

# ORAKEI MARAE AGM REPORT 2019



"Nā wai ngā ngārehu i whakarite, mā wai āpōpō?"

Who kept the embers of our marae fires alive back in the day, who will do it now on their behalf?



MARAE

*"TE POU WHAKAIRO KA TŪ KI TE WAITEMATĀ"*

Tēnā koutou e te whānau, anei ngā kōrero e pa ana ki ngā nekenekehanga o te marae otirā, ngā mahi ki runga i te waka tangata ina tonu i te hui nei.

- tutuki rawa te tai (kaimahi shifts)
- whakahouhou te raurau (replenish our resources)
- tiakina ngā wāhanga (maintenance)
- taupuhipuhi ngā tangata, ngā kauapa me ōnā tikanga (support each other, each kaupapa with solidarity)

## **Tutuki rawa te tai (kaimahi shifts)**

*Ahakoā taitimu, taipari rānei, tū tonu te ia, me te ngaru hoki e tū ana.*

*Engari kia **tutuki** rawa te tai, kātahi ka ngohengohe te ia.*

Whether it was ebb-tide, or flood-tide, the current ran strongly and its waves surged in.

But when the tide was on the turn, then the current slackened.

With the retiring of Uncle Matt and the leaving of Monique to their respective new roles, the marae whānau and KMOT have had to navigate the path ahead without their steerer and timekeeper. So to be expected, it has been a hard adjustment in recent times. That being said we have had to paddle on so to speak and continue the mahi they had started.

Following on the many hui KMOT have had with whānau they have come back with suggestions looking ahead to what needs to be done. The main priorities that have come thru the Strategic - Marae (Operational) have been;

- Health and Safety
- Marae Maintenance
- Updating Marae systems and processes
- Invest in our people in ways that will give back to our marae

## **Whakahouhou te raurau (replenish our resources)**

### **Health & Safety (Kai Tatā)**

The Marae is currently working thru options to meet our H&S responsibilities and will in the new year, look to recruit whānau members or others with expertise and experience to help the marae to be a safe place for whānau and our manuhiri.

In the meantime we are still supported by Leeann Corvette and Neil Maihi in our H&S and Security needs till this happens. They both, with help from others, completed our H&S Policy manual and Best Practice Manual. Neil also instigated the security lighting and surveillance cameras for the marae and both will monitor & support the marae during the holiday period.

## **Administration (Kai Hō)**

Also, over the holiday period we will be looking for someone to fill Monique's role in te tau ihu o te waka aka (Face at the Front). This role, beginning in the new year, will focus mainly on marae communications and events and will provide overall administration coordination for the marae. They will also work in collaboration with NWOT and our other subsidiaries to ensure our marae is front and central in our tribal activities.

## **Tiakina ngā wāhanga (maintenance)**

### **Marae Projects & Maintenance (Kaunoti Hikahika)**

KMOT have recently handed over the Babbage Maintenance report to the marae for implementation. Maintenance is an ongoing work and is prioritised & scheduled to be carried out over the next 10 years alongside other building projects that have been ear marked. Between the whānau and NWOT, the marae will look to support any of these projects where and when necessary. Here are some of the projects that are to be considered in the next 1-5 years;

- Kaumātua beds and furniture
- <sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>Scope, design and build playground<sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- Develop data and IT software and systems
- Mattress storage room<sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- Te Koha rebuild<sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- Wharekai extension<sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> / Wharekai stage 2<sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- Wharekai roof<sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- Wharenui stage
- <sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>Kaumatua Lounge<sup>[[ ]]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- Te Puawai redesign & refurbish
- Update to electronic/online booking sytem

## Taupuhipuhi ngā tangata, ngā kaupapa me ōnā tikanga

(support each other, each kaupapa with solidarity)

WĀNANGA



*"HE AHA TE HAU"*

Empowering decision making, responsive to the winds of change

As part of KMOT's strategic plan the marae will scope kaupapa that will invest in its people that will then enhance our marae. Some are already delivered by Whai Maia however, the marae will look to wānanga other kaupapa that whānau may be interested in such as rongoā, maramataka, ngā take o te wā (current issues). We will endeavor to set up KAUPAPA KŌRERO wānanga dates and begin to discuss and organise these for next year.

Alongside this there are opportunities to sit with global movers and shakers as well as some entrepreneurs to kōrero alongside whānau to share and empower each others journey. Some have termed this 'Te Whare o Maui' referring to Maui the innovator, so watch this space.



ORANGA TAIĀO



AHI KAA ROA

Further development is planned in the in the areas of Oranga Taiiao and Ahi Kā roa so we will keep you posted at Marae Whānau hui in the year ahead.

Nō reira ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa ki tēnei wā hararei e tū ake nei me ngā rā o Rehua.

Nā Wyllis Maihi (Kai Hautu)