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AKUHATA (HUNTLEY) Nicole

Ka rere taku manu ka kite
I tōku waka a Kurahaupō, e ū ana ki uta.
Tiu ana rā ki te tihi o Puhi Kererū,
Mātai iho ki te moana o Raukawakawa,
Ka tau te remu o te manu ki Anamāhanga.
Te ipukarea o Tarakaipa, Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō,
e ara e!



For the past 15 years, I have held a number of roles in adult education, as a tutor, facilitator, relationship manager and as the Director of Māori & Equity at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. I have experience in local schools' governance, and more recently as a director of a charitable trust.

We should be supportive of learning opportunities for Iwi members of all ages, whilst also increasing our understanding of our language, culture and identity as Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō. We can do this best, when we have strategic leadership, transparent decision making and sustainable investments.

I am a proud mokopuna of Oswald Te Āhuru Huntley and Dorreen Timms and daughter of David Huntley. I have been fortunate to spend my childhood growing up in Te Taihū, before heading away to university. I now raise my four sons here with my Husband, Pete. I pay tribute to my whānau for instilling the belief that no matter the odds, we can work hard to make a difference for our people.

E kore te puna o mihi e mimiti ki ōku tuakana, ōku pākeke, ōku kaumatua e kawea nei i ngā mahi mā tātou katoa.

GAPPER Clinton Hoani

Tēnā koutou kātoa

Ko Clinton Gapper tōku ingoa. I have had the honour and privilege to serve on the board for the last 3 years and as deputy chair for the last 2. It has been a challenging term with Covid playing a big part, but we as a board persevered and managed to get through it ok, albeit without being able to run wananga and engage with our people as much as we would have liked due to covid restrictions. We have also had to endure the loss of some key personnel, but we have rebuilt and are now back to capacity.



With some exciting things happening across the various portfolios and with relaxed covid restrictions, we are now able to reconnect with our people. I am seeking reelection so I can help continue with the work we have been doing to build a better future for our members and generations to come. Our future depends on us working collaboratively to achieve the goals we set and presenting a united iwi front to promote strength and growth for the benefit of our people.

Ruia te kākano, kia puāwai tātou

Sow the seeds of unity, so we may blossom together

HUNTLEY Bosun

Ko Kurahaupō te Waka
Ko Puhi Kereru te Maunga
Ko Rau kawa Kawa te Moana
Ko Rotoiti Ko Rotoroa ngā roto
Ko Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō te iwi
Ko Tarakaipa te hapū
Ko Bosun Huntley ahau



Tēnā Koutou Katoa

I would like to express my arohanui and concern for those of you who may be struggling or not finding life easy in these trying times. Not a day goes by when I don't think of you collectively with care in my heart.

I would like to thank Simon and our Staff for the huge effort they have put in over these times. Our CEO left us recently after 5 years. It has been a pleasure to spend time with you Simon Karipa. Thank you Taku hoa!

7 years ago Queen Charlotte College Picton held a survey among their 360 odd pupils. One of the questions asked was, "Who would you go to if you needed some one for support?" The School Guidance Counsellor told me that 92% of the pupils wrote, Bosun.

When I go about the business of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō on your behalf, I take those same qualities that would make those young men and women feel safe.

I would like to give my full endorsement for the re-election of Clinton Gapper.

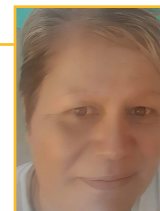
Ngā mihi nui

TAMOU Tracy

Ko Tracy Tamou (nee Hemi) toku ingoa.

Tena koutou katoa,

I am one of thirteen children of Eurera Inky Hemi and Te Oranga (Nepia) Hemi born and raised in Ratana Paa our dad made the decision to move to Ratana dad was committed to returning home to Picton as often as he could with as many of us in tow.



I have worked in the Social and Health sector for over twenty years which working with our people within our communities, as a advocate & voicemy passion being Mental Health & Addiction with these skills and knowledge I have gained over the years I will bring with me If I am a successful candidate.

2016 I had the privillage to be elected as a trustee served a three year term. In my time as a trustee I gained knokledge and skills needed as a trustee, I was privillaged to sit along side great trustees. I pay tribute to my late Brother Te Reo Hemi who encouraged and supported me to become a trustee I was proud to sit alongside him at board level he taught me so much forever grateful. As a past trustee I was committed and passionate in the cultural revitalisation of Ngati Apa ki te Ra Tōtanga that underpins who we are. If I am a successful candidate Cultural strategy, Education, Health & Well-being will be my priority. Look forward to seeing you all again in our Iwi space when ever possible regardless of the outcome.