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**Māori Sports
Awards**

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Saturday 26 November 2016

The front cover reflects the mana and
success of our māori olympians and
māori paralympians at Rio de Janeiro -
interlaced in our nations korowai.





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*'Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Kia tere te kārohirohi'*

Kia hāpai ngā kupu kōrero ki te Atua kaha rawa
Koia tō tātou piringa, kia puta ki te wheiao ki te ao
marama,
He maungarongo ki te whenua
He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa.
Kia tau hoki āna manaakitanga ki runga i a Kīngi
Tuheitia,
Kia hikoi i runga nga tongikura o ngā mātua tūpuna
Hei pupuru ki te Mana Motuhake
Ki ō tātou mate huhua, haere atu rā koutou,
Moe mai koutou i te au te rena te urunga te taka te
moenga te whakaarahia
Moe mai koutou i roto i te ariki.

Ki a koutou ngā rangatira o Te Tohu Takaaro o Aotearoa.
Ki ngā kaitākaro i haere ki Ngā Taumāhekeheke o Te Ao
Hei kanohi mo Aotearoa,
Tae noa ki a rātou ka haere ki te Tēnehi Māori
Tonamana,
Me mihi atu ka tika



Teena koutou, teena koutou
teena koutou katoa.

Paimarire



Rt Hon John Key

Prime Minister



Prime Minister

Message for the Maori Sports Awards 2016

Congratulations to all the winners at this year's Maori Sports Awards. These inspiring sportspeople have done their whanau, iwi, hapu, and themselves proud.

New Zealand is a great sporting nation and the Rio Olympics this year was an example of our sportsmanship. The Rio Olympics showcased the best of New Zealand sport and our athletes brought home our best ever medal haul. New Zealand Maori were well represented in Rio including as flag bearers.

Our sportspeople provide examples of hard work, ambition, and belief for the young people that look up to them. The Maori Sports Awards are an excellent way to recognise their talent and to acknowledge these role models in our communities.

We admire their hard work and dedication to their chosen sport and look forward to seeing more successes from them in future.

To all the coaches, managers, officials and whanau who support them, thank you for your commitment.

Nga mihi,



A handwritten signature of John Key in black ink.



Sir Tamati Muturangi Reedy KNZM

Kaumatuā, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

E Nga Mana Tiketike!

*Nau mai ra tatou ki te whakanui i Nga Toa o Te Ao
Hakinakina o Aotearoa, 2016.
Ko ratou tenei e hiki nei i te mana, te ihi, te wehi o te
Ao Maori ki te Ao Whanui.*

Ka puta te Tihei Mauriora ki te Ao Marama!

Greetings to this esteemed assembly!
Welcome to the celebration of the Maori sports
champions of Aotearoa, 2016.
They uphold the prestige, the power and mana of
Māori here in New Zealand and the World.

We breathe the gift of life into this World of Light!

Lui Reedy





Pine Harrison

Chair, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

“E nga iwi o nga hau a wha, nau mai ki te tautoko i te kaupapa e whakanui nei i nga toa o te mahi hakinakina”

On behalf of the Trust I welcome you here tonight to the 26th annual National Māori Sports Awards.

I acknowledge our sponsors for their loyalty and commitment to making this evening possible and my fellow Board of Trustees, the CEO and his team, for their on-going efforts in making the Māori Sports Awards one of New Zealand's premier events.

“Kati ka nui taku hari me te koa ki te kaupapa o te po, tena koutou katoa.”

P. A. Harrison





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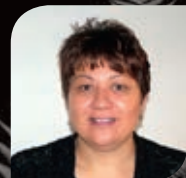
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Māori Television will screen an hour and a half highlights of the Māori Sports Awards 7:00pm to 8:30pm Sunday 27 November.



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Te Māngai Pāho



Tonights Entertainment



Maisey Rika: *Ngāti Awa, Tuhoë, Te Arawa, Te Whānau-a-Apanui*

A mix of Te Reo Māori, folk, acoustic, soul and easy listening her musical palette is vibrant with elements of roots and deep culture that has traversed many seas bringing her International stardom but yet her feet are firmly grounded to Aotearoa and her people. Maisey is releasing this November a new Te Reo Māori album titled 'Tira'



Rob Ruha: *Te Whānau a Apanui, Ngāti Porou, Rongowhakaata, Te Arawa, Tainui, Ngā Ariki.*

Rob's unique style of music has been described as an eclectic mix of soul-roots-reggae with RnB licks, laced with rock-blues and bohemian-jazz fusion accents. Rob collected 3 more Waiata Māori Music Awards for 2016 and again the APRA Maioha Award. His vocal prowess is typical of his Māori people – powerful, textured and exposed.



Seth Haapu: *Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Ngāti Porou, Te Atihaunui a Pāpārangi*

Seth Haapu is a new kind of singer songwriter. A velvet voice, calm and collected with a soul for inventive melodies, provocative storytelling and arrangements that don't quite go where you expect. Fresh material such as his recent E.P release that features 'Taste', 'B.R.L.' (Blue Ribbon Lady) and his undercover viral hit '10 years' is out in full swing so things will only get better from here.



Tama Waipara: *Ngāti Ruapani, Rongowhakaata, Ngāti Porou*

Tama has worked across multiple art-forms and as composer, actor, musical director and producer. Along with Mahuia Bridgman-Cooper, he recently won the 2017 APRA Silver Scroll for Best Original Music in a Feature Film for 'MAHANA'.

Tira - the new te reo Māori album from Maisey Rika featuring special guest artists Hinewehi Mohi, Hato Hohepa, Tama Waipara, Troy Kingi, Seth Haapu and many more.



