





Newsletter #1 – 15th Oct 2024

**2024 Māori Hockey National Tournament** 25<sup>th</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Whangarei



### **TOURNAMENT DETAILS**

Nau mai. Haere Mai, Piki Mai - Tai Tokerau Māori Hockey & Hockey Northland is delighted to be hosting teams at this year's **2024 NZ Māori National Tournament** in Whangarei. We extend a warm welcome to all players, team management, officials and supporters. Our venue is **Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre** at 45 Park Avenue, Kensington, Whangarei.

### **TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

Tournament Admin.	Gail Ambler	gail@northlandhockey.org.nz	022-6393146
Tournament Director	Martin Glossop	Kim.martin@slingshot.co.nz	0212114400
Umpire Managers	Max Beech	maxbeech@outlook.com	02102611384
	David Oakley	david.oakley67@gmail.com	0212731635
	(Colin French assisting)		

### TAI TOKERAU MĀORI COMMITTEE

**Umpires Meeting :** 

Vicki Gribble (Chairperson), Michele Codlin (Secretary), Kylie Bourke (Treasurer), Kiri Bilich (Cultural), Calvin Codlin, Marika Currie, Evania Arani, Russell Plank, Courtney Phillips (Committee members)

### TAI TOKERAU ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Gail Ambler (Overseer/Merchandise), Margi Kay (Kaumatua/Kuia), Ray Campbell & Brad Pitman (Events), Julie Hepi & Shae Wood (Food stalls), Erica Phillips (Health, Tai Tokerau Comms), Courtney & Chenae Phillips (Muso's)

ZOOM ONLINE - SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2024 (team coaches and captains may also attend)Manager's Meeting :6 p.m. Tournament Briefing :6.30 p.m.

7 p.m.

### ALCOHOL-FREE WEEKEND – "WE ARE STRONGER WITHOUT ALCOHOL" CAMPAIGN

Tai Tokerau is promoting an alcohol-free zone at the Turf, NO ALCOHOL to be taken into the facility. Māori Wardens will be on the front gate to check any back packs or bags, Alcohol is the most harmful drug in New Zealand, outranking illegal illicit substances, <u>the latest research</u> from the University of Otago.

## **KEY INFORMATION**

### **NO LIVE STREAMING**

We do not have Gecko live streaming due to lack of available funding from One Foundation. NZMH is working in the background to see if any funding or sponsorship is available for the final's day with Gecko. In the meantime – we have a video tower on the main turf (Eves), you can easily find a location to video the other two turfs. You will need to bring your own video equipment if you want to do that.



### **VIDEO TOWER – EVE'S TURF**

There is a video tower on Eve's Turf. Only people who have been inducted are allowed to be in the Viewing/Video area. Courtney Phillips HN staff member is authorised to induct applicants. Teams playing will be given preference (for 2 people, they have to be the ones videoing not spectating) in the event that we have too many requests to use the Video Tower at the same time. To book your induction email <u>admin@northlandhockey.org.nz</u>. Courtney mobile number : 022-0332830.

### **ALTIURST, PRE-GAME, RESULTS**

Tournament Administrator will control the daily results through PlayHQ. All game sheets will be pre-printed for Umpires to take to the turf. Manager's are to cross off any players that 'DNP' (did not play) can be done at the game.

As per Rule 3.9 players are to sign the registration sheet – if your player registration are completed we can run a report to send to you – must be signed before the first game. All players must be registered. The signing of the registration sheet means players and team management abide by the Code of Conduct.

**MATCH BALLS** Each team is to supply a White Kookaburra Standard at tournament, please name.

**ALTERNATE UNIFORMS** each team should note their team colours and once the draw is complete will need to sort an alternate strip if required. This happens each year so those teams that fall into that category should be prepared for a change of uniform.

### **TOURNAMENT BOOKLET**

NZ Māori Hockey do not print booklets – the electronic copy will go on NZMH website. Tai Tokerau although will have some copies available if in particular your supporting whanau would like one. To do the booklet we each Rohe to have their tea registrations completed. If there is anything specifically you want to mention for your Rohe let us know. The booklet captures history each year so we would like to capture special moments.

### **CHANGING ROOMS**

We have four changing rooms at the Hockey Centre and other areas that can be utilized. It would be helpful if team talks are done before arriving at the turf and the changing rooms are used for toilets and changing areas. There are showers and toilets in each room, but you have limited time as the next teams will want to come in. Please respect our facility. Please do not leave personal items in the changing rooms.

