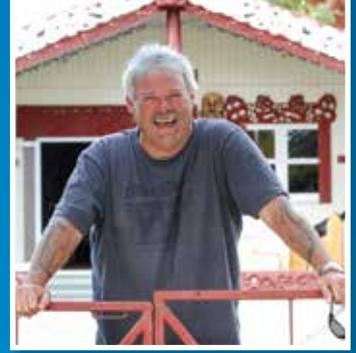


Pat Park

Devoted Kaitiaki of Mārahau

It is with a heavy heart that in May of this year we unexpectedly lost one of our owners, Pat Park, who played an important role as the Kaitiaki of our lands at Mārahau. We acknowledge Pat for the contributions he made to the whānau of Wakatū, and the wider community of Te Tau Ihu.

Nō reira, moe mai rā e te Rangatira, ka kōpikopiko atu ki Te Hono-i-wairua



New Kaitiaki

Ngā Kaitiaki o Mārahau

Tēnā anō e te whānau, with our recent loss of Pat Park, the search began to find someone prepared to be responsible for the care of our Mārahau whenua. Please join us in welcoming our new Kaitiaki for Mārahau - Terence Andersen and Debby Nicholson.

Terence Andersen is an owner, and a descendant of Ngāti Koata. He was born and raised in Motueka, so brings local knowledge and connections to the role. His mother, Meretana Anderson (nee Kere) originates from Canvastown, Havelock and his father, Raymond Andersen is from Ormondville. Terence has two boys that live in Australia. He enjoys the outdoors and has experience and skill including electrical engineering, plumbing, gardening, landscaping and general property maintenance which will be very beneficial at Mārahau.

Debby Nicholson is Terence's partner. She was born in Christchurch and raised in Blenheim, and has by has two grown sons. Many of our whānau will be familiar with Debby, as she managed our tourism business "The Barn Backpackers" for a number of years. Debby has experience managing camping and accommodation options in Mārahau and extensive community networks in the area. Her interests include gardening, walking, biking and the outdoors.

Both Debby and Terence are energetic and motivated about the outdoors. "We are really passionate about the land in Mārahau and feel privileged to be part of the journey going forward."

Mā te manaaki i te tangata e tū ai te mana, e wehi ai te tangata ki a koe

Wanting to Stay at Mārahau?

For those Whānau who wish to stay at Mārahau, we have two options available:

Haumoana

A private bach for whānau get-togethers and beach holiday fun for all ages.

*For further details, booking information and online bookings, please visit:
www.holidaynelson.co.nz/holiday-homes/nelson/marahau/haumoana*

Mārahau Campground

Space available for our owners to pitch a tent or park up their campervan and soak in the natural goodness that our whenua and moana has to offer.

*The camping expression of interest / permit application can be found at www.wakatu.org/whanau.
For enquiries and bookings for Summer 2016/17 please contact Ropata Taylor on marahau@wakatu.org or +64 (03) 546 8648 prior to 10 December 2016.*



Whānau staying at Haumoana or in our campground, please remember to check-in / check-out with Terence and Debby.

