

He Ara Annual Report 2023



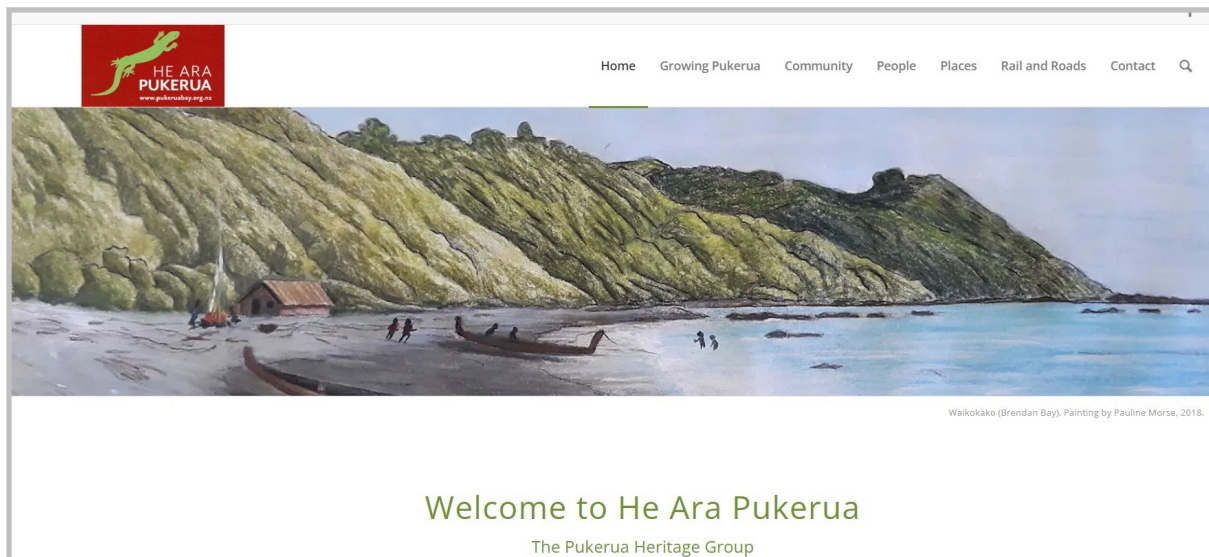
- Hutt Mana Trust grant of \$1600 received for the He Ara website.
- Very successful *Brush & Lens* exhibition of Pukerua paintings, drawings and photographs as part of Heritage Week 2022.
- New team member, Dorothy Ibrahim.
- Two He Ara power point presentations on display at Paekakariki Station Museum.
- Unwrapping of Ngita Woodhouse panel and garden party at the Community Garden.



Garden Party 24 January 2023

- More He Ara panels placed on Google Maps. Many have had over a thousand views.
- Discussion with the Paekakariki Railway Museum team about the possible memorial to the three men killed in 1885 while building railway tunnel.
- Jenny McLeod's death acknowledged on He Ara Facebook page.
- Miria Pomare's 2021 talk *Te Rauparaha, Ngāti Toa and Pukerua* transcribed by Dorothy. Currently with Miria for editing and then will be published on the website. Consulting with Ngāti Toa for the use of images.
- New PCC Councillor Tracy Johnson was taken on a tour of the He Ara heritage sites.
- Display of Pukerua Bay panorama photographs and Pauline Morse paintings at school gala.
- Researching WWI and WWII servicemen and women.

- Anne Johnston has made significant progress on the He Ara website.



- Beach panels (incorrectly installed) now on display at the school.
- Robert McClean, Ngāti Toa Principal Adviser, attended He Ara meeting and discussed pa sites, streams and other significant sites and their names.
- Prints of Panorama photographs and Waikokako painting sold to raise funds for further panels.



- Planning for 2023 Heritage Festival presentation *Pākehā at Pukerua*
- Ran quiz at the RSA as a fund raiser.

Miria Pomare, Brian Sullivan, Pauline Morse, Dorothy Ibrahim, Paul FitzGerald, Ashley Blair, Margaret Blair

HE ARA PUKERUA
September 2023