



## Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo 2024

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Rangitāne o Wairau and Te Mātāwai recently held the third Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo at the ASB Theatre in Wairau.

This two-day symposium aimed to revitalise te reo Māori by empowering local language stalwarts working hard at the helm of revitalisation and ensuring related mātauranga is shared with the wider Te Taihū community. This was done by hosting some of the country's most renowned te reo Māori speakers to Te Taihū to share their mātauranga and korero.

This year's event included Tā Timoti Kāretu, Dr Jeremy Tātere Macleod, Te Ahu Rei, Oriini Kaipara, Korohere Ngāpō, Āwhina Twomey, Hareruia 'Ruia' Aperahama, Kahu Ropata and Janis and Ant de Thierry.

It was a fantastic turnout from the community. Close to 500 people attended over the two days, demonstrating the community's hunger and passion for te reo Māori.

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## The unique claim of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō

An important aspect of the settlement is the recognition of Treaty breaches and omissions. This year is the tenth anniversary of our Treaty settlement legislation.

The Crown used various approaches for accruing land. One was to buy land interests in an area from iwi and then set aside reserve land for occupation and other uses by iwi. However, the Crown did not always thoroughly investigate iwi interests or provide enough reserves to meet their current and future needs.

Between 1850 and 1860, the Crown completed several purchases from the iwi of Te Waipounamu. Puaha Te Rangī signed the 1860 Arahura Deed of Sale on behalf of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō and received land reserves. However, despite Crown officials knowing Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō had communities in Te Taihū, they did not thoroughly investigate their needs or enter into purchase agreements with the iwi. This effectively made Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō landless and raised the unique claim of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō.

Some Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō whānau received reserves. Hohepa Te Kiaka of the Ngāi Tamatāne hapū signed the 1856 Ngāti Koata Deed of Sale and was eventually granted land at Whakitenga Bay, where he lived. Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō whānau from Tōtaranui (Queen Charlotte Sound) and Te Anamāhanga (Port Gore) ensured they would receive reserves at Te Anamāhanga because they lived on them.

However, the vast majority of whānau did not receive land reserves through the Te Waipounamu purchases. They were not always included in later schemes to address landlessness, such as the Marlborough Reserves from the South Island Landless Natives Act (SILNA).

The unique claim of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō was recognised and acknowledged by the Waitangi Tribunal report and in our Treaty settlement which was signed at Omaka Marae on 29 October 2010.

## Waka ama event comes to Rotoiti

Earlier in the year the Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club held its 15th annual Tuna e Hoe Ana regatta, with close to 200 competitors enjoying time on the picturesque waters of Lake Rotoiti.

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trust's Cultural Advisor, Aaron Hemi, attended the event and says it was special to welcome participants to Rotoiti, an area of special significance to Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō.

"Ngāti Apa have historical connections to the area spanning many centuries and many generations," says Aaron.

He says the area is an important mahinga kai and gateway to the rest of region.

You can learn more about this event on the [Te Ao Māori News Facebook page](#).



## Te Anamāhanga restoration project update

In early June, a boundary survey was conducted on Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō-owned land at Te Anamāhanga to redefine the legal boundaries of the block. The next steps for Te Anamāhanga include constructing a fence around the wetland boundary, which will help to keep out grazing animals and help prepare the wetland for weed management and planting. Keep an eye on future pānui for more updates.



*Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō e tū!*

## He karanga tēnei ki ngā uri whakaheke o Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō



## Call for Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō trustee nominations

Nominations are called for the election of one (1) Puaha te Rangī Trustee and one (1) Tarakaipa Trustee to represent the Puaha te Rangī hapū and Tarakaipa hapū respectively on the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trust and the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Charitable Trust. The highest polling candidates will be appointed to both trusts for a three-year term.

Nominations close at 5pm on Wednesday 3 July 2024.

Nomination and vetting forms are available on our website: [www.ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz](http://www.ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz)

For further information, freephone ElectionNZ on 0800 666 047.

Please note, nominees must:

- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Be a registered member of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō (applications to register may be completed at [www.ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz](http://www.ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz));
- Submit nominations in writing, signed by the nominee and not less than one (1) adult registered member of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō;
- Undergo a Police vetting process;
- Whakapapa to the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Hapū they would represent if elected.

## Upcoming events

### Save the date – Tuna wānanga

Nau mai haere mai! Join us at Lake Rotoroa on Saturday 31 August for our annual tuna monitoring event.

We will be counting, measuring and weighing tuna, as well as sharing mātauranga to increase our understanding of this taonga species and fulfil our responsibility as kaitiaki. We will start the day at 8.30am with karakia at the lakefront but whānau are welcome to join in at any point during the day. Whānau will have the opportunity to help bring in the tuna nets, enjoy a lakeside BBQ lunch, and assist with other mahi to support the kaupapa.

**When:** Saturday 31 August, 8.30am – 3pm

**Where:** Lake Rotoroa, Nelson Lakes National Park

**Who:** Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō registered members and whānau

Registrations opening soon. Whatungarongaro te tangata, toitū te whenua. Mauri ora.



### Kai ngātahi Whanganui

**When:** Saturday 27 July, 1pm

**Where:** Frank Bar & Eatery, 60 Ridgway Street, Whanganui

### Kai ngātahi Westport

**When:** Saturday 17 August, 6pm

**Where:** Portside Bar and Bristro, 13 Cobden Street, Westport