### **FIRST AID**

Rob Howes is our approved Medic. His daughters all play hockey and his daughter Caroline is currently the Black Sticks Women Medical Doctor, so you are in good hands. He will be here before the start of each game and until the last game finishes. A list of local medical service providers including emergency clinics, physiotherapy and dental care follows below. On the map below he is located in the room at the far end of the Grandstand – access from the Jnr Turf (not through the grandstand underneath).

### **TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE**

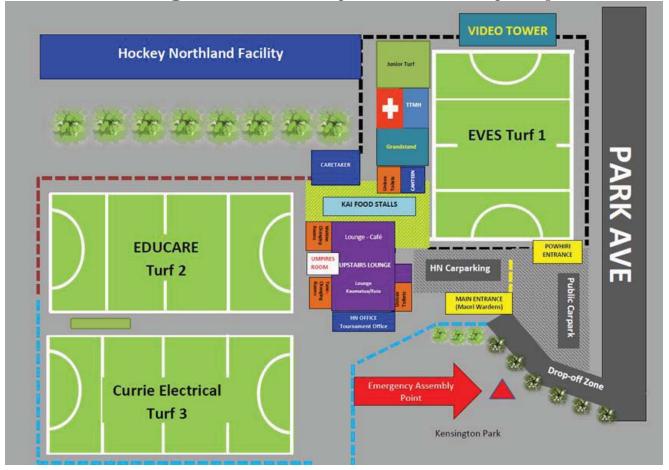
We are using a local supplier to do our tournament clothing. Crazyfrog is our supplier for tournament merchandise **LAST DAY FOR ORDERS CLOSED.** Gives time for the stocks to arrive, printed and ready for you at tournament. All orders will be delivered & can be collected at the Hockey Northland Office. If required for more merchandise, we can do a post-tournament order.

### **UMPIRES ROOM**

Located downstairs in the tunnel – accessible from the front foyer or by the Educare Turf – located on the map. Umpires have their own room which has a fridge for kai and two shower cubicles & kitchenette.

### **KAUMATUA / KUIA LOCATION**

Located upstairs at the bar end of the lounge. Can view games of all turfs – tea and coffee, water and kai provided, along with Margis home baking - through the whole day. We encourage you to invite your kaumatua and kuia to this area. Others invited to this area are the Māori Wardens and Tournament Director and Umpires Manager/s. Margi Kay will look after this area.



## Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre Facility Map

### **TAONGA RETURNED**

Each year we seem to get taonga returned that have not been engraved. We have an engraver at the tournament which is whanau to Tai Tokerau. Engraving Matterz Ltd - Calvin & Michele Codlin engraver is sponsoring all engraving of trophies and will do them over the weekend.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

We have a number of projects on the run – wanting to create that ambience through the whole tournament. We heard the comments from our Kaumatua last year for Māori kai, Māori Music – living in that environment while we are gathered in one place at that one time.

### AT THE TURF

**Courtney & Chenae Phillips (Muso's)** – promoting Māori music – these wahine are wanting your playlists (Māori or Māori artists)) that they can be shared over for the weekend.

Email : cj\_phillips@hotmail.co.nz Mobile : 022-0332830

### **POWHAKANGAHAU**

**Ray Campbell & Brad Pitman (Events)** – they are wanting to create an ambience for the evening - by collecting whakaahua – past, present, future – since 1992 when we

first started Māori Hockey. Especially our kaumatua and kuia, Blacksticks players that have played and are playing at Māori tournament. If you have anything to offer please let them know. We are accessing old photos from the website but if you have something special send it forward.

### Contacts :

Ray Campbell rma.campbell@gmail.com and/or Brad Pitman bradleyjohn@windowslive.com

**Powhakangahau Kai** – hangi (cooked by our Pasifika whanau) we need registrations complete with team management and players. Please advise Kaumatua travelling with your team as some have one or two but could have more. There will be enough hangi for supporters to purchase on the day @ \$20. Large servings. I need to have numbers to our supplier and within the budget set by the Kaunihera. Kai will be ready for pickup at 1pm.

### Venue : Whangarei Boys High School (Auditorium)

### Time : 7 p.m.

**Several access points : entry in the top part** – School Lane (which is a bus bay) we are waiting to see if we can have access, Kent Lane (at the top) directly off Western Bypass coming from Kensington. We can update when we have the best details for you.

