



Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki

April 1, 2010

To the residents & householders of Karitane,
Tena koutou katoa.

Ngai Tahu Hui a Tau 2010

From November 19 – 21st this year the people of our rūnaka & marae will be hosting the annual meeting of Ngai Tahu. This tribal hui is where the corporate arm of Ngai Tahu (Te Rūnanga o Ngai Tahu) reports to the tribal membership. It is also a time for debate on political issues, engaging in cultural practices, renewing extended family ties and enjoying sporting and recreational activities for young and old.

The Hui a Tau is usually attended by 500 – 1,000 people and as this is the first time it has been held in Karitane it is expected to attract good attendances. As we don't have buildings large enough to accommodate the hui, temporary venues (tents & marquees) will be established for the 3 main days with activity on sites getting underway from the 15th November and packing out and tidying concluded by Tuesday 23rd November.

The Hui a Tau will start with a 5.00pm powhiri on Friday 19th November followed by evening kai. The Hui resumes 9.00am Saturday morning and runs until early evening; Sunday is the final day of the Hui a Tau starting again at 9.00am and finishing around 3.00pm.

When plans for the various sites and the programme is organised we will write to you again to keep you informed. You can also keep on eye on developments on the runaka website, www.puketeraki.co.nz/hui-a-tau-2010

Accommodation:

We would love to hear from you if your house is available for rent or you have rooms available for rent over the weekend of 19 – 21st November.

Fund Raising:

If you are associated with a not for profit group and are interested in fund raising opportunities during the Hui a Tau please contact us.

Further information:

Call into the Runaka Office, 121 Grimness Street, if you have queries or suggestions.

Nāhaku noa,
Nā Suzanne Ellison
Rūnaka Manager