

Te Taumutu Rūnanga

“Ko ngā hau ki
ētahi wāhi, ko
ngā kai ki
Orariki”

WELCOME TO E-PĀNUI

27 July 2020

Covid-19 continues to take its toll upon the world. Latest worldwide stats count 16.3m confirmed cases, 9.41m recovered cases and 649k deaths. The numbers here in Aotearoa pale in comparison. The financial impact however continues to roll out and will do so for some time. In this pānui, we see some of that impact.

The past fortnight has seen us celebrate Matariki at the Pā, we welcomed the new CEO for AgResearch and our whānau celebrated Dame Aroha's recent award.

Our reo survey is still open. Please fill it in online – the link is further on in this pānui.

Mauri ora ki a tātou!

MATARIKI AT THE PĀ

On Saturday 18 July 2020 we gathered at the pā to celebrate Matariki. The pea straw bales were set out, the electric fire was turned on, the Matariki constellation went up and fairy lights were strung giving the occasion an otherworld feel. Although it was bucketing down in other parts of Christchurch and Canterbury, Taumutu was blessed with a mild, dry evening so we got to light the braziers and roast our marshmallows. The smores were pretty good I'm told!

We then retired to our inside theatre with our popcorn, to watch the Te Whare Wānanga o Aotearoa video 'Te Iwa o Matariki'. What a beautiful video it was whānau. If you are interested, follow this link. It's well worth a watch. <https://youtu.be/ernd7uoxEug>



Roasting marshmallows, with Patsy Perenara-O'Connell

We then watched Kura, the web series starring our hardcase whanaunga, Amiria Reriti. After an interval we then settled in to watch Hinekura, a short film written and produced by Bec Arahanga and featuring our very own Aporonia Arahanga. A moving story about the coming of age of a kōhine. Beautiful on so many levels.

Thank you everyone who came. The kai was yummy, the movies entertaining and the company was second to none. It was lovely being back on the marae with you all. Happy Matariki.



Watching movies, Matariki at the Pā 2020

PŌWHIRI FOR SUE BIDROSE

27 July 2019

On Monday 27 July we had the privilege of welcoming Dr Sue Bidrose, to her new role as CEO for AgResearch. The previous chief executive of Dunedin City Council, Dr Bidrose was accompanied onto the marae by our whānau from Ōtākou and Puketeraki, Mayor of Dunedin His Worship Aaron Hawkins, and staff of AgResearch.

Dr Bidrose started her career as a laboratory technician at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in her late teens before gaining her PhD from Otago University.

Several decades later, in 2010, Dr Bidrose joined the Dunedin City Council as a general manager and in 2013 she became the chief executive. Celebrated for her leadership in leading the Council through some rough times, Dr Bidrose is also credited with placing the Council back on a steady footing by building a strong foundation of robust structures and processes.



Sue Bidrose, CEO AgResearch speaking after the pōwhiri

The whare was full with Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki, Ngāti Huirapa, Ngāti Hāteatea and Ngāti Te Pahi descendants. Ruahikihiki ki te raki, Ruahikihiki ki te uru, ki te rāwhiti, Ruahikihiki ki te toka. Tihei mauri ora!



Malcolm Lyall, Deputy Mayor, Selwyn District Council



His Worship Aaron Hawkins, Cr. Malcolm Lyall, Liz Brown during the mihimihi and kōrero after the pōwhiri



Singing a waiata following Sue's kōrero, during the mihimihi.



Listening to the mihimihi, Chris Koroheke (on the right)

TE REO SURVEY

Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu Reo Aspirations

We need your help please whānau! Please follow this link and fill in our reo survey.

We **REALLY** want to make sure that we are developing strategies and wānanga that build our whānau

mātauranga and whakawhanaungatanga. To do that we need to know what you want and where you are at on your journey.

Kia kaha whānau, it only takes 5 minutes max.

Follow this link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BLG6X6X>

CELEBRATING WHĀNAU



Tainui Pauling on Brainbusters

Do you have the smarts and stamina?