- Life Memberships we have two new ones to celebrate
- Herewini Scholarship Announcement
- Naming of NZ Māori Junior teams who will it be this year

### **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

We are lucky enough to have photographers from all corners of Aotearoa coming to tournament this year. So let's capture as much as possible from all angles. Thank you and acknowledge you all for the fine work you produce and share. I am sure that Tania Ambrosius will be keen to see all your footage – let's keep connected and share all memorabilia for this year.

Photographers : Geoff Soper (Canterbury), Natalie Cochrane Tai Tokerau, Kim Wihare Waikato-Maniapoto





### PLAYER OF THE MATCH - SPONSORSHIP

Judge House of Ale will sponsor a \$25 voucher (\$800.00) 'Player of the Match' - for the games played across Friday and Saturday

As well please see the flyer attached for a special price for those attending National Māori Tournament.

Vicki Allen umpires in Whangarei and at nearly all National Tournaments in NZ. Vicki will be umpiring at this year's NZ Māori National Tournament.

We all thank Vicki and The Judge for their massive sponsorship for the players.

### **ONE STOP HOCKEY SHOP**

We have a "One Stop Hockey Shop" onsite and will be open during the tournament when you arrive. Everything you need they stock. Once we know the draw, we can put up the shop hours for you. Contact : John Waldron (0274) 914332.

### **SECURITY & CAR PARKING**

- Please be aware that Hockey Northland is not responsible for windscreen breakages in the car park from flying hockey balls. Our insurance policy does not cover this.
- Please take care with personal and team belongings. Have someone look after them at all times by either yourself or your team manager.
- While we take all reasonable care, we cannot guarantee the security of your vehicle. Do not leave any valuables in your vehicles. All teams to note that it is a **public carpark** and not specifically reserved for hockey players.
- Whangarei Police will do regular patrols and car park checks during the week.
- Whangarei Māori Wardens will be doing security car parking walk by.

# **"KAI TIRITI"**

### "You will be well taken care of by our whanau"

### **TAI TOKERAU**

Cash only (EFTPOS tbc). Kai being sold fried bread & mince, mussel fritters, home baking until sold out. Made fresh on the premises Julie Hepi fried bread entrepreneur, mussels freshly shelled onsite for the fritters.

### **ISLAND FLAVOUR – KAI**

Cash Only (EFTPOS tbc). The servings are generous, spit cooked onsite so you can't avoid the hunger pangs. (Menu opposite).

### MR WHIPPY DOUG TEPUNI

Our living rugby legend (Māori) Doug TePuni now running his own business and supporting our community. You will love his humour and of course his kai.



### Frí \$20 Plates

-Spit pork & curry chicken on rice

Sides \$1 fried bread \$6 Raw fish \$20 Plates -Spit chicken & Chop sui on rice

Sides \$1 Fried bread \$6 Mainese potato salad

## Sur

\$20 Hangi packs -Beef, chicken, kumara, cabbage Stuffing, pumpkin Mon \$15 Plates

\$15 Plates -Spit chicken & rice or -Bbq stake & rice, both with mushroom sauce



### **KORO DON'S KITCHEN**

There is a very popular eating spot in the North and that is in our facilities at hockey. Koro Don's Kitchen can offer full menu available for snacks, dinner and kids' menu has been popular during the season. The favourite beverages include barista coffee, tea selection, milkshakes and popular hot chocolate. EFTPOS is available. Contact (Brendon Quaid) Email: <u>brendong@hotmail.com</u> Mobile number : 0272457339

### **KORO DON'S CAFE**

The canteen at the south end of the Grandstand will be open daily during playing hours. There is water, powerade, sweets, tea, coffee, potato chips, hot snacks available.

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Beef	\$11.00	Wedges Large	\$15.00
Chicken	\$ <b>13</b> .00	Small	\$10.00
		Kumara Chips Plate	\$10.00
Fish	\$12.00	Cup	\$ 5.00
Hawaiian	\$13.00	Fish 'n' Chips Box	\$ 8.00
Steak	\$14.00	Chicken Nuggets(8) 'n'Chips	
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with bacon and relish		Chocolate Brownie	\$ <b>6</b> .00
Chicken Salad	<b>\$15</b> .00	Ice Cream Sundae	\$ 4.00
Beef Salad	\$15.00	BBEOKEOG	
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Nachos Large	\$15.00	Available until 11.00am	
Small	\$10.00	Eggs on Toast	\$12.00
Steak Sandwich with chips	\$18.00	Bacon & Eggs	\$ <b>15</b> .00
BLT with chips	\$15.00	Hunger Breakfast	\$ <b>25</b> .00
Toasted Sandwiches	\$ 5.00	2x Eggs, 2x Bacon, 1x Sausage, 1/2 Tomato, 2x Hash Browns,	
Choice of 3 fillings -	.00	Mushrooms, 2x Toast.	Ss
Cheese, Ham, Pineapple			20
Onion or Tomato Bacon \$2			
Steak \$4			
Chicken \$4			
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If you do not prefer a filling please let us know.

