

Te Aroha HOHAIA

Ko Taranaki te maunga, ko Ngāruahine te iwi. Ko Ngāti Tū te hapū. Ko Waiōkura te marae. Ko Mataaria Te Ahu te poukuia. Ko Louise (Bungy) Hohaia te māmā. Ko Te Aroha Hohaia tōku ingoa.

E te whānau - I seek a third term as a trustee on Te Korowai.

I bring to the board table experience from across the governance spectrum. Past roles included the TSB Community Trust and the Taranaki District Health Board; current roles include Trinity Home & Hospital Limited and Waiōkura Marae & Reserves Trust.

My other day-to-day work is as a self-employed facilitator in community development with further interests in the mokopuna and photography.

For Te Korowai, my focus is on the future being ever mindful of the legacy we're leaving for our mokopuna. This coming term, the mahi is to settle on shared vision for that future.

Your support would be appreciated.



Cheryl LUKE-MARAKI

Taranaki te Maunga

Kia heke mai ki ōku waitukukiri Mai i a Tangahoe atu ki te Rere o Kapuni Heke noa ki tōku waka a Aotea tainoa e au ki tōku rohe

Mai i a Paraninihi ki Waitōtara ki Taipakē

Ka tau ki ōku Iwi o Nga Ruahine ki te Rangī ki Ngati Ruanui He uri mokopuna tēnei o ōku marae o

Waiokura ki Taiporohenui me era atu mea

Ko Cheryl Ngapeita Luke-Maraki e karanga nei

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whānau within our hapū who put their trust in me to represent us effectively on Te Korowai o Ngā Ruahine Trust. I appreciate the support and guidance I have received.

My time as a Trustee for Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust has been one of learning and honing ones skills to add value to the foundations and promise set by our tupuna and those who got us to where we are today.

I evaluate my performance by my three 'R's'

Am I Relevant - add value for the common good.

Do I Reflect - understand the impact of decisions have and how they apply to our people. Am I Receptive - observe, listen and hear the aspirations in an open manner.

However, most importantly I see my role as one that inspires others to reach their potential. My focus is to grow our mokopuna to be the best possible versions of themselves in an environment that celebrates their achievements, nurturing their aspirations by ensuring they feel empowered and are in charge of their destiny.

Should I be successful this time I will endeavour to move us into a space where we will work together to ensure these aspirations are met.



(Randal) Te Ahu REI

Tēnā koutou, he oti anō rā, tēnā tātou i te āhuatanga ki ō tātou mate huhua e hinga tonu nei, e hinga tonu nei. Ko rātou tērā te hunga pāhake kua nunumi atu i roto i ngā marama tata nei, haere, oti atu rā. Rātou te hunga wairua ki rātou, tātou ngā mahuetanga iho, tēnā tātou.

After much thought, I have decided to put my hand up as a candidate for the upcoming Te Korowai elections. As an educator spanning four decades within the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors, I bring a set of skills that I believe would be of benefit to the board.

I also bring with me the experience of working for Ngā Ruahine and Ngāti Tama in managerial roles at the operational level and believe that I am now ready for a new challenge at the governance level.

I am a competent communicator both in written and spoken English and Māori and would advocate for my hapū on issues important to them. I've served the local community in many ways over the years and while not resident in Taranaki at times, I've managed to maintain those relationships especially with our pāhake.

The opportunity to become a Te Korowai board member is not something I would take lightly as it's a huge responsibility to represent my hapū at the board table. In saying that, I realise that some board decisions will be difficult and may prove unpopular however the impact on the iwi as a whole must prevail and any potential candidate must be up to the task.

I'm passionate about helping advance Ngā Ruahinerangi and continue the good work of those who have gone before and pave the way for our tamariki mokopuna to take up the mantle in the near future. Tēnā anō tātou katoa.

