

Pānui—Raumati 2018

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Kiaora tatou

An interesting couple of months whanau. A lot happening and a bit to catch up on.

Our year started off with a hiss and a roar. Knowing we had an election and adjourned AGM coming up we ensured everything was in place and good to go. We were able to run our adjourned hui so we could complete our election meeting. I'm happy to advise that we ran the hui and were able to complete the electoral process. The result of the election will be notified to you in due course. Note they will be on our website by the time your get this pānui so go to www.nmwo.co.nz if you want to have a look. Note profiles on our trustees will feature in our quarterly pānui due out in April 2018.

January is always a time of family and fun. We had a great race day as the pānui highlights. And there have been lots of whanau coming in and out so really good to catch up with everyone.

The Waitangi Day event was once again very successful. We had a great time. A number of our whanau gathered at Plum Tree for a picnic. It was a time to just be Ngāti Mutunga and of course Chatham Island whanau. And our whanaunga Ces Lanauze proved herself once again an adept hand at the bbq. Much thanks to all our whanau who made this such a relaxing day.

I know we are back in full swing with work and school. Our rangatahi have headed back off island and we wish them all a great school year. Looking forward to hearing your success stories.

Take care whanau.

Na John Kamo

Chair





Racing Day—Hui Tangaru

Our Chatham Island race day is one of the highlights of our social calendar. It's a week of fun, whanaungatanga, and of course horse racing. It's a great time to get our whole community together. A number of events were held over Christmas and the New Year.

We don't want to single out any of our Ngāti Mutunga who attended and raced but we will. Our Trustees John Kamo, Monique Croon, and Iwiroa Wairua were again front and centre with some pretty good results (they say).

Chatham Island Cup Winner:

Greg & Rosemary Horler

Chatham Pacing Cup

Robin Page

Open 2 mile:

Team Pink

Check out some of the photos from the great racing events.





Waitangi Day—Kohitatea

Waitangi Day is still one of the highlights of our Ngāti Mutunga / Chatham Island Calendar. This year's celebration was held at Plum Tree Te Whaanga. We had a great turnout. It was a lovely day with a great barbecue to boot. Thanks to Ces Lanauze and the team behind the tongs. A special thanks to the team at CCF, Sheree Gay, Ces and the team, for organising this for us all. And our final thanks is to the Goomes whanau for allowing us to whakawhanaungatanga on their lovely whenua.

And let's leave the last word to one of our kuia who was there. This from Lois Croon—tēnā koe whaea.

"The best Waitangi Day ever great food, fantastic weather, good community day, fantastic beach, great fun for children, well organised and a huge thank you to the Treaty quiz I learnt more about our treaty. Thank you to the Goomes whanau for the venue the CCF team for a great organised event and the good common sense to have an option of days to hold the event and choosing the best. To our Iwi Ngāti Mutunga and Gail Amaru for taking care of the spiritual needs of the day."





Notices

Reminder—Census 2018 is still open

Tuesday 6 March 2018. This census is going to be different. Stats NZ says most households will be sent a letter with a unique access code so you can fill your census in online. There are still packs coming out to us. But it's great to have the online option.

In any case, we really want to ensure you remember to identify as one of your Iwi:

NGATI MUTUNGA O WHAREKAURI

Let's get our Iwi numbers properly known.

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If you or any of your whanau are on the move, please give us your new contact details. We want your email address, postal address, telephone number, mobile phone number. You can contact us as follows:

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2018 Secondary School Boarding Grants

The 2018 Secondary School Boarding Grant fund remains open. The grant will be a contribution towards the cost of secondary school students attending a boarding school or the cost of secondary school students privately boarding while attending secondary school.

Information and application forms can be obtained by downloading the form direct from our website or by contacting the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust office

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