MAISEY RIKA
TIRA

Tira features a collection of christmas songs, choral hymns and songs rearranged from the Kapahaka stage interweaving common themes of aroha, kotahitanga and whānau. *Tira* is available online and at all good music stores now.

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Presented by Sea Products Manager Steve Haywood

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Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

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Te Whanau-a-Apanui, Ngati Porou

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Kaiwhakahaere Tākaro Māori

It is appropriate therefore that the trophy of Maui is awarded to the Sports Administrator since the administrator has to do battle on all fronts, requires a repertoire of talent and devices in order to be successful.

*Nō reira ko te taonga ā Māui
me haere ki te Kaiwhakahaere
Hākinakina e kaha nei ki te pakanga I mua, ki te tū
mārō I ngā wā katoa.*

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Margaret HIHA
1992 Vic PIRIHI
1993 Richard BOLTON
1994 Cheryl TE KANI
1995 Cheryl TE KANI
1996 Dave AHU
1997 Cathy FRIEND
1998 Tina KARAITIANA
1999 Hugh MCGHAN
2000 Dale TAMEHANA
2001 Carol & Gerard NGAWATI
2002 Te Watihana Walter JAMES
2003 Christine PANAPA
2004 Robin MANIHERA
2005 Mavis MULLINS
2006 Maggie GREENING
2007 Ani HAU
2008 Paul TE PUNGA
2009 Philip PARKER
2010 Patricia RANGI
2011 Tony KEMP
2012 Mavis MULLINS MNZM
2013 Raelene CASTLE
2014 Trina TAMATI &
Heather SKIPWORTH QSM
2015 Lana AITKEN

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Four Winds Māori Umpire/Referee

Presented by Noeline Walsh & Ray Reardon

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Glen Warrick JACKSON *Ngāi Tahu*

RUGBY

Amber CHURCH *Te Aitanga ā Māhaki*

HOCKEY

Kathy CROSS *Ngati Maniapoto*

CRICKET

Te Aratiatia

Kaiwawao/Rewheri Tākaro Māori

Therefore Te Aratiatia denotes the extremely unique battles that Umpires and referees have to tolerate with players in a chosen sport. They have to be vigilant within the decisions they make and passionate in the way they deliver those decisions.

Nō reira ko Te Aratiatia te tohu nui mō ngā Kaiwawao me ngā Rewheri e nanao arearetia nei e ngā kai-tākaro o ia hākinakina. Kia pūmau tonu rātau ki ā rātau ture me te whakatakoto I aua ture.

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PAST RECIPIENTS

2001 Reilynn CAMERON
 2002 Josef BROWN
 2003 Shaun Waata BIRMINGHAM
 2004 Lyn FARRELL
 2005 John KENDALL
 2006 Carl COWLEY
 2008 Wiremu TAMAKI
 2009 Sheldon EDEN-WHAITIRI
 2010 Henry PERENARA
 2011 Miah WILLIAMS
 2012 Glen WARRICK JACKSON
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*He Whakamaumaharatanga mo
Ta Paul Reeves*



AUT Māori Sportsperson with a Disability

Presented by Agnes Naera

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Cameron LESLIE *Ngāpuhi*
 Holly ROBINSON *Ngāi Tahu*
 Emma FOY *Ngāpuhi*

PARA-SWIMMING
 PARA-ATHLETICS
 PARA-CYCLING

Te Toi Huarewa Kai-tākaro Hauā Māori

The name Te Toi Huarewa has been chosen for the award to a sportsperson with a disability. In order to achieve success Te Toi Huarewa signifies whānau support, diligence and dedication. Furthermore, the prize at the end of this pathway is knowledge, understanding and great achievement.



I tohua te ingoa o Te Toi Huarewa ki te Kai-tākaro Hauā. Ki te whakawhiwhia ki tēnei taonga e waitohua ki te tautoko o te whānau, he puku mahi, he ngākau nui. Inā hoki, ko te taonga I te mutunga mai ko te mātauranga, ko te ngākau mōhio me te whakatutukitanga nui.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz

PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Laurelle NEWTON / Gregory MOSES
 1992 Kino CRAWFORD / Aaron BIDOIS
 1993 Tui RUPE
 1994 Kate PORTAS / John DOWELL
 1995 Maria WAITAI / Reweti CAMERON
 1996 Corinne ROWE / Peter MARTIN
 1997 Corrine ROWE / Reweti CAMERON
 1998 Atapo NAERA-TE HOUKOTUKU / Peter MARTIN
 1999 Atapo NAERA-TE HOUKOTUKU / Sholto TAYLOR
 2000 Maia AMAI / John DOWALL
 2001 Peter MARTIN
 2002 Corrine ROWE
 2003 William Ray BEATTIE
 2004 Peter MARTIN
 2005 Cameron LESLIE
 2006 Peter MARTIN
 2007 Matthew LACK
 2008 Cameron LESLIE
 2009 Matthew LACK
 2010 Cameron LESLIE
 2011 Jayne PARSONS
 2012 Cameron LESLIE
 2013 Cameron LESLIE
 2014 Emma FOY
 2015 Emma FOY



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*Tonight we honour those Māori sports
teams that compete nationally and
internationally and congratulate all the
nominees and tonights recipient*



Erhard Trust Māori Sports Team

Presented by Kingi Taurua & Audrey Hauraki

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Aotearoa NZ Elite Mens V6 500 WAKA AMA TEAM

Māori All Blacks

Aotearoa NZ Elite Women V6 500 & 1500 WAKA AMA TEAM

Ngā Ika a Whiro

Tima Tākaro Māori

The team that displays the determination and audacity within their sports code should receive the honour and admiration of this award.