Brainbusters is a new game show that takes everyday kids and tests their smarts in math, memory, spelling and much more. Recently Master Tainui Pauling took up the challenge.

Māmā and pāpā, Janyne Morrison and Craig Pauling, were super proud of their boy. In a facebook post, his pāpā said, “He poho kererū – very proud of our young man today. He appeared on Brainbusters on TV2 and did exceptionally well. Loved that he chose te reo rangatira as his final round, even though it didn’t get selected.”

Ka mau te wehi! Fantastic work! We love hearing what our rangatahi are up to. Keep the stories coming.

Celebrating Kahurangi Aroha Reriti-Crofts

“Who me? It’s ‘we’ who are honoured tonight!” These were the words uttered by our newest Dame when addressing whānau and friends at a reception hosted by Members of Parliament, Rino Tirikatene, Louisa Wall, Adrian Rurawhe, Jo Hayes, Poto Williams and Nanaia Mahuta.

The night, held to acknowledge the Queen’s Birthday Honour Award to Aunty Aroha, was replete with congratulation speeches, songs, laughter, and smiles.

Aunty will receive her formal ‘gong’ in November followed by a celebration hosted by Ngāi Tūāhuriri. Keep an eye out for the invitation to Kahurangi Aroha’s Garden Party later in the year.



Nanaia Mahuta, Jo Hayes, Dame Aroha, Louisa Wall, Poto Williams



Vicki Ratana, Ngawini Crofts & Dame Aroha Reriti-Crofts



Kereama Pene and Dame Aroha

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY UPDATE

11am – 1pm, Sunday 23 August 2020

Tēnā koutou ngā uri o Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu, kua tae te wā ki te whakahōnore, whakanui i a koutou.

This is a pānui for our tamariki (and their parents), to remind you to come get your Children's University Passport stamped and to try on your graduation gown.

When? Sunday 23 August 2020, 11am

Where? Taumutu Office, 75 Main South Road, Sockburn.

Please let Brenda know to expect you:

Brenda.kingi-booth@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

TE WAIHORA – LAKE LEVEL UPDATE

Monday 27 July 2020

Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere is currently OPEN to the sea. The calm average level as at 8am on Monday 27 July was 0.88m.

Q: What was the lake level reading before this one?

A: 1.06m. Wind affected average level as recorded at 8am on Monday 20 July 2020.

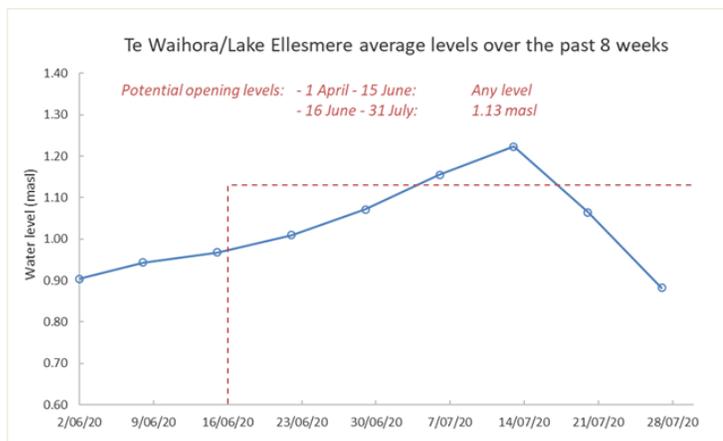
Q: When was the lake last opened to the sea?

A: The lake was mechanically opened on 16 July 2020 and it is still open to the sea.

Q: At what levels can the lake be opened to the sea at this time of year?

A: The potential opening level is 1.13m between 16 June and 31 July.

