

## **Chairman's Report AGM 14.10.2017**

### **History Oromahoe (Papatupu)**

E nga Uri whakatupu o te Taonga Whenua o Oromahoe 18R2B2B2 Trust Tena Koutou, tena tatou katoa. Kei te tu mokemoke ana au me te mau ano hoki kia ratou kua huri tuara mai ki a tatou. Tetahi, ko Haki Keretene he Tarahiti tawhito no tatou nei Paamu 18R2B2 Trust. Tetahi ko tetahi Puna Roimata Moko Ututaonga - Tane. He shareholder ano hoki. Me ētahi atu a Tang Apiata, Moko Ashby (kotiro no Te Wini raua ko Hinu Asbby (Wiparata). Ko Tihema Ripi - (Taurua) tana mama ko Doris tuahine no Eru raua ko Kingi ma). Kia ratou katoa o te hunga kua moe, moe mai. Ka hoki mai kia tatou nga maramara o ratou ma - Kia ora mai tatou.

I like to give a little of the Historical background on Oromahoe and its main icons.

### **Ko Pouerua te Maunga ,**

**Waiaruhe te Awa Tapu** - i timata mai i Parahirahi Nga Puna Waiariki o te Ngawha ka timata mai tana rere. Te ingoa ki kona, ko Tuwhakino, ka rere ki raro iho o te pā **Maungaturoto** ki **Kaungarapa Tapu**, kia **Umutakiura Tapu** ka tae ki **Maunga Pouerua**, ka huri te ingoa ki **Waipuna** ki **Waiaruhe te Awa**. Te whenua ka wehe mai i **Maunga Pouerua** ki ona rekereke ko **Pakaraka** kei te taha anga mua ana mai i te taha rawhiti ki te rawhiti anga ko te **Roto Owhareiti** ki te tonga ko Maungaturoto ki te taha hauaru ara te rohe o **Taiamai**.

### **POUERUA MAUNGA: (Tiriti Claims)**

E ta nga korero, te Rangatira Ariki tuatahi ka nohoaina tenei maunga i taua wa te ingoa ko **Pukenui** ara ko **Tahuhunuiorangi** nana i hanga tana wharenui me nga **pou e rua**, ka noho tena ingoa ki kona mai i taua waa taenoa ki tenei. Ka tupu ake taua Hapu **Ngai Tahu**. Otira ka timata mai te Hapu Ngati Kawa. Mai tana tamaiti Kawa. Ko te tamaiti o Tahuhunuiorangi raua ko Te Kahaiti.

Kia mohio mai koutou ki ēnei ingoa: Tomotomokia, Umutakiura, Waikaramu (1000acres) he awa rere ana ka hono atu ki Awa Waitangi, Kawemaheno.(Williams Deeds)

Ki ēnei ingoa: Pouerua 3000 acres, Kotikotinga 100 acres, Horotutu 50 acres, Titirangi (Turton Deeds)

**Oromahoe:** te ingoa.

**ORO** - te tangi o te patu e hamahama ana nga rahu-aruhe (rahurahu - Hapu Matarahurahu)

- **mahoe** - he rakau

Koiano te ingoa o te whenua o te haukainga. **Te Marae me te Kura.**

During the 19th century the kaumatua who had mana rangatira were Mahikai and his teina Marupo, Tuhirangi and his teina Peia and Hone Heke, Parangi the brother of Marupo's wife Te Waihue, Whiorau teina of Te Pua and Te Kemara and Moko. Present owners trace their descent from these tupuna. (Freda Kawharu's report)

The dominant hapu in Oromahoe are Ngati Kawa, Ngati Rahiri, Ngarehauata, Matarahurahu, Whanaurara. Other hapu Ngati Tautahi, Ngati Whakaeke and Ngati Kaihoru are others.

**The Treaty Claims:** by the end of 2017 the current Government wants to have the Ngapuhi Claims settled. I reflect on it now and think what was the thinking of our tupuna at the time of signing that document: Te Whakaputanga, Te Tiriti; when Marupo 7th signature and Hone Heke 1st to signed.

