NEWSLETTER TO BENEFICIAL OWNERS No. 8
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Tihei mauriora

Timatanga te mihi ki Te Atua

He Whakahonore Te Tapairu Te Arikinui Te Atairangikaahu me tona hoa Rangatira Whatumoana me nga raua tamariki mokopuna o te Kahui Ariki nuitonu tae noa ki te Papa Tumate

Pamarire ki a ratou

Nga mate o te Wiki o te Marama o te Tau haere koutou haere koutou kei roto i to moengaroa moe mai moe mai kei te taha o Te Atua

E mihi ana ki nga Whanaunga o nga Marae maha o Te Uranga kei waenganui Aotearoa me Te Moana Nui A Kiwa

No Reira Tena Koutou Tena Koutou Tena Koutou Katoa

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Tena koutou katoa

This is the first newsletter since our AGM held last November in the woolshed. I hope those who drew the chilly bins enjoyed your home-grown meat.

SHARES

At the AGM the shareholders passed a resolution that the Incorporation will not buy any shares from owners wanting to sell them. This resolution will be reviewed in 2004.

If anyone wants to sell their shares then they should approach other shareholders to see if they want to buy them. If you want people to know that you want to sell shares then let Vonda know and we'll put it in the newsletter.

MOTIWAI

What stage are we at now?

At the AGM I reported that we had an application before the Maori Land Court allowing the Incorporation to serve notices for eviction and damages on the members of Te Tumu o te Whenua Trust. The police are now serving notices on each of the five trust members – Shirley Houpapa, Donna Houpapa, Stephen Houpapa, Pai Houpapa and Gabriel Davidson. It is taking a long time because all five have yet to be located.

Once the trustees have been served the notices we hope they will let us start farming Motiwai. I want to remind everyone that the eviction notice is not to kick Shirley and her family out of the house but to allow the Incorporation access to Motiwai and farm the land free of harassment.

If the Incorporation is not allowed access then we have no other choice but to have whoever stops us from going on to the property arrested. We are hoping it won't have to go this far.

TE AHO O TE RANGI-WHAREPU

Does anyone know who this group or person is from? $1,291.00 has been paid into the Incorporation's bank account by Te Aho o te Rangi-wharepu and we are wondering why? Can you help us? Again contact Vonda.

STAFF RESTRUCTURING

Ian Guy has been Acting Dairy Manager since Rick Woodcock left last year and we are pleased to announce that Ian is now the Dairy Manager. We received over a dozen applications from all over the country for Rick's old job. We shortlisted the applicants to 4 and contracted independent dairy expert, Harry Snell, to interview and visit them at

their place of work. We were very pleased that Harry placed Ian at the top of the list.

We plan a small increase in dairy herd numbers next season and to accommodate this we have advertised for two herd managers. These positions, which have added responsibilities, replace those currently held by Danny Pihama and Duane Crutchley. However the number of permanent positions on the dairy farm will remain at three.

Danny and Duane are free to apply and will have to compete with all other applicants for the new positions that will be taken up in the new season starting June 1, 2000.

Update:
Danny Pihama and Duanne Crutchley were successful in their applications for the herd managers (x2) positions.

FARM REPORT

It has been a good year for farming with kind climatic conditions and generally strong prices.

Both sheep and beef farms weathered the effects of last years eczema outbreak very well. Lambing percentages remained over budget at 115% and lamb productions has been excellent with average carcass weights exceeding 16 kg. The sheep farms have finished well over 500 cattle between them – a very commendable result.

At Harurunga o te Ao we have built a new set of cattle yards at the woolshed and increased our total fencing. At Tiwhareika work has begun on developing a bull beef finishing unit. This involves subdivision with electric fences and installation of a water supply system.

Bull beef finishing is a new enterprise for Te Uranga B2. It is being taken on to increase our beef production capability and to make use of the male calves produced at Koromiko Dairy.

The Dairy farm has progressed well this year though final milk production figures were limited by the need to dry off early in the autumn drought. Cow condition has improved markedly since last year – this was achieved principally through purchasing feed in the winter so has come at a cash cost. Good spring conditions and well-prepared cows gave us a tremendous early season production peak. However, later summer conditions were more difficult and production fell quite quickly through the year. In the end we fell about 15% short of our production target. The in-calf rate of cows has improved this year with dry cow rate falling by 45%.