Lake level trend over the past 8 weeks (using the average values provided in the weekly email update):



For more information on the mechanical opening of Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere, please following the link: <https://ecan.govt.nz/your-region/your-environment/river-and-drain-management/opening-te-waihoralake-ellesmere/>

Ngā mihi

Su Young

River Engineer

Environment Canterbury

NGĀI TAHU FUND

22 July 2020

The impacts of Covid-19 continue to reverberate through the corridors of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. The latest in a series of budget cuts has been applied to the Ngāi Tahu Fund. The yearly budget to the Fund has been affected significantly and the Fund will now only offer one round of funding per year, opening 1 July and closing 30 September. Only small or medium applications will be accepted. Further information will come out from Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

TE PĀNUI RŪNAKA

27 July 2020

Another result of the financial impact of Covid-19 is the reduction in tribal publications. This will take effect immediately. For the foreseeable future, Te Pānui Rūnaka will only run six (6) issues per year. The next three editions will land on your doorstep in early September, November, and December 2020.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF OWNERS

1pm Saturday 8th August 2020

This is a pānui to the owners of Ōtākou MR BLK B, Sec 17 Sub 22; the farmland. A hui will be held at 1pm on Saturday 8 August 2020 in the Hui Room, Ōtākou Marae, 45 Tamatea Road Ōtākou, Otago Peninsula

Kaupapa:

To continue the business at the meeting of Owners held 8/12/2018; and the Application made to the Māori Land Court (MLC) following that hui.

To register your interest and receive a full agenda please make contact asap with Paul and Natalie Karaitiana.

Note: Marae accommodation is available Friday and Saturday nights.

Unable to attend?

Zoom is available direct to your laptop or collectively to a facility with Zoom.

Please reply asap so we can set up what arrangements you need to attend or Zoom in.

Email: npkaraitiana@gmail.com

Natalie's mobile 022 025 6719;

Land line 03 478 1033.

Kind Regards,

Paul Karaitiana, Clifford Jacobs and Dave Williams

Organising Komiti member: Natalie Karaitiana

MATARIKI WHĀNAU DAY

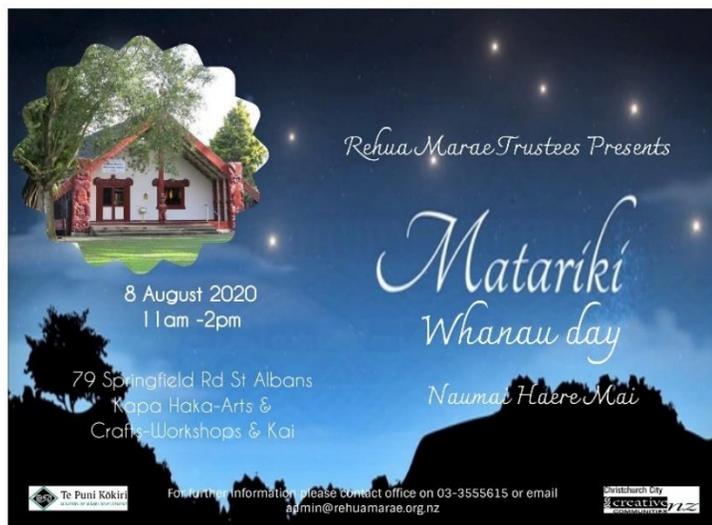
11am – 2pm Saturday 8th August 2020

Rehua Marae invites you to attend the annual Matariki Whānau Day on 8 August 2020 from 11am – 2pm. There will be kapa haka, arts and crafts, workshops and kai. Come join us. Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi

Richie Milner

Rehua Marae Manager



NEW ZEALANDER OF THE YEAR

Nominations for the 2020 Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Awards are now open. The awards recognise a diverse range of Kiwis making a difference. Whether they're aged 15 or 100, they're contributing to grassroots communities or putting New Zealand on the world stage, they inspire us all.

Any member of the public can nominate an individual or community organisation in the Awards programme.

Nominations for the 2020 Kiwibank New Zealander close on 30 August. Kiwibank Local Hero Medal recipients are awarded throughout the month of November. All other category semi-finalists are announced on 7 December, with finalists announced 25 January 2021.