*Ko te tira kei I ā rātou wēnei
pūkenga whakanungu,
whakaparahako I roto I ā rātou ake
hākinakina, e riro ai tēnei taonga
kia rātou.*

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PAST RECIPIENTS

2002 GLEN WILSON &
LEILANI RORANI
2003 AOTEAROA MAORI
WOMEN'S 7'S
2004 NZ MAORI ALL BLACKS
2005 NZ MAORI RUGBY TEAM
2006 MANAWARU
2008 NZ MAORI RUGBY TEAM
2009 TU TOA GIRLS NETBALL TEAM
2010 MAORI ALL BLACKS
2011 JASON AND KARMYN
WYNYARD
2012 JOANNE KUMEROA &
JOEL HENARE
2013 MĀORI ALL BLACKS
2014 MĀORI ALL BLACKS
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NZCT Māori Sports Coach

Presented by Trevor Maxwell

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Colin COOPER *Ngati Pukenga*

Sean HORAN *Ngāi Tahu*

Kiwi CAMPBELL *Ngai Tuhoe, Ngati Porou*

MĀORI ALL BLACKS

RUGBY SEVENS

WAKA AMA

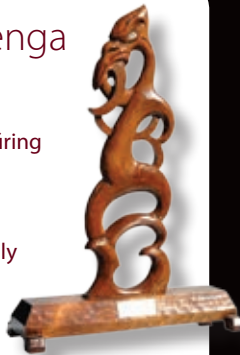
Te Maru ō Tūmatauenga

Kaiako Tākaro Māori

It is the coach who is in the direct firing line in all sports; the coach decides the tactics, prepares the team and trains in the arm of combat. The coach is the general and accordingly acts within the authority of Tūmatauenga. (Te Maru o Tūmatauenga)

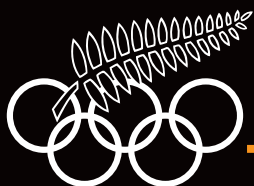
Ko te kaiako te mea kei mua I te tira tangata o ia hākinakina, koia whakaaro ai mō ngā tātaitanga, whakareri I ngā tima ka tereina I ā rātou. Ko te kaiako te tangata whakarite I ā ia ki Te Maru o Tūmatauenga.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Jeff GREEN
 1992 Howie TAMATI
 1993 Georgina SALTER
 1994 Chas FERRIS
 1995 Jan LUNDON
 1996 Matiu TE POU
 1997 Matiu TE POU
 1998 Georgina SALTER
 1999 Peter WALTERS
 2000 Charles HAGGIE
 2001 Joseph McCLUTCHIE
 2002 Matahi BRIGHTWELL
 2003 Colin COOPER
 2004 Chubb TANGAROA
 2005 Matt TE POU
 2006 James KUPA
 2007 Yvette McCausland-DURIE
 2008 Noeline TAURUA-BARNETT
 2009 Stephen KEARNEY
 2010 Stephen KEARNEY
 2011 John LOVE
 2012 Waimarama TAUMAUNU
 2013 Sean HORAN
 2014 Stacey William JONES ONZM
 2015 Jamie JOSEPH



He Hītori o ngā Taumāhekeheke Māori



A history of Māori competing at the Olympic Games

The Olympics are spread over three sections:

Summer Olympic Games – starting in 1896 at Athens, Greece

Winter Olympics Games – starting in 1924 at Chamonix, France

Paralympic Games – starting in 1960 at Rome, Italy

E ngā mātāwaka o te motu, tenā Koutou katoa.

In promoting and recording Maori participation in the Olympics, we attempt through research to collate and record correct names and their Iwi, however there will be times when data collated is not correct, including athletes that have been missed off the list, please contact info@maorisportsawards.co.nz with any error or additions that need to be rectified correctly.

Tiki Garratt, CEO Maori Sports Awards

“A reminder to all, that the roots of our Aotearoa nation began before 1840 - and the fruits of our whakapapa tree continue to remind us that our sweetness comes from that diversity.”

Ta Tamati Reedy KNZM

New Zealanders first competed in the 1908 Summer Olympic Games in London as part of an ‘Australasian’ team.

The first Māori to compete at a Summer Olympic Games was in 1932 at the Los Angeles Olympics were John Hoani MacDonald and Lawrence Jumbo Jackson competing in the rowing eights.

Māori to date have won a total of **thirteen gold medals five silver medals** and **four bronze medals**

This year at Rio **Māori have 43 athletes in the Summer Olympics (21.6%)** and 7 Officials, 4 Māori in the Rio Paralympics, and 2 Maori representing Australia in the Summer Olympics.

Total Māori participation in this year’s 2016 Rio Olympics and Paralympics is 56.

Notable performances to date by Māori athletes:

- **John Hoani MacDONALD** *Rangitane* NZ flag bearer at the 1932 Summer Olympics at Los Angeles USA.
- **Simon Wi RUTENE** *Te Arawa* competed in four (4) winter Olympic games, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1994, in Alpine Skiing.
- **Simon Wi RUTENE** *Te Arawa* NZ flag bearer at the 1988.
- **Ian FERGUSON MBE** *Ngati Tuwharetoa* New Zealand's most successful Olympian with four gold medals, competing in five Olympic Games, 1976 Montreal, 1980 Moscow, 1984 Los Angeles, 1988 Seoul, and was the NZ flag bearer at the 1988 Seoul Olympics
- **Jai TAURIMA** *Ngati Kahungunu* won silver at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, (Jai represented Australia) in the long jump.
- **Peter MARTIN** *Tainui* NZ flag bearer at the 2004 Paralympics at Athens, Greece.
- **Peter MARTIN** *Tainui* won two (2) Gold and one (1) Bronze at the 2004 Paralympics, in Field Athletics (Shot Put, Discus, Javelin).
- **Lisa CARRINGTON MNZM** *Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga ā Māhaki* Double Gold medallist at the 2012 London Summer Olympics, and 2016 Rio Summer Olympics in the K1 200 Canoe Racing.
- **Cameron LESLIE** *Ngapuhi* Triple Gold medalist and world record holder at the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, 2012 London Paralympics and 2016 Rio Paralympics in the 150m individual medley swim events.
- **Kayla WHITELOCK** (nee Sharland) *Rangitane* competing in her third (3) Summer Olympics – 2008 Beijing, 2012 London, 2016 Rio in Hockey.
- **Holly ROBINSON** *Ngai Tahu* 2016 Rio Paralympics, Flag Bearer.