At the dairy this year we have concentrated principally on feeding cows better, we have spent extra funds on bought in silage, hay, grazing off and nitrogen fertiliser. This will have limited profitability of this enterprise but has been a necessary recovery strategy from the severe drought and feed shortages which applied last season.

Overall, 1999/2000 will be a good year for the Incorporation. We have been able to repay $109000 of our term loan and have distributed approximately $30000 in dividend and putea.

Derek Kotuku Wooster
Chairman
Te Uranga B2 Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held on 6th November 1999 at the woolshed. We had a good attendance of owners who contributed to the meeting with pertinent comments and points. The COM appreciate and value owner input and direction.

ELECTIONS

Derek Wooster, Andrew Martin, Alan Cockle due to retire by rotation, but eligible for re-election – were re-elected unopposed. Derek, Andrew and Alan thanked to owners present for their support, they would continue to work for the betterment of all owners.

CATERING

A tasty lunch was prepared by Hia Kaitupeka Fundraising Committee.

LUCKY DRAW

Owners on signing the AGM attendance register, received (free) a numbered draw ticket for promotional goods received through the year by the managers and retained by the COM for draw at the 1999 AGM. Four sweat/t shirts and four chilly bins full of Incorporation mutton/pork (frozen) were the prizes. Andrew Matene Martin (COM) conducted the draw, collecting draw tickets and randomly asking owners to pull a ticket out of a container.

Lucky Winners Sweat/T Shirts

John Etana	Nancy Morgan
Cecelia Waretini	Melleny Houpapa

Chilly Bins and Meat

Rongo Titi Martin	Carol Houpapa
Pauline Stafford	Rangi Kereopa (Kaumatua)

We will be conducting another lucky draw at the 2000 AGM!

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TITLES

The Committee of Management received and considered the draft education scholarship application and agreement forms (prepared by Traci Houpapa) which were tabled at their committee meeting (27 March 2000).

It is recommended that the members of 1981 Committee of Management be acknowledged for their foresight in negotiating the handback of Hikurangi Station and recognised in the following way:

- *The Wooster Scholarship for Commerce and Business (including law).*
- *The Moari Matena Scholarship for Social Sciences.*
- *The Garry Houpapa Scholarship for Sciences (including medicine, engineering, agriculture).*
- *The Koni Houpapa Scholarship for Culture and Art.*
- *The Lillian Ripeka Kilgour Scholarship for Education.*

It is appropriate and fitting that this tribute is made to those people who have played an integral part in the management and oversight of Hikurangi Station. The scholarship programme is an ideal way to ensure ongoing recognition of our tupuna in a proactive and positive manner.

Immediate families of the above 5 Committee of Management members have been contacted by letter. All have verbally indicated that they are very pleased and support the recommendation that their respective family member should be honoured and remembered in this way.

The COM asks that any owner who objects in any manner to the scholarships being named after Jack Wooster, Moari Matena, Garry Houpapa, Koni Houpapa or Lily Kilgour to put their objection in writing to the COM, P O Box 384, Taumarunui. If no objections are received (in writing) by the COM by 30 June 2000 the COM will take it that the owners in Te Uranga B2 Incorporation support wholeheartedly the recommendation made to them by Traci Houpapa.

2000 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 4 November 2000

Venue: Hikurangi Station Woolshed

Time: 10 am sharp!

Mark it in your dairies and on the calendar, it is a lovely way to catch up with whanau that attend and also of course what is happening with the Incorporation through discussion of the AGM report. We do send a map out with the AGM report so you cannot get lost and if you get there early enough there will be nice cuppa tea or coffee, fruit juice and biscuits and we can promise a scrummy lunch – so do try and make it. We look forward to seeing you.

RETURNED AGM REPORTS/ NEWSLETTERS

From our last post out of 1999 AGM reports and August 1999 newsletter to owners with known addresses we have had 12 in total returned back to us as "address unknown". That is a pretty good average considering that we know the addresses of 516 owners and there are 97 owners for whom we do not have a known address (total amount of shareholders in Incorporation – 613!). These owners for whom we have no addresses have unclaimed dividend monies owing to them, in some cases quite large amounts of money. Once proof of identify is established by an owner on the unknown address list (birth certificate, marriage licence, passport, drivers licence) the Incorporation will pay out money owing to them. Please contact Alan Cockle, Vonda Houpapa, or Patricia at Peach Cornwall) if you know the addresses of any owner who is identified in the list of "owners with unknown addresses" or any of the following owners who have "moved on" (and have not contacted us and given their forwarding addresses). They will miss out on 2000 AGM reports, newsletters and the dividend payout made on 31 March 2000 and we wouldn't want that to happen to them would we!