Nominations can be made in one or more of the six award categories:

- New Zealander of the Year
- Young New Zealander of the Year
- Senior New Zealander of the Year
- New Zealand Innovator of the Year
- New Zealand Community of the Year
- New Zealand Local Hero

Nominate your hero, your kaumātua, your coach, someone who inspires you, for an award. Follow the link to make a nomination. <https://nzawards.org.nz/>



Miriama Kamo, Patron, Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year

GENERAL PĀNUI

Please find attached several pānui for your information.

Community Energy Action Programmes and Funding

Attached is a pānui from the Community Energy Action Charitable Trust (CEA) setting out programmes and available funding.

Kawerongo – Newsletter from Te Kooti Whenua Māori

Attached is a pānui updating recent changes and news from the Māori Land Court.

IN CLOSING...

We'd love to hear from you and to include your stories and pictures. If you have kōrero and pānui to share, please email it to Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a tātou. Take care and see you in two weeks' time for the next edition of e-pānui.

Community Energy Action Charitable Trust (CEA)

During the early 1990's New Zealand faced an energy crisis. Steeply rising residential energy prices, coupled with a nationwide shortage sent panic into the minds and pockets of many Kiwis.

Recognising the serious impact of this on low income earners, a small group of people (Ian McChesney, Delle Small and Richard Cottrell) formulated a plan to develop practical energy efficient measures for low income earners.

From here, Community Energy Action was born in 1994, and has evolved since, tailoring our services, diversifying year on year, to suit the needs of the community. CEA works from Ashburton through to Kaikoura and on the West Coast.

Over the 25 years of CEA's existence, tens of thousands of homes have been insulated.

A long term partnership between CEA, The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) and other funding partners continue to offer subsidies for the supply and installation of ceiling and underfloor insulation, heating, energy advice and recycled curtains from the curtain bank

Below are some of CEA's current Programmes:-



Insulation and Heating Funding

Warmer Kiwi Homes programme (until June 2021)

Free insulation

Area:

- Canterbury Area – Ashburton through to Kaikoura
- The West Coast

Heating

Heat pumps: 90% subsidy to a maximum of **\$3,000 incl gst**

Wood burner and pellet fires: max subsidy of **\$3,000 incl gst**

Area:

- Canterbury Area – Ashburton through to Kaikoura

Eligibility

- Be the homeowner (owner-occupier) and have a Community Services Card or Super Gold Combo Card, or
- Own and be living in a home in an area identified as lower-income (Living deprivation Level 8, 9 or 10) ring CEA for more information

- In all cases the home needs to have been built before 2008

CEA offer free, no obligation scopes and quotations. Flexible payment plans are available on the balance.

The Curtain Bank

Is one of CEA's key flagship services, the Curtain Bank provides free recycled curtains for all households.

In 2018 the Curtain bank provided curtains for nearly 900 homes and 600 in 2019.

Landlords are asked for a donation and a \$20 donation is suggested to help with the Curtain Bank running costs.

Educational Services (Empowering the Community)

Teaching people how to manage and best utilise the power in their home means they can take control of their consumption and better understand their energy use.

CEA's educational services include:

- Presentations to community groups, organisations and referrers
- Free Energy Advice Service over the phone and per email
- Home Energy Checks and Design Well Checks
- Online education

Home Energy Checks

Home Energy Checks are currently free for to Christchurch rate paying owner-occupiers. Includes Banks Peninsula.

Home Energy Checks allow CEA to assess and inform occupants on the overall health of their home, and look at cost effective, energy efficient measures to keep their home healthy, warm and dry. CEA's trained assessors perform comprehensive Home Energy Checks for landlords, tenants and homeowners to investigate a number of factors within the home. Home Energy Checks include:

- Insulation, ventilation and heating
- Quality and function of curtains
- Hot water temperatures & flow rates
- Homes characteristics and history
- Energy consumption
- Behavioural changes
- Homes overall health



Healthier Homes Canterbury

Provided by Environment Canterbury, Healthier Homes Canterbury is a new programme offering low-interest loans of up to \$6000 to all ratepayers **in Canterbury** for heating, ventilation and insulation. The loans can be paid back over nine years.

Who is Eligible?

