

assist with updating and archiving information gathered the toolkit includes a folder and CD-Rom. The Ma Wai Ra –tool kit is available to all Ngati Porou marae, and we would like to thank those marae that assisted us to develop the tool.

The launch of the Kaiwaka Marae Marae website, under the banner of E-Nati, was yet another positive outcome from the 2006 WDAR-Programme. While we did experience some initial technical glitches, websites have now been launched for Rongohaere, Whareponga and Rahui marae. A full story on E Nati features in this issue of Nga Kohinga.

Along with the launches a Ngati Porou Fisheries update was provided by Amo Houkamau, highlighting the 'landing' of one of the biggest fish, that Ngati Porou has had to catch in recent times. Ngati Porou Fisheries Ltd and Ngati Porou Seafoods Ltd., General Manager, Mark Ngata spoke about the vision and strategic intentions of our fisheries company, indicating some of the targets that they have established and the growth strategy that they are embarking on. Mark also highlighted the universal appeal of brand "Ngati - Nati", wearing a sky blue cap that he had bought in Australia, with the words "Ngati" emblazoned across it. Matanuku Mahuika lead negotiator for the Ngati Porou Takutai Moana negotiations was also on hand to provide a progress report on the negotiations including the recruitment of hapu researchers and the mass accumulation of data and evidence. The closing presentation was a viewing of two of the most entertaining snippets from the 2005 Nati Award, "Nati Missus" and the award winning junior musical clip, "Ko Ngati Porou te Iwi" which set the mood for an entertaining afternoon.

The day ended with a number of tributes to Pakeke and the Runanga from guests which included, Gisborne Mayor, Meng Foon, Ngati Porou pakeke, Tamati Reedy, Tate Pewhairangi and Hoturangi Tautau. In all the day was a great success, the setting, the people and the kaupapa. And as the Runanga looks ahead to next year we are sure there will be many more successes to celebrate as we lead into the 20th Anniversary of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou.



Whanau from Te Araroa.



2007 Ngati Porou Inter-Marae Sports festival aka "Pa Wars"

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