August 1999 Newsletter:

7730	John Kingi Matena	Whitianga
2680	Est Wiki Houpapa	Whitianga
7270	Verna Pari	Wanganui
2540	Mrs Max (Waimatao Ngarongo)	Hamilton
7320	Valrema Kahutaua Matena	Inglewood
3990	Violet Mangukingi Houpapa	Te Puke
320	Eileen Pihama	Whitianga
7260	Marie Cassidy	New Plymouth
6980	Ema Le Prou	Te Puke
7300	Pikitahuri Matena	Melbourne, Australia

1999 AGM Reports:

4040	Adrian Piki Kingi	Hamilton
2250	Taitengahue Kingi	Frankton, Hamilton

2000 March Dividend Payout

5860	Ngaio Norman	Kaitaia
1380	Maude Mene Tuffin	Australia

UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

6080	ANNIE WHAIORA ADAMS
3530	MELVIN ADAMS
7240	ANN ANDERSON
6350	DONALD ANDERSON
6330	MOSES ANDERSON (DECEASED)
2970	LOIS TE IRIRANGI ATUTAHI
1040	ESTATE KINGI BARRETT
6430	BETTY JOSEPHINE CAMPBELL
6420	CLINTON TIHERAU CAMPBELL
7260	MARIE CASSIDY
4690	BARBARA MAKE DARE
510	ESTATE HERAURUPETI DUNN
3850	ESTATE ROSE GOLDING
7100	JOHN GREY
4150	KOPUA KARE HARLOW
6240	GEORGE CHARLES N HERBERT
3440	TUI HOHAIA
7010	MARY HOTU
7000	SONNY HOTU
170	CATHERINE HOUPAPA
6570	IAN RODERICK HOUPAPA
3990	VIOLET MANGUKINGI HOUPAPA
2680	ESTATE WIKI HOUPAPA
1460	MIHI MAMAO HURIWAKA (DECEASED)
2050	ESTATE TE REWENGA KAPUI
4040	ADRIAN PIKI KINGI
930	ESTATE KANOHI KINGI
7420	MOLLY AMOHIA KINGI
4720	MICHELLE MOANA KINGI
1780	PAT KINGI
1930	RANGIMARIE KINGI
2250	TAITENGAHUE KINGI
6980	EMA LE PROU
1670	TE OKURA MIHIATA LEVET
6310	LINDA DIANE MARMONT
6300	VIRGINIA MARMONT
640	HONE TITARI MATENA
7330	JOHN KINGI MATENA
1120	ESTATE LESLIE MATENA
5200	PAUL MATENA
7300	PIKITAHURI MATENA
51	ESTATE TE AORANGI HONE MATENA
50	ESTATE TE AORANGI HONE MATENA
7320	VALREMA KAHUTAUA MATENA
4790	TUI MATICH
1590	ESTATE NGAWAIRUA MEIRANGA
2590	WEHEWEHE MEIRANGA
2080	ESTATE RIWIHENUA MOKENA
1530	MORGAN MORGAN
2720	ESTATE WIRI MURRAY
2110	RONNIE NATHAN (DECEASED)
890	JUNE NEEDHAM
5240	ROBERT PAPANUI NEWTON
1550	MOTEMATE NGAHUINGA
3300	BOBBIE NGAROTATA
670	ESTATE HUAKORA NGARANGA
2090	ROBERT NGAROTATA
2540	WAIMATAO NGARONGO
5790	MATETU NGATAI
6520	MARELLA NGAWHARAU
7270	VERNA PARI
4120	BARRY TE TOMO PHILLIPS
4060	GRAEME JOSEPH R PHILLIPS
4100	TINA MARIE TUKEMATA PHILLIPS
280	DINAH PIHAMA
320	EILEEN PIHAMA
760	KATHERYN WAIRANGI PIHAMA
6320	KAPOKAPO PUHIPUHI
920	KANGA E PUKETAPU
4970	ESTATE DEREK ROPATA
5100	IRIS ROPATA
810	JACOB STAFFORD
880	JOHN STAFFORD
2440	TIRIWHAHINE PARAIRE TANA
1990	RATIMA TANE
2860	JOY JOSEPHINE TATA
1360	MATIU TATA
960	KATARAINA TAUMOANA
1920	TE RANGIMAHAKI TAUMOANA
6580	KIERAN TAYLOR
1200	ESTATE MAATA TE AURAKI
1890	ESTATE TE RAIEREA TE MATIU
5610	JOHN D TE REHU
1100	LAURA TE TEIRA
1110	ESTATE LEONARD TE TEIRA
1770	ESTATE PARI TE TEIRA
830	JAMES THOMAS
3560	BRONWYN TOHU
3550	DEIDRE TOHU
3760	SONNY TUWHANGAI
6530	MAURINE DAWN WAAKA
6540	WAIREMA ROBBIE WAAKA
550	ESTATE HOANI WEHIWEHI
6640	PEGGY TE AROHA WHATARANGI
740	INA WI
940	KAPOKAPO WI
3070	NORMAN JOSEPH WI

