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MAHURU - SEPTEMBER 2025



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He mamae Aroha

Cherie Hine -Puaawai Brooks

8 August 1987 - 29 September 2025

Kaua matou e titiro ki a koe ma te mahara anake,
Te wahi e tupu mokemoke ai matou ki te kore koe.
E hiahia ana koe kia kitea koe e matou i mua i a koe,
I te taha o tatou ka whiti te ataahua,
Ka whiti te atawhai
aa, ko nga waiata e tangi ana i nga tangi o te ao.

I te wa e whakamarama ana nga Puaawai i te whenua,
Kua huri te hotoke pouri ki te puna;
Kia puawai tenei pouri me te tumanako
I roto i nga ngakau katoa e aroha ana ki a koe.

Let us not look for you only in memory,
Where we would grow lonely without you.
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
And music echoes eternal tones.

When Lillies brighten the earth,
Darkest winter has turned to spring;
May this grief, flower with hope
In every heart that loves you.



POU HAUORA



TUUHONO HAUORA
MATAWHAANUI TRUST

TIAKI UU ME TE WHARE TANGATA
MAMMOGRAM TIME
Raahui Pookeka - Huntly - September 15- October 17

HEI AHA TE WHAKAMAA
WHAZIA HEI PAINGA MOU
**HEI PAAINGA
MO NGAA URI**

#SweetYarns

**Hine's
push**

Hine-Puaawai, a precious mother,
daughter, sister, cousin and friend. He
Puna Aroha, he Puna Kaha.
Don't put it off any longer!

Do it for your WHAKAPAPA
Do it for YOU! Do it for US!

-Hine-Puaawai

Join our Bridge Street promotion and bookings on
30 September 2025 all day! or call the bus and book today

BREAST BUS BOOKINGS 0800 270200



Hine Puaawai - The reason behind our drive

Our mahi around breast cancer awareness holds deep personal meaning, as it stems from the loss of one of our dearest whānau members whose courageous battle inspired us all.

Through her strength, grace, and willingness to share her journey, she helped open doors for kōrero about early detection, regular check-ups, and the importance of caring for our hauora.

Her legacy continues to guide our efforts — reminding us that awareness can save lives, and that through compassion, education, and collective action, we honour her memory and support others on their journey





POU HAUORA



Stop the spread of flu germs

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Put your used tissue in a lined rubbish bin or in a plastic bag
- Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing – use soap or hand gel
- Stay away from others if you're sick

HUI 2025 WHAKAPIRI NORTH WAIKATO

'CREATE CONNECTIONS - CULTIVATE COMMUNITIES - CHAMPION CHANGE'

"Join us for an exclusive online then face-to-face networking/education forum, bringing together strength educators and community solutions within North Waikato"

ONLINE DATES 10.00AM - 12.30PM

ONSITE DATES 10.00AM - 12.30PM

4. Friday 3 October
26 McDiarmid Crescent, Huntly West

6. Friday 5th December 2025: CoLab-Community Health event

NETWORK-WIDE
BECAUSE WE'RE STRONGER - TOGETHER!

CLINICAL, KOHANGA, ECE, HAUORA, AGENCIES, RNS, LOCAL COUNCIL, KURA, IWI PROVIDERS, MANAGERS, VOLUNTEERS, KAIAKO, PRINCIPALS, TUTORS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES.

Ki te kāpuia e kore e whati

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MATAWHAANUI

ARROW Trial

SCAN 2 REGISTER FIND OUT MORE

Keep these dates Locked



17 -21 November - Official opening week of our Hauora Hub

26th November Matawhānui Trust AGM

These events are important to share with you all. Please mark them in your calendars. Further detail across each event will be sent out once details are finalised.



POU TUPU

TE PUNA ORA



Taking the kaupapa of Rongoaa to the North

Our Te Puna Ora team under the leadership of its creator Caprice Turner has always had a vision to spread the knowledge when it comes to natural healing. It's even written in her business plan. In her own words " Everything comes from Papatuānuku and our taiao to sustain our existence" This haerenga saw the team head into Ngāpuhi whenua where whanaungatanga, matauranga and mahitahi all ignited into a wānanga of wellness, healing and tikanga. Whoever said that learning has to happen in a classroom has it all wrong. Learning happens through culturally expressing your ihi, wehi, wana and tapu in the environments from where rongoaa is sourced.



