

Te Ao Mārama Proud

Celebrating 25 years

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The Career of Emeritus Professor John Broughton



Rāmere 20th – Rāhoroi 21st Whiringa-ā-rangi 2020

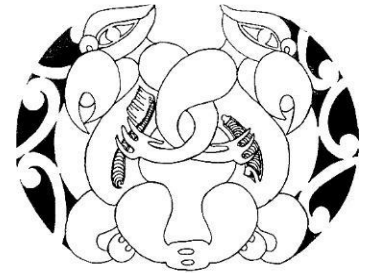
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NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

WHAKAPAPA OF TE AO MĀRAMA

Te Ao Mārama, (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 organisation.



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 Ao Mārama 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 Ao Mārama 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 Ao Mārama 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 fulfil its role as a key voice for Māori in oral health.

Te Ao Mārama 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 Ao Mārama members to meet, be informed, engaged and inspired.



EMERITUS PROFESSOR JOHN BROUGHTON

NGAI TAHU NGATI KAHUNGUNU KI HERETAUNGA

(ED BSC (MASSEY) BDS PHD PGDIPCOMDENT DIPGRAD (OTAGO) JP)

Emeritus Professor: Preventive and Social Medicine and Oral Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, University of Otago.

John is responsible for the integration of Hauora Māori/Oranga Niho in the curriculum of the undergraduate Bachelor of Dental Surgery and the Bachelor of Oral Health.

John is a past director of the Ngai Tahu Māori Health Research Unit within the Centre for Hauora Māori. The Unit was established in 1996 as a partnership between Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu and the Dunedin School of Medicine.

John has published widely on oranga niho. His PhD thesis topic was 'Oranga niho: A review of Māori oral health service provision utilizing a kaupapa Māori methodology'. The thesis was originally submitted for the Master of Community Dentistry but on the recommendation of the examiners it was awarded the higher degree of a PhD.

John established Te Whare Kaitiaki, a Māori oral health clinic for whānau within the Faculty of Dentistry in 1990. He has spearheaded two oranga niho research projects. The first is the International Collaborative Indigenous Health Research Partnership which is a multinational, multi-million dollar Health Research Council funded project with Indigenous research partners in Australia and Canada. In Aotearoa, the research partners are Raukura Hauora O Tainui and the Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development. The project focussed on the oral health of mothers and their new born babies who will be followed through from infancy. The second oranga niho research project is with research partners Te Manu Toroa in Tauranga. This project, also funded by the Health Research Council will focus on the oral health of tangata whaiora.

John was a co-curator of the exhibition "Te Ao Māori: Māori Treasures from the Otago Museum", which opened at the Shanghai Museum in China in July 2011 where he also presented a public lecture and had two papers published in Mandarin. John is also an internationally recognized Māori playwright and a recipient of the Bruce Mason Playwright Award. A new production of his acclaimed play, Michael James Manaia, was a standout hit at the International Festival of the Arts in Wellington.

Professor John Broughton was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours, for services to Māori health, theatre and the community. John is a commissioned officer in the New Zealand Territorial Force. He was awarded the Efficiency Decoration and the New Zealand Defence services Medal.

Kaupapa Take (Programme)

Te Rā Tuatahi Rāmere 20th Whiringa-ā-rangi 2020 (Day 1 Friday 20th November 2020)

- 3.45pm Assemble for Pōwhiri**
Koha (an envelope will be circulated for those able to give a koha for the Marae)
Ngā Kakahu Wahine – Black skirt and shirt/dress
Tane – Black Dress Pants and Shirt
- 4.30pm Pōwhiri**
- 5:30pm Kai o te ahiahi (Dinner)**
Whakawhanaungatanga
- 6.30pm Karakia**

Te Rā Tuarua Rāhoroi 21st Whiringa-ā-rangi 2020 (Day 2 Saturday 21st November 2020)

- 8:30am Karakia o te ata**
Mr Hone Hurihanganui
- 9:00am Celebrating Emeritus Professor John Broughton**
TeAM Kuia Dame Areta Koopu, Whaea Astrid Tawhai
TeAM Life members Dr. Herbert Hunaara Kaa, Dr. Albert Kewene, Minnie McGibbon(via Zoom)
- 10.30am PARAMANAWA (Morning Tea)**
- 11.00am Celebrating Emeritus Professor John Broughton**
Ngā Mokai O Ngā Whetu - Milestones and aspirations
- 12.30pm KAI O TE RĀNUI (Lunch)**
- 1.30pm Te Ao Mārama – 25 years strong**
Open floor kōrero
Ngā Toronga (TeAM partners and stakeholders kōrero)
- Workshop – Me ahu mai i konei? (Where to from here?) Achieving our kaupapa**
Te Ao Mārama Exec
- 3.00pm Whakaatanga (Reflections) Karakia Whakamutunga**
- 4.45pm Travel to Kauae Urupā to visit Pihopa**
- 5.30pm HĀKARI + Entertainment + Taonga presentation**
Mitai Village

STUDENT NOHO

Rāmere 20th Whiringa-ā-rangi

6.45pm *Tama-Te-Kapua, Te Papaïouru Marae, Ohinemutu*

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Rātapu 22nd Whiringa-ā-rangi

9.00am **Sunday Church service**

St Faith's Anglican Church, Ohinemutu