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MĀORI, TOA
KAIPARA HAUĀ
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CANOE RACING

Lisa CARRINGTON (*Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga ā Māhaki*)



NZ WOMENS SEVENS

Sarah GOSS (C) (*Ngāti Kahungunu*)

Shakira BAKER (*Ngāti Kahungunu*)

Gayle BROUGHTON (*Ngāti Ruahine, Ngāti Ruanui*)

Kayla McALLISTER (*Te Atiawa*)

Huriana MANUEL (*Ngapuhi, Ngati Tuwharetoa*)

Tyla NATHAN-WONG (*Ngapuhi*)

Terina Te TAMAKI (*Te Arawa, Waikato, Ngati Maniapoto*)

Ruby TUI (*Ngāi Tahu*)

Portia WOODMAN (*Ngāpuhi*)

Shiray TANE (*Ngati Maniapoto*)

RIO PARALYMPICS



PARA-SWIMMING

Cameron LESLIE (*Ngapuhi*)



PARA-ATHLETICS

Holly ROBINSON (*Ngai Tahu*)



PARA-CYCLING

Emma FOY (*Ngapuhi*)



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Lydia LIPSCOMBE	Swimming (Olympics)
Kane RADFORD	Swimming (Oceania, NZ Open Water & Olympian)
Rawea GREENWOOD	Cycling (NZ Champion)
Verina WIHONGI	Tae Kwon Do (Olympics)
Dr Farah PALMER ONZM	Rugby (World Champion & Captain)
Amiria MARSH	Rugby (Black Ferns)
Luke McALISTER	Rugby (All blacks, Māori All Blacks)
Tyla NATHAN-WONG	Rugby (All Black Rugby sevens)
Portia WOODMAN	Rugby (All Black Rugby sevens)
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Paul HENARE	Basketball (Tall Blacks & NZ Breakers)
Jarrold KENNY	Basketball (Tall Blacks)
Jeremy CHRISTIE	Soccer (All Whites)
Lisa HURUNUI	Surfing (NZ Champion)
Stacey JONES	Rugby League (Kiwis, Māori, NZ Warriors)
Wairangi KOOPU	Rugby League (Kiwis, Māori, NZ Warriors)
Kiwi TAKAO	Waka Ama (World Champion)
Piki HAMAHONA	Hockey (Black Sticks)
Lindsay TAIT	Basketball (NZ Breakers)
Jarrold KENNY	Basketball (NZ Tall Blacks)
Charlotte HARRISON	Hockey (Black Sticks, Commonwealth & Olympics)
Samantha HARRISON	Hockey (Black Sticks, Commonwealth & Olympics)
Michael WALKER	Horse Racing (NZ Champion Jockey)
Sara WINTHER	Yachting (2012 Olympics, World Junior Silver medalist)
Ivor THOMAS	Woodchopping (World Champion)
Daniella SMITH	Boxing (NZ Champion & World champion)
Kahukura BENTSON	Boxing (NZ & Oceania champion)
Bradley ISLES	Golf (USA Nation Wide Pro Tour)
Maiora BARTON	Paralympics (Basketball & Wheel Blacks)
Ramona BELMONT	Snooker (Bronze World Snooker champs)
Tama TOKI	Athletics (Auckland & NZ Athletics)
Tumanawa TAWHAI	Touch Football (NZ Touch Team)
Kayla IMRIE	Canoe Racing (World & Olympic)
Kate BURLEY	Netball (NZ U/19, Maori U/20, NZ U21 squad)
Ivana ROWLAND	Netball (Silver Ferns Dev. Squad)



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Ngati Kahungunu

Madison **DOAR**

Ngati Rangī





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Tyla Nathan-Wong



Kayla Imrie



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Recipient

Ronin Ihaka AINSLEY *Ngai Te Rangi*
WRESTLING / RUGBY

- » New Zealand age 17-20 Greco Roman and Freestyle Wrestling Champion
- » North Island age 17-20 Freestyle Wrestling champion
- » Oceania age 17-20 Greco Roman and Freestyle Wrestling champion, Staged in (NZ)
- » Qualified for the Cadet World Champs, Staged in (Georgia)
- » Qualified for the 2014 Youth Olympics, Staged in (Nanjing)
- » NZ Maori Rugby U18 Squad
- » North Region Maori Rugby U18 Squad
- » Bay of Plenty Rugby U18 Squad





Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

**Kirikiti Aotearoa
Karahipi o Te Tohu
Taakaro o Aotearoa**



Kerry-Anne **TOMLINSON**
Ngati Porou, Te Whanau-a-Apanui



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x1 JUNIOR FEMALE

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED AT
THE IRONMAORI HALF MARATHON

IRONMĀORI





Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

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'Māori Youth in Sport'

