

Te Wao Reunion 2007 Follow Up  
Phone conversation (Peri and Deena)  
Monday 16 October 2006 at 6.45pm

TO DO LIST UPDATE from 13 October Meeting:

- Deena to notify Auntys about the venue option and seek their action on this. Priority.

Deena confirmed that both Auntys have agreed to Tutanekai as the venue for the reunion.

- Peri/Deena to set up database of each whanau to send our initial panui which should be out by end November 2006

Both Peri and Deena will instigate the contact database via email

- Peri/Deena to allocate who will be contact person to which whanau: Deena will liaise with Kura, Lil, Beatrice and Pat. Peri will liaise with Pep, George, and Charlotte

Both Peri and Deena agreed to be contact persons to these whanau.

AS WELL:

Aunty Lil mentioned that Wairaka holds a whanau bank account that was set up for the purpose of a whanau reunion etc. It is an ASB account instigated by Arthur Sherwood (signatory) and Manu Te Wao (signatory) – both deceased.

Contributors to this account were: Arthur Sheward, George Te Wao, Manu & Pep Te Wao, Kura Te Kahika. That account has remained inactive since about 1986 when the book was handed back to the Te Wao Whanau. Aunty Lil suggested to Deena that it be forwarded to Peri to see if it can be reinstated and use specifically for this event which was the kaupapa of this account (est \$1600) is in this account. TO DO: Peri to contact Wairaka who is holding this account.

Beforehand, Peri rang ASB – proof of deaths, proof of id, if unsuccessful, then may need to seek legal advice.

Peri rang Wairaka spoke with Hanaan and checked email address. Peri emailed Wairaka cc: Deena about bank account and will await reply from Wairaka.

Deena asked if there was any way our computers could be networked – unfortunately we don't have the server capabilities for our pc's and cannot do and will stick with emailing information between us.

Deena mentioned about sending out a panui and this process is agreed upon, once we have our names and addresses and the content ready to go. Both working on a Draft to be critiqued by aunties first before going anywhere.

Peri advised that we should also put up a website giving 24/7 access to whanau and keeping whanau informed via that resource as well. Peri will work on that.

Overall – enthusiasm sparked by the initial intentions of Peri and Deena.

TO DO:

- Confirm venue with mum
- Await reply from Wairaka about bank account
- Set up database
- Set up panui
- Start on website
- Start thinking of planning event itself and budgeting