



Ngāti Ruanui Festival  
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# Ngāti Ruanui Festival

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## Pānui No. 1

### He mihi

E ngā uri o ngā hapū o Ngāti Ruanui, huri noa i o tātou marae kāinga, tēnā tātou i te āhuetanga o tā tātou hui whakapūmau i tō tātou Ruanuitanga. Tangihia ā tātou mate kua riro atu rā ki tua o pae maumahara. Haere koutou, e oki, e moe! Huri mai ai ki te whai ao, ki te ao mārama – tēnā anō tātou. Tēnei te reo pōwhiri kia hui tahi tātou i raro i te whakamarumarū o tō tātou maunga tapu, ki te whakawhanaunga tātou ki a tātou, ki te whakakā anō hoki i te ahikā tūroa o ngā mātua tūpuna. Nau mai! Hoki mai!

Welcome to this, our first pānui for the inaugural Ngāti Ruanui Festival. The purpose of **Pānui No. 1** is to let you know the arrangements for the Ngāti Ruanui Festival, so together with others from our respective Hapū, you can start preparing for this kaupapa.

### Festival rationale

The *10 Year Strategic Direction: 2010-2020* details the strategic objectives for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust, with the intent of building a strong cultural, social, political and economic base for ngā uri o ngā hapū o Ngāti Ruanui. One of the strategic objectives is 'Strengthening Ngāti Ruanuitanga', with one of the three key priorities and measurements being a 'Ngāti Ruanui Festival, successfully completed and evaluated'.

The Ngāti Ruanui Festival has been endorsed by the Pou Tuara, your hapū representatives to the Trust, and we are all excited about this kaupapa.

### Dates and venue

**Dates:** The Ngāti Ruanui Festival will be held from **Saturday 23 October** to **Sunday 24 October 2010 (Labour Weekend)**.

**Venue:** Most of the events for the Ngāti Ruanui Festival will be **TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera**. The venue for the lunches, rāranga, tautohetohe and awards dinner/formal ball will be communicated to you in **Pānui No. 2** (to be distributed by 17 August 2010).

**Pōwhiri:** The Ngāti Ruanui Festival will begin with a pōwhiri on Saturday morning, beginning at **9 a.m. sharp**. The venue for the pōwhiri will be confirmed in **Pānui No. 2**.

## Events and timetable

The Ngāti Ruanui Festival will strengthen and celebrate Ngāti Ruanuitanga in a number of ways, through different events. These events, and the timetable for the Ngāti Ruanui Festival, are outlined below:

Day 1: Saturday 23 October 2010		
Time	Event	Venue
9:00 a.m.	Pōwhiri Registration	To be confirmed
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	To be confirmed
1:00 p.m.	Sports parade and competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Netball</li> <li>▪ Touch Rugby</li> <li>▪ Volleyball</li> <li>▪ Table Tennis</li> </ul> Non competitive: Top Town (tamariki) and cards (pahake)	TSB Hub, Hāwera
4:00 p.m.	Wānanga: Ruaputahanga	TSB Hub, Hāwera
5:00 p.m.	Rāranga competition Tautohetohe competition	To be confirmed
8:00 p.m.	Awards dinner and formal ball	To be confirmed
Midnight	End of Day 1	

Day 2: Sunday 24 October 2010		
Time	Event	Venue
9:00 a.m.	Hui ā Iwi: <i>10 Year Strategic Direction: 2010-2020</i>	TSB Hub, Hāwera
10:00 a.m.	Whaikōrero and mōteatea competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Junior (18 years or younger)</li> <li>▪ Open</li> </ul>	TSB Hub, Hāwera
Noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Kapahaka competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Whakaeke</li> <li>▪ Waiata-ā-ringa</li> <li>▪ Poi</li> <li>▪ Haka</li> <li>▪ Whakawātea</li> </ul>	TSB Hub, Hāwera
6:00 p.m.	Prizegiving Poroporoaki	TSB Hub, Hāwera
7:00 p.m.	End of Day 2 and Ngāti Ruanui Festival	

## Participation and rules

You are welcome to participate as part of your Hapū in any of the events towards the Ngāti Ruanui Festival, and we have developed a set of rules for the competitive elements of the Festival. Please refer to the **Ngāti Ruanui Festival Rules** document, which we have tried to keep as user-friendly as possible.

All participating Hapū teams must comply with the Festival Rules, and each person must pay the registration fee (see below) to be able to attend, and to be eligible to compete, in any of the Ngāti Ruanui Festival events.

## Registration

All registrations will be coordinated by your **Hapū representative** to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust. Therefore, if you and your whānau wish to participate, please feel free to contact them directly, and their contact details are listed below. Hapū registrations must be received by Sara-lee Rangī at Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust Office by **Friday 1 October 2010**, 5 p.m.

