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INTRODUCING TE HUARAHI MĀORI MOTUHAKE

MEMBERS' GUIDE

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Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake

Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake is the PPTA's National Māori Executive. PPTA is committed to partnership with Māori as tangata whenua under the Treaty of Waitangi as a constitutional goal.

Key goal

The empowerment of people.

Key objectives

To advance the course of education, in particular to ensure:

- (a) The proactive promotion of Te Reo Māori me ona Tikanga.
- (b) The professional development and expertise of Māori members is maintained ensuring Māori have continual access to educational resources to meet their learning and development needs.
- (c) The claims of Māori members individually and collectively are upheld.

Key tasks

1. Strengthen:
 - Te Reo Māori me ona Tikanga
 - The aspirations of Māori members
 - Māori education research
 - Teacher recruitment
2. Liaise with:
 - Education sector unions
 - Field Officers
 - Government education agencies (MOE, ERO, TPK, Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori)
 - Te Reo-A-Rohe
3. Provide advice and guidance on Māori issues.



4. Monitor:

- The long term effects of policies on Māori across the secondary education systems
 - Teacher training providers.
5. Speak on Māori issues at regional, national and international forums.
 6. Issue media releases.
 7. Advise Māori members on PPTA activities.
 8. Inform Māori members about industrial matters.

Structures

Kaumatua and whaea

The kaumatua and whaea are chosen by Te Huarahi to assist and support association matters and are entitled to participate in all aspects of the association. They are Māori members who have previously held elected office within PPTA. Both are ex-officio members of the national executive.

Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake

Election

Members of Te Huarahi are elected by members of PPTA's Māori electoral roll to represent the following tribal areas: Taitokereua, Tamaki Makaurau, Waikato, Mataatua/Te Arawa, Tai Rawhiti, Taranaki/Wanganui, Horowhenua/Manawatu, Ngati Kahungunu, Whanganui-a-tara, Otepoti/Murihiku, Waitaha, Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka a Maui.

Te Reo a Rohe

These are the Māori regional representatives who are the vital links between the Māori membership and Te Huarahi. They are chosen each year by members on PPTA's Māori electoral roll in each region.



Āpiha Māori

A full-time staff member based in the national office services the needs of PPTA's Māori members. The āpiha Māori is directly accountable to the general secretary and the kaumatua and is assisted by a full-time kaita rongorua.

Kaita rongorua

Another full-time staff member based in national office, providing administrative assistance to the āpiha Māori and Te Huarahi.

Mataroa

The mataroa operates as a member of PPTA's field office service and has responsibility for organising and providing services to Māori members as well as the wider membership. Currently the mataroa, Bill Anderson, is based in PPTA's Hamilton office.

Māori electoral roll

PPTA has a Māori electoral roll for Māori members. It is extremely important for you to be on this roll; this ensures you have a voice in shaping policy and decisions in PPTA. To find out how you can register on the Māori electoral roll, contact your PPTA branch chairperson or your regional Te Reo a Rohe.

PPTA Annual Conference

PPTA has a national conference every year. The conference is the supreme policy making body of PPTA. Māori members have representation as of right, that is, kaumatua and whaea, three executive members, two regional representatives and one delegate for every 200 members. This is another important reason for Māori members to be on the PPTA Māori electoral roll.

Ngā Manu Kōrero

These national secondary speech contests are held in August. They are an annual event sponsored by PPTA and the Māori



Education Trust. The contests are intended to encourage the development of skills and confidence in spoken English and Māori. There is a national entitlement of 350 teacher relief days to run the contests, together with a national travel provision of \$5000.

PPTA Māori teachers' conference

This major national event is held in July of every year. The conference is aimed at Māori teachers working across the curriculum including guidance counsellors and transition teachers, teachers of Te Reo Māori and teachers involved in Māori medium education.

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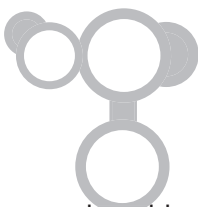
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