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x2 COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESENTED AT THE PAT WALSH MEMORIAL
BOWLS TOURNAMENT



MĀORI SPORTS AWARDS RWC RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP

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Recipient

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KARATE

- » Gold Australian Open 16-17 Female 59kg
- » Gold Australian Open High School Universities Champs 16-17 59kg Kumite
- » Gold NZ Open 16-17 female Kata
- » Gold NZ NATIONALS 16-17 59KG Kumite
- » Gold Oceania Champs 16-17 female Kata
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Tainui, Taranaki

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CYCLING

Lisa **CARRINGTON**
Ngati Porou, Te Aitanga a Mahaki

CANOE RACING

Akayshia **WILLIAMS**
Ngati Porou, Te Aitanga a Hauiti

AKA AMA

Nyree **KING**
Waikato

WAKA AMA

Tia **AKURANGI**
Ngati Porou, Muriwai, Ngapuhi

WAKA AMA

Sonny (Richard) **PEHI**
Ngapuhi

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Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Junior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Josh Wharehinga – Council Member of TWOA

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Maia WILSON *Te Wai-o-Hua, Te Rarawa, Ngāpuhi*

NETBALL

Akayshia WILLIAMS *Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga a Hauiti*

WAKA AMA

Gayle BROUGHTON *Ngāti Ruahine, Ngāti Ruanui*

RUGBY SEVENS

Te Tamāhine-ā- Papatūānuku

Taina Wahine-tākaro Māori

It is appropriate that the junior sportswomen should carry the strengths of Papatūānuku. Even today Papatūānuku is acknowledged on all occasions when Māori gather. They are the seeds from which men and women grow.

Nō reira ko te tāina kai-tākaro wahine, ka taea e ia ki te kawē i te mana o Papatūānuku. I ēnei rā tonu kei te manakotia ā Papatūānuku mō ngā mahi katoa ā te Māori. Koia te kākano e tipu ai te tāne me te wahine.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Leilani MARSH
 1992 Katherine COSTAIN
 1993 Leilani MARSH
 1994 Monique HIPPOLITE
 1995 Rawea GREENWOOD
 1996 Lydia LIPSCOMBE
 1997 Rewa HUDSON
 1998 Rewa HUDSON
 1999 Leanne BAKER
 2000 Renee FLAVELL
 2001 Keisha-DEAN SOFFE
 2002 Tia MATAIRA
 2003 Tia MATAIRA
 2004 Airini MASON
 2005 Nadine Stone TE ARAWA
 2006 Larissa ERUERA
 2007 Susie BATES
 2008 Paparangi Hipango
 2009 Tiffany PIPER
 2010 Dayna Maree TURNBULL
 2011 Thea AWHITU
 2012 Kataraina BROWN
 2013 Tyla NATHAN-WONG
 2014 Tyla NATHAN-WONG
 2015 Stacey WAKA

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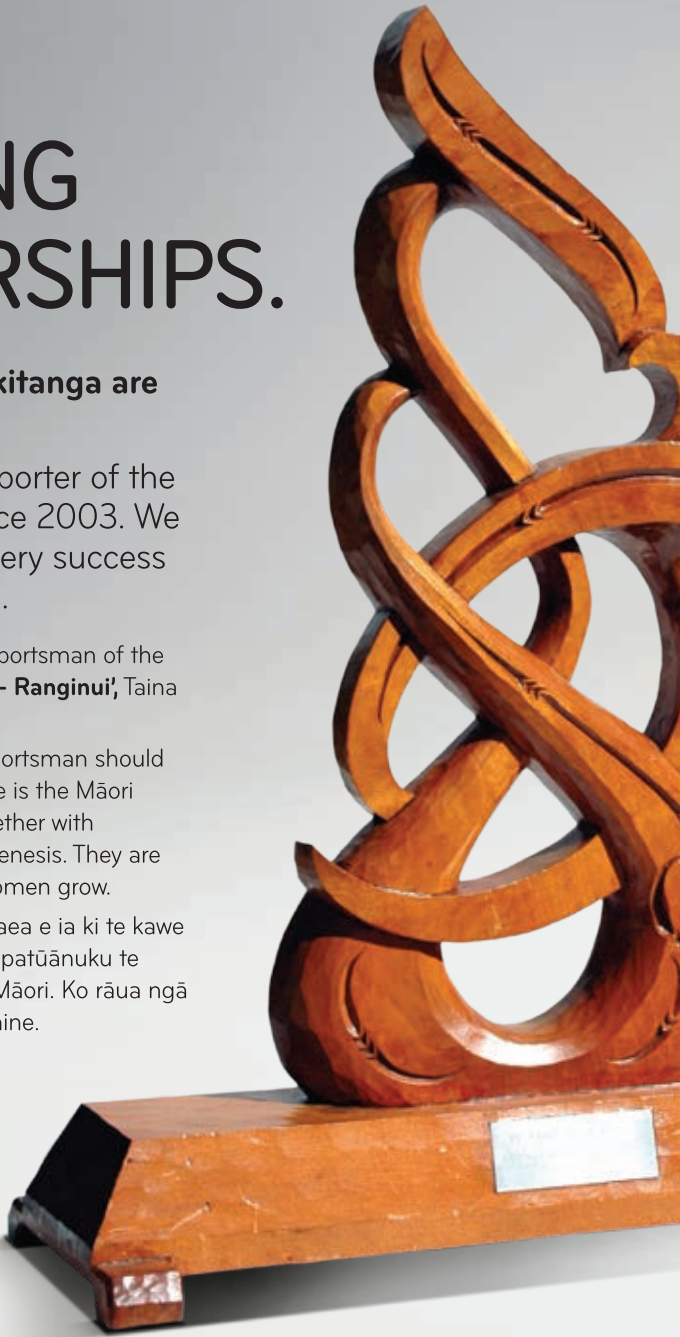
Partnerships and kaitiakitanga are at the heart of Mercury.