Enterprise on the horizon

Hosted by the hau-kainga of Te Tii marae in Waitangi - Bay of islands, Rongoaa practioners from across the motu gathered bringing a wealth of matauranga and taonga tuku iho to feast upon. Through these connections, Te Puna Ora are expanding their networks, introducing the many products, oils, tinctures and natural remedies derived from a humble yet industrious little clinic lovingly referred to as The Well. And wellness is what's being served. Te Puna Ora products range can be found across 5 local outlets, and soon to be accessible and ordered on line.





POU TUPU

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

TE PUNA ORA



POU TAIAO

Our Whenua



Reap what you sow - watch this space

Soil preparation is underway to replant our riwai, kumara and kamokamo for our summer harvests. Kaahui Tuuwa - our Maara kai was our 2nd initiative - behind starting Pou Ltd when we launched as a trust almost 6 years ago. A key asset to the hapori of Raahui Pookeka, this humble yet important Maara Kai has punched above its weight in feeding many whānau, marae and community events throughout the year.

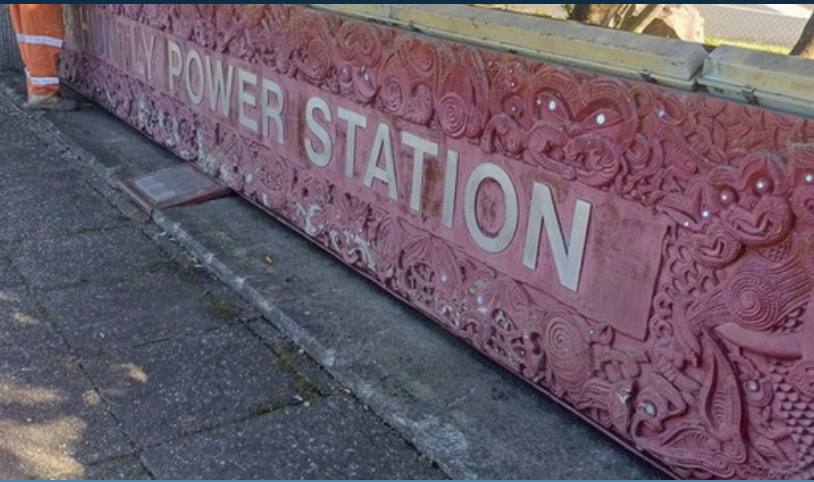
Ancestral knowledge, maramataka combined with modern day science allows our kaimahi to embrace innovation and matauranga to look for ways of improving our crop rotation, soil composition levels and zero waste recycling - parakore leading us to embody kaitiakitanga over our taiao.





POU LTD

OUR FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COMPANY



Next Gen are thriving through opportunities at POU Ltd.

Te Wharekura o Rakaumanga and Pou Ltd are working side by side towards the restoration of the Huntly Powerstation sign. This Carving was a significant taonga unveiled by Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu at the opening of the Huntly Powerstation. The mahi will be completed at the Kura by taiura and integrated into their curriculum.

In addition, Pou Ltd are proud to highlight that tauira from Raahui Pookeka and our Waikato-Tainui marae are advancing within the Pou team. From Waahi Paa, Tonia Rapana – Permanent worker in our Site Services team.

Two apprenticeships awards.

From Te Ohaaki Marae, Khloe Leef with a mechanical apprenticeship. Also from Te Ohaaki Turangawaewae and Te Awamaarahi Marae Te Ohaki Heremia with an Electrical apprenticeship.

Two permanent placements for trade assistants from Waahi pa Mahinga Rangi, Kody Ryder
Congratulations to all successful recipients.