THANK YOU

A really really big thank you to all those owners who have let us know that they have moved and have given us their new addresses and in some cases their phone numbers (which is handy to have). You help to make our job of "keeping owners informed" and making dividend payments to all owners that much easier and achievable and it is a legal requirement that the Incorporation continually strives to meet these criteria.

UNPAID DIVIDENDS

6080	ANNIE WHAIORA ADAMS	13.75
3380	ESTATE QUEENIE BAILEY	15.98
1040	ESTATE KINGI BARRETT	38.14
4690	BARBARA MAKE DARE	28.00
6050	TE MARUNGA GOLDING	52.61
170	CATHERINE HOUPAPA	39.45
6570	IAN RODERICK HOUPAPA	75.12
2680	ESTATE WIKI HOUPAPA	121.40
1460	MIHI MAMAO HURIWAKA (DECEASED)	419.91
2050	ESTATE TE REWENGA KAPUI	254.74
930	ESTATE KANOHI KINGI	99.13
7420	MOLLY AMOHIA KINGI	40.74
4720	MICHELLE MOANA KINGI	93.31
1780	PAT KINGI	23.05
1930	RANGIMARIE KINGI	63.01
2250	TAITENGAHUE KINGI	482.28
1670	TE OKURA MIHIATA LEVET	35.48
640	HONE TITARI MATENA	29.96
1120	ESTATE LESLIE MATENA	291.01
50	ESTATE TE AORANGI HONE MATENA	640.67
1590	ESTATE NGAWAIRUA MEIRANGA	1,065.71
2590	WEHEWEHE MEIRANGA	132.32
2080	ESTATE RIWIHENUA MOKENA	606.48
1530	MORGAN MORGAN	247.15
2720	ESTATE WIRI MURRAY	27.12
2110	RONNIE NATHAN (DECEASED)	11.09
890	JUNE NEEDHAM	44.57
5240	ROBERT PAPANUI NEWTON	157.67
1550	MOTEMATE NGAHUINGA	457.08
3300	BOBBIE NGAROTATA	31.33
670	ESTATE HUAKORA NGARANGA	391.64
5790	MATETU NGATAI	80.83
5440	SANDRA PHILIPS	23.50
320	EILEEN PIHAMA	13.25
760	KATHERYN WAIRANGI PIHAMA	13.25
2440	TIRIWHAHINE PARAIRE TANA	626.58
1990	RATIMA TANE	658.42
1360	MATIU TATA	29.39
960	KATARAINA TAUMOANA	23.18
6580	KIERAN TAYLOR	90.74
1200	ESTATE MAATA TE AURAKI	478.44
1890	ESTATE TE RAIEREA TE MATIU	510.93
5610	JOHN D TE REHU	78.93
1100	LAURA TE TEIRA	139.21
1110	ESTATE LEONARD TE TEIRA	192.00
1770	ESTATE PARI TE TEIRA	269.09
830	JAMES THOMAS	432.20
550	ESTATE HOANI WEHIWEHI	430.83
740	INA WI	219.06
940	KAPOKAPO WI	32.06
3070	NORMAN JOSEPH WI	36.85

UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS/UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

The unclaimed dividends list shows only owners who have dividend amounts owing to them that are above $10. It is Incorporation policy not to pay out dividends to owners which are under $10 – it is not cost effective to do so. Generally owners with unclaimed dividends are also owners with unknown addresses. We suggest that owners compare owners on the two lists. Some of these owners have rather large dividend amounts due to them or are waiting to be claimed. Proof of identity is required. It would be nice to be able to contact these people. If you can help, ring Vonda or if successions require to be done ring Alan. He can help and advise you. Alan can also help with and explain the benefits of whanau trusts and why owners should consider this option when successions are being considered or done. Whanau trusts can assist in stopping the Incorporation share base fragmenting.

DIVIDENDS

Direct Credit

Some owners have not informed us that their direct credit bank account numbers have changed -–we cannot transfer dividend March 2000 payments to these owners – are you one? If so get in touch with Vonda or Patricia (see contact phone numbers at end of newsletter).

SHARE SALES

The 1999 AGM of owners moved a resolution "That there be no share purchases from owners by the Incorporation for the next (5) five year period being 1999/2004" For 24, against 9.

Owners can still buy and sell shares within the Incorporation sharebase, at a price which is agreeable to seller and purchaser. One Incorporation share is worth $196.29. Shares can be gifted to another owner "for natual love and affection" and in this case no money is exchanged. Shares can only be sold to "preferred alienees".

Te Ture Whenau Maori Act 1993 Legislation:

"Preferred classes of alienees", in relation to any alienation (other than an alienation of shares in a Maori Incorporation), comprise the following:

a) Children and remoter issue of the alienating owner:

b) Whanaunga of the alienating owner who are associated in accordance with tikanga Maori and the land vested in the Incorporation:

c) Other beneficial owners of the land who are members of the hapu associated with the land:

d) Trustees of persons referred to in any paragraphs (a) to (c) of this definition:

e) Descendants of any former owner who is or was a member of the hapu associated with the land vested in the Incorporation.

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c) Other beneficial owners of land who are members of the hapu associated with the land vested in the incorporation:

d) Trustees of persons referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (c) of this definition:

e) Descendants of any former owner who is or was a member of the hapu associated with the land vested in the Incorporation.

f) The Maori Incorporation, in any case where no person, who is, by virtue of paragraphs (a) to (e) of this definition, a member of a preferred class of alienees in relation to the alienation, accepts the owner's offer of an alienation of the shares to that member:

Owners wishing to sell their shares can let the wider sharebase know by having their names and addresses included in the newsletter to owners (thereby complying with the Te Ture Whenua Maori 19993 Act legalities).

Remember that:

The maximum share unit permitted for an individual owner is 500 shares.

The maximum share unit permitted for a trust is 450 shares.

The minimum share unit permitted for an individual owner is 0.1000 shares.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

The environmental plan is being built into the strategic plan and managers budgets. The Incorporation COM commitment to the environmental plan and sustainable land management is not Token. The COM takes its responsibility to present owners and to those who will follow that the Incorporation land is kept in

good health and heart so that it can continue to support and provide nourishment to the share base through owner benefits throughout generations to come. As the Incorporation is a "monitor farm for environmental good practice" application is being made to the Ministry for the Environment – Manatu Mo Te Taiao" for the Incorporation to be included in the Ministry sustainable land management directory. The directory lists likeminded groups, organisations, professional services and Maori authorities who are interested or involved in sustainable land management practices. Overviews are also given of current projects.

RIPARIAN AREA

This area stretches from Mangakahu Valley Road right through to Piaua Road. A management plan is being established in conjunction with Horizons.mw and this area will be "broken up" into sections (because of its length) and then developed section by section. Native and exotic tree species (suitable to the soil types found in the riparian areas) that are attractive to native birds are a preference and plantings must be ascetically pleasing. With such a superb view of farmland and Hikurangi mountain the last thing that we want is an end result that would detract from the view. One section will be planted for the Incorporation April 2001 open field day – which owners are welcome to attend.

NURSERIES

Consideration is being given to establishing nurseries on Incorporation land to raise our own native tree stock (for Incorporation riparian plantings) and poplar poles for conservation use on the Tiwhareika and Harurunga O Te Ao sheep and beef units (to counteract slumping and erosion). Incorporation barns/sheds are being assessed for their viability/for use as nurseries. Recommendations in the environmental plan are being followed re conservation work required to be undertaken.

