

TE PAE O  
WAIMIHIA



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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Tena koutou katoa,

On behalf of the Trustees of Te Pae o Waimihia, it is my pleasure to share with you our first panui (newsletter).

In our efforts to keep all our members updated, we have started to utilize a variety of communication channels such as panui, facebook and a new Te Pae o Waimihia website.

Through these different forums you will be able to keep updated with the latest news and information (such as whānau days, AGM dates) and you will also have access to download grant forms, AGM books and event photos.

We are also pleased to announce the Te Pae o Waimihia Grants and Distributions Policy has now been completed and application forms can be collected from He Akina (Trust Office) or downloaded from our website ([tepaewaimihia.com](http://tepaewaimihia.com)).

Should you have any questions regarding any of the content in this panui, please contact He Akina (Trust Office).

Nakū iti nei, nā,  
Greg Stebbing.

## ASSOCIATE TRUSTEE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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The Te Pae o Waimihia Trustees would like to call for expressions of interest for the Associate Trustee Development Programme.

Successful applicants will be co-opted onto the trust governance team in the role of Associate Trustee.

The goals and objective of the programme are to:

- Identify members with the potential, and desire to enter into governance roles.
- Create pathways and opportunities for identified members within the rohe.
- Develop the skills and knowledge base for identified members, in particular;
  - governance, legal and regulatory framework
  - trust orders, the role of the board, culture and ethics, board composition
  - board protocols, meetings and papers
  - board and management relationships
  - Te Pae o Waimihia specific activity

If you are interested in the programme, please contact He Akina for more information.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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There are several significant additions to the means of communicating and connecting with members and Te Pae o Waimihia is pleased to announce a new website and facebook page!

The website contains the grant and distributions forms as well as AGM books and other downloadable resources – while the facebook page has photos from events and has all the latest Te Pae o Waimihia news and updates for members to browse, tag and share.

[www.tepaewaimihia.com](http://www.tepaewaimihia.com)

[www.facebook.com/tepaewaimihia](https://www.facebook.com/tepaewaimihia)

# GRANTS & DISTRIBUTIONS

As per the Te Pae o Waimihia Trust Deed, the grants and distributions policies have now been completed.

In 2016, the first stage of the Grants and Distributions Plan was implemented with initiatives such as firewood for local kaumatua, marae grants (to the four Te Pae o Waimihia marae) and the first of the whanaungatanga annual events series began with the Laughing Samoans (kaumatua evening).

## KAUMATUA FIREWOOD

The kaumatua firewood distribution scheme is to keep our kaumatua warm over the winter months. A total of 44 loads were processed and delivered in 2016.

This winter, firewood deliveries are already under-way with 75 loads being processed and delivered to local kaumatua. Firewood was supplied to 20 kaumatua per marae as determined by the Te Pae o Waimihia Marae Trustee's.

## MARAE OPERATIONAL GRANTS

At the end of 2016, a marae operational grant of \$150,000 was distributed to each of the Te Pae o Waimihia marae, with these funds being managed by their respective marae committee/trust. This grant is to support the ongoing upkeep, operations and hapū development of our four principal marae.

## WHANAUNGA MARAE GRANTS

At the beginning of 2017, \$10,000 was distributed to each our whanaunga marae as agreed at our AGM held on the 20th September 2016.

- Te Kapa o Te Rangiita ki Oruanui Marae
- Te Rangiita ki Nukuhau Marae
- Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko Marae
- Korohe Marae

## EAR CLINIC

In support of community based hauora initiatives, Te Pae o Waimihia provided financial support to facilitate ear health clinics for the Te Pae o Waimihia members. Feedback from the clinics has been positive, many whānau appreciated a comfortable environment that this clinic provided.

## SHOT BRO – SUICIDE PREVENTION

Te Pae o Waimihia provided funding to the Waitahanui Rangatahi Council to host a show at the Taupō Great Lake Centre called 'Shot Bro: Confessions of a Depressed Bullet', in support of community youth initiatives and suicide prevention.

Following these initial distributions, much mahi has gone into identifying the gaps in current grants and distributions provided through other Tūwharetoa entities. With your feedback and support, the Trustees are pleased to announce that the following Te Pae o Waimihia grants are now available.

## PAKEKE MEDICAL GRANT - 50-59 YEAR OLD

The grant will be provided for the following treatments:

- Dental treatment – Up to \$1000 per calendar year.
- Eye Treatment – Up to \$500 per calendar year.

## EDUCATION GRANT - YEAR 1 TO 10

A grant of up to \$200 per calendar year to assist covering the following items:

- School fees and subscriptions.
- School stationary and equipment (including computers & tablets).
- School uniforms.
- School activities (e.g. school camp, school trips).

