

## ROADSHOWS FOR 2015

This April Te Runanga o NgaiTakoto will be holding a series of roadshows for Kaitaia, Whangarei and Auckland and invite you to attend. Discussions are open for you to be involved in designing a structure, representation and framework for our future.

If you have not yet received your information pack and would like us to send you one, email or call us, and a pack will be made available to you.

More information on the Roadshows can be found on the insert provided or keep updated with us on our Facebook page and Website.

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*Ko Kurahaupo te Waka*

*Ko Tuwhakitere nga Tangata*

*Ko Rangi Aniwaniwa te Maunga*

*Ko Rangaunu te Moana*

*Ko Waimanoni te Marae*

*Ko NgaiTakoto te Iwi*

## Awarded Kahurangi for 2015

Te Wharekura o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa Kahurangi (Head Girl) for 2015 Te Reinga Patuwairua of Waimanoni shows her appreciation to her whanau and others for supporting her through the years.

Daughter of Tarei and Trudy Patuwairua, Te Reinga is the second youngest of 5 Siblings.

Next year she has her eyes set to study Law and Arts at the University of Auckland where her interests include constitutional law. She tells of her hopes to own her own business and work for her Iwi in the future.

Te Reinga was also the recipient for NgaiTakoto's Leadership Award in 2014, nominated for her great leadership qualities that she possesses and demonstrates amongst her peers.

At just 16years, she has represented Te Tai Tokerau in various sporting events as well as being a Youth Representative for Make It Happen Te Hiku which discusses and designs social development services intended to improve the wellbeing of whanau and communities in the Far North.





## NgaiTakoto's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

This year's approach to the sporting activities drew more attention towards Whanaungatanga and had changes put in place to ensure that all participants were able to compete in a family friendly environment. Although the competitiveness was still brought to the "battle fields" it was all in good fun. Basketball started off the festival's sporting activities following Friday Afternoon's powhiri with a variety of divisions to cater for all age groups, the over 40's match being the highlight of the night having spectators as well as players in fits of laughter. The night ended with the final play off between both Mahimaru and Wharemaru Marae teams with Mahimaru taking the night's win.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday saw the morning start off with a 8am breakfast at the Awanui Rugby Fields before the day's activities commenced, all sports were this year Marae integrated as a way to promote Whanaungatanga amongst all participants and was our key message throughout the weekend. Saturday's activities included Netball, Touch and Softball and new to this year's Sports Programme was Kiwi Tag, Tug-o-war and Nines League for the men. Our Tamariki were also able to enjoy a day full of activities including a bouncy castle, arts and crafts, and a variety of races. With a rolling lunch to cater throughout the day, participants were able to enjoy playing a combination of sports that definitely got the heart pumping.







A small Kapa Haka Roopu opened the Awards night held at Te Ahu Centre where guest speaker Graham Lowe presented recipients with their achievement awards, along with the NgaiTakoto Festival Sporting outcomes for the year 2014.

Dinner itself was a delicious selection of entrées, seafood and a mains buffet that served a variety of hot and cold platters followed by a number of sweet tooth desserts to satisfy everyone.

Auckland based band Allegro now playing in its 12<sup>th</sup> year with regular performances in some of Auckland's hot spots, graced us with the night's entertainment which brought an end to the sporting activities that took place earlier in the day.

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Church Service at Matarau was followed by lunch at Lake Ngatu where participants enjoyed the company of each other or competing in Waka Ama races on the lake, Our Tamariki were also able to put their fitness to the test by taking part in the Splash and Dash which was the end to a absolute sports crazed three day weekend that left whanau eager for 2015.



### Festival Sports Winners for 2014:

<b>Netball –</b>	<b>Waimanoni</b>
<b>Basketball –</b>	<b>Mahimaru</b>
<b>Touch –</b>	
<b>Nines League –</b>	<b>Waimanoni</b>
<b>Softball –</b>	<b>Wharemaru</b>
<b>Tamariki Award:</b>	<b>True Waikai</b>
<b>Kaumatua/Kuia Award:</b>	<b>Josie Brown</b>

### Achievements Awards For 2014:

These awards recognize outstanding NgaiTakoto achievements.

**Sportsmen Of The Year for 2014:**  
**Tumoana Halkyard**

**Sportswomen Of The Year for 2014:**  
**Krystal Murray**

**Educational Award for 2014:**  
**Olivia Whitehouse**

**Leadership Award for 2014:**  
**Te Reinga Patuwairua**

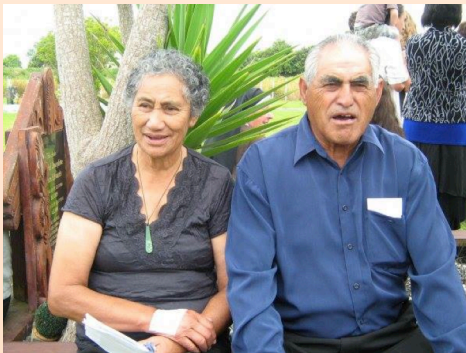
Nominations are available on request and close one week prior to the commencement of the festival.



*Introducing these taonga of Ngai Takoto, congratulations to the parents and whanau of these precious little blessings.*

### **Wedded Bliss...**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1955 at St Thomas Church, Auckland in a double wedding both sister's Katie and Akinihi Paraone (Brown) of Waimanoni, this year celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with husbands Asa Puata and Edward Smith.



**Figure 1: Katie & Asa Puata**



**Figure 2: Edward & Akinihi Smith**

### **Birthday Celebrations**

**Renee Lolham  
Te Atakura Koroheke  
Raymond Puata  
Karaka Marsden  
Hone Kena  
Houkura Whatarau  
Trudy Brown  
Ariana Marsden  
Shadrach Samuels  
Hiritia Marsden  
Taupaki Marsden  
Elijah Toi  
Marama Hokianga  
Koriniti Hokianga  
Tania Marsden**



**Tu Kairangi Toa Davis-Hepi**  
**Born: 04/11/2014**  
**Parents: Ariana Davis & Sandy Hepi**



**Issac Edward Lee Taylor**  
**Born: 05/11/2014**  
**Parents: Johnnothon & Sabrina Taylor**



**Amania Toi**  
**Born: 5/11/2014**  
**Parents: Ariana Marsden & Max Nicol**



**Matenga Cochrane-Lloyd**  
**Born: 24/11/2014**  
**Weight: 11lbs 9oz,**  
**Parents: Michael Marsden & Precious Lloyd**



**Isaiah Ngamanu-Korewha**  
**Born: 30/11/2014**  
**Weight: 8lbs 7oz**  
**Parents: Awhirangi Marsden & Ihaka Korewha**



**Boaz Marsden**  
**Born: 14/12/2014**  
**Weight: 9lbs 13.5oz**  
**Parents: Benjamin Marsden & Santana Tane**