We've been a proud supporter of the Māori Sports Awards since 2003. We wish all the nominees every success tonight and in the future.

The Māori Sports Awards Junior Sportsman of the Year trophy represents '**Te Tama-ā- Ranginui**', Taina Tama-tākaro Māori.

It is appropriate that the Junior Sportsman should carry the strengths of Ranginui. He is the Māori symbol for the beginning and together with Papatūānuku they are the Māori genesis. They are the seeds from which men and women grow.

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Mercury Junior Māori Sportsman

Presented by Mercury Director, Mike Taitoko

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Rieko IOANE *Te Whānau a Apanui, Ngāpuhi*

Faine KAHIA *Ngati Tuwharetoa*

Tokomaru TAYLOR *Tainui, Taranaki*

RUGBY, RUGBY SEVENS

MOTOR RACING

MUAY THAI

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PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Adam PARORE
 1992 Sean FALLON
 1993 Simon RUPAPERA
 1994 Kalolo FIAUI
 1995 Stacey JONES
 1996 Jayson HERBERT
 1997 Mark STANAWAY
 1998 Tyron EDWARDS
 1999 Nathan NUKUNUKU
 2000 Michael-John WALKER
 2001 Michael-John WALKER
 2002 Luke McALISTER
 2003 Blake SKJELLERUP
 2004 Tanerau LATIMER
 2005 Tanerau LATIMER
 2006 Jordan VANDERMADE
 2007 Zac GUILDFORD
 2008 Kevin LOCKE
 2009 Zac GUILDFORD
 2010 Reuben TE RANGI
 2011 Trent WOODCOCK-TAKURUA
 2012 Jason EMERY
 2013 Joe EDWARDS
 2014 Tai Hikuroa WYNYARD
 2015 Akira IOANE

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Fletcher congratulates all of the 2016 Senior Māori Sportswoman finalists

- Lisa Carrington (canoe racing)
- Joelle King (squash)
- Portia Woodman (rugby sevens)
- Abbey Erceg (football)
- Susie Bates (cricket)

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Fletcher Senior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Mark Ritchie, Fletcher Building & Interiors

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Lisa CARRINGTON <i>Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki, Ngāti Porou</i>	CANOE RACING
Portia WOODMAN <i>Ngāpuhi</i>	RUGBY, RUGBY SEVENS
Joelle KING <i>Ngāti Porou</i>	SQUASH
Susie BATES <i>Ngai Tahu</i>	CRICKET
Abbey ERCEG <i>Ngāpuhi</i>	FOOTBALL

Hineahuone

Matua Wahine-tākaro Māori

It is for this reason that the Māori Sportswoman should be named in the spirit of an illustrious beginning, she is truly ultimate.

Nā runga I tēnei take ka tika me whakaingotia te Wahine-toa Māori i runga I te wairua hau o te timatanga, koia te mutunga mai.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Cathy MILLEN
 1992 Cathy MILLEN
 1993 Michelle SEYMOUR
 1994 Gina WEBER
 1995 Noeline TAURUA
 1996 Tammy JENKINS
 1997 Leilani JOYCE
 1998 Farah PALMER
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 2001 Alyson CLARKE
 2002 Farah PALMER
 2003 Temepara CLARK
 2004 Leanne WALKER
 2005 Farah PALMER
 2006 Farah PALMER
 2007 Ramona BELMONT
 2008 Lisa TAMATI
 2009 Renee WICKLIFFE
 2010 Joelle KING
 2011 Lisa CARRINGTON
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 2014 Fiona BOURKE
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MOANA Senior Māori Sportsman

Presented by Simon Jones. CFO

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Dane COLES *Ngāti Porou*

RUGBY

Shannon McILROY *Ngāti Porou*

LAWN BOWLS

Trent BOLT *Ngāi Te Rangī, Ngāti Maru*

CRICKET

Winston REID *Tainui, Te Rarawa*

FOOTBALL

Jesse BROMWICH *Ngāti Porou, Ngapuhi*

RUGBY LEAGUE

Te Tama-ā-Tanenuiārangi

Matua Tama-tākaro Māori

The greatest sportsman has to be called the Son of Tāne, it is that person who manifests excellence in the male being.

He tika tonu kia ingoatia te toa o ngā tāne ki te Tama-ā-Tanenuiārangi, koia hoki kei te whakaniko i te toa o te Ira-tāne.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 John TIMU
 1992 Michael CAMPBELL
 1993 Philip TATAURANGI
 1994 Adam PARORE
 1995 Michael CAMPBELL
 1996 Zinzan BROOKE
 1997 Jason WYNYARD
 1998 Jason WYNYARD
 1999 Jarrad MARTIN
 2000 Michael CAMPBELL
 2001 Karl TE NANA
 2002 Pero CAMERON
 2003 Carlos SPENCER
 2004 Jarrad MARTIN
 2005 Michael CAMPBELL
 2006 Storm URU
 2007 Storm URU
 2008 Ruben WIKI
 2009 Benji MARSHALL
 2010 Hosea GEAR
 2011 Piri WEEPU
 2012 Storm URU
 2013 Jason WYNYARD
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 2015 Nehe MILNER-SKUDDER