## **Oromahoe 18R2B2B2 Ahuawhenua Trust**

**Kia Tū Tika Te Whare o Kawa:** the whare of Kawa will forever be upright.

Te rohe a **Kawa** o konei o Tahuhurua nei puta noa ki **Pouerua**. No mua noatu ia i a Te Ra no muri iho ranei. Na te whare o Urekoatanui nga roi. He koroi a whatiwhati taiaha kei te taha o te awa o **Kuparu**. (Hori Tane 1904)

**Oromahoe:** - (nga korero mai i nga rangahau tuhi o Paratene Hirini Tane, 2016) sits in a wider tribal district that stretches from the ancestral pā of Pouerua, (Pakaraka) following te **awa Waiaruhe** through to the eastern coast of **Te Ti Waitangi**. It is the first pā of Ngāti Kawa and Ngāti Rahiri. For a greater part of the 16th to the 18th centuries, the pā was a political expression of our hapū mana over surrounding landscape, waterways and their resources. The geographic area relevant to the claims at Pouerua ki Te Ti Waitangi. This includes from Pouerua to Puketotara. (A tributary flowing into the Waiaruhe awa to Oromahoe connects to Manaia and Kuparu) it then joins up at Puketona to the Waitangi Awa coming from Roto Omapere to Te Ahuahu to Waimate to Te Waihirere o Haruru ki Te Wahapu o Te Ti Waitangi.

### **Chairman's Report:**

General:

Its with sadness I deliver my first Report as Chairman of Oromahoe Te Ahu Whenua 18RB2B2 Trust report for 2016/17 with the lost of Jacky Cherrington ex- trustee, Moko Ututaonga/Tane, Tang Apiata, Moko King/Ashby, and Desmond Ripi.

We thank the staff, farm manager for another productive year. With great appreciation and sadness we wish our Farm Manager Ian Gadsby the best with his retirement from the Oromahoe Trust farm at the end of this year. He has been with the Trust for over 30 years. I think "Big Ben" is under repairs so we might the ask the Queen if we could have a piece as a gift. Could a bit difficult to put it on a; "watch strap" for services rendered.

This Report: makes mention of **Reviews**:-

1. Trust Order (1990) \*2016-17)

The creation of a 438 Trust over the Oromahoe whenua. The Trust order is a foundation document and has served outlines, formal protocols, the structure and trustees powers. Gives a mandate for trustees on how to operate for effective administration on behalf of beneficiaries. The Trustees "**Shall not alienate the Land by Gift or Sale.**"

#### **2. Distribution**

- a. Education Grants (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary \*revamped 2016-17)
- b. Community Grants(Kapa Haka, Marae, Church, Wahi Tapu(Matiu)
- c. Over 60s Grant ? (Dividends?)

#### **3. Job Descriptions**

- d. Farm Workers
- e. Farm Manager
- f. Casual Labourers

We are still ever so grateful for the continued services of Hiri Hiri Parata. We will also with regret lose the services of our Secretary/Dogs Body as he has tendered his resignation also. We will regret their loss to the Oromahoe Trust.

4. **Waimatenui Block 289** hectares approximately has been sold. The proceeds of the sale has been placed on long term deposit.

5. **Environment Plan** as for last year, planting and fencing waterways continues. Pest control continues.

- **6. Year Plan; more sustainable operations.** The Techno - Grazing System is in full operation with beef and sheep fattening. (I got a bit 'Googly Eyed' counting the sheep. I kept counting them still when went to bed that night.) This is probably a good opportunity to look further afield for other sustainable operations.

7. **Northtec:** we have a positive outcome, for one of the students we are offering full employment.

#### **8. Trustee Matters:**

- Wiremu Tane for over one year has awaited the Maori Land Court sanctioned.
- Progress on Researched Items: PhD Thesis: Whakapapakainga; (Paratene Hirini P. Tane 2017) Look at a cross generational development of papakainga, marae, people and whenua.

Pa to Plate: sustainability (Merata Kawharu)

Progressive Farming (Selai Letica)

Āta mai, Mātai Whetu (**Motu Ag research**) (Sandra Cortes)

#### **9. Trustee Workplan:**

- Continue to complete the **Trust Order**
- Continue review process:-
  - (i) Annual Budget and Operations
  - (ii) 5 Year Farm and Business Plan in operation
  - (iii) Continue to assist Research Projects with Farm and site visits.
  - (iv) Further Trustees and Staff Training and attend Farm Seminars, Conferences.
  - (v) Review Trust Operations, Plans and Strategies

**10. Investigate** further farm purchases; dairying, orchards.

Kia ora mai tatou katoa.