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20 Year History Book Update

Radio Ngati Porou's 20 year history has made progress with the short term appointment of Project Co-ordinator, Wiremu Henare. "It has been an interesting experience researching through archival material at the Station and material stored at Gisborne Herald" he says.

Contacting staff members from the early 'volunteer days' and later through the development years showed the strong commitment and contribution community people gave so willingly to ensure their own station would be established.

Wiremu has been busy interviewing former employees and Board members who were instrumental in setting up the radio station from its humble beginnings in a shed to the current building. There will be lots of interesting and humorous stories to tell from former staff of those years.

"Sifting through the archives is like taking a step back in time". He says. "So many people have contributed to the station's success over the years and some are no longer with us."

Derek Fox will write the English version up to the millennium and Jasmine Kaa will assist by writing the period 2000-2007 and the vision for the future. Dr Api Mahuika will be writing the Maori translation. The book will contain approximately 500 pages with photographs. There will be a number of historic highlights, special events that follow the formative years of the mid 1980's. The motivation, the outside support from people who helped to make a difference.



If any readers have any contributions, interesting stories to tell, newspaper clippings or photographs please contact him at the radio station and he will only be too pleased to talk to you.

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Radio Ngati Porou Archive Cds Available



Nga Kete Kohinga Korero
\$25ea (RNP Club members are discounted)

If you would like to purchase any of these Cds please contact:

Radio Ngati Porou
Phone: 06-8648 020

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More archives to be produced in the near future

Disc 1 – Te Kapunga (Koro) Dewes

Etahi Korero mo Whetumatarau me nga Whakatauaki

Disc 2 – Waho Tibble

He Korero Whakapapa

Disc 3 – Dorothy Waititi

The Life Story of Dorothy Waititi

Disc 4 – Taina Ngarimu

Etahi korero mo Whareponga

Disc 5 – Ted Wanoa, Taki Tuhaka me Ra Paenga

Etahi korero mo te Pakanga

Disc 6 – Te Kapunga (Koro) Dewes

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Disc 7 – Te Kapunga (Koro) Dewes

History – Part 1 of 2

Disc 8 – Te Kapunga (Koro) Dewes

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