## SPORTING PARTICIPATION

A grant of up to \$100 per calendar year to assist covering the following items:

- Sporting fees and subscriptions.
- Sporting equipment and uniforms.

## SPORTING REPRESENTATION

A grant of up to \$300 per calendar year to assist covering the following items:

- Sporting fees and subscriptions.
- Sporting equipment and apparel.
- Travel expenses.

## TANGIHANGA

The grant will be provided to the marae by way of a \$500 kai voucher to support the tangihanga expenses.

## KURA/KOHANGA REO GRANTS

In support of Māori targeted education initiatives, kura kohanga in the Te Pae o Waimihia rohe are eligible to apply for a \$5,000 grant.

## HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY (IN DEVELOPMENT)

The Trustees are still developing their housing accessibility policy. This will be aimed at providing kaumatua with funding for the installation of heat pumps and any upgrades that are needed to make their homes more comfortable and accessible.

**To be eligible to apply for the Te Pae o Waimihia grants, members will need to be registered with Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust and whakapapa to one of the six Te Pae o Waimihia hapū.**

**For more information see the terms and conditions as outlined on the application forms or contact He Akina (Trust Office).**

**Application forms can be downloaded from the new Te Pae o Waimihia website [www.tepaeowaimihia.com](http://www.tepaeowaimihia.com) or alternatively you can collect a form from He Akina, 63-65 Waikato Street, Taupō.**

# WHANAUNGATANGA EVENT

Last year, we kicked off our whānau events with the Laughing Samoans held at the Great Lake Centre, Taupō (photos on Te Pae o Waimihia facebook page).

Unfortunately, the Summer Whānau Day was canceled due

to severe weather warnings, however Trustees are currently working on an alternative whānau day for all members.

Once confirmed, notices will be sent out via email and advertised on the website and facebook page.



# FAINE MANIAPOTO KAHIA

Faine Maniapoto Kahia is a descendant of Ngāti Tūwharetoa and is currently representing New Zealand on the world stage.

A New Zealand Motorsport athlete, Faine recently ranked second overall in the 2016/2017 Formula 4 South East Asia racing circuit with 563 points. He was awarded Fuji Xerox Star Driver Award and the recipient of the Meritus Awards Gala National Rising Star New Zealand.

As a positive Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Tauhara hapū role model for rangatahi, Te Pae o Waimihia has provided a one-off financial grant to support Faine and his dreams of racing on the world racing circuit.



*Faine (podium far right) placed 2nd in the 2016 Formula 4 SEA*

# TIMATANGA HOU

Timatanga Hou is a health and nutrition initiative targeted at Ngāti Tūwharetoa descendants. The health and fitness programme holds low impact classes for all ages, and brings whānau together in a fun and encouraging environment. In support of this kaupapa, Te Pae o Waimihia provides funding towards the venue hire.

For all members interested in giving Timatanga Hou a go, the classes are Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6.30-7.30pm at AC Events Centre Function Room. For more information please email [timatanga.hou2016@gmail.com](mailto:timatanga.hou2016@gmail.com)



## MARAE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Te Pae o Waimihia are proud to be able to fully fund the redevelopment of Pakira Marae and Tutetawha Marae. The Trust has also contributed funds towards the kitchen upgrade in Nukuhau Marae.

### PAKIRA MARAE

A significant event for 2016 was the closing down of Pakira Marae held on 8th October 2016. Following the closing down ceremony, Pakira Marae and the wharekai were removed to make way for a brand-new marae complex for Tutemohuta hapū.

The removal of the old Pakira Marae was carried out under strict protocol to ensure that the mana and wairua was upheld. Wi Tawhai (Project Manager) along with Tom Sando (Quantity Surveyor) have been working together with the Pakira Marae Project Team to ensure that the new complex is compliant, built to spec and within budgets.

Pakira Marae is currently still under construction and hopes to be completed by early August 2017 with the opening ceremony scheduled for labour weekend.

### TUTETAWHA MARAE

Tutetawha Marae Trustees are currently working through development plans and hope to have proposed timeframes (for the closing of marae and the commencement of new developments) to hapū prior to Matariki.

### NUKUHOU MARAE

At the end of 2016, we saw the completion of the Nukuhau Marae kitchen upgrade. Nukuhau Marae now have a fully functioning commercial kitchen that can cater to larger numbers of manuhiri.



## REGISTRATIONS

Are your contact details up to date?

Remember to register with the Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust for all Te Pae o Waimihia notifications and to apply for grants and distributions. [www.tst.maori.nz](http://www.tst.maori.nz)

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