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He tohu o te mate
He paiao kaniawhea ki runga Taumutu
Otirā ki runga Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki, ki runga Ngāi Tahu whānui
Ka pata ngā roimata rīki
Mō koutou te kāhui manu taupua
Mō koutou i whakakanohi te iwi
Mō koutou i whakapau werawera
Mō tatou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei te take
Hanatū rā ki te kāinga wairua i te rangi
Ki a rātou mā e whanga mai nei
Waiho atu te tewe muri nei
Hei haku, hei hopo, hei tangi
Haere, haere, e oki e.
Tātou ngā urupā kanohi o rātou mā
Tēnā tātou.

KIA HIWA RĀ! KIA HIWA RĀ!

On Sunday 8 September 2019 we held our Rūnanga AGM and have some news to share with you. We have some new executive, confirmed Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu representatives and we thought it timely that we give you some background on all of our rūnanga structure and wider leadership team.

ANNUAL REPORT

The first part of our AGM shared the successes of our past year. We expect to publish a final version of our annual report later this week and distribute to you by email. Please contact our office if you would like a paper copy mailed to you.

TAUMUTU EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

This AGM we held elections for the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. We are pleased to welcome a new Chairperson, **LIZ BROWN** and Deputy Chairperson, **RULON NUTIRA**.



Liz Brown

Liz has been an active volunteer and part of the rūnanga leadership team for decades. She brings an enormous amount of knowledge and expertise to the position. In her kōrero to the meeting she spoke of her aspirations for the hapū and rūnanga and her desire to mentor the next generation of leadership. The combination of her and Rulon gives life to our succession planning.

Kia eke panuku, kia eke tangaroa.
Through commitment and effort we will succeed.

Nau mai e te tuakana ki tēnei taumata.



Rulon Nutira

Rulon brings a new injection of young energy to the Executive.

Grandson of Ben Nutira, son of Sally, Rulon is keen to ensure his tamariki mokopuna grow up being a part of the life of Taumutu. He spoke of whānau legacy and the love his koro, mum and aunties have for the marae and whānau. He talked about coming to tamariki days and eeling wānanga as a child. Now he brings his tamariki to these hui.

Ka pū te rūhā, kia hao te rangatahi
As an old net withers another is remade.

Tau mai rā e te mokopuna o te whānau Nutira.

THE EXECUTIVE

Our Constitution sets the rules for the Incorporated Society, including the appointment and make-up of the Executive. There are three types of officers: elected, appointed by the Constitution and co-opted members.

Elected Officers

Four members of the Executive are elected for a three-year term: Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. To provide consistency and good leadership, our elections are revolving. Next AGM the Secretary position will come up for election and in 2021 the Treasurer position.

The elected officers of the Executive are now as follows.

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| • Chairperson | Liz Brown |
| • Deputy Chairperson | Rulon Nutira |
| • Secretary | Liz Hill-Taiaroa |
| • Treasurer | Trish Harrison-Hunt |

Constitutionally Appointed

Three positions are constitutionally appointed: an Upoko Rūnanga, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (TRONT) representative and TRONT alternate. The Upoko Rūnanga is chosen by consensus of the rūnanga members with guidance from the kaumātua. The Upoko position is currently vacant so the seat is held by the Chairperson of the Kaunihera Kaumātua.

The constitutionally appointed members are as follows.

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| • Chairperson, Kaunihera Kaumātua | Daphne O'Connell. |
| • TRONT Representative | David Perenara-O'Connell |
| • TRONT Alternate | Liz Brown |

Co-opted members

The elected and constitutionally appointed members can co-opt up to three rūnanga members to the Executive membership. Traditionally, the three portfolio leaders have been the co-opted members. As David is already on the Executive as the current Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Representative, a seat became available and the Chairperson of the Marae Trustees has been co-opted.

The co-opted members are as follows.

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| • Kaitiakitanga Portfolio Leader | Bridget Robilliard |
| • Hauora Portfolio Leader | Currently vacant |
| • Ruahikihikitanga Portfolio Leader | David Perenara-O'Connell |
| • Marae Trustees Chairperson | Graham Nutira |

HE TUKU MIHI



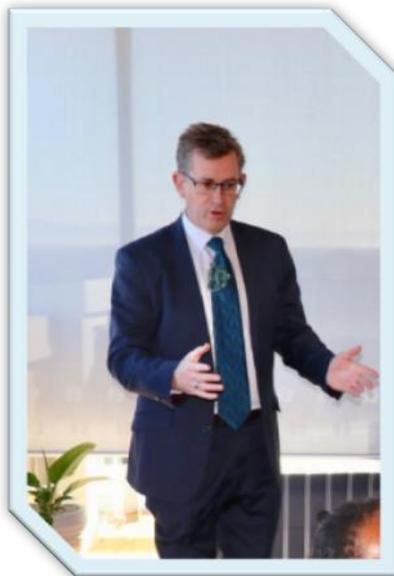
Julie & the whānau
L to R - Rachel (daughter), Liz (sister), Bridget (daughter), Julie

After 6 years as Chairperson and 1 year as our Deputy Chairperson, we sincerely thank Julie Robilliard for her dedication and service to Te Taumutu Rūnanga. Julie's leadership style is a balance of determination and strength, compassion and open-mindedness, which is exactly what was needed over her term.

We will miss Julie's leadership at the table. Thank you Julie and thank you to Tim and the girls for sharing Julie with us.

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE

The Appointment Committee was/is pleased to announce the Taumutu representatives on Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. Please be advised that **DAVID PERENARA-O'CONNELL** has been reappointed as the Taumutu Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Representative and **LIZ BROWN** has been reappointed as the Taumutu Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Alternate. We know they will continue to represent us well at the table. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the discussions and kaupapa of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu please do not hesitate to contact David or Liz. They welcome the kōrero and support. Tēnā kōrua.