POU TIAKI

PAPAKĀINGA HOUSING SOLUTIONS



SUPPORTING RURAL WHANAU

From day one, Malika Kanawa has proven to many whānau throughout the rohe that she stands by her word when it comes to ensuring tamariki are living in warm and safe housing. Even if it means leaving town and going rural for the day. Meremere is one community where Malika and our Pou Tiaki team (Paula Graham and Tia Toka) are putting in the mileage for the love of tamariki and mokopuna

KEY PARTNER FOR THIS PROGRAMME

National
Hauora Coalition



SUPPORTING HOUSING PARTNERS



AWHI Heathy homes Waikato is a **FREE** service to help and empower our whanau to create warmer, drier, and healthier spaces within their whare.



We can support with things like:



Free call, email or message us on Facebook if:

- You live within the Waikato Region
- New Zealand Residents
- You have children or are expecting a baby





HAPORI CONNECTION



Huntly West Drop off locations

- 2 Bridge Street, Huntly West
- 159 Harris street, Huntly West

Matawhaanui Trust supports Hapori to Vote

Being part of the momentum for elections became a focus for Matawhaanui Trust. We often break bread over community matters with Waikato District Council and value the connections and common values we align with. Matawhaanui were able to assist by providing ballot boxes at 2 of our locations, Tuuhono health Clinic and Te Whare Oranga Gym.

By way of supporting further, our Pou Hapori lead - Leon Wharekura facilitated the “Meet the candidates” community meeting held at the Huntly War Memorial Hall.

This open community forum allowed for candidates to share their experience, background and aspirations before an eclectic mix of residents. To ensure the night flowed smoothly Matawhaanui acknowledge and thank the support of Waahi Whānui comms manager Jason Berryman who assisted with programming and presentation.





PARTNERSHIP



Internal Affairs
Te Tari Taiwhenua



IN THE SPIRIT OF MANAAKITANGA

Matawhaanui Trust was proud to support one of our closest partners, Te Tari Taiwhenua in the delivery of their recent Hui- aa Tau event - a wananga of shared purpose, affirmative action, navigation and collaboration. This opportunity reaffirmed the strength of our long-standing relationship, built on milestones of community outcomes and mutual respect and commitment to our collective kaupapa. By providing the backdrop, location, and hands-on support, our team demonstrated that our partnership extends well beyond a transactional connection — it is a relationship grounded in trust, shared values, and a genuine desire to uplift one another in service to our hapori and marae.





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Led out by our Pou Tiaki team, with added support of any spare hands available from our other teams, we became hosts, kai gatherers, chefs, kitchen hands, orators, participants, cleaners, entertainers, and professional food critics across three days.



Our Manuwhiri soon got a sense of how we roll on our own marae and new connections, former work relationships, and valuable insights were shared. This time also provided Matawhaanui to share their history and whakapapa of our Awa, Whenua and Taiao under the mantle of the Kiingitanga. Having our own Patron and leader Taitimu Maipi present to share our history and the real impacts on our community proved to be priceless.

From as far as Te Waiponamu up to the Far North regional managers and community advisors including head office whanau from Wellington convened on Te Ohaaki Marae.



Te Tari Taiwhenua have supported Matawhaanui Trust across a number of initiatives in the past that have led to positive outcomes of Kaumatua wellbeing and connection, Rangatahi resilience and succession, Rongoa Maori development and enterprise, Community connection and employment pathways, training and development.

So in that spirit of reciprocity, our team understood the opportunity to give back had arrived upon us, to show our gratitude for the relationship forged between our advisors, regional management, that through them, we've been enabled to get on with the mahi of reclaiming Raahui Pookeka street by street, whānau by whānau.



HAUORA HUB PROJECT UPDATE



Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora



SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Progress continues steadily on-site with several major milestones now completed. The outdoor decking and front entrance have been fully constructed, cementing work is well underway, and the interior is taking shape with the electrical fit-out, plumbing, and installation of fibre optics all successfully completed. Our dedicated team have been putting in the extra hours — including weekend shifts — to ensure the project remains on track and continues to move forward with precision and care.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Focus on the stairs at entrances will commence shortly along with the Asphaltting to complete the carpark. Fosters contractors will add final phase of work with a completion date around 10th October. Our Building team will stain decks and finalize painting requirements to all for the glass interiors and manifestation work to commence. Building teams should have their work completed by October 17th. While landscaping works commence, approximately around beginning of October, so too will the interior fitout and design phase roll out.

