



(L to R) Steering committee for weavers hui: Emily Schuster, Paddy Walker, unidentified, Karen Waterreus, Ngoi Pewhairangi, Toi Maihi, Digger Te Kanawa.

Present membership is:

Chairman

Kingi M Ihaka (Auckland)
Archdeacon of Taitokerau, Vicar-General of the Bishopric of Aotearoa, Chairman of the New Zealand Polynesian Festival Committee, Vice-Chairman South Pacific Arts Council, Composer.

Council Members

Afioga Le Mamea-Taulapapa Sefulu I Ioane (Auckland)
Matai from the Island of Savai'i, Samoa, Director of the Pacific Islanders Educational Resource Centre, Auckland.

Ratu Daniela (Auckland)

From Aitutaki in the Cook Islands, leader of the Aitutaki Enea Cultural Group.

Waana Davis (Palmerston North)

Senior Mistress at Awatapu College, Palmerston North.

Johnny Frisbie-Hebenstreit (Dunedin)
From the Island of Pukapuka in the Cook Islands, born in Tahiti and educated in Hawaii, expert in Pacific dance.