WETLAND TE WHAREPAPA SWAMP

A wetland area has been created on part of Te Wharepapa. This will be planted with native species to create a wildlife habitat. The wetland area will be a protected area and no shooting or eeling will be permitted there. Te Wharepapa is approximately 19 ha and has a catchment area of 260 ha.

SHARE REGISTER

Tena Koutou katoa nga Kaiwhenua o Te Uranga B2.

Greetings to you one and all.

The Share Register saga continues and as with my previous reports for our News letter very little has changed. So here we go again get ready to change the record or more appropriately in keeping with today the CD if you so wish; but wait there's more! So don't touch that dial or remote yet.

You can assist me and the Committee in maintaining our records by:

- Ensuring that you provide your correct address, bank account and the name that your account is held in, name or names that you wish to be recorded on the share register.
- Getting Successions to Estates done.
- Informing change of addresses.

Application forms for establishing whanau trusts are available from Peach Cornwall, Taumarunui.

One area that has changed for me, is that I have left Whenua Kete Limited and Otorohanga, and moved to Wanganui to be with my partner and her son Dale. It is our aim to establish a Maori Land Advisory for this rohe.

If you have any queries pertaining to the Share Register or Successions or Maori Land please feel free to write to me at:

13a Carlton Avenue, Wanganui or telephone me on (06) 345 5296

Naku noa

Alan Kerei Cockle
Committee of Management

BUILDINGS & VEHICLES

Replacement and maintenance Schedule Policy which covers: External and Internal repair and maintenance of station houses: Vehicle replacement (ATVs, tractor, ensilerator, silage feeder): Maintenance of Woolsheds 1 and 2, shearers quarters, calf shed, hay barns, implement sheds are due for reviewing and updating.

1 x dairy worker on the Koromiko Dairy Unit is a "Landbased Training" Trainee. Landbased training is a registered and accredited private training establishment that teaches agriculture through a number of different contracts throughout the lower North Island with public and private organisations, providing several National Certificates and training options, which are NZQA accredited for trainees to follow. Block OSH courses are offered also.

Landbased Training contact persons:
Field Officers: Peter & Merilyn Feickert
Phone/Fax 06 385 4993

Approval has been given by the COM to the Maniapoto Training Agency to run their farm skills training course on the station, using the shearers

quarters as a base to work from. Tutor and trainees are impressed with the diversity and work options that the station provides as a skill base and the challenges and skills that they are learning. Maniapoto Training Agency provides their own chainsaws (and safety equipment, ie. hard hats, ear muffs, leggings etc), fencing gear, shearing gear. Incorporation provides the land base. Tutor and trainees are ACC covered (by MTA).

Contact numbers/names are given if any owner is interested in these training options.

Maniapoto Training Agency contact person:
Peter Cribb, Farming Tutor
Phone 07 895 9081

I Hill, T Crutchley and Ian Guy are supportive of the use of the above trainees.

Andrew Martin

FORESTRY

Drought conditions have had very little effect on our trees unlike the serious conditions the farm is now facing. Let's hope the rain arrives before the winter months are upon us.

Our Environmental Plan/Field Day was postponed due to little progress over the last 12 months, however plans for the next 12 months are now being finalised thanks to Vonda.

Areas have been identified for native shrubs to be planted, conservation and amenity planting is planned and our own nursery to be established for conservation purposes.

The Regional Council has once again offered support in planning and selecting the most suitable species.

Support from the Maniapoto Training Agency will also be welcomed once planting and preparation begins as this work will "tie in" with their horticulture courses for trainees.

Ki ora Tatou

Carl Jones (COM)

KORERO

TAUMARUNUI SHEARS

For the third year running Tiwhareika and Harurunga O Te Ao units have provided sheep for the Taumarunui Shears competition, which attracts top ranking shearers, wool classers and pressers. Incorporation support of this competition is much appreciated by the organisers. Shearers like the way sheep are presented to the competition by Trevor Crutchley and Ivan Hill – standard size, wool quality etc.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Congratulations to Kia Houpapa (JP) Wainuiomata, son of Tako and the late Irene Houpapa.

