

Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi Society Incorporated

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

On behalf of Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi Committee we would like to express our thanks and gratitude to you, our members for your kindness and support through 2014.

Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi Marae has come a long way from its humble beginnings nearly 20 years ago and we have witnessed many positive changes over the years. These positive changes could not have been possible without your manaakitanga and support, thank you all!

Our committee would especially like to thank Bill (Chairperson/Co-chair 2011 – 2014) and Anne Rawiri who have recently left Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi to return home to Whirinaki earlier this month.

It is impossible to list all the wonderful accomplishments Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi Marae has made under Bill's leadership and for this we are truly thankful and wish Bill & Anne all the best.

“Ngā mihi nunui ki a kōrua tahi e te Rangatira, Bill me tōu hoa wahine, Anne”.



We would also like to thank Jason Moses (Co-chairperson 2013 – present), who has walked with Bill over the last two years as Co-chair and introduce our new Co-chair, Lena Meinders who will start her role from Wednesday 21 January 2015.

A man of many hats, Bill was also the Project Manager for our 20yr Planting Project that was started in 2012 and has since then gone from strength to strength with the support of Peter Gilberd, Joe McLeod, Sani Scott and Pa Rob McGowan to name a few, special thanks to our funders Nga Whenua Rahui and DoC for their generosity and support of this project. Bill has left us big shoes to fill and thanks to Harry Meinders and Leighsah Rawiri, they will both be sharing the Project Management reins to ensure the ongoing success of this wonderful initiative.

“Ma te tini, ka kaa ake te ahi”

Bill, Jason and Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi committee have worked hard to ensure that the transition of leadership will be a smooth one with Bills continued support and advice freely available to us when needed, so as from 21 January 2015, it will be business as usual at the marae!

Nau mai! Haere mai!

Ma te tini ka kaa ake te ahi - By the contribution and participation of the many the home fire will be kept alight

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Events for January - February 2015:

First Committee Hui – **Wednesday 21 January, 6pm, NHEWOP**

Te Ataarangi Reo Class enrolments – **2 & 11 February, 4pm – 6pm, NHEWOP**

Committee Hui – **Wednesdays 4 & 18 February, 6pm, NHEWOP**

Waitangi Day Fundraiser – **Friday 6 February, Waitangi Park, Wgtn (Can you help?)**

Rongoa Wananga – **14 & 15 February, 9am – 4pm**

NHEWOP Working Bee @ the marae – **21 February, 9am – 9pm, NHEWOP**

Raranga Wananga – **28 (Feb) – 1 March, 9am – 4pm**

Ma Ihowa koutou e manaaki e tiaki mo te wā kirihimete me te Tau hou 2015!