

# MARANGA MAI NGĀTI KUIA

He Iwi Pakohe, He Iwi Karakia



## TE PŪ - THE PAST



### KAI TAHI

Our annual Matariki mā Puanga gathering brought us together again at Te Hora Marae where we shared hāngī, kōrero, and connection. Alongside the warmth of whānau, we hosted a hauora popup, taking health services directly to where our people are. Some surprising health findings emerged, but importantly, they were detected early before issues become serious.

## MARANGA MAI E TE IWI

Congratulations to Isaac Robb, who recently graduated in Auckland with a Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, awarded with First Class Honours. This recognises his consistent A-grade results over four and a half years of study. Isaac now lives in Brisbane, Australia, with his whānau. He is the son of Maria and the late Keith (Midnite) Robb, and grandson of Nell Robb.

We celebrate this outstanding achievement with Isaac and his whānau. If you have someone to celebrate, please email [comms@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:comms@ngatikuia.iwi.nz) and let us know.





## HE WĀNANGA MŌ NGĀ KAITIAKI

Ngā mihi nui to all who joined us at Whakatū Marae for the Kaitiaki Wānanga. Over 20 participants gathered for two days of learning, kōrero, and connection with iwi and heritage experts. We explored whakapapa, whenua, and the responsibilities of being a kaitiaki, and heard from Pouhere Taonga | Heritage New Zealand, who shared archaeological finds such as moa bones that reminds us of the history beneath our feet. This wānanga affirmed that kaitiakitanga is also about relationship, respect, and remembering. Tiakina te taonga, tiakina te wairua.

## NGĀ KAI KIA HAUORA

Our cooking workshops have been a space of learning, fun, and connection. Guided by a Nutritionist and Chef, the classes weave in the principles of Te Whare Tapa Whā, and show us that food is not just about fuel, but about balance and bringing whānau together. We don't chase fad diets. Instead, we discover how kai can āwhina our bodies to carry us further towards our goals, and live a life that feels good. These workshops remind us that hauora begins in the everyday choices we make around our tables together.

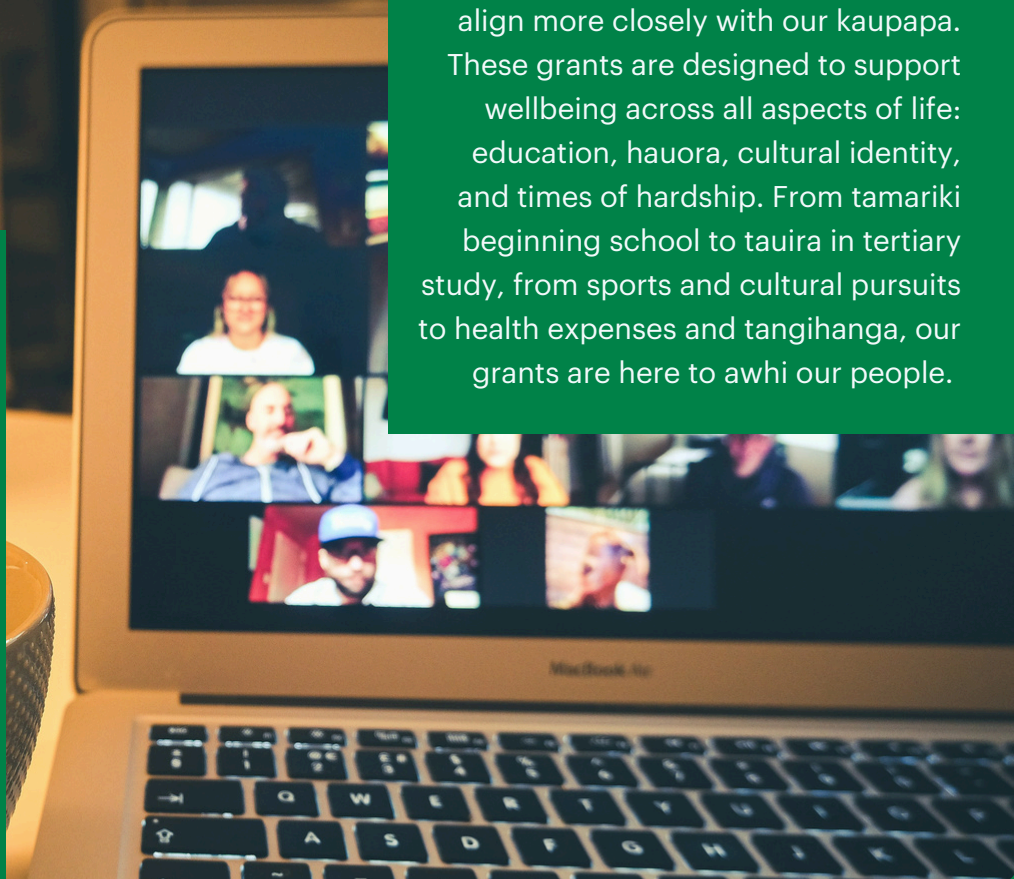


## GRANTS UPDATED

Our website has been updated to reflect the full range of grants available, with refreshed names that align more closely with our kaupapa. These grants are designed to support wellbeing across all aspects of life: education, hauora, cultural identity, and times of hardship. From tamariki beginning school to tauira in tertiary study, from sports and cultural pursuits to health expenses and tangihanga, our grants are here to awhi our people.

