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AOHANGA INCORPORATION



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2011 Aohanga Incorporation AGM

Date: Saturday 19 November 2011

Place: Te Aroha O Aohanga Marae
 Owahanga Station

Time: 9 am

There will be a whakawhanaungatanga evening on Friday 18 November 2011 at the Marae.

Farm tour after lunch – numbers please!

2010 AGM Report

On a beautiful morning at Te Aroha O Aohanga Marae the 37th Annual General Meeting of our Incorporation was held. We had a very good turnout for this occasion. George Matthews opened our hui.

Lunch was absolutely fantastic. Thanks to our ringawera for all your mahi in supporting the kaupapa of the day.

Alyson Bullock and Anita Broughton were voted onto the Committee of Management. The dividend was discussed after lunch and whānau voted that no dividend be paid for 2010. Aroha mai koutou katoa. The hui was gratefully closed by our whānau Horotio Thompson.

Aohanga Incorporation CoM

Anita Broughton has been welcomed as a new member to the Committee of Management. Although in her first term, Anita has taken an active role with a focus on the Emissions Trading Scheme. Having accepted a nomination from the Chair, for the position of taurira, Dale Coles is positively contributing toward our communications strategy.

Aohanga CoM Vacancies

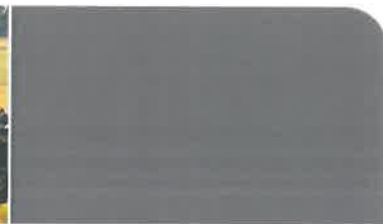
This year we have three vacancies with Mavis Mullins, Dexter Traill and Rewi Tipene retiring by rotation. Mavis, Dexter and Rewi are standing again for re-election.

We encourage people to consider putting their names forward for appointment as either a board member or taurira. By doing so it allows us to undertake succession planning to ensure we have strong representation and leadership in place on our Committee.

Nomination forms are available at the office of the Incorporation and you can phone Maryanne on (06 374 7059) to be sent a nomination or proxy form. Please also indicate to Maryanne the numbers of persons wanting to take part in the farm tour.

Farewell to Tom Fleming

Tom Fleming resigned earlier this year after spending 22 years as Manager of Owahanga Station. Tom and Kath have moved to Australia for greener pastures. We extend our best wishes and safe travels to both Tom and Kath.



Scott, Jodie and Family



L – R: Scott, Madeleine, Jodie,
Elizabeth, James and Xanthe

Welcome to Scott Somerville

Following Tom Fleming's resignation, the Committee of Management embarked on a thorough recruitment process assisted by Baker and Associates. We were very impressed with the calibre of the applicants and following interviews and reference checks were pleased to appoint Scott Somerville and his family. Scott brings fresh eyes and enthusiasm and we look forward to supporting Scott as we collectively meet the challenges of the future.

Scott began work in mid July and is quickly coming up to speed with the expanse of the infrastructure of Owahanga Station. He attended his first meeting with the Committee of Management in Dannevirke last month where he presented a comprehensive Owahanga Station Farm Plan 2011/12 as a working document to begin moving the station forward. Scott is looking forward to attending the Aohanga Incorporation AGM on 19 November.

Scott is married to Jodie with four children Madeleine (10), Elizabeth (7), Xanthe (5) and James (3). It is clear that Scott and Jodie will be working together as a partnership with their family on the Station. Before moving to Owahanga they managed Matariki Station in Ruatoria.



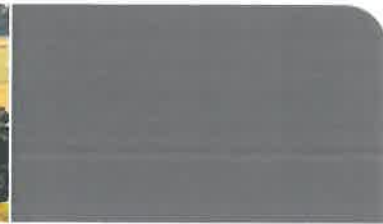
Their decision to come to Owahanga is because of their growing family and the need to look to the future with regards to schooling and closer proximity to family. Scott is Wairarapa born and bred and grew up on Lagoon Hills station near Martinborough which was managed by his father. Jodie is from Kimbolton in the Manawatu.

Scott graduated from Massey University, Palmerston North in 1997 with a Diploma in Agriculture and went to work in the farming industry. He prefers a 'hands on approach' to his management style. This was evident when he requested a two – wheeler to make it quicker to find his way around Owahanga Station. Scott manages all farm operations with this approach from preparing farm reports and budgets to shearing and scanning.

Scott and Family fishing off the Jetty at Owahanga River



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*Tēnā koutou i o tātou tini mate
 Koutou kua whetūrangitia
 Ki te korowai o Ranginui
 Koutou kua wehe atu ki te pō
 Ki te tua o Te Arai
 Ki te okiokinga i o tātou tīpuna
 Haere atu rā, haere, haere, haere*

The Committee would like to acknowledge the following whānau who have departed.

NIGEL T REI
 HANNAH HAEREPO LAIRD
 KIRI POUTU
 MICHAEL TURU TE HIKO
 KARU SHAN WAIHAPE
 MAURICE MOREHU CARROLL
 MAURICE JAMES WRIGHT
 MARGARET HUIA ADAMS
 KITIONA WILLIAM TAUMANU CHASE
 PUNGA PAEWAI

Please keep us informed by contacting Maryanne [details below] so that we can make the appropriate acknowledgements at our AGM.

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Te Hika O Papauma Marae Committee



*Toi te whenua
 Toi te kupu
 Toi te mana*

Te Hika O Papauma Marae Strategic Plan 2010 - 2015 has been completed and signed off by both the Committee of Management and the Marae Committee. A feasibility study has been finalised ready for stage one of a major capital works project to build a new wharekai and wharepaku at Te Aroha O Aohanga site. An application will be made to the Lottery Marae Heritage and Facilities Committee in the new year to complete stage one of the project.

Dale Coles, on behalf of the Marae Komiti

