



A large wall mural with separate carvings now hangs in the Wainuiomata Karate Club. It is very unusual with a mix of oriental and Maori design commemorating a former karate student, David Te Hiko.

David died in a car accident in Wainuiomata and the wall mural is a tohu of the aroha felt for David and his family.

The rangatahi of the Kokiri ki Manukau Steps programme, Onehunga completed the mural and presented it to the karate club.

The mural now confronts club members in the dojo (training hall) and is an inspiration to all.



Above:
The Onehunga rangatahi carrying the mural with their kaumatua Robert Pene following and kuia in front.

Right:
Later the club members worked out with the mural in the background.

Below:
Tracy Te Hiko (David's sister) and Julian Brown are also pictured in front of the mural.