## WHĀNAU CONSULTATION HUI

Ngā mihi nui to all who joined our six hui in Whakatū, Wairau, and online. Your kōrero and feedback on the proposed variations to our Deed, organisational structure, Te Rautaki a Kuia (strategy), and investments are invaluable in building a strong foundation for the future of our iwi, grounded in the voices of our whānau.



# TE MORE - THE PRESENT

## JOBS AVAILABLE

### POU PAKIHI Commercial Operations Lead

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia is seeking a capable Pou Pakihi to oversee our kaupapa Māori enterprises and help grow the impact of our iwi-led businesses. This permanent role is based in Te Taihū and is ideal for someone with strong commercial management skills, a grounding in te ao Māori, and a passion for working with people, whenua, and kaupapa. To find out more visit:

<https://ngatikuia.iwi.nz/careers/opportunities>

Or scan our opportunities QR code



### BARISTA

We're looking for a barista or someone keen to learn to join our team at Rourou Tāwara, our food truck based at Te Wāhi Tōpuni o Te Hoiere (Pelorus Campground).

This is a casual, fixed-term part-time role, with full-time hours available in December and January. If you love great kawhe, great kai, and being surrounded by the taiao, this could be the perfect summer mahi for you.



**REGISTER NOW**

## TE KURA REO

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura Reo o Ngāti Kuia ka tū ki Whakatū Marae hei te Mane 13 ki te Wenerei 15 o Oketopa 2025. This is our advanced immersion te reo Māori wānanga open to everyone aged 16 - 100+, not just uri o Ngāti Kuia.

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/YSC>



## TE OHU MĀTĀTAHI A KUIA

Calling all Ngāti Kuia rangatahi aged 12-17 from every corner of the motu, this hui is for you!

Registrations will open soon. Keep an eye on our socials, or email Matawai at

[matawai@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:matawai@ngatikuia.iwi.nz) to receive an email reminder.

Location: Te Hora Marae

Date: 15 - 19 January 2026



# EVENTS

## NGĀ KAI KIA HAUORA

Sept 10, Nelson Girls

## WĀNANGA TUKUTUKU

26 Sept

Te Hora, Year 1

## PUNI WĀHINE

4 October

Whakatū Marae

## KURA REO

13 - 15 October

Whakatū Marae

## ANNUAL MEETING

8 November

Te Hora Marae

## RAUMATI KAUMĀTUA

11 December

Te Hora Marae

## RAUMATI TAMARIKI

14 December

Titiraukawa

**New  
Date!**

# TE WEU - THE FUTURE

## TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Key dates for this process are:

- Nominations Open: Monday 8 September
- Nominations Close: Wednesday 1 October, 5 pm
- Voting Opens: Wednesday 15 October
- Voting Closes: Wednesday 5 November, 12 noon
- Annual General Meeting: Saturday 8 November

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust is the entity created from the Treaty of Waitangi Settlement for Ngāti Kuia. The Trust is governed by seven Trustees, two of whom must retire by rotation later this year. Nominations are now called to fill the two pending vacancies.

The Trust Deed allows a maximum of two trustees at any time to reside outside Te Taihū (the area within the boundaries of the Marlborough and Tasman District Councils and the Nelson City Council). Currently, one of these positions is filled. Therefore, one candidate may reside outside of Te Taihū if elected. Nominations must be made on the official nomination form which can be obtained by phoning the election helpline 0800 666 034 or emailing [iro@electionz.com](mailto:iro@electionz.com). Nominations open on Monday 8 September 2025 and close at 5pm on Wednesday 1 October 2025.

In the event that more than two valid nominations are received, an election will be held amongst registered adult members of the Trust by postal, internet and ballot box voting at the Annual General Meeting, to be held on Saturday 8 November 2025 at Te Hora Marae, Te Hora Pa Road, Canvastown, Marlborough commencing at 10.30am.

A friendly reminder to our whānau to please avoid posting any advertising on our social media pages, as we need to remain separate from the trustee nomination process.

## VARIATION OF THE TRUST DEED

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia is proposing updates to our Trust Deed to modernise how we work, strengthen governance, and protect our whānau and taonga now and into the future. Some of these changes are required by new laws, while others are internal improvements to better reflect how we operate as an iwi.

The trust has held six hui and given early notice that it is seeking members approval for a variation of the trust deed. Further details will be included in the election pack.

To find out more visit: <https://ngatikuia.iwi.nz/consultation>