



TIPU PAKIHII

Inaugural Māori
Business symposium

PROGRAMME

Thursday 6th July 2023

Friday 7th July 2023

Pipitea Marae 55 – 59
Thorndon Quay, Pipitea

Rāpare 6th Maramawhitu Thursday 6th July

7.30am	Registration and RATs tests
8.15am	Pōwhiri
8.45am	Pōwhiri kai
9.00am	Kaiwhakarite, Rārite Mataki
9.05am	Te Matarau a Māui mihi, Daphne Luke, Chairperson
9.10am	Te Ūpoko o Te Ika welcome, Hon. Min. Jackson
9.35am	Mayoral Welcome, Her Worship the Mayor of Wellington, Tory Whānau
10.00am	Te Matarau a Māui Māori Regional Strategy, Daphne Luke, Chairperson
10.40am	Paramanawa
11.00am	Connect, Build and Grow, Dr. Kath Irwin facilitates a panel of four Māori business networks
11.40am	Māori Women in Tech, Naomi Manu, Auraki Group Ltd
12.20pm	Wāhi Kai - Māori business & Support agency networking session
1.30pm	Rangatahi Leadership, Hone McGregor, Wakatū Incorporation
2.10pm	Manawa Rangatahi, Jared Tuoro, Mana Mind & Aimee Porteners, Te Matarau a Māui
2.50pm	Paramanawa
3.10pm	Progressive Procurement, Why is Westpac involved and what does that mean for you. Fonteyn Moses Te Kani, Westpac
3.50pm	Sustainable Business, Dudley-Anne Hill, Karahui Ltd
4.30pm	Day one wrap up, Trevor Moeke
6.10pm	Networking & Canapes - Rydges Hotel 75 Featherston Street, Pipitea, Wellington
6.45pm	Seated & Entrees
10.00pm	Dinner and entertainment ends

Rāmere 7th Maramawhitu

Friday 7th July

8.00am	Registrations and doors open
9.00am	Housekeeping, Rārite Mātaki, Kaiwhakarite
9.05am	Te Kotahitanga o Te Ūpoko o Te Ika. A regional Māori ecosystem. Dr. Jesse Pirini, Te Matarau a Māui
9.50am	Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga me te Taiao o Ngāti Raukawa, Pātaka Moore, Te Wānanga o Raukawa
10.30am	Paramanawa
11.00am	Māori Innovation, Toni Kerr, WellingtonNZ
11.40am	Supplier diversity and procurement. Paul Tukukino, Amotai
12.20pm	Wāhi kai
1.30pm	Māori Enterprise, Hannah Anderson & Maria Kire, Te Puni Kōkiri
2.00pm	Whānau Entrepreneurship. Serena Fiso, Connect Global
2.40pm	Paramanawa
3.00pm	Thought leadership, Helmut Modlik, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Toa
3.40pm	Competitive Advantage, John Barrett, Kāpiti Island
4.10pm	Reflections and Next Steps, Dr. Jesse Pirini
4.30pm	Hui close, Rārite Mātaki.



DAPHNE LUKE - TE MATARAU A MĀUI

Ngāti Kahungunu, Rongomaiwahine, Rangitāne o Tamaki nui a Rua

Daphne has been involved in Māori economic development for over 25 years. During that time she established the Kāpiti and Horowhenua Māori economic development agency, the local Māori business network and has represented Māori interests at a national level with Māori business networks, as a member of the Māori Economic Taskforce, the Small Business Advisory Group and Ngā Pū Waea, the Māori telecommunication advisory board.

Daphne has been involved in Māori economic development and Māori business support for over 25 years. During that time she established and continues to lead the Kapiti-Horowhenua Māori Business Network and has represented Māori interests at a national levels in business, education and telecommunications.

Daphne is engaged across Māori health, education, economic development, business and telecommunications. She holds positions with the governing body of Te Wānanga o Raukawa, is the Iwi Co-Chair for the Wellington Regional Skills Leadership Group, and a Director of Wellington NZ.



DR. KATHIE IRWIN - TE MATARAU A MĀUI

Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Porou

Meet Dr. Kathie Irwin, a third-generation educationalist and speaker at the upcoming Tipu Pakihi – Inaugural Māori Business Symposium. Public service and social justice are deeply embedded in Kathie's whakapapa. Her passion inspires her to contribute to nation building, in innovative and creative ways, that are framed by Sir Apirana Ngata's whakataūāki (proverb) "E tipu, e rea". This proverb speaks to the possibilities of Treaty based models of change that create authentic transformation.

As an academic she specialised in Māori education, research and development, for nearly thirty years. Her second career has been in senior management and governance.

In June 2020 she founded Dr. Kathie Irwin and Associates – specialists in education, research and training. She serves as the Founder and CEO.



NAOMI MANU – CO-FOUNDER, AURAKI GROUP LTD

Rangitāne, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Raukawa

Meet Naomi Manu who is a well-known leader in Māori capability within the science and innovation sector. Naomi founded and established the nationally and internationally award winning Pūhoro STEMM Academy programme. The Pūhoro kaupapa is now embedded which has enabled Naomi to transition from Pūhoro to address workforce development gaps beyond those that the Pūhoro kaupapa is designed to address. Naomi's efforts have helped promote the importance of diversity and inclusion in STEMM and her work is recognised domestically and internationally Naomi is an Obama Foundation Leader for the Asia Pacific region. A strategist, Naomi understands the importance of data-driven solutions and evidence-based decision making.



HONE MCGREGOR - WAKATŪ INCORPORATION

Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Te Ātiawa, Te Atihaunui-a-Pāpārangī, Ngāti Kahungunu/
Ngāti Kere, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Rārua, Rangitāne, Ngāti Kuia

Hone is the Chairman of his whānau's business Wakatū Incorporation, an Māori-owned company of land and sea. Wakatū is one of the leading Māori Incorporations and is based at the top of the South Island – Te Tau Ihu, the 2nd largest landowner and employer of this region (behind the Crown). Wakatū (and its food & beverage company 'Kono' and its health and wellness functional foods company 'AuOra') has embarked on a transformation programme 'Whenua Ora' that has Te Taiao (nature) at its heart, is predicated on sustainable development and is transforming all the Incorporation's business operations from horticulture, viticulture, land development, manufacturing, research and innovation. He is an experienced company director, and chair and board member of several Māori land trusts. He has expertise in corporate management, governance and leadership spanning public, private, NGO/NFP and volunteer sectors; and experience in leading large and complex organisations. Deputy Chair of the Minister for Trade & Export Growth's Ministerial Strategic Advisory Group on Trade (MSAGOT). Hone was also Aotearoa/NZ's first National Director of the United Nation's UNEVOC, a consultant for the Asian Development Bank, former CEO of the Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ (the first Māori to hold the role) and was CEO of PINZ International consulting company for a decade, working across the Pacific, Middle East and South/SE Asia.

Hone is also currently chair of the Govt's Land & Water National Science Challenge, as well as Chair of VSA - Volunteer Service Abroad (Aotearoa), and Chair of the Ministry of Primary Industries' Fit For a Better World – Te Ao Māori Science Accelerator and his whānau's wetlands restoration trust in Levin. Hone sits on the Executive of the Federation of Māori Authorities (FOMA) and is member of MFAT's Te Taumata Māori Trade Board for international and trade matters. Hone also is a member of the World Economic Forum's Trade & Indigenous Strategic Advisory Committee. He is a former primary school bilingual unit teacher, private fixed-wing pilot, and director of his family farms (Lynvale Farms Ltd, & Te Rāmari Piupiu Roiri Lands trust) and lives in Lyall Bay, Wellington with his partner Rob...and two very spoilt dogs.

Hone has a M.Ed (with Distinction) and a BA in Public Policy and Educational Research from Victoria University of Wellington NZ/Te Herenga Waka.



JARED TUORO - MANA MIND

Te Whakatohea, Te Arawa, Nga Puhi

Jared Tuoro (Aka: JT) at the age of 21 made his debut as a professional rugby player running out onto Eden Park and fulfilling a lifelong dream. Three months later his dream came to an end after suffering a career ending neck injury which triggered years of depression and physical challenges. He then founded Mana Mind - A kaupapa about sharing all the tools and techniques to create a mindset that helped JT get through and overcome set-backs to achieve his dreams and goals of ultimately going on to wear the silver fern, starting his own business and living his dreams by the beach.



AIMEE PORTENERS - TE MATARAU A MĀUI

Ngatitōa, Ngāti Kahungungu ki Wairarapa, Te Atiawa, Kai Tahu, Ngāti Koata

I tipu ake ia ki te whanga o Pukerua. Tokotoru ana tamariki.

Aimee is a Product Design Engineer focussed on sustainable development with a wide range of experience ranging across community, private, non-government, and government organisations. She has over 15 years managing a small Māori business, has run a design consultancy, and volunteered in numerous roles in her community and overseas in refugee communities. She is currently Associate Manager for Wakatū Incorporation, a Pūkenga Reo at Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Kai-arahi Māori at her local playcentre, and founding trustee of Ahu Charitable Trust, where she also recently completed a contract working for Te Puni Kōkiri. She is looking forward to driving solutions for the local Māori Economy towards better thriving communities, and supporting the team through its implementation of Te Matarau a Māui.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini.

Ki te hoe!



FONTEYN MOSES-TE KANI - WESTPAC NEW ZEALAND

Ngāti Porou/Ngāti Maniapoto/Ngāi Tahu/Tuhoe

Fonteyn Moses-Te Kani is Poutiaki - Director, Māori strategy and indigenous inclusion at Westpac New Zealand. Fonteyn is also on the board of Te Waiu O Aotearoa Trust, Waihikurangi, Ringa Hora WDC, Tui Trust, and Co-chair of - Tawhia - the Māori Bankers Rōpū. Fonteyn has over 30 years' experience working with Māori and Iwi businesses, Maori land collectives and community development. This whakatauki is a reflection of Fonteyn's view of what do for those that we are of service too. "Ka Whangaia, Ka Tupu, Ka Puawai: That which is nurtured grows and blossoms"



DUDLEY-ANNE HILL - KARAHUI

Ngāti Tāwhaki Tūhoe

Dudley-Anne is a seasoned hospitality veteran and entrepreneur with more than three decades of experience in the industry. Over the past seven years, she has successfully established five businesses in Martinborough, situated in the picturesque South Wairarapa region. Her current ventures include the renowned Karahui Wine Bar & Restaurant, newly opened Tōhi Gin Tasting Room & Eatery, and the popular Neighbourhood Coffee House.

At the heart of Dudley-Anne's hospitality philosophy lies manaakitangi, which encompasses nurturing relationships and prioritising the well-being of everyone involved, whether they are whanau, employees, suppliers, or customers. Dudley-Anne deeply values the unique perspectives and contributions of others, recognising that a diverse community enriches support, generates innovative ideas, fostering business growth and impacting social sustainability. Dudley-Anne believes actions to achieve social sustainability unlock new markets, help retain and attract business partners, whilst internal morale, employee engagement and productivity improves, ultimately impacting innovation, creation, and business success.



DR. JESSE PIRINI - TE MATARAU A MĀUI

Meet Dr. Jesse Pirini! Jesse is a lecturer in Management. Prior to his appointment at Victoria University of Wellington, Jesse held a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Multimodal Research Centre at Auckland University of Technology.

Based at Te Hiringa Waka, Jesse's research and teaching focuses on communication and interaction in organisational settings. He takes a multimodal perspective, exploring how people use their bodies, environments, and objects in interaction. In addition to management studies, Jesse's interests are in indigenous and Māori business models, innovation and sustainable business.

Jesse was one of the original architects of the Te Matarau a Māui Ruruku strategy, consulting widely with Māori communities throughout Te Ūpoko o Te Ika." He is leading the development of the Trust's Māori ecosystem project to map Māori characteristics of the region.



PĀTAKA MOORE – NGĀTI RAUKAWA, NGĀTI PARERAUKAWA

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Pareraukawa

My position within the Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao team is as a Pūkenga Mātua (Lecturer) at the Ōtaki Campus of Te Wānanga o Raukawa.

Caleb Royal, Dr. Mahinaarangi Baker, Tammy Nepata-Gibbs and I make up the kaitiakitanga teaching team. We are supported by Erana Harrison Paurini (Kaikōkiri), and a number of very well qualified and generous kaiawhina who give their time freely to Te Wānanga o Raukawa.

As part of my role here over the years, I have been involved in a number of projects which include research and general taiao restoration projects. One of my main lines of enquiry is through the oral history method of gathering information from elders. We have interviewed and archived dozens of oral history interviews of elders from throughout the Āti Awa, Raukawa, Toa Rangatira (ART) confederation. Our hope is that this material will become valued by future generations and will contribute to better management of our taiao.

I work and live in Ōtaki and consider myself a taxi driver for my four young children - Pareraukawa, Whaiao, Manaakitanga & Rākaioa.



TONI KERR - HEAD OF MĀORI BUSINESS PROJECTS AND STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS

Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga

Toni Kerr, Head of Māori Business Projects and Strategic Relationships at WellingtonNZ. She has over 30 years' experience in banking in Australia, Hong Kong and New Zealand. Toni's recent roles have focussed on better outcomes for Māori. These include leading the Māori Access to Capital project at Te Pūtea Matua/RBNZ and a financial capability-building programme at Te Puni Kōkiri with Te Ara Ahunga Ora/Retirement Commission. Toni has extensive governance experience having been a director of the Government Superannuation Fund Authority and New Zealand Community Housing Funding Limited. She is a former Trustee of Hau Ariki Marae and former member of the South Wairarapa District Council Māori Standing Committee. She is on the boards of IWIInvestor and Raukawa ki te Tonga AHC. She is an independent member of Te Tai Ohanga/the Treasury Green Bond Committee and the FAR Committee of Te Matarau a Māui Charitable Trust.



PAUL TUKUKINO - AMOTAI SUPPLIER DIVERSITY LEAD

Te Aitanga a Hauiti, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Whawhakia

I whakapapa mai au ki Te Tai Rāwhiti, Te Matau a Maui, Hauraki me Waikato, heoi ko Uawanui a Ruamatu taku tūrangawaewae.

Paul is a husband to Chloe Parai of Ngāti Toarangatira and father to five tamariki. He has recently worked in professional services, delivering business strategy and kaupapa Māori frameworks. He has 15 years experience in training, facilitation and leadership in pastoral care. He also has businesses in property development, consulting, and business development, all of which are 100% Māori and Pasifika owned.



HANNAH ANDERSON – TE PUNI KŌKIRI

Ngāti Tūwharetoa

Hannah is one of three Team Leaders for the Te Tai Hauāuru region. Based in the Porirua Regional office, Hannah leads the Regional Economic Development and Rangatahi kaupapa teams. Hannah has held various roles in the Government and local Government sector for 15 years working in Māori economic development for the last four.

Hannah is passionate about seeing Māori achieve as Māori and loves to work with pakihi Māori to connect them with support that will help them fly.



MARIA KIRE – TE PUNI KŌKIRI

Ngāpuhi, Tūhoe

Maria is one of two Senior Advisors for Māori Enterprise servicing the Te Tai Hauāuru region. Based in Head office, Maria has worked in Local Government whilst running her own SME in Te Tai Tokerau.

Her passion to support Māori in business comes from lived experiences, engaging with whānau in a meaningful way and navigate support pathways to achieve success.



SERENA FISO (NEE HURUNUI) - CONNECT GLOBAL LTD

Ngaa Rauru/Ngāti Ruanui/Ngāti Hineuru

Connect Global is a multi-award winning Contact Centre with office in Aotearoa and Samoa. Setting up business 20 years ago was based on creating a culture of success at home for their 5 children. One that builds confidence in being successful. This proved to be a recipe for success with their daughter Monique Fiso of Hiakai movement and their son Luke Fiso, NZ Top CrossFit Athlete.

Their business took this model beyond the home, into the communities where our people lived. "We have the ability to take people in with little or no experience or qualifications and build them into top performers and agents for change in their homes and communities. Our people will be whatever we tell them they can be ... they will meet the expectations that others set for them. I choose to set high expectations because they can."



HELMUT KAREWA MODLIK - TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI TOA

Ngāti Toa Rangātira

Helmut is an experienced director, executive and consultant with specialist skills in implementation change management. Began professional career in accounting and finance, branched into economic development and management consulting upon completion of an MBA in 1991. Helmut has been chief executive of various commercial enterprises experiencing growth, turnaround, merger or other strategic change. He is passionate about the social and economic development of Māori.

Ngāti Toa Rangātira's mission is to enhance the wellbeing, prosperity and mana of its people. It's primary strategy is to "row its own waka" delivering the services needed by Iwi to achieve its mission. In respect of housing, Ngāti Toa is progressively building a vertically integrated ecosystem of assets and companies to control its destiny and ensure delivery of the outcomes its members need. The ecosystem includes innovative concepts, partnerships, technologies and legal arrangements.



JOHN BARRETT - KAPITI ISLAND TOURS

Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai/Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga

John Barrett is the Chairman and founder of Kāpiti Island Nature Tours- and Nature Lodge, a Whānau Māori operated, multi award winning tourism business. The business is strongly focused on developing Whānau hapu and Iwi members into tourism work that is meaningful financially, culturally, environmentally and socially. John. has 40 + years of management and governance experience in a range of private and public organisations and enterprises, and is currently active as;

- Leadership Group-NZ Tourism Industry Transformation Program
- Current NZ rep and founding member on the Leadership Council of WINTA- World Indigenous Tourism Alliance
- Managing Director – Kāpiti Island Mānuka Honey
- Chair-Raukawa Whānau Ora
- Chair-Waikanae ki uta ki tai
- Chair-Māoriland Film Festival Charitable Trust

John's interests (when time away from Whānau, and the Whānau business permits) are; sustainable tourism development, Māori and International indigenous tourism development- local/regional economic development- Indigenous higher education and conservation practise and education.