### **ENGRAVING MATTERZ LTD**

These mugs will be on display upstairs, preferred if you can order pre-tournament. Liaise directly with them. Rohe your tohu can be put on the mug, good Xmas pressies or your own personal keepsake. The cost will be \$20 for 1, or \$30 for 2.

Contact : Michele Codlin Email : michele.codlin1970@gmail.com Phone : 021-1480139.



### **i-SITE VISITOR INFORMATION**

i-SITE is New Zealand's official visitor information network, with over 80 individual offices nationwide. The network is coordinated by Tourism New Zealand, while all information centres are operated by local organisations underpinned by local government. **Click on the link below** and it will give you all the information you need to know – places to visit, places to eat, accommodation etc. They are located at the Town Basin a popular place to wander around with cafes, souvenir shops, ice cream, and restaurants and is just across the road from the pools.

Check out all the great things to see and do in Whangarei at <a href="http://whangareinz.com/">http://whangareinz.com/</a> Hatea Loop Walk Hātea Loop walkway - Whangarei District Council (wdc.govt.nz)

## **MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES**

### ACCIDENT CARE (7.30AM-8.00PM WEEKDAYS, 8.00AM-8.00PM WEEKEND)

White Cross Medical Centre 32 Reyburn Street, Whangarei PH: 09-4701083 Email: whangarei@whitecross.co.nz

### DENTIST

Kensington Dental Kensington Ave, Kensington, Whangarei Johan Hugo PH: 09-4370043

### PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Whangarei Physiotherapy Leisure Centre, Western Hills Drive, Whangarei (directly across Kensington Park) PH: 09-4595000

### WHANGAREI AQUATIC CENTRE – ICE BATHS Whangarei Aquatic

Centre, Ewing Road, Whangarei PH: 09-4304072 Email: craig.stuart@clmnz.co.nz 0277009081 | Mobile : <u>www.whangareiaquaticcentre.co.nz</u> Please contact the Aquatic Centre at least one week beforehand to let them know you are in town – discuss a group price with them.

### There are no ice bath facilities at the Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre











### **OTHER SERVICES**

Also available at Kensington and The Regent:

- The Regent, New World (open 7 days) 7am to 9pm
- Countdown (open 7 days) 7am 10pm
- Kensington Pharmacy (open 7 days) Mon-Sat 8.30am –
  8.30pm, Sun 10am 8.30pm
- Z Service Station (open 7 days) (24 hours)

### Whangarei Central

 Pak n Save (open 7 days) Mon-Fri 8am – 9pm; Sat-Sun 8am -8pm

### **KENSINGTON CROSSING**

The Kensington Crossing, situated at the corner of Kamo Rd and Kensington Ave, consists of a medical centre, dentist, gym, physio and several food outlets.

Food outlets, Tank, Sushi, Grocers, Lone Star, Burger Fuel, Kensington Pharmacy, Post Shop

All above facilities are in driving distance of 3-5 minutes of the Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre

## Hockey Northland wishes you an enjoyable and successful tournament, and hope you enjoy your time spent in Whangarei



Photo taken by Sue Shepherd, PhotoincNZ (Brooke Neal, Ella Gunson and Stacey Michelsen (Blacksticks))

## **ACTIVITIES THAT YOU MAY LIKE TO DO**

**Click** on the headings below :

- 1. Escape on Bank Street
- 2. <u>Best Group Activities</u>
- 3. Extreme mini-glow golf
- 4. Flip Out Whangarei
- 5. <u>Hatea Loop</u>
- 6. Heads Up Adventures

- 7. <u>Timezone</u>
- 8. <u>Whangarei Farmers Market</u> (Every Saturday 6am-10am)
- 9. Whangarei Ten Pin Bowling
- 10. Whangarei Town Basin
- 11. <u>Whangarei Aquatics</u>

## WHANGAREI:LOVE IT HERE!