Albie Pryor

1958 - 62 Māori All Blacks

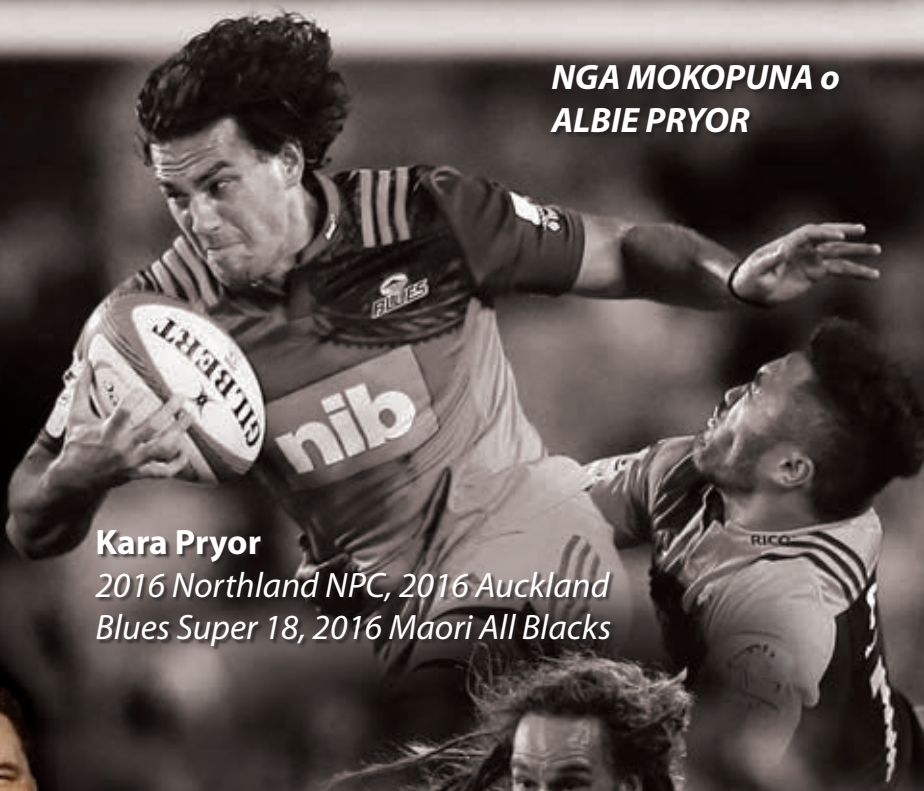
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Kara Pryor

*2016 Northland NPC, 2016 Auckland
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Dan Pryor

*Northland NPC, 2014
Maori All Blacks, 2016
Highlanders Super 18*



the
**Albie
Pryor**
Memorial

Māori Sportsperson of the Year

Presented by Dean Agnew and Kevin Pryor

Recipient

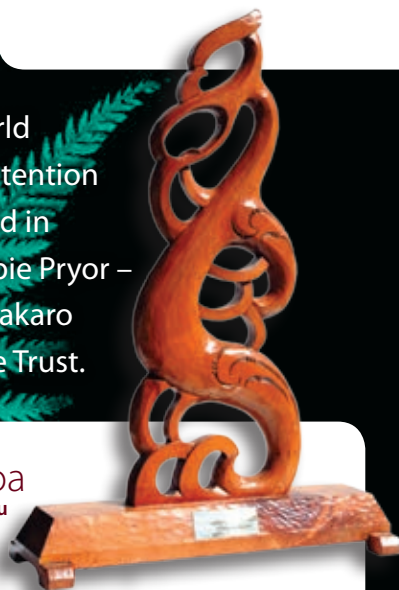
All recipients and world champions are in contention for the supreme award in honour of the late Albie Pryor – founder of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust.

Rongomaraeroa Te Toa Tākaro Māori o te Tau

That the ultimate sportsperson should receive the Trophy of Rongomaraeroa is recognition that this achievement is like the goals of tranquillity and contentment which are the gifts of Rongomaraeroa. There are no greater gifts.

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PAST RECIPIENTS

- 1991 Waimarama TAUMAUNU
- 1992 Eric RUSH
- 1993 Cathy MILLEN
- 1994 Dean BELL
- 1995 Michael CAMPBELL
- 1996 Zinzan BROOKE
- 1997 Leilani JOYCE
- 1998 Farah PALMER
- 1999 Leilani JOYCE
- 2000 Michael CAMPBELL
- 2001 Michael-John WALKER
- 2002 Pero CAMERON
- 2003 Temepara CLARK
- 2004 Peter MARTIN
- 2005 Michael CAMPBELL
- 2006 Farah PALMER
- 2007 Storm URU
- 2008 Jason WYNYARD
- 2009 Benji MARSHALL
- 2010 Hosea GEAR
- 2011 Piri WEEPU
- 2012 Lisa CARRINGTON
- 2013 Lisa CARRINGTON
- 2014 Jason WYNYARD &
Tai Hikuroa WYNYARD
- 2015 Lisa CARRINGTON



Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

Rā o Ngā Tamariki

The objective is:

- To foster pride and sports participation for young Māori.

The principal kaupapa of the event is:

- To provide for Tamariki from Kura Kaupapa and Bilingual Unit Schools an opportunity to take part in traditional sports, revival of traditional Māori games and cultural activity.
- To provide a pathway for elite Māori athletes, Taakaro Kaiwhakahaere and specialist Māori tutors in traditional weaponry and Maori games to be fully proactive in this event.
- An opportunity for organisations connected to health and safety to promote their Kaupapa at the event.

The benefits are:

- Promoting healthy lifestyles through this event to ngā tamariki and the wider community.
- Enhancing the positive contribution of elite Māori athletes, Kaiwhakahaere and Māori tutors are making to the sporting world.
- Promoting and fostering the sense of mana / prestige, ihi / inspiration and wehi / awe to nga tamariki.



