



TE PIHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

MANU KOKIRO

Te Panui o nga Manu Kokiri

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Empowering Kōhine Across Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau



Lynnore Pikaahu is the newly appointed Manu Kokiri Kōhine (Youth Enabler) for Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau. Working alongside Tapu Lulu, Lynnore's ministry involves identifying and nurturing a new generation of young women leaders across Te Tai Tokerau, as well as supporting existing rangatahi ministry initiatives. Below is a short interview with Lynnore:

What's your name? Lynnore Pikaahu and my nickname since primary = Nore!

How old are you? at toru tekau ma waru, I am one of the oldest employees for the Rangatahi!

Where are you from? I'm from Ngati Kahungunu me Rongomaiwahine me Tuhoē me Kai Tahu! I reside in the beautiful Bay of Islands – Paihia.

Where are you usually? I'm usually in Paihia, but when I'm not I'm cruising around Te Tai Tokerau visiting Pariha, not to mention our other Amorangi in the motu!

Your whanau ataahua? my whanau consists of e toru āku tamariki me tāku tane!

Where's your church? they are simply all the Whare Karakia Mihinare as I get to visit a different one each week. I'm lucky to be able to do this. My first Sunday school was St Mary's which is now Te Karaiti Te Pou Herenga Waka!

What's your mahi? First and foremost being a mother is a major task, however this is quite rewarding, as is being a lovely wife! I also do secretarial work for Pihopa Te Kitoi which involves everything from office work to driving him around, oh yeah and hosting which I find difficult at times!

What else are you involved with? the Paihia Haven Charitable Trust which is really exciting. We are re-building the mission station! Kahui Wahine is another growing committee! And Bible study every day! All the way!

And now? I'm now the Manu Karakia Kōhine for Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau which will involve nurturing, networking, supporting, training, providing manaakitanga & awhi to young leaders across the Pihopatanga. So as I'm learning my new role I hope to continue on where Kersna left off as the Manu Kokiri Kōhine.

Check out the interview with Lynnore on **RADIO RUIA** @ www.rangatahi.org.nz



Above: Lynnore and the Bishop at the Runanganui 2005 in Otaki

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YOUTH YEAT!
ADVENT 2005 - ADVENT 2006

New Calling for Kersna



Above: Kersna and Tapu

Kersna Cherrington has taken up a new calling as a Youth Mentor with Whangarei Girl's High School. Kersna's new role involves supporting at-risk students in the school, including mentoring those in need and helping them to fulfil their hopes and dreams as rangatahi. Kersna is also working part-time with Te Whare Ruruhou o Meri, the

Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau social services agency. Kersna very much enjoyed her mahi as Manu Kokiri Kōhine and brings many of her skills learnt in that role to her new calling. Kersna will also be carrying on her ministry in Whangarei pastorate, including being commissioned as a Manu Karakia in 2007.

Check out an interview with Kersna on RADIO RUIA at www.rangatahi.org.nz

Leadership Hui



From 1-3 December Te Māra Rangatahi Ministry School will be running the Te Tai Tokerau Leadership Wananga for those aged 16-40 who have been identified as up-and-coming leaders in Te Tai Tokerau. This wananga is an opportunity for these leaders to develop their ministry and

leadership capacity. The participants will also be part of the Bishop's Hui for the Decade of Evangelism and Renewal, an annual event held at Matauri Bay. Tapu reckons it should be "awesome!"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmations

Date: 19 November

Venue: Ngawha

Bishop Te Kitohi will be confirming rangatahi to follow their calling.

Contact: Lynnore

TTYC Camp

Date: 17-21 January

Venue: Hokianga

An awesome gathering of rangatahi aged 11+ from across Te Tai Tokerau. Workshops, bush walks, swimming, sports, worship – the whole deal!

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