Kete of Comfort Wānanga.

Stroke Aotearoa invites anyone who has been affected by a stroke, either personally or through a whānau member to attend their upcoming hui. Monday 20th October 2025 at Wairoa Community Centre, 10AM to 1PM. To register, scan the QR code, email kirsty.moiser@stroke.org.nz, or text 027 780 0098.

Our collaboration with the Tōku Rourou holiday programme was a significant highlight this month. The rangatahi actively participated in DIY workshops, creating their own natural deodorant, washing detergent, and wellness smoothies. The tamariki engaged in environmental mahi, learning to identify the signs of a healthy awa through water testing near their whenua, actively supporting their development as the kaitiaki of tomorrow. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by the young people were truly inspiring.

We have reached a major milestone with the continued progress on our native nursery shade house. It is steadily taking shape, and upon completion, it will provide the ideal environment for protecting and nurturing native seedlings destined for small-scale restoration projects.

Our predator control efforts remain successful, with another weasel successfully trapped along the coastline this month. Every predator removed is a direct contribution to the thriving survival of our native manu.

We also want to give a big mihi to Reuben Whakamoe for letting us know about a Kākā spotted at YMCA in mid-August. Thanks to past predator trapping and the efforts of everyone involved. For him it was a joy to hear the Kākā's cheeky screech in the middle of the night, a reminder of the positive impact of our mahi!

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REGISTER
FOR THE LIFE
AFTER
STROKE HUI
IN WAIROA



EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Our recent community-led emergency response hui was a significant step forward. The hui successfully brought whānau together to kōrero and strategically plan for the specific emergencies that their respective areas face. Each community group is now actively progressing through the planning stages, addressing their unique risks while also factoring in shared challenges. They plan to meet regularly to strengthen household and broader community preparedness.

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

Whaanga, Friday

*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