



2023

REPORT FROM THE BOARD



"Mauri tū, mauri ora" - An active life is a healthy life!

HE MAIMAI AROHA MŌ ANARU TOTOREWA REEDY - TRIBUTE TO ANARU TOTOREWA REEDY (PAPA TIP)

He tā kākaho e kitea he tā ngakau e kore e kitea - Nā Ngāti Porou

E karanga atu tō tīpuna maunga a Hikurangi e hoki anō koe ki a ia. Ehara rā te maunga e neke, he maunga tū whakahihi rawa, he tū tonu rā e. Nā mātou i te rohe o Hoe Tonga e rere atu nei ngā mihi porporoaki ki a koe e Papa Tip. Haere i te mahuruhuru mārīe ki roto i te ao hurihuri nei. Kia maumahara ki te whenua rangatira kai roto i te wahangutanga e. He pou whirinaki mō te rohe nei i te waka ama me te waka hourua, he atua, he tangata, he atua, he tangata.

E pari ana rā ngā tai ki uta
Kua whati te takere o te waka e!
Kua riro nei te hinengaro tīkaro
Kua hangai anō to tirohanga ki te aro nui, ki te aro roa, ki te pae tawhiti.
Haere ki tawhiti nui, tawhiti roa, tawhiti pāmamao e
Moe mai rā koe e te rangatira, kia au te moe e Papa Tip!



HE MAIMAI AROHA MŌ NICK PARKER - TRIBUTE TO NICK PARKER (TE WHANGANUI RIVER OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB)

"E rere kau mai te awa, Mai i te Kāhui Maunga ki Tangaroa, ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au"

E matua e Nick. E tuku tēnei karere ki ngā pito katoa o te rohe o Hoe Tonga mō tō ngarotanga atu ki a mātou. Ngunguru te pō ngunguru te ao he paringa tai tangata. He mate ohore, tangi kau ana tonu te ngakau, haehae tēnei, kikini nei a te mate. Mokemoke tonu ana te whānau i tō wehenga ki te ao nei. He papa, he koro, he tangata hūmarie. He ngakau nui ki te waka ama me tōna tikanga. Ka ngaro atu koe i tō whānau, i tātou hoki o Hoe Tonga. Moe mai rā koe e matua ki te rangimarie, moe mai rā e te rangatira.

Hoe Tonga Board me ngā tangata katoa o te rohe o Hoe Tonga.



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State of the Region

As our region continues the recovery from COVID-19 the number of paddlers registered in our region hasn't reached the heights of 2020/2021 of 819 members. The statistics 2022/23 tell us there are now 644 affiliated paddlers in our region and 13 clubs. The 2023 season ended 30th September 2023 and all clubs are required to re-new affiliations for their members. Our financial year for Hoe Tonga and accounts presented is from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Season	Number
2019/2020	828
2020/2021	819
2021/2022	634
2022/2023	644

Our thanks to Te Wānanga o Aotearoa who continues to provide significant support for the Regional Sprint Champs held annually. Te Wānanga o Aotearoa provides the Level 4 Certificate in Waka programme in Masterton. The programme develops students' confidence and skills in tikanga waka, along with teaching, water safety, waka types, history and traditions, tikanga Māori and whakapapa.

Business as Usual and Future Projects:

- Our Strategic Plan will need development to take Hoe Tonga through the next 3 years. There have been three Strategic Plans to date: 2009-2014, 2014-2018, and 2019-2023. The Board will seek feedback from all our regional clubs to develop the next plan.
- The chase-format for W6-turn races at our Regionals, in light of constraints around the number of lanes available at Henley Lake continues to be innovative and spectator friendly.
- Investment and set up a dedicated race-course and surveyed lane system at Henley Lake in Masterton, to run our Regional Sprint Championships, to make racing fairer and better, and to reduce weather-related delays is ongoing and our thanks to Wairarapa Waka ama Canoe Club who are kaitiaki of our race-course and undertake this task annually.
- Race Manager continues to be an asset for the smooth running of our regional events, mainly Secondary Schools and Regional Sprints. Perhaps a workshop on setup use could be initiated to identify volunteers who could manage at events. On this note thanks to Marinna Millanta Lowry (Hawaiikanui Tuarua Waka ama) and Petra Melville (Hīkoikoi Waka Club) who attend many of our regional events and also support Waka ama NZ National sprint events.
- Our Hoe Tonga Paddler Series got underway again in May 2023, now in its eighth year. It is important to note the huge contribution from clubs who take the opportunity to develop their volunteers and club members to support this series.

- Hoe Tonga Board members thank TOA Waka ama club who at Race 2, Ngati Toa Domain supported the whānau of Te Wanganui River Outrigger Canoe Club and our regions paddlers who lost Rangatira Nick Parker. Our thanks to all those who also supported TOA waka ama club members and our water support crews during a difficult time and their ongoing support for the whānau.
- Hoe Tonga Paddler Series continues with the Series helping to build confidence and volunteer experience in clubs for hosting events in the future. Our thanks to Hawiikanui Tuarua Waka ama/TOA Waka ama Club/Hikoikoi Waka Club/Tai Tonga 41 Outrigger Canoe Club and Te Ringa Miti Tai Heke Whanganui Waka ama Club Inc who all hosted events during the winter months
- Payments to these clubs have been completed albeit a little late. Thanks to all clubs who continue to make payments promptly for these events when invoiced.