FRANCINE MARY JONES

Kia Ora, my name is Francine Mary Jones and I am the second eldest daughter of Hikurangi Committee Manager member Carl Jones.

I am twenty years of age and I am currently attending Waikato University. I am in my third and final year, aiming to complete a double major in Sport and Anthropology.

I am anxious to exercise my practical skills within a working environment, in particular, my chosen career in the New Zealand Police Force. I have a keen interest in promoting 'police education' within the primary school sector.

My short term goals include extensive travel, in particular England and the United States.

During my time in the States I am partaking in a holiday scheme known as 'Camp USA'. The postion will comprise of being a camp leader or councillor facilitating children with sporting and cultural activities during their summer vacation.

I have a keen interest to see the world as well as to gain overseas work experience.

I am very excited and motivated about my future, and aim high at achieving these goals I have set for myself.

Thank you.

SARAH AROHA JONES

Kia Ora!!

My name is Sarah Aroha Jones. I am the eldest daughter of Carl Jones. I am twenty two years old and I am currently in my fifth and final year at Waikato University. I have nearly completed two degrees, a Bachelor of Law and a Bachelor of Social Science.

I have really enjoyed my university experience and am really glad that I decided to pursue a tertiary education. I have reached the stage in my life where I am eager to go out into the "real world" and place my academic training into practice. I am currently undergoing interviews for law firms and professional services firms and I hope that these will lead me into a rewarding and stimulating career. I am excited for the challenges that the

future has in store for me. I know that my endurance at university has been well worth it as it has opened up a huge number of opportunities for me and for my sister Francine.

GRAEME DONALD KILGOUR

Son of Lillian Ripeka Kilgour
(Tupuna: Omeka Kiingi)

30 years of forestry related industries. The last 15 years in management for Fletcher Challenge, NZ Forestry Service and Carter Holt Harvey. During those years, acquired some units in forestry science processing and practice.

1999 – decided to complete a national diploma in Forestry Management which inevitably will lead to a Bachelor of Forestry Science degree (target: mid 2002).

Future focus is to consult, tutor, and help guide as many young people towards the field of forestry science and/or management.

Married to Ann of Taranaki/Kai Tahu/Maniapoto descent. Mum keeps the home fires' burning.

JONATHAN TIMATANGA KILGOUR

22 years
Mokopuna of Lillian Ripeka Kilgour
(Tupuna: Omeka Kiingi)

Jonathan graduated with his LL.B in 1999 specialising in Public International Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights, Information Technology Law, and Maori Legal Issues. However Jonathan continued studying Te Reo Maori under the Te Tohu Paetahi programme at Waikato in 1999.

This year he is completing a B.Soc.Sc in Maori and a Master of Laws by thesis only. His thesis will focus on the evolution of indigenous peoples rights. Jonathan is also currently tutoring Te Reo Maori and Law at the University of Waikato.

In 1998 Jonathan married Tamara Mutu of Kai Tahu/Te Arawa descent. Tamara, this year, graduated with a conjoint LL.B (Hons)/B.Soc.Sc (majoring in Maori and Maori Development). Tamara is also studying for her LL.M.

HINE TE KOWHAI PUAWAI AMBER LEE IRIS KILGOUR

26 years

Mokopuna of Lillian Ripeka Kilgour (Tupuna: Omeka Kiingi)

Graduated in 1997 at Waikato University with a BA majoring in Maori and Maori Development.

Moved to Taranaki (New Plymouth) to study with the Taranaki Performing Arts Co. for a Certificate in Dance Studies. Graduated in 1998.

While in New Plymouth Amber worked within community groups such as Te Ngaru Rangtahi Talkback. Public Health/health promotions. Her focus was, and still is, on "rangatahi" in helping to promote education and health.

Her intention for the future is to teach Te Reo Maori and performing arts.

Currently, while still residing in New Plymouth, Amber and her partner Nathan are enjoying raising their son Nukutaiawhiorangi (Taiawhio) Waipoua (first names) – born 28 January 2000

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RURUHI HOUPAPA graduated at Waikato University BA (Hons) this april and will complete her "masters" this year and is considering "doing" a doctorate (PHD) next year.