Hapū	Hapū representative (Pou Tuara)	Phone	E-mail
Ahitahi	Laura Maruera	(06) 273-8268	<a href="mailto:laura@hawerahs.school.nz">laura@hawerahs.school.nz</a>
Araukuku	Hinemoerangi Ngātai Tangirua	(027) 576-2365	<a href="mailto:hinemoerangi@teraupani.co.nz">hinemoerangi@teraupani.co.nz</a>
Hāmua	Sandy Parata	(06) 278-6955	<a href="mailto:stparata@xtra.co.nz">stparata@xtra.co.nz</a>
Hāpōtiki	John (Rukutai) Wātene	(027) 287-2288	<a href="mailto:rukutaiwatene@hotmail.com">rukutaiwatene@hotmail.com</a>
Ngā Ariki	Patrick Rangihaeata	(09) 377-3177	<a href="mailto:prangihaeata@xtra.co.nz">prangihaeata@xtra.co.nz</a>
Ngāti Hawe	Wayne Glen Katu	(07) 878-6838 (027) 283-9828	<a href="mailto:glen.katu@maraeroac.co.nz">glen.katu@maraeroac.co.nz</a>
Ngāti Hine	Samuel Tamarapa	(06) 754-7640 (027) 474-9211	<a href="mailto:tamarapa.waitara@xtra.co.nz">tamarapa.waitara@xtra.co.nz</a>
Ngāti Kōtuku	Tūpito Maruera	(06) 354-2024 (027) 419-0098	<a href="mailto:tupito.maruera@twoa.ac.nz">tupito.maruera@twoa.ac.nz</a>
Ngāti Ringi	Haimoana Maruera	(027) 739-5301	<a href="mailto:maru8@windowslive.com">maru8@windowslive.com</a>
Ngāti Tākou	Ngāonepu (Sid) Kahukuranui	(06) 278-1566	<a href="mailto:sid.kahukuranui@gmail.com">sid.kahukuranui@gmail.com</a>
Ngāti Tānewai	Jenny Nuku	(06) 278-7005	<a href="mailto:jennynuku@hotmail.com">jennynuku@hotmail.com</a>
Ngāti Tūpaea	Te Maari Wright	No number	<a href="mailto:wright@tpk.govt.nz">wright@tpk.govt.nz</a>
Ngāti Tūpito	Haimona Maruera	No number	<a href="mailto:haimona.maruera@twoa.ac.nz">haimona.maruera@twoa.ac.nz</a>
Rangitaawhi	Ngāpari Nui	(06) 273-8158 (021) 748-440	<a href="mailto:ngapari.nui@ruanui.co.nz">ngapari.nui@ruanui.co.nz</a>
Tuatahi	Verbinia Duncan	(027) 413-3303	<a href="mailto:verbinia.duncan@nzdf.mil.nz">verbinia.duncan@nzdf.mil.nz</a>
Tūwhakaaehu	Daniel Te Whenua Walker	(09) 442-2570 (027) 216-9512	<a href="mailto:stalks@slingshot.co.nz">stalks@slingshot.co.nz</a>

## Registration Fee

To assist with the costs of organising the Ngāti Ruanui Festival, a registration fee of **\$5.00 per person** (5 years and over) is payable to the registration office, which will be located onsite at the TSB Hub, Hāwera, over the two days of the Ngāti Ruanui Festival. The registration fee includes entry into all events, allows you to participate in any of the competitive events, and includes lunch on both days of the Ngāti Ruanui Festival.

## Wānanga

Given the recent dedication at the TSB Hub of the bronze statue commemorating our tupuna whaea **Ruaputahanga**, a wānanga session will be held during the Ngāti Ruanui Festival, focusing on her life, achievements, and our whakapapa links to Waikato-Tainui.

## Awards dinner and formal ball

You will notice in the timetable that an awards dinner and formal ball will be held on Saturday 23 October, beginning at 8 p.m. The kaupapa of this special function is to celebrate Ngāti Ruanui success, and nominations are now open, and close on **Friday 1 October 2010**, 5 p.m. Please refer to the **Awards Nomination Form**. Tickets for the Awards Dinner and Ball are **\$30.00 per person**, and can be purchased from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust Office. Please note that this is a formal occasion, and formal dress is required (for example, no jeans).

## Hui ā Iwi

The Ngāti Ruanui Festival provides an opportune time to present the *10 Year Strategic Direction: 2010-2020* to ngā uri o ngā hapū o Ngāti Ruanui, and allows for an open forum to receive feedback on this document. This Hui ā Iwi is scheduled into the Ngāti Ruanui Festival timetable.

## Whaikōrero and mōteatea competition

Again, you will notice that there is a whaikōrero (two categories – junior and open) and mōteatea competition. The **topics** for the whaikōrero competition will be circulated as part of Pānui No. 2. The mōteatea competition is compulsory for all participating Hapū (regardless of whether you have contestants in the whaikōrero competition or not), and for this year's Ngāti Ruanui Festival, Hapū will be required to learn two waiata: the **poi atua 'Poua'** and the **waiata poi 'Nei ka noho'**. To assist Hapū with this task, a DVD will be developed as a learning aid, and again, this will be circulated as part of Pānui No. 2. One week prior to the Ngāti Ruanui Festival, Hapū will be informed as to which of the two mōteatea will need to be performed.

## Travel and accommodation

Unfortunately, we are unable to subsidise any travel and accommodation for the Ngāti Ruanui Festival, or any additional meals not covered by the Registration Fee. Please contact your hapū representative to see whether accommodation is available at your respective marae.

## Festival queries

Please feel free to contact the staff at Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust on (06) 278 0148 if you have queries.