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FROM THE CHAIR

HIANGAMATAU : FARMING

"That Rangitoto Tuhua 74B6F known as Hiangamatau Block be removed from the lands vested in the Taringamotu Otamakahi Ahu Whenua Trust and be transferred back to the Te Uranga B2 Incorporation."

At both Taringamotu Otamakahi Trust and Te Uranga Annual General meetings the above resolution was passed with large majorities.

The Minutes of both AGM's were sent to the Maori Land Court and Deputy Chief Judge Isaac has confirmed the resolution noting that the Maori Land Court will be assisting Taringamotu Otamakahi Trust and Te Uranga in the appropriate allocation and apportion of shares.

The handing over of Hiangamatau to Te Uranga is still to be determined and both Committees are liaising to decide and agree on an appropriate approach.

The Taumarunui summer was very late arriving but once getting here has certainly lingered on. The farms have held on well through this dry and your managers remain confident of a good result this year.

On the sheep farms Ivan and Trevor had sold virtually all their steers and bulls by the end of January so their feed demand was already reduced. Lamb sales have continued through summer and the market has held at last year's good levels. So far we have achieved budget for all the main sale lines of cattle and sheep.

This year we have rebuilt the sheep and cattle yards at Ngarotata which provides a middle-of-the-farm facility for most stock work. This will reduce the number of trips to the woolshed for the Harurunga o te Ao sheep and cattle and be a significant time saver.

The dairy farm is ahead of last years production despite the dry – so it is good to report that the 200,000 kg result was not a fluke and we have now bedded in this production standard. The Koromiko drainage and paddock contouring programme has progressed well through this fine weather and we now have another three paddocks drained and regrassed.

The summer dry has meant no summer feed surpluses and necessitated purchasing hay from off the farm to ensure good supplies through the winter. We share this cost with our sharemilking partners – Dene and Lucy, The dairy cows will again be wintered on crops we have grown at Tiwhareika supplemented by this hay. This is part of our policy of integrating the sheep and dairy operations where there are mutual benefits.

The improvements to our Tiwhareika house are near completion and we will soon have a homestead there which matches the quality of our other buildings.

Kia ora mai.

Andrew Matene Martin

THE ENVIRONMENT

VONDA HOUPAPA, COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

SOLAR POWER with power charge increases forecast we're considering the viability of Solar powerwater for household and dairy shed. It is said that you can save up to 75% on your power account by using solar power. Did you know that there are "solar waterheating" interest free loans available? For further information and a list of accredited suppliers visit; www.solarsmart.org.nz or phone 0800 762 7837.

INCORPORATION ENVIRONMENTAL/SUSTAINABLE

DISCUSSION FIELD DAY will be held Wednesday April 27. The itinerary and guest speakers are yet to be set but we can guarantee an extremely interesting day for all

who attend. If you happen to be in the district that day come along – you will need an ATV and lunch.

COUNTRY GARDEN WEEKENDER

Well the inaugural Weekender was a great success and was well supported by interested local and 'out of towners' gardeners. Gardens on show were diverse in landscaping and sizes. They ranged from the traditional ¼ acre section to gardens that were set in parklike settings, some were well established and others were just being created. The views of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe, Tongariro were stunning and caused much comment.

Proceeds from the Weekender will be put towards a hard court at Ngakonui Valley School and a % was used to purchase outdoor seating for the elderly residents of the local rest home 'Avonlea'.

The Weekender will be held again – so watch this space and do try to come along.

EDUCATION & ARTS

Grants –

Traci Houpapa JP, Committee of Management

SHARE REGISTER UPDATE

We need to know your current addresses for any mail or panui that we send out. Let us know if you've moved so we can update your correct contact details.

Please check the enclosed 'unknown address list' and get back to us if you know anyone on the list - if we don't know where you are, we can't keep in touch. Kia ora ☺

Overseas Shareholders

As we all know the Owner Share base is widespread and I thought that you may find it interesting to see who lives where overseas.

Queensland:

Wally Kingi, Marcia Putahi, Peter Morgan Whanau

Adelaide:

William Kingi, Shardia Rangikataina Kingi

Perth:

Reihana paehua, Richard Petera Ngarotata, Comrade Houpapa, Maraea Marmont, Robert Haupapa

Victoria:

Steven Martin, Waimatao Ngarongo (Mrs Max), Violet Ropata, Rowyn Gay Martin, Maude Mene Tuffin, Pikitahuri Matena Whanau

New South Wales:

Stanley Kamaru, Selwyn Phillips, Pita Frances Kamaru, Peter Kamaru, Charles Martin, Margaret Houpapa, Peter Phillips, Glenn Houpapa

Canada (British Columbia):

Te Huia Matena

America:

Joshua Ambrose

Kia Ora ☺

KORERO

Teresa Hall graduates on 9 April 2005 at Turangawaewae. Congratulations and well done Teresa, we're all very proud of your achievement.

The Annual Kururau Krusher Multi Sport – cycling, running, kayaking, mountain bike ride was held on Feb 26th. Teams of 2 or 4 compete but if you're a tiger for punishment you can do all four legs, which our very own multi sport champion Ivan Hill did, coming in at a very creditable fifteenth in a field of 280 competitors. The Krusher has become a 'must do' on the National multisport calendar.

Trevor Crutchley (Manager Harurunga o te Ao) who, for a number of years was a very successful competitor at Sheep Dog Triial Events is now judging these Dog Trials events Nationwide.

Peach Cornwall name change

Please note that as from April 1st 2005 Peach Cornwall Ltd will be changing the Practice name from Peach Cornwall Ltd to Balance Chartered Accountants.

Phone and fax numbers will remain the same. Patricia will still be your friendly contact person for any queries that you may have that relate to the Inc.

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