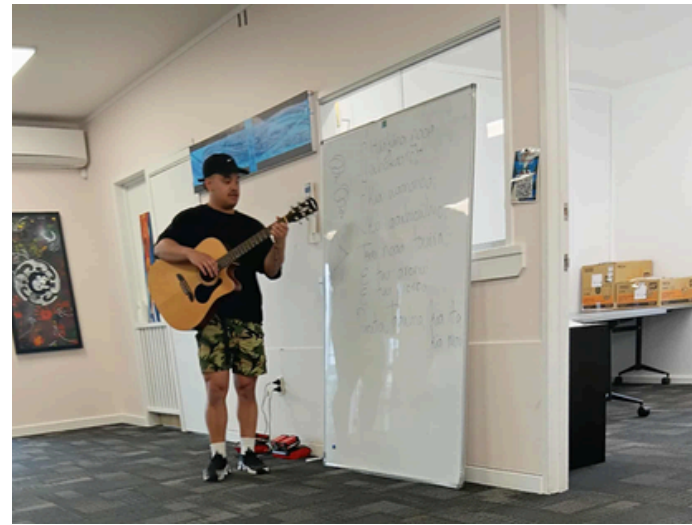


Lets talk about the future – Our 5 year business plan

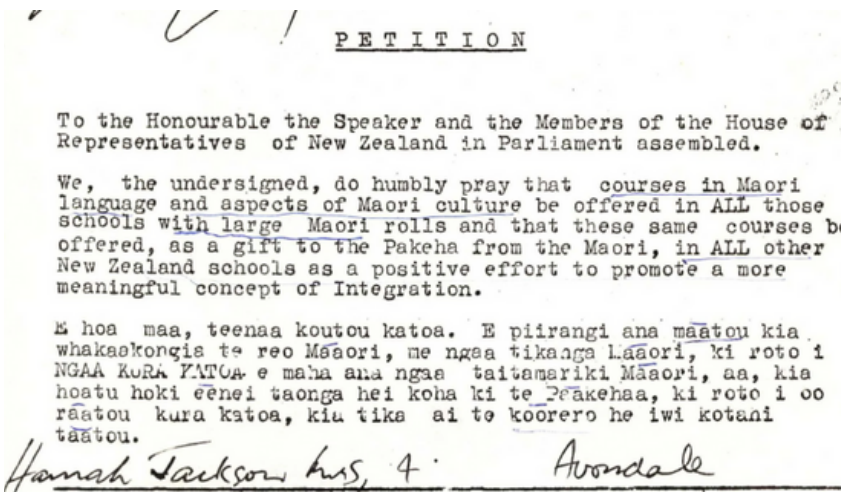
With the completion of our 5 year business plan, our engine room that enables the various workstreams got together to wananga and discuss its contents. This also includes the integration model of operations for the Hauora Hub above.



TE REO LEGACY CONTINUES IN RAAHUI POOKEKA



Let's talk about the History



The legacy of Te Reo Māori lives deeply within Matawhaanui Trust, woven into the very fabric of who we are and what we stand for - Motuhake. During this year's Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, we proudly acknowledged the courage and vision of the movement's founding champions — members of Ngā Tamatoa including Tame Iti and our own patron, Taitimu Maipi — who, alongside leading Instigator Hana Te Hemara Jackson, and supported by the Te Reo Māori Society, and Te Huinga Rangatahi, marched to Parliament in September 1972 carrying a petition signed by 30,000 supporters. Their legacy continues to inspire our mahi today. Within our organisation, our Pou Tikanga — a direct descendant of that whakapapa of activism and cultural pride — is leading the charge in strengthening te reo Māori usage across all levels of our operations, ensuring the language remains a living, thriving part of our everyday work.