PADDLA SERIES 2023

Hawiikanui Tuarua Waka ama	25 teams
TOA Waka ama Club	25 teams
Hikoikoi Waka Club	17 teams
Tai Tonga 41 Outrigger Canoe Club	12 teams
Te Ringa Miti Tai Heke Whanganui Waka ama Club Inc	13 teams

- Hoe Tonga affiliation fees were designed to be invoiced as per-paddler fee, to allow for growth, and to more fairly share costs between small and large clubs. Work from the Board to assess and invoice clubs continues for the 2023/24 season.
- Our thanks for the assistance from Regional Development Officer Andy Hanara to progress event management in our region. In March 2023 Hoe Tonga held its biggest Secondary School event and continues to have a strong relationship with College Sport Wellington.

Kaitūao – Our Volunteers

Hoe Tonga recognizes the importance and contribution of all our volunteers who continue to support waka ama as and when required at events, in club administration, the development of water safety initiatives in their clubs.

The time and energy you give to waka ama is significant and appreciated. Events would not be possible without you – Ngā mihi kia koutou katoa.

Our Board

Thanks to our Board Members past and present making 2023 to a successful year. In addition, we thanks all those in our region who contribute to the operations of Hoe Tonga:

- Mathieson Ammunson Fyall (Chairman)
- Stacey Agnew
- Anita Taggart
- Patrick Rimene
- Thomas Tawhiri
- Pania Tahau Hodges
- RDO | Andy Hanara



Profit and Loss

Hoe Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2023

Account	2023	2022	2021
Trading Income			
Affiliation fees	1,580.00	7,654.00	7,710.00
HT Paddla Series	11,137.00	(1,040.00)	12,540.31
Interest Income	146.31	1.83	4.83
Mana Ocean Challenge income	0.00	3,360.00	0.00
Other income	10.00	0.00	0.00
Regional Sprint Champs Income	5,300.00	9,540.00	9,015.00
Secondary Schools Income	0.00	3,700.00	7,520.00
Total Trading Income	18,173.31	23,215.83	36,790.14
Cost of Sales			
HT Paddla Series costs	13,843.00	694.50	6,361.67
Mana Ocean Challenge costs	0.00	3,514.29	0.00
Other expenses	15.46	0.00	14.35
Regional Sprint Champs Costs	8,845.74	7,390.92	8,648.40
Secondary Schools Costs	3,964.59	4,054.64	5,848.48
Workshop costs	0.00	0.00	605.00
Total Cost of Sales	26,668.79	15,654.35	21,477.90
Gross Profit	(8,495.48)	7,561.48	15,312.24
Other Income			
Sponsorship, Fundraising, Donations and and Grants	21,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Total Other Income	21,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Operating Expenses			
Admin expenses	159.00	367.50	710.30
Administrator	5,000.00	13,958.50	14,769.00
Bank Fees	200.93	32.41	24.02
Depreciation	2,808.38	3,106.75	3,112.59
Race course Henley Lake	4,848.00	0.00	0.00
Race resource expenses (minor additions and replenishment)	1,452.47	350.37	1,266.29
Storage - HT Resources	200.00	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions	122.15	606.51	0.00
Travel - National	78.79	0.00	0.00
Total Operating Expenses	14,869.72	18,422.04	19,882.20
Net Profit	(2,365.20)	(10,860.56)	(1,569.96)

Balance Sheet

Hoe Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association Inc

As at 30 June 2023

Account	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2021
Assets			
Bank			
Hoe Tonga Eftpos Cash	1,052.38	0.00	1,298.68
Hoe Tonga Main	12,278.84	4,284.03	10,734.55
PayPal	317.26	135.98	0.00
Savings (Short-Term)	0.07	0.07	0.07
Total Bank	13,648.55	4,420.08	12,033.30
Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable	180.00	264.00	1,695.00
Total Current Assets	180.00	264.00	1,695.00
Fixed Assets			
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Equipment	(406.28)	(58.04)	(912.75)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Racing Equipment	(14,641.21)	(12,181.07)	(9,436.61)
Race Resources	1,392.96	1,392.96	1,217.00
Racing Equipment	23,852.24	23,852.24	23,852.24
Total Fixed Assets	10,197.71	13,006.09	14,719.88
Total Assets	24,026.26	17,690.17	28,448.18
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	9,574.09	0.00	0.00
GST	(770.25)	0.00	0.00
Hoe Tonga Eftpos Cash	0.00	102.55	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	8,803.84	102.55	0.00
Total Liabilities	8,803.84	102.55	0.00
Net Assets	15,222.42	17,587.62	28,448.18
Equity			
Current Year Earnings	(2,365.20)	(10,860.56)	(1,569.96)
Retained Earnings	17,587.62	28,448.18	30,018.14
Total Equity	15,222.42	17,587.62	28,448.18