GLENN HOUPAPA (NZCE, B.Eng Hons) is a project manager with Arrow International Consulting. A recipient of an Incorporation Te Putea Matauranga grant, Glenn has worked extensively throughout the North Island in a variety of civil engineering, transportation and construction disciplines in both the public and private sectors. Glenn has a strong commitment to Iwi/Maori development, and designed and developed plans for senior carvers at the Tieke settlement on the Whanganui River. Glenn lives and works in the Wellington region.

TRACI HOUPAPA (JP) has an extensive background in social and community work, and Iwi and Maori development, at local, regional and national level. She is in the final stages of a Masters of Business Administration and will complete a Masters of Management in 2001. Her consultancy, **MAXIMUM POTENTIAL**, assists with enhancements in social service delivery, leading to improved opportunities for individuals to participate in economic and social development, thereby actively contributing to the generation of wealth for their Whanau, Hapu and Iwi. Traci lives in Wellington and works throughout New Zealand.

TREVOR CRUTCHLEY (Harurunga O Te Ao manager) and his dog Jake will be competing at the North Island dog trials to be held at Mangamingi, Eltham 7-14th May 2000. Sponsor Detrimax will provide Trevor with a Cherokee Jeep for his use during the dog trials! Trevor has also

qualified for the NZ National Dog Trials which will be held at Stoney Creek Station, Gore from 5-12 June 2000. Good luck Trevor, remember you can't bring the jeep home –it's got to be given back!

IVAN "bionic man" HILL (Tiwhareika manager) recently competed in:

- The Round Lake Taupo Bike Race, a distance of 144 km – his time 5 hours 26 minutes.
- The Kururau Krusher event (Taumarunui) as part of a four man team and "did the run" segment of 15 km in 1 hour 2 minutes (with his team coming in 4th overall).
- The Ngongotaha Round the Mountain ½ Marathon in 1 hour 29 minutes.
- Round Lake Rotorua full marathon in 3 hours 26 minutes.

As you've no doubt guessed Ivan loves running and biking and can be often seen pounding the roads and yes he does run over his unit and he does a hard days work too!

TUAROPAKI POWER PLANT OPENING

On Saturday March 18 2000 the Suns rays generated an abundance of warmth as Mum, Dad, Kuia Rukuwai Koroheke, Aunty Erena, Aunty Linda Moerkerk and her whanau from Northland, Uncle Derek Wooster, Scott and Tristan Gretton and myself joined the masses at Mokai Marae to celebrate the official opening of the Power Plant 100% owned by Tuaropaki Trust.

This occasion was attended by many dignitaries ranging from the Ambassador of Israel to Local and Central Government identities.

Those in attendance were treated to bus tours of the plant.

Uncle Derek and his film crew from Marae were there and my Kuia Rukuwai and her sister Linda even had their time in the national limelight by being caught on camera in animated conversation. Due to the substantial gathering only a limited number attended the site opening, which was performed by Te Ariki Tumu te Heuheu

Guests mingled in a huge Marquee located in the grounds of the Mokai School and partook of an array of finger foods and beverages which was followed by the lunch

It was a great privilege for my Whanau and I to attend this important milestone in the history Tuaropki Trust.

Naku noa

Alan Kerei Cockle

OWNERS CHECKLIST AND COM WISH LIST!

SUCCESSIONS

We strongly recommend that you do get them done. The longer that you leave them the harder it can be to "get them done", especially if the succession is 3 or 4 generations back or in some cases even further back to the deceased owner. Like everything though when you know "how to" it is comparatively easy, so contact Alan Cockle for any advice and assistance.

NEWSLETTER

We wouldn't mind some feedback. Do you enjoy the newsletters, are they regular enough, are they worth it, should we use photographs more, are they informative? Our next newsletter will be out in August (this year) if owners want to contribute or let other owners know of family events/happenings. Drop us a line at Box 384, Taumarunui and let us know and we can include your news in the August newsletter.

ADDRESSES

Please do advise of any changes in your address. It is in your best interests that the Incorporation "knows where you are".

DIRECT CREDIT

Do remember to let us know any changes to your bank account or bank.

A **very sincere thank you** to owners who have kept us informed of changes to their address or banking facilities. It is much appreciated. It helps us to keep our share register current – something we are required to do.

Remember that if you have any queries, concerns or want to know "how things should be done" (relating to the Incorporation of course!) give me a ring. If I can't help you I can find out for you who you should contact or what processes you should take.

Heoi Ano

Vonda Houpapa
Secretary

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