

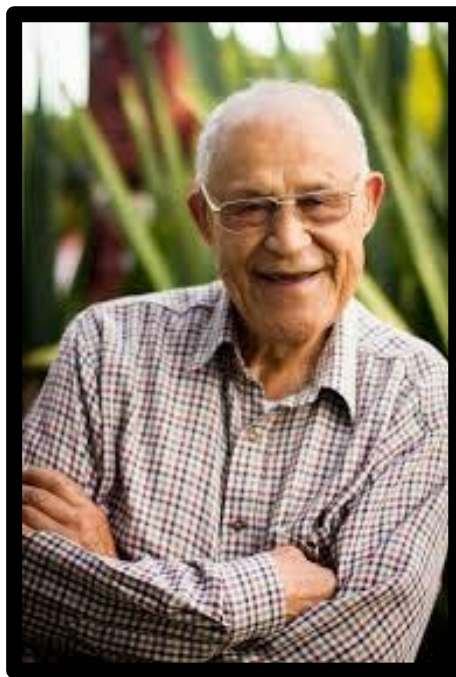
Te Aō Marama

The NZ Māori Dental Association



2018 Members Hui + AGM

CELEBRATING OUR TAONGA



Saturday 21st April 2018

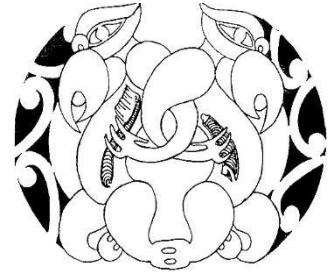
Tama-Te-Kapua, Papaiouru Marae - Ohinemutu

Rotorua

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HISTORY OF TE AŌ MARAMA

Te Aō Marama , (the New Zealand Māori Dental Association) was established at the first national Māori hui (gathering) for oranga niho (dental health) which was held at Ohinemutu, Rotorua in February 1995. This hui was called to disseminate the results of a Māori oral health research project undertaken by Otago University dental student Pauline Koopu and supervised by John Broughton. This summer studentship was funded by the Health Research Council of New Zealand. The hui was unanimous in its decision to form a new national Māori health organization.



The kaupapa of the new organisation was, Hei oranga niho mo te iwi Māori (Oral health for Māori). The foundation president was Mrs Inez Kingi (a former school dental nurse); the kaumatua (elder) was Mr Pihopa Kingi; and the kaiwhakahaere (executive director) was Mr John Broughton. The name, Te Aō Marama was given to the new organisation by Mr Pihopa Kingi from the name of the whare (building) in which the first hui was held.

At the second national hui 12 months later, the objectives and constitution of the new organisation were ratified by the membership. The objectives were to:

1. uphold Māori oral health as guaranteed under Te Tiriti o Waitangi;
2. pursue the delivery of oral health services to Māori at the optimum level;
3. safeguard and promote the oral health of te iwi Māori; and
4. promote the opportunity for te iwi Māori to access quality oral health services.

The Te Aō Marama logo was designed by Mr. Wayne Hapi of Dunedin in 1996. The two mania depicted in this whakaahua (illustration) are figures synonymous in our culture with being guardian entities. The intertwining arms are representative of the fact that good health and oral hygiene go hand in hand with spiritual well being. The koru designs are synonymous with the nurturing and caring side of our Māori culture.

Today Te Aō Marama includes representatives from every part of the oral health sector and from all over the country. Our membership remains committed to ensuring Māori have good oral health for life.

The executive team is a voluntary board elected from within the association at the annual general meeting. In recent years the executive have focused on strengthening the infrastructure of the organisation to accommodate the needs and aspirations of its growing membership, as well as fulfill its role as a key voice for Māori in oral health.

Te Aō Marama is an important forum for members to showcase and share information about new initiatives that have positive outcomes for Māori oral health as well as a professional body that acknowledges and celebrates members who are driving positive change, optimizing leadership potential and achieving Māori oral health. There has been a focus on ensuring the Hui-a-Tau continues to offer a national forum for Te Aō Marama members to meet, be informed, engaged and inspired.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 21st APRIL 2018, Tama-Te-Kapua, Papaiouru Marae, Ohinemutu, Rotorua.

8.45am	Powhiri
9.00am	Mihi whakatau / Welcome <i>Prof. John Broughton & Hone Hurihanganui</i>
9.30am	Kapu Ti / Whakawhanaungatanga
10.00am	Bus to Kauae Cemetery
11.15am	A legacy lives on – Tipu Ora <i>Raewyn Bourne</i>
12.00pm	Treaty Claim Update <i>Brooke Loader - Senior Solicitor Te Mata Law</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Kiaora Hauora - update <i>Lianne Kohere</i>
1.30pm	Tauira update - Nga Mōkai O Ngā Whetū
2.00pm	Clinical presentation <i>Abbey Corbett (Final year - Paediatric Dentistry)</i>
2.45pm	Kapu Ti
3.00pm	Advocacy - Workshop <i>Hone Hurihanganui</i>
4.30pm	AGM
5.30pm	Dinner

STUDENT NOHO

Saturday 21st April 6.30pm **Tama-Te-Kapua, Papaiouru Marae, Ohinemutu**

Pauline Koopu

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 22nd April 9am

Sunday Church service

St Faith's Anglican Church, Ohinemutu

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