



Te Puni Kōkiri
REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

Aroha ki te Tangata Māori Wardens Newsletter



MĀORI WARDENS AND RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011

FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH TO OCTOBER 2011 THE EYES OF THE WORLD WILL BE ON AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND AS WE HOST RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011.



GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN!

Update your contact details to the Māori Wardens database and go in the draw to win petrol vouchers to the value of \$30.00.

Email, call or mail us the good ole fashioned way and remember to tell us your:

Badge number, full name, current mailing address, best telephone contact and email address if applicable.

Email us:
wardens@tpk.govt.nz

Free-phone us:
0800 991 882

Post us:
PO Box 3943, Wellington

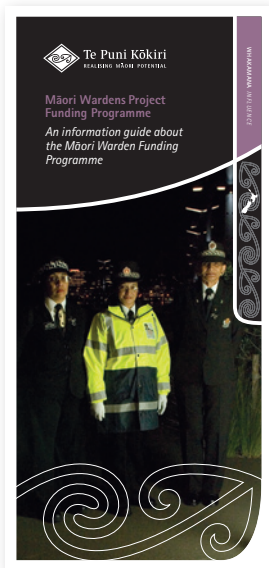
Tournament Organisers Rugby New Zealand 2011 (RNZ 2011) estimate that the Tournament will require a workforce (paid and unpaid) in excess of 20,000 people. Up to 5,000 Volunteers are required and will play an integral part in the ensuring a great Tournament is had by players and visitors alike. Of course the Māori Wardens being a key indigenous volunteer group, will also be part of RWC 2011.

There are many ways that you as a Māori Warden can participate in RWC 2011. The first is a continuation of your weekly duties through street patrolling, and providing community assurance as you always do. The second is in the provision of security and assistance at marae matua throughout the country as each marae welcomes the teams and dignitaries in our own unique Māori way.

A role through the RNZ 2011 Volunteer Programme - Liquor Control Monitor has been specifically set aside for Māori Wardens. Organisers feel that Māori Wardens have experience and training in this area and are well suited to undertaking this role. And of course, anyone can participate in the Tournament through the RNZ 2011 Volunteer Programme as an individual. And finally, the Police are currently working with the Tournament Security Team to work through a possible role for Māori Wardens alongside the Police.

Should you have an interest in any of these roles or should you require further information please contact your local Regional Coordinator or call **0800 991 882**.





THE MĀORI WARDENS FUNDING PROGRAMME

The Māori Wardens Funding Programme is now into its fourth year of operation. Over time most Māori Warden groups around the country have benefited from the annual \$1m fund.

There are now three funds available: Operational Assistance, National Event, and Capacity and Capability. Each was designed to support Māori Wardens in their mahi and to enable them to undertake their duties.

In this current financial year there is only one funding round left which closes on **29 October 2010**. Approved groups will receive their funding before Christmas 2010. An information guide about the Māori Warden Funding Programme is available at www.tpk.govt.nz/en/in-focus/wardens/funding/ and outlines the criteria for each of the three funds. Read the guide on-line or ask your Māori Wardens Regional Coordinator for a copy.

TE KOKONGA

Just a reminder to contact Paddy and Wayne should you need any assistance or advice concerning the vans provided by the Police.

Remember, some of you have access to vans, and other resources such as portable radios, provided by the NZ Police. Others have access to vans provided by Te Puni Kōkiri and leased for Māori Warden activities.

There are a range of situations where Wardens may require the use of the van but broadly fall under the following themes.

- **Hui Participation and Support** such as conferences, tangihanga, family group conferences and whānau support at Kaupapa Māori hui;
- **Warden Training** such as Police Communications Training, Te Puni Kōkiri National Training Courses and local training initiatives;
- **Event Management** such as crowd control, traffic management, controlled entry and general duties; and
- **Community Programmes** such as patrolling, property security and safety, and social and health service support initiatives.

If you have access to a van provided by the NZ Police then make sure you have read the Policy Guidelines. Ask your Regional Co-ordinator for a copy.

The main points include:

- Car cleaning and grooming which is the responsibility of the Māori Wardens; All portable radios/chargers and related equipment shall be stored in a secure location within the Police stations but should be accessible to the Māori Wardens at all times;



- All designated drivers shall have successfully completed the Police Non-Sworn driver training program before driving the vans;
- All damage and accidents involving the van are to be reported immediately to the District Iwi Liaison Officer.
- **There will be no exceptions to these conditions.**

If you have access to a van provided by Te Puni Kōkiri make sure you are familiar with the Policy Guidelines as set out by Te Puni Kōkiri. Ask your Regional Co-ordinator to provide you with a copy.

Only Te Puni Kōkiri authorised drivers who have been approved by the Regional Co-ordinator may drive the Wardens Vans. Drivers are legally responsible for the condition of the vehicle they are driving and **must** report any accidents and damage to their Regional Co-ordinator.

Finally - look after your vans! Wayne says overall the vans are in very good condition, however there are a few examples where some vans could be cleaner, tidier or in better nick.

You can contact Paddy Whiu on 027 495 7500 and Wayne Panapa on 027 278 7280.

Aroha ki ngā waka – Mauriora!



