

Te Wao Reunion Meeting
Friday 10 November 2006
Severn Street, Island Bay, 7.00pm – 9.30pm
Deena/Peri/Karen

Start 7.00pm

A meeting/catch-up between Peri, Deena and Karen about what has developed so far regarding the Peri & Pareheuea Whanau Reunion. Since our last meeting:

- A venue and date has been secured
- The initial bank account has been reinstated with the new signatories
- Talk among the whanau has begun about the first panui
- Thinking about how to reach and communicate throughout the whanau
- Costings

1. A venue and date has been secured

Set up – 23 December 2007

Reunion – 24, 25, 26 December 2007

Set down – 27 December 2007

2. The initial bank account has been reinstated with the new signatories

Old Bank Account: NZPost started 1981, reinstated 1982

New Bank Account: ANZ Serious Saver reinstated 30 October 2006.

Signatories: Peri Te Wao and Eddiena Te Kahika.

3. Talk among the whanau has begun about the first panui

Another priority will be to notify the children of Peri & Pare of the plan to have a whanau reunion. Hopefully reaching to them will also reach out to their families (as far and wide as possible).

We discussed that when we post this first panui out, and if we do not hear from that whanau who we had posted to – that the organisers make phone contact with them to see if (a) they received it and (b) if they are ok with everything.

4. Thinking about how to reach and communicate throughout the whanau

As per our korero about the panui – it is vital that we find ways to communicate as widely as possible to ensure our whanau are aware of this reunion. Each panui will basically just outline a segment of the process, or, how best to approach the whanau about this. Flexibility will be important.

5. Costings

While costings was a question put forward – like every other whanau reunion conducted throughout Aotearoa, we will further consult about this area as time progresses. Deena mentioned:

0-7yrs Free

School leaver \$5 per day x 3 days

Adult \$10 per day x 3 days

Further discussion that perhaps we need to look at several different packages for our whanau to address and perhaps cap the amount if one family has a 'big' number eg: 2 adults and 4 kids – capped at say \$250-\$300?? The view is that we want to encourage whanau to come through and not be too put off with the 'amount'. This will undertake further thoughts and discussions by us as we look for the fairest method for 'everyone'.

We also thought about whanau who will be travelling great distances – think about an option for them.

Also whanau who will turn up but not stay at the marae or may choose to stay elsewhere – that is entirely their choice but we need to think about providing options for our whanau.

To Do:

First Panui Draft: (Peri and Deena will work on) will be drawn up and forwarded to Aunty's Kura and Lil at this stage for the ok to send out before anything else is done with this. From there – if any of the other aunty's and uncles want to be added to the list to help us check things out before they are forwarded on to whanau is fine too.

Database will need to be set up too – to ensure communication links with as many whanau as possible.

Website – will need to be started once we have enough information to instigate this as well as keep updated constantly throughout the buildup towards the Reunion.

Pics – need as many pics to share and feed in to the organisers. Deena mentioned that it would be good to have a computer at the reunion to scan and print off pics. Peri also mentioned that it would be good throughout this time to encourage whanau to forward pics to us so we can put something together for everyone – at the reunion.

Peri mentioned the hopeful possibility of some souvenir shirts or something with the reunion and an emblem to mark the occasion and have whanau give in sizes and payment beforehand – and have the merchandise handed out on arrival to reunion. This to be further discussed.

The Meeting finished at 9.30pm