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"My memories of Ruia go back to 1962/63. I was only very young and she was well into her tennis career. I remember that she loved tennis and was a wonderful ambassador for her country. I only had a couple of years around her before our busy tennis careers, took us on separate journeys but I always got on very well with Ruia.

If memory serves me right, she beat me in the finals of the New Zealand Championships just after I won the Australian Open - I was 17 at the time.

I wish her all the very best with the book."

Margaret Court AO MBE - Winner of a record 62 Grand Slam Titles



AOTEAROA MĀORI TENNIS ASSOCIATION HAS EXPENDED THE PAST THREE YEARS ALONG WITH RUIA IN COLLATING HER STORIES, PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMROBILIA FROM ABROAD & WITHIN, INCLUDING HER OWN AMAZING HISTORY – IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT THE BOOK COULD BE WRITTEN AND LAUNCHED AT THE 90TH AOTEAROA MĀORI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS DECEMBER.

HOWEVER, FUNDING BARRIERS AND AVAILABLE QUALITY WRITERS HAVE SLOWED THE PROCESS, ALTHOUGH NOT THE DETERMINATION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND RUIA HERSELF.



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The 2016 International Va'a Federation World Elite and World Club Sprint Championships were held on Australia's Sunshine Coast, hosting 22 countries.

New Zealand's total Contingent of paddlers across the World Elite and World Club Championships exceeded 560 paddlers from throughout the country.



In the elite level format, out of a possible 10 Medals New Zealand won 6 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals to top the medal tally.

Maori were well represented throughout the contingent and the successes of paddlers and teams are reflected in the number of World Elite Champions here tonight.



WELCOME TO THE 90TH AOTEAROA MAORI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
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90th Aotearoa Māori Tennis Championships



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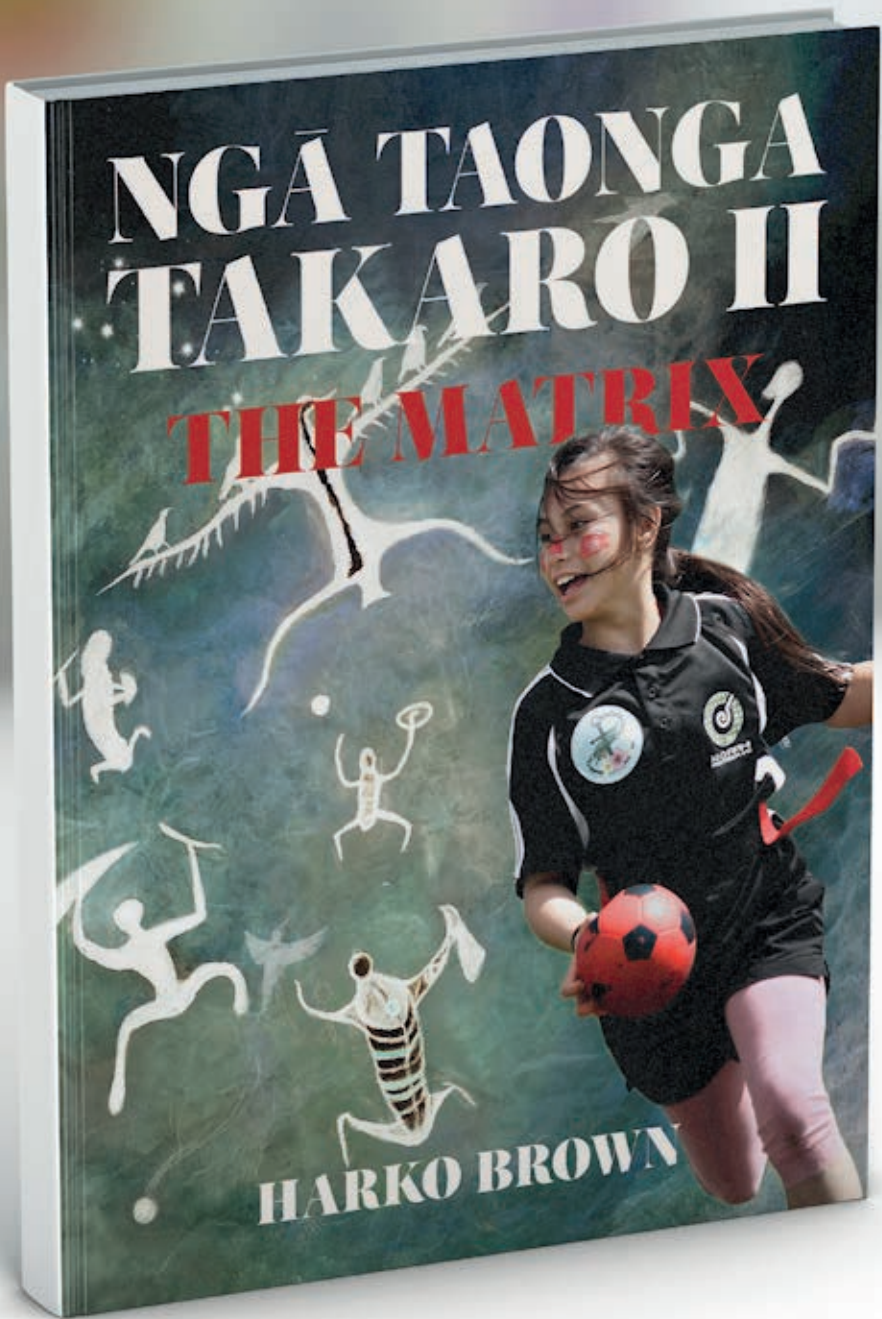
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