**Tēnei te mihi ki a koutou katoa. Nau mai, haere mai, whakatau mai.**

Warmest greetings to our members, supporters, and allies throughout Aotearoa and internationally. This the first of three panui, provides information about Kāpō Māori Aotearoa (KMA) Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023 and General Meeting, which will be hosted at the Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, Thursday, 16th to Saturday, 18th November 2023.

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Don’t hesitate to phone or email us if you have any questions about the contents of this panui.

Ngā mihi nui

**Chrissie and KMA team**

# 1. “Te Kukuwhata: Evolution”

2023 is a significant milestone for KMA. It is our 40th anniversary!

In recognition of this momentous occasion, Te Kahui Tumuaki has chosen **“Te Kukuwhata: Evolution”** as the Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023 theme.

“Te Kukuwhata: Evolution” is a celebration of our members, Te Kahui Tumuaki, staff and Ngāti Kāpō/KMA. The commitment, resilience and determination in 1983 to be by Māori for Māori, forging our own pathway and direction in accordance with our vision, values and principles.

We have a collection of photos, videos and memorabilia that will be on display during Hui Taumata 2023. We would be very grateful to receive photos and videos that we can add to our display. We also would like to gather stories from members, whānau and allies.

If you would like to loan us your Ngāti Kāpō/KMA memorabilia, photos, videos, and or share your memories, please email and or post to the Board Secretary. Refer ‘8. Contact Details for Board Secretary email details and KMA postal address.

# 2. Delegate Registration Packages

We are offering:

**A. Two individual options that guarantee registrants their own room:**

1. KMA Tangata (financial) members: $810 (GST Incl.)
2. All Other Registrants: $920 (GST Incl.)

**B. Two ‘twin share’ room options:**

1. KMA Tangata (financial) members: $610 (GST Incl.)
2. All Other Registrants: $720 (GST Incl.)

All packages are for delegates aged 15 years and over. Rangatahi rates (11 to 14 years) will be provided upon request. Tamariki (0 to 10 years) is koha. Note. Hire of cot additional cost.

‘Registration Package A1 and B1’ are exclusive to KMA Tangata (financial) members who have paid their 2022 and 2023 annual subscription. Refer ‘4. KMA Tangata (Financial) Membership Subscription’

KMA members’ (financial and non-financial) and service users’ registrations will be given priority. Registration packages include:

1. Three night’s accommodation – single rooom (16th to 18th November 2023).
2. Meals (from lunch 16th November to breakfast 19th November 2023).
3. On-site program activities.

**Day Rates** are available. Refer Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023 registration form.

**Registration is now open** and can be completed either –

* Online - SurveyMonkey, (link found on our Facebook and website), or
* Calling our freephone, **0800 770 990** or
* Sending us an email [info@kapomaori.com](mailto:info@kapomaori.com)

Delegate registration closes **5pm, Friday, 29th September 2023** or until places have been filled.

# 3. KMA Members’ Painless Payments Options

Our ‘Painless Payments’ options offer KMA members, service users and their whānau the choice to pay their KMA Tangata (financial) member subscription and ‘Delegate registration package’ fee by instalment - either weekly, fortnightly, or one lump sum. More information about these options is provided in ‘8. Contact Details’ section.

Full payment of KMA tangata (financial) member subscription and delegate registration package is due by **5pm, Friday, 29th September 2023.**

# KMA Tangata (Financial) Membership Subscription

The annual Tangata (financial) membership subscription is $20.00 (18 years and over). To be eligible for delegate registration package 1, payment of 2022 and 2023 membership subscriptions is required.

Membership benefits include:

* Choosing which ‘KMA Three Kete of Knowledge’ option you wish to invest your annual subscription.

**Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023**

* Delegate registration package #1 – KMA Tangata (financial) members’ only.
* Commemorative T-shirt or polo shirt.

**General Meeting 2023**

* Voting rights.
* Te Kahui Tumuaki 2023 Election: Nominate and or be nominated.
* KMA Life and/or Honorary Members: Recommendation to Te Kahui Tumuaki.
* Submit remits and motions.

**IRD Tax Reimbursement**

KMA is a registered charity (#CC 492600) which entitles KMA Tangata (financial) members to claim a tax reimbursement from the IRD.