David Perenara-O'Connell



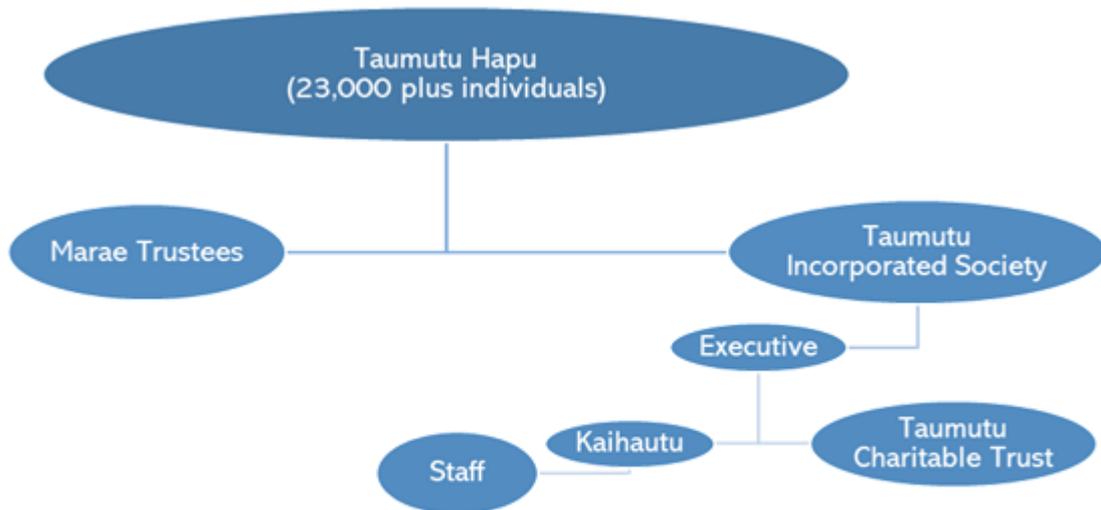
Liz Brown

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Following is how we operate at Taumutu.



THE TAUMUTU WAY

As per the diagram, the Rūnanga is made up of three entities:

- Incorporated Society lead by the Executive – whose role is to deliver on our strategic priorities
- Marae Trustees – whose role is be the legal owners of the marae reserve and other lands for the benefit of the whānau
- Charitable Trust – whose role is to invest and grow our pūtea.

Put another way:

- The trustees of the Charitable Trust have the money to do stuff for our marae;
- The Executive of the Incorporated Society (as voted by whānau) have the staff to do stuff;
- The Marae Trustees have the power to do stuff.

To achieve anything and make progress, we require agreement of the trustees of the Charitable Trust, Executive and Marae Trustees: power, staff and money. All must be actively involved and engaged with our community and each other.

MARAE TRUSTEES

Marae Trustees are appointed by the whānau members of the following whānau:

- Nutira whānau have appointed Graham Nutira as their representative
- Brown whānau have appointed Dorothy Maddock (aka. Sissy Wanhalla)
- Teihoka whānau have appointed Trevor (Bomber) Mehlhopt
- Wards/Martin whānau have appointed Malcolm Wards
- Taiaroa whānau have appointed Te Awhina Arahanga
- Marsh whānau have appointed Annette Keepa

Once appointed, trustees remain in office until removed by a Court order, death or they chose to resign. The term is indefinite. Communication and negotiation skills are critical in the marae environment. The Marae Trustees, Incorporated Society and Charitable Trust must work well together. The role of Marae Trustee is one of the most senior whānau positions for the Rūnanga. Each whānau makes the

appointment of their whānau trustee and each trustee makes a commitment back to the whānau that they have the skills and ability to carry out the duties above and will do so diligently.

Once appointed, it is the role of each whānau to ensure that their trustee has the skills and support needed to do the job well and ensure succession plans are in place. Trustees often remain in the role well beyond the period that they originally intended and/or want due to lack of succession plans.

Please contact your trustee directly if you have any whānau concerns about our marae. Contact details are below. You are welcome to contact Taumutu office if you prefer and we can pass the information onto your trustee.

- Graham Nutira (Chairperson) graham@milton101.co.nz or 021 453 004
- Sissy Wanhalla Sissy.Wanhalla@ngaitahu.iwi.nz or (03) 339 8540
- Bomber Mehlhopt (03) 324 2776
- Malcolm Wards Malcolm.Wards@ngaitahu.iwi.nz or 027 431 3400
- Te Awhina Arahanga teawhina.rangimarie@gmail.com or 021 0275 7657
- Annette Keepa mytaua@yahoo.com.au or (03) 324 2718 or 027 374 7642

CHARITABLE TRUST

Six trustees are appointed for a six year term by the Incorporated Society Executive. The current trustees are:

- Graham Nutira (Chairperson)
- Pari Hunt (Deputy Chairperson)
- Malcolm Wards
- Sam Brown
- Paul Tuatini
- Chris Brown

IN CLOSING

Here's a reminder for a leadership opportunity – **Aoraki Bound**. At the general meeting, following the AGM, the Rūnanga committed to providing additional financial support to one of our whānau members to attend Aoraki Bound. If you are interested, we desperately need your expression of interest into the office by the close of business this Friday, 13 September 2019. Please email or call Megan on megen.mckay@ngaitahu.iwi.nz or 027 331 5131.

The Rūnanga has had a year of achievements and challenges, birth of new whānau and the loss of loved ones. It has certainly been a on full year and we don't expect the next year to ease up. There is so much for us to do and to yet dream of. We want you to be a part of that journey with us, so please reach out to us and let us know how you want to be involved.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a tātou.