

# Te Runanga o Ngati Porou Annual Report - 2006

The Runanga recently presented its Annual report inclusive of audited Financial Statements to its beneficiaries at Awatere Marae, last month. The following are some of the highlights from the Annual Report. We wish to advise nga uri o nga Hapu o Ngati Porou, who are the beneficiaries of the Runanga, that they can collect a copy of the full report from the Runanga offices in Gisborne and Ruatoria.

## Key Results for 2005 -2006

All of the priorities that were set for the 2005 -2006 year have been significantly progressed and a number were completed, including;

- Completion of 2005 Triennial Runanga Board elections and appointment of Trustees
- Investment in Board training which is contributed to improved collegiality at the Board level and their improved capacity to focus on the strategic priorities of the organisation and Ngati Porou
- Establishment of the audit, Risk and Finance Committee.
- Progression of the Ngati Porou Foreshore & seabed negotiations with the Crown
- Payment of \$5,000 to 49 Ngati Porou Marae under the annual marae grants programme
- \$5,000 paid to 21 Marae who participated in the Whanau development Action Research- Programme, \$2,000 paid to Hapu collectives and \$1,000 paid to 9 enterprising Ngati Porou Whanau
- On-line Runanga registrations
- Ma Wai Ra – Ngati Porou Marae cultural audit tool kit produced
- Ngati Porou Marae Websites established and training provided
- Runanga given the mandate to establish the Porou Ariki Trust, as the mandated Iwi Organisation for Ngati Porou in respect of fisheries
- Securing the Ngati Porou Fisheries Assets
- Ongoing investment in Ngati Porou development and culture
- Development of a Ngati Porou ECE Strategy- Raparapa-Ririki and Maturanga Ngati Porou teaching and learning resources, through Korero tuku iho
- Investment in Ngati Porou Achievers
- Substantive progress made in the promulgation of the Ngati Porou Foreshore and Seabed negotiations

## PRIORITIES

In undertaking the annual review of the strategic plan for the Runanga, the board confirmed its priorities for the 2006/07 year. The Board also confirmed that the existing vision, mission, outcome statements and key goals remain appropriate and relevant.

## SUMMARY

The recent Runanga Hui a Tau, was the "icing on the cake" in terms of a fitting end to the year, and the positive statements made by the beneficiaries present, made a welcome change from recent Hui a Tau exchanges. We are optimistic about the future of the Runanga as we begin to establish the appropriate entities, for receiving and protecting the assets and the commercial entities who are required to manage and grow these

assets. This mix of entities and responsibilities will enable a clearer delineation between commercial operations with their profit maximisation focus and the development initiatives of the Runanga committed to sustaining and growing our investment in Ngati Porou.

We have confidence in the structures that we have put in place to strengthen our governance capability, particularly the work of the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee. Along with management they are making significant progress in getting the Runanga back on track in terms of financial viability and future proofing of the organisation.

We are pleased with the \$306,000 profit made by the Runanga this year and more importantly the opportunity and base it provides us with, to grow and realise Ngati Porou potential across all spheres of Ngati Porou society, whanau, hapu and marae. We also want to say a big Mihi to Nanny Pua, who celebrated her 86th Birthday, at the Runanga Hui a Tau, after catching the bus that departed from Gisborne at 6.30am that morning. Now how's that for commitment.



*TRONP Chairman, Apirana Mahuika and Deputy Chairman, Selwyn Parata present the 2006 Annual Report.*



*Aunty Pua, celebrating her 86th birthday on the day of the 2006 Hui-a-tau.*



*Attendees receive a copy of the Runanga's Annual Report presentations.*

## Priorities Identified for 2006-2007

1. Supporting individuals to identify and confirm their Whakapapa connections to Ngati Porou.
2. Clarify roles & responsibilities of Whanau / Hapu / Marae / Iwi /Te Runanga o Ngati Porou
3. Ngati Poroutanga -celebrating and supporting the matauranga Ngati Porou and its application within respective Ngati Porou Hapu and Marae
4. Support Ngati Porou economic development, utilizing natural resources via the 6 'f's – Fun, Farming, Forestry, Fishing, (wh)fanau, (wh)fenua.
5. Enhancing Relationships (at home and abroad)
6. Engage & Support Ngati Porou Whanau Hapu Marae development.
7. Support aspirations of Ngati Porou individuals / whanau / hapu and marae to become more self sufficient and self- reliant through investing in and or providing appropriate support
8. Continue negotiations for the return and/or retention of Ngati Porou taonga.
  1. Secure Ngati Porou Fisheries Assets
  1. Progress Wai 262 Claim
  2. Complete Foreshore & Seabed negotiations
9. Promoting positive role models and Ngati Porou success