Refer ‘8. Contact details’ to request more information about:

* KMA ‘Three Kete of Knowledge’ investment options.
* General meeting 2023.
* IRD tax reimbursement.

# 5. Te Kahui Tumuaki Election 2023

Two (2) Board positions are up for election this year, Vice President and one Executive Member for a term of four years. Only KMA Tangata (financial) members can nominate candidates and vote.

Call for nominations opens **Thursday, 1st June 2023 and closes at 5pm, Friday 28th July 2023.**

Voting will be conducted by ‘Postal Ballot’, starting from **Monday, 14th August 2023.** Tangata members can either email or post their completed voting forms to the Board Secretary by **5pm, Friday 15th September 2023.**

Voting papers will be sent to Tangata (financial) members by **Friday, 11th August 2023.**

Election results will be announced at the KMA General Meeting **Thursday, 16th November 2023.** Refer ‘8. Contact details’:

* To request a nomination form and or more information about the Te Kahui Tumuaki 2023 nomination and postal ballot voting processes.
* For Board Secretary email details and KMA postal address.

# 6. KMA General Meeting

# Remits and Motions

KMA Tangata (financial) members are entitled to submit remits and or motions. Notice is given that call for remits and motions will commence from **Thursday, 1st June 2023.**

All remits and motions are to be either emailed or posted to the Board Secretary no later than **5pm, Thursday, 31 August 2023.**

Refer ‘8. Contact Details’ for Board Secretary email details and KMA postal address.

1. **Life and or Honorary Membership Nominations**

Life and Honorary member status is given to KMA individual members in recognition of his/her continued and extraordinary service to KMA. Kāpō members are awarded life membership and non kāpō members honorary membership.

KMA Tangata (financial) members are entitled to make a written submission to Te Kahui Tumuaki, who will present their recommendation for confirmation by resolution of the Tangata (financial) membership at the KMA general meeting.

All life and honorary membership submissions should be either emailed or posted to the Board Secretary no later than **5pm, Thursday, 31 August 2023.**

Refer ‘8. Contact Details’ for Board Secretary email details and KMA postal address.

# 7. Important Dates

**May 2023**

* 15th: Delegate registration opens.
* 15th: KMA Tangata (financial) membership subscriptions payments
* 15th: Life and Honorary membership submissions opens.

**June 2023**

* 1st: Call for remits and or motions opens.
* 1st: Te Kahui Tumuaki 2023 call for nominations opens.

**July 2023**

* 28th (5pm): Te Kahui Tumuaki 2023 call for nominations close.
* 31st: Edition #2 Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023

**August 2023**

* 11th: Te Kahui Tumuaki 2023 voting papers sent out.
* 14th: Te Kahui Tumuaki 2023 postal ballot voting opens.
* 31st: Call for remits and or motions closes.
* 31st: Life and Honorary membership submissions closes.

**September 2023**

* 15th (5pm): Te Kahui Tumuaki 2023 postal ballot voting closes.
* 29th (5pm): Full payment of KMA Tangata (financial) member subscription and delegate registration.

**October 2023**

* 31st: Edition #3 Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023

**November 2023**

* 16th: KMA Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023 opens
* 16th: KMA General Meeting.
* 18th: KMA Hui Taumata 40th Anniversary 2023 closes.

# 8. Contact Details

**A. Information requests, conference forms, registration and or renewal of Tangata membership and painless payments options:**

* Freephone, **0800 770 990** or
* Email [info@kapomaori.com](mailto:info@kapomaori.com)

**B. Te Kahui Tumuaki Election 2023, life and honorary membership submissions, general meeting remits and Motions contact details:**

* Board Secretary email: [tarewa.cowan@kapomaori.com](mailto:tarewa.cowan@kapomaori.com)
* KMA Postal address: Kāpō Māori Aoteaora, PO Box 933, Hastings 4122.

**C. Social Media**

**Facebook:** [**https://www.facebook.com/KapoMaoriAotearoaNZ/**](https://www.facebook.com/KapoMaoriAotearoaNZ/)

**Website:** [**http://www.kapomaori.com/**](http://www.kapomaori.com/)