

# Te Reo A Rohe Seminar

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Brentwood Hotel

16 Kemp Street

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# Te Reo A Rohe

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**Introduction:** It is important to work towards developing the capacity of Te Reo A Rohe to move into an organising role.

## **Objectives:**

1. To establish networks and channels of communication.
2. To provide relevant information on the role and key tasks of Te Reo A Rohe.
3. To establish vital links between the Māori membership and Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake, and the PPTA Regional networks and Māori membership.

# Te Reo A Rohe

## Role of the region

- Te Reo A Rohe representatives

## Important dates

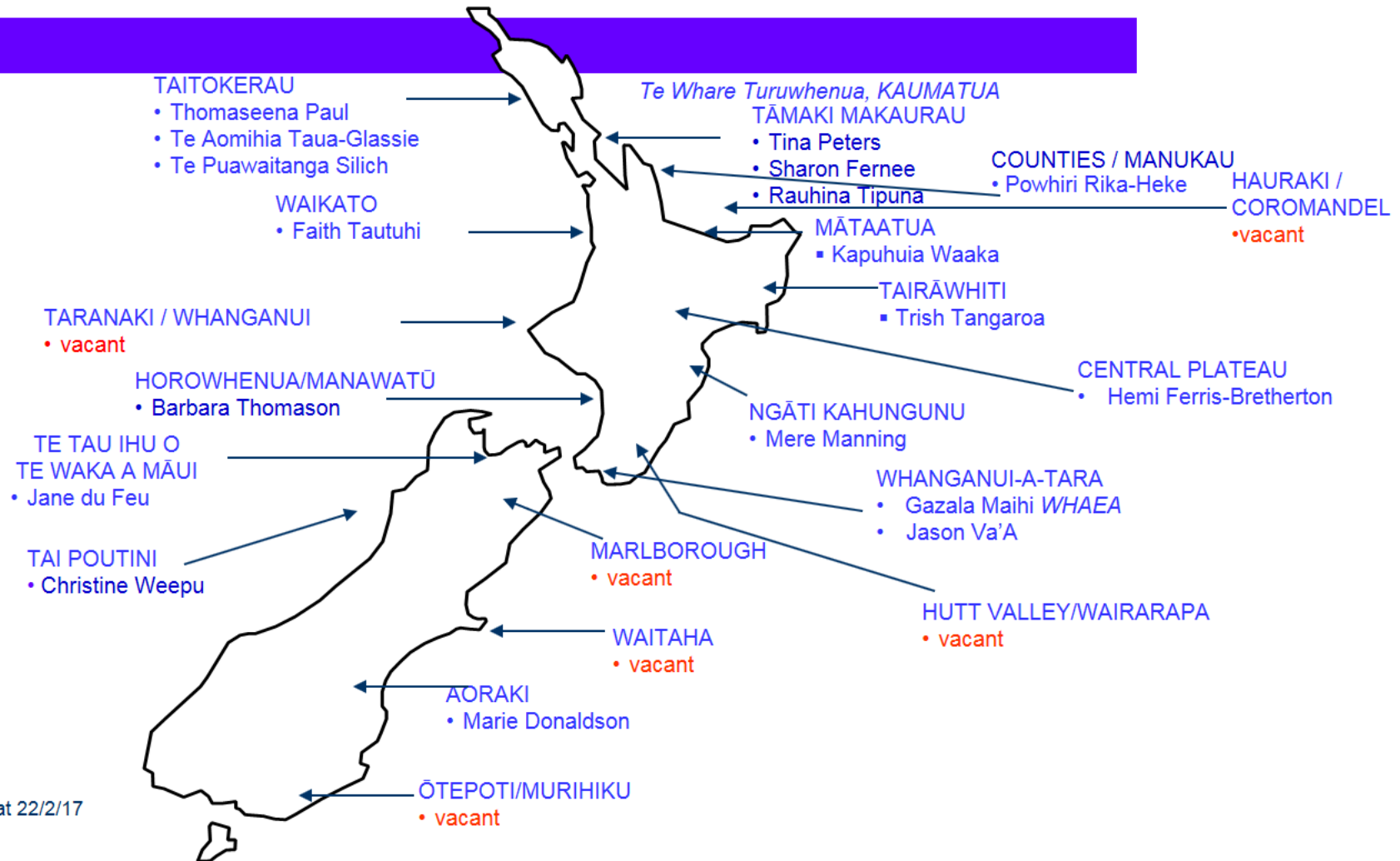
### Key meeting and event dates for 2017

- Regional meetings and budget setting
- Accessing regional funding
- Preparing a budget proposal

# Te Reo A Rohe representatives

- Te Reo A Rohe are regional PPTA office holders who link Māori members (in the regions) to the national Māori Executive; Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake. They inform Māori members and also relay their concerns back to Te Huarahi.

# Te Reo A Rohe representatives



# Te Reo A Rohe (Regional Officer)

- Must be Māori
- Is chosen annually by those members in the region who are on the PPTA Māori electoral roll
- Identifies Māori membership and establishes appropriate lines of communication within it
- Promotes Māori education and furthers the interests of kaiako Māori students and parents
- Liaises with the Āpiha Māori and with Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake

# Role of the region

- The region is a geographical grouping of branches.
- Role:
  - ‡ organise campaigns
  - ‡ make representations to politicians/others at the local level
  - ‡ formulate policies through Annual Conference

# Role of the region (Cont'd)

- Regions are responsible for:
  - † forming links between the branches in its area and links between its branches and the Executive
  - † discussing matters referred to it by the Executive
  - † considering remits from its branches and forwarding such remits to the Executive if approved by the regional organisation
  - † appointing representatives to attend annual and special conferences
  - † controlling regional finances



## Role of the region (Cont'd)

- Regional Committee should comprise a chairperson, secretary, treasurer, women's co-ordinator, Te Reo a Rohe, Young Teacher Network representative, members of the Executive representing the region

# Preparing a budget proposal

- Where does the Region get its finance from?

A portion of the Association's annual subscription income is allocated to regions. This capitation grant is based on membership figures. Paid in four terms.

# Preparing a budget proposal

- Ensure Māori network is part of the budget cycle
  - † Budgets should be being prepared now!
  - † Ask your Regional Treasurer if you're not sure
  - † See page 39/40 of the Handbook for Elected Officers for a checklist of essential items
  - † Have a plan for expenditure. Remember all budget items should fall within the objects and policy goals of the Association.

# Preparing a budget proposal

- † Has Te Huarahi worked out its plan for the year? ie. What financial resources will be provided nationally, and what do you need at a regional level to run, eg. Ngā Manu Kōrero, attend PPTA National Māori Teachers' Conference?
- † Does your region allocate money to Māori networks as a percentage of the capitation grant or according to each case presented to the budget committee?

# Preparing a budget proposal

- † Do you have any special projects occurring in your region for which you require funding?
- † **BE SPECIFIC!**

# Accessing Regional Funding

- Be familiar with Handbook for Elected Officers
- The Regional Committee should comprise a chairperson, secretary, treasurer, women's co-ordinator, Te Reo a Rohe, members of the Executive representing the region, together with such other officers as the regional organisation may determine
- Role of Te Reo a Rohe (Regional Officer)
- Finance/Budget Committee sets the regional budget