You may be eligible for Healthier Homes Canterbury, if:

- You are the ratepayer of the property,
- Your property is located in Canterbury,
- Your rates payments are up-to-date, with a good history of making payment over the previous three years (may be waived for recently purchased first home buyers).

Clean Air Programme

Wood burner and heat pump financial assistance
(Only available in Christchurch, Ashburton, Rangiora and Kaiapoi).

A partnership between CEA and Environment Canterbury, providing financial assistance for those who cannot afford to replace their old woodburners.

Help is available if:

- You have a working woodburner that is nearly 20 years old and which is situated in the main living area.
- There are no other heating sources (heat pump/LPG or pellet fire) in the main living area.
- Your property is located in Christchurch, Ashburton, Rangiora or Kaiapoi Clean Air Zones.
- You may not be able to receive financial support from Environment Canterbury towards heating replacement if you have received assistance from them before
- You must have a current Community Services Card.

Applications can be made at any time and are assessed on a case by case basis. *Some criteria apply to the subsidies.

Banks:

Some banks offer low interest or interest free loans for insulation and heating e.g.

Westpac:

Interest free loans for heating and insulation for mortgage holders

ANZ:

Interest free loans for heating and insulation for mortgage holders

For more information please contact us:-

Tel: 0800 GET WARM

Email: Info@cea.co.nz

Web site: www.cea.co.nz

JULY 2020

KAWERONGO

Te Waipounamu

Welcome to this update for Te Waipounamu, Te Kooti Whenua Māori. With these updates, we aim to provide stakeholders with information on our progress and opportunities for you to connect with us. If any of this mahi interests you, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Principal Liaison officer, Joanna Gordon: joanna.gordon@justice.govt.nz

Introducing

Judge Sarah Reeves - Te Ātiawa



Judge Sarah Reeves was appointed to the Māori Land Court on 10 December 2010.

Based in Wellington, she is the resident Judge for the Te Waipounamu District of the Māori Land Court, hearing cases in Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill and the Chatham Islands. Judge Reeves has presided over Waitangi Tribunal inquiries concerning the MV Rena, the Ngā Puhī mandate and the Ngātiwai mandate.

Telsa Buckley - Service Manager



Telsa joined Te Kooti Whenua Māori in March 2019 with the knowledge and understanding that Te Waipounamu had changes coming through new technology and legislation. Since then her focus has been around increasing the team size and skill level to support getting the mahi done more efficiently, as well as offering a quality advisory service. With Telsa's strong background in change management and a real passion for people, Te Waipounamu is really pleased with the progress they are making and looking forward to the future changes and benefits that they will bring for our people.

WE ARE GROWING

In July 2019 our registry had 10 staff. Now, in July 2020 we have welcomed our 16th team member. There is an increased resource which is making great progress with advancing research into the successors to deceased potential owners of the Hawea/Wanaka (Substitute Block).

Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 (our Act) recognises the significance of Māori land as a taonga tuku iho of special significance to Māori. Our role is to provide a court service for owners of Māori land, their whānau and their hapū which:

*Promotes the retention and use of Māori land and
Facilitates the occupation, development and use of that land.*



HOW ARE WE DOING?

PERFORMANCE



“Ngā tātai whetū ki te rangi,
mau tonu mau tonu, ngā
tātai tāngata ki te whenua,
ngaro noa, ngaro noa.”

ECAN KAHUI GROUP



We were pleased to welcome a kahui group from Ecan in late June to share knowledge and korero about the functions of the Court and history of the individualisation of land titles in the South Island.



Clearance Rate - Applications

YTD Apps Received	415
YTD Apps Disposed	460
Clearance Rate	111%

Reduction of Apps aged 12-24 mnths

Total on hand (07/20)	201
Less completed YTD	118
Balance on hand	83

Reduction of Apps aged 24 mnths +

Total on hand (07/20)	81
Less completed YTD	44
Balance on hand	37

Te Kooti Whenua Māori



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*“He pou herenga tangata, he
pou herenga
whenua, he pou whare korero”*