Marie-Anne Selkirk

AWHI A ROHE

Marie-Anne Selkirk (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou) is the Regional Coordinator for the Tāmaki Makaurau region. Her rohe spans from Mercer in the Waikato, to Wellsford in Te Taitokerau.

As Regional Co-ordinator, Marie-Anne sees her role as working alongside wardens to achieve their goals and dreams, as they adapt to changing circumstances and new opportunities.

"Māori Wardens have been a wonderful support for whānau marae and communities over many decades."

"It's wonderful to be creative and find a place where everyone can use the strengths they have, to give exemplary service in many different ways."

Telephone Marie-Anne on **027 281 0829** or email selkm@tpk.govt.nz.

MĀORI WARDEN TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2010/11

There are several training opportunities from August 2010 to July 2011; including Ngā Akoranga Pirihiāmana, Emergency Evacuation and Incident Training, Security Training, Child Advocacy Training, and a First Aid Refresher course.

The Ngā Akoranga Pirihiāmana course will be delivered throughout the country from October 2010. Following are locations and dates:

- **Christchurch, 3-6 October 2010**
- **Rotorua, 14-17 November 2010**

Please note this is a 'live-in' course and should you be accepted you will be required to stay on site for the duration of the course.

If you think you would like to complete the Ngā Akoranga Pirihiāmana, read more about the other courses, or find out when and where these courses will be delivered visit www.tpk.govt.nz/en/in-focus/wardens/training/

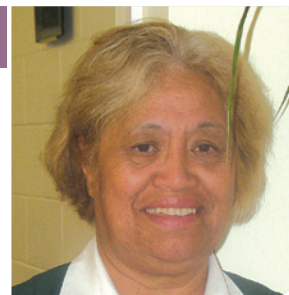
MEET THE MĀORI WARDENS

This edition's instalment of *Meet the Māori Wardens* profiles Hineipoua Grindlay from our Tāmaki Makaurau region.

Waea mai on the Māori Warden call-free number 0800 991 882 to nominate a Māori Warden you would like to see featured in this column.

Hineipoua Grindlay QSM

Region	••••• Auckland and Ngā Wātene o te Raki Pae Whenua
Iwi	••••• Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi
Hapū	••••• Te Whānau-ā-Apanui
Marae	••••• Kauaetangohia
Age-ish	••••• 64
Years with Māori Wardens	••••• 27 years
Best part about the job	••••• Chairperson and Treasurer of the Tāmaki District Māori Council
Worst part about the job	••••• I enjoy the challenges and meeting different people
What's the main mahi you do?	••••• None! I love being a Māori Warden
	••••• Community work and street patrols





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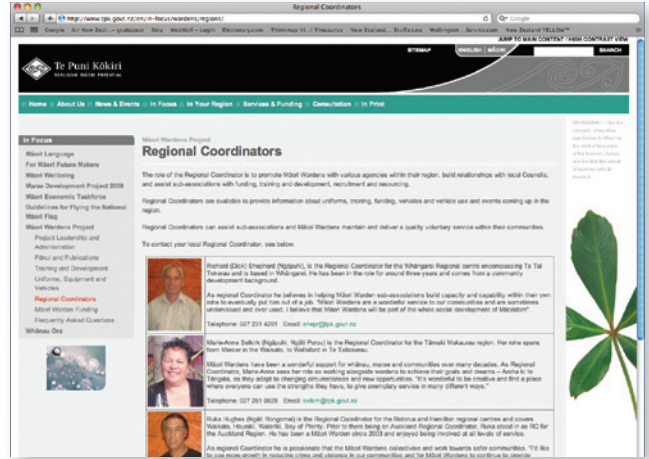
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WĀTENE MĀORI ON-LINE

We are pleased to introduce our new website for Māori Wardens and others who may be interested in finding out what's happening with the Project.

The website includes information on:

- Project Leadership and Administration;
- Pānui and Publications;
- Training and Development;
- Uniforms, Equipment and Vehicles;
- Regional Coordinators';
- Māori Warden Funding; and
- Frequently Asked Questions.



Check out the new site at:

www.tpk.govt.nz/en/in-focus/wardens/

FINAL WORD - MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

The Māori Affairs Select Committee (MASC) has been conducting an inquiry into the Māori Community Development Act 1962 (MCDA, the Act) and this continues to generate interest. I have attended three oral hearings with strong representation from the both the New Zealand Māori Council, District Councils, Māori Warden groups and individuals and other interested parties and individuals.

In summary, the Māori Council focus has been on the retention of the Act and that the Māori Council needs 'strengthening and support' to allow this to happen. Māori Wardens on the other hand have asked for greater control and independence to make their own decisions.

The decision by the MASC will take some time but it is encouraging to observe that people are having their say.

Over eight weeks the Project Team, along with the New Zealand Māori Council's Jim Nichols and Gloria Hughes for the New Zealand Māori Wardens Association, met with warden groups around the motu. During these visits the overall view from Māori Wardens across the country has been to "retain the Act but give Māori Wardens their own autonomy". Overwhelmingly Māori Wardens do not wish to be under the control of the NZ Māori Council.

This newsletter is the first for the new budget year. Keep an eye on the training available and when it hits a town close to you! There will also be accredited training opportunities for you on the way. Contact your Regional Coordinator for more information.

Te Rau Clarke
Māori Wardens Project Manager

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