

Newsletter June 2015

Korohi pō korohi ao
Ko Rongo i tūria ki te matahau o Tū
Tū te winiwini Tū te wanana
Tū i whakaputaia ki te wheiao ki
Te ao mārama tihei mauriora!
E ngā mana e ngā reo rau rangatira mā
tēnā rā tātou katoa
Ngā aitua kua wehe atu ki tua o Paerau
haere atu koutou
Hoki atu ki te kāinga tūturu mo tātou te tangata
Koutou te hunga mate ki a koutou
tātou te hunga ora ki a tātou
Tihei Mauriora!

Over recent years we have had some staffing changes as well as having had new shareholders added to our share registers. So we thought, with this in mind, we would introduce you to the staff of the Incorporation and explain a little about what it is that they do for you as shareholders.

The Trustees

The Committee of Management Trustees of the Incorporation are elected every three years by the voting shareholders. Chad Paraone is the Chairman, Ngainanga Kapa is the Deputy Chair and the other Trustees are Clayton Wiki, Harry Kapa, Maahia Nathan, Pereniki Conrad and Rihari Wiki. The Farm Committee Trustees are Pereniki Conrad, Ngainanga Kapa, Rihari Wiki, John Woodward, Herbie Subritzky and Winiata Brown.

The new General Manager

We welcome Terry Walters as our new General Manager who started on 20 April 2015. Terry comes from an agricultural background having spent 19 years at Smedley Station, of that 14 years as the Business Manager, which is large agricultural training farm in Central Hawkes Bay. Terry is married to Judy and they have two daughters and two grandchildren. Terry is looking forward to taking the Incorporation's farming activities to the next level in terms of profitability, productivity and sustainability with a key focus on

efficiencies. Terry and Judy look forward to meeting you in the future.



The Secretary and Share Registrar

Gillian Harper has been with the Incorporation now for over 4 years and provides administrative support to the Trustees, General Manager and Farm Managers. She is also responsible for managing the share register for our shareholders and liaison with the Maori Land Court.

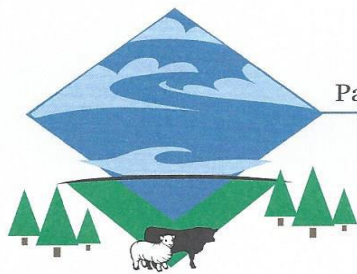
Our Farm Staff and Builder

Paua Station currently employs 7 full time staff: Josh Williamson is the Farm Manager, Deane Henare-Toka is the Head Shepherd, Tristan Golley is the Shepherd, Lewis Brown is the Tractor Driver/General Hand, Roy Garea is the Fencer/General Hand, with Tim Everitt and Shane Wright as General Hands.

Te Rangi Station currently employs 6 full time staff: Duanne Golley is the Farm Manager, Johnny Everitt is the Head Shepherd, Simon Abraham is the Shepherd, Ian Smith is the Water Man/General Hand with Murray Larsen and Joshua Nathan as the General Hands.

Cape View Station is a 900+ hectare farm that we lease and currently employs two full time staff: Neil St George is the Farm Manager and Anne Walker is the General Hand.

Grant Kidd is our qualified builder and works with the General Manager and Farm Managers to plan



all the building work that needs to be done on the farms. As you can imagine, there is plenty of work to keep Grant busy.

John Ellis

John has held various roles, his most recent was as General Manager which he has held since September 2006. Last year John resigned from the Incorporation to pursue other interests. The Trustees and staff thank John for his contribution to the Incorporation and wish him well for the future. Looking forward to seeing you around, John.

Ahuwhenua Trophy

Paua Station was selected as one of three finalists for the 'Ahuwhenua Trophy BNZ Maori Excellence in farming award for sheep and beef'. This was an amazing achievement in itself to become one of three finalists in New Zealand, something we are very proud of. The winners were Bart and Nukuhuia Hadfield of Mangaroa Station and we congratulate them on their achievement.

This photo of the Paua Station staff receiving their certificates was taken at the Judging Day ceremony at Waimirirangi Marae in Te Kao.

From left to right: Tiaki Hunia from Te Tumu Paeroa and the Paua Station Staff - Roy, Tim, Tristan, Deane, Shane, casual worker Abby Brown and Farm Manager Josh Williamson.



We have learned a lot of things from entering into this competition and look forward to receiving the

report on Paua Station from the Ahuwhenua Judges. This report will help us to identify areas where we excel and where we can make improvements. That in itself makes it worthwhile entering this competition. The Trustees and shareholders should be very proud of this achievement.

Crown Forest

In March of this year the last of our mature trees in the Parengarenga A forest (known as the Crown Forest) were felled by Mark Nathan. To mark this day shareholders were invited to attend the felling celebration out in the forest, along with others involved in the planting and management of this forest over its lifetime.

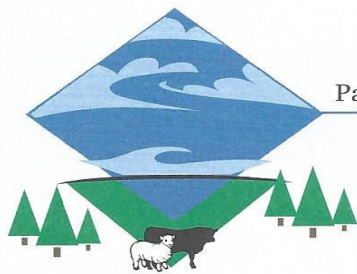


Mark Nathan with his chainsaw.

Charles Schell, the Associate Minister for MPI Hon. Jo Goodhue and Winiata Brown with a slice of the last tree cut down



The Trustees would like to thank our shareholders and our community for all your support.



The future of our forests going forward

The stumpage income we receive from both of our forests will come to the end in early 2016. The trees we have planted, after the harvesting of the original trees, require another 10 years to grow before they are viable to be harvested. This income was used for debt reduction, forest management and maintenance amongst other things. Without this income, our farms are being tasked with covering the costs to run the Incorporation for the next 10 years, whilst our trees grow bigger over that time.

Hugh Ford from Hancock Forest Management, that manages our Te Kao Forest, advised that one of three harvesting crews has now finished and have left the block. Another crew will be finishing around the end of June leaving one crew who will stay on until the first rotation is completed either in February or March 2016.

Summit Northern Plantation (SNP)

The Incorporation is entering into a forestry management agreement with SNP to undertake the management of our forestry interests over the next decade. SNP is a reputable forest management company cemented in the Northland region. The Trustees view this agreement as beneficial to the Incorporation.

Reducing costs

From what you have been reading in this newsletter you will be able to tell that we are working hard on reducing costs as a result of a reduced income coming in over the next 10 years or so. We are interested in your feedback about the way you receive information from us. Email is the most cost-effective option however this doesn't suit everyone.

Please let us know your thoughts on reducing mail-out costs coming from this office. Thank you.

ANZAC DAY

The Trustees were approached earlier this year to contribute towards a replacement plaque at the cenotaph in Te Kao. We are pleased to let you know that a contribution was made and the new plaque was unveiled at the ANZAC Day celebrations in Te Kao this year. We will remember them.

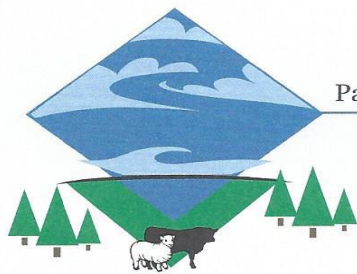


Accessing the Incorporation's land

The land of the Incorporation is made of up farms and forestry and needs to be protected for future generations. Anyone wanting access to this land is required to get permission before doing so. Please contact this office if you require permission. The Trustees accept no liability when the land is accessed without permission.

2015 Annual General Meeting

The Parengarenga Incorporation Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Saturday 28th November



at Potahi Marae, Te Kao. This will be our 50th AGM. This year there are three Trustee / Committee of Management positions available, which are currently held by Chad Paraone, Rihari Wiki and Ngainanga Kapa.

Shareholder and shareholding queries

The Incorporation would like to acknowledge those who have made the effort to succeed to shares and establish Whanau Trusts. In order to vote or to receive benefits from the Incorporation, you need to be a shareholder in your own name or be a beneficiary of a Whanau Trust. We believe that a large proportion of our shareholders have passed away and still need to be succeeded to. We can assist with historical information relating to links to the whenua, help with applications that need to be made to the Maori Land Court and other such matters. Please do email or call us with your queries and we can get back to you. Please do call to make an appointment should you wish to visit our office.

With your help we have been able to update a lot of our shareholder information. We have also helped whanau access services via the Maori Land Court to succeed to shares, create Whanau Trusts etc. We actively encourage you to keep us updated on any changes of address, phone numbers etc so that we can keep you update on the activities of the Incorporation.

We have around 3000 shareholders at present. We have addresses for approximately 25% of them. We would like your help to locate them so that we can make contact, help with any Maori Land Court applications that need to be made, update postal information, be able to send AGM voting papers for those living, enable them to have a voice – the voice of their forebears and to be involved in the future of the Incorporation.

We would especially appreciate current contact details for the whanau of the following shareholders:

1. John, Dennis & Yvonne Matutinovich
2. Ngapera Teri Wi
3. Wikitera Hohea
4. Mere Te Huia
5. Kararaina Wiremu Hone/Matiu (nee Waaka)
6. Hirikia and Hana Ihaka Keepa Horo
7. Ahinoama Atama
8. Matiu Pereeme
9. Wini Northwood Tupuni Whanau Trust
10. Ruihi Tipene Hare
11. Hera Wiki Te Whai (Mrs Popata)
12. Whetu Tangara Abraham
13. Rawiri Te Ihutai
14. Kehu Wano Tahana (Mrs Waru)
15. Hone Wataria

Our new contact details

Our Administration staff moved to bigger premises last year. We are now located at 24 Te Ahu Road, on the grounds of Te Kao School and the entrance to our office is via Te Ahu Road, for the safety of our tamariki.

Our postal address is 24 Te Ahu Road, RD 4, Kaitaia 0484.

Telephone: (09) 409 7831

Email: info@parengarenga.co.nz

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On Paua Station towards Parengarenga Harbour.