

Te Wao Reunion 2007 Meeting
Sunday 15 April 2007
At Mr Bun Café/511 Courtenay Place
Deena, Wendy, Peri

Start: 11am

It was appropriate to set up or formalise this kaupapa and we set up a committee based around chair, secretary and treasurer.

Feed-in from whānau by Wendy:

The cost for reunion is too expensive for some who have 4-5 kids.

Showed Wendy how we came to the costings after also the option to pay at \$1 or \$2pw for registration fee.

That 3 days was not enough – wanted longer. That the set up and set down date are available but the official reunion is 3 days in duration (standard reunion length of time).

It was confirmed that registration to the reunion was important as it impacted financially and towards catering and accommodation. We felt around 160 was a good number and if it was more than we would seriously have to consider a marquee which is costly at starting \$1500 + GST (excludes extras regarding hireage, extra mattresses, bedding, flooring etc). **We need to know how many are coming to ascertain how big or small to plan this reunion.**

It was confirmed that we need registration and deposit or half of registration fee by all those attending in by end of June and the remainder no later than November, to be able to plan for this reunion.

It was confirmed that we cannot please everyone and as a result of no reply from the initial letter sent out and the feedback about not having a reunion – it was clear that we had to start somewhere without the support and feedback from whānau. That asking the question ‘not to have a reunion’ was feasible considering the amount paid by whānau members to book the venue and not have anyone respond.

The venue has been booked at \$1000 for estimated 100-160ppl. More than 100-160ppl will incur extra costs. That whānau bring their own linen to avoid extra costs.

Current bank account as of 15 April 2007 - \$2049. 14

Peri gave a brief insight into the 3 day event – what will be happening during this time as it will not be to turn up and do nothing – the days will be filled with activities and these activities will cost.

The intention would be to hold a small reunion this time around, and hopefully recruit younger generations to come onboard to help with the next one and hopefully combined with wider whānau and get this sort of event happening more regularly. That this event is more around the younger whānau members to get to know their relations.

Here is the panui set out for the checking and for sending out.

The Committee met today 16th April 2007: Wendy (Chairperson), Deena (Secretary), Peri (Treasurer) and present this update to the whanau:

Te Wao Reunion
Tutanekai Marae, Rotorua
24th, 25th & 26th December 2007
Registration required

Registration Fee

The committee discussed in detail about lowering the cost of registration to make it affordable for larger families to attend, however, it was decided that the registration fee shown here is the fairest solution.

Adults (16yrs and over) is \$20 per day x 3 days. Total \$60
Young Adults (7-15yrs) is \$10 per day x 3 days. Total \$30
Children (0-6yrs) are Free!

Saving for the registration fee is very affordable at:

Adults: \$2 per week for 30 weeks starting 10th May to 29th November

Young Adults: \$1 per week for 30 weeks starting 10th May to 29 November

To attend this reunion, whanau members must register to enable the committee to plan and organise accommodation and catering requirements. The committee requires half your registration fee paid by 30th June 2007, with the remainder paid by 29th November 2007. This can be paid:

- directly into the reunion bank account, ANZ Savings, Peri Te Wao Putea 011823-0025596-50. Please ensure that you include your full name for reference purposes.

As well as the Registration Fee – any other koha is most welcome

Contact persons for each whanau

It is important for each of the Whanau of Nanny and Koro to have a contact person that we can **link** with to help us:

- keep each Whanau updated on the Reunion and also allow each Whanau to talk with us about the Reunion
- help build our information on each Whanau for our Whakapapa (gather information)
- if you would like to receive updates by email, please let us know your address

Join Us!

We would really appreciate any Whanau who would like to help out in any way with this Reunion. There is a lot to organise to make it a fun-filled event, especially for our younger generation – so it would be great to have Whanau joining in with the planning and organising.

What do bring at this stage

In order to keep our costing to a minimum, can you please bring your own linen ie: sheets and pillowcases, blankets, towels etc for the duration of this event.

Tutanekai Marae

Please note that Tutanekai Marae is alcohol and smoke free.

Arrival and Departure

Tutanekai marae will be available to arrive on the 23rd December 2007 and to clean/pack up/depart on the 27th December 2007. The reunion officially starts on Monday 24th December 2007.

Next Committee Meeting

The committee will meet again on Sunday 6th May 2007 to discuss any feedback that we receive from this panui, and to discuss further the itinerary for the reunion.

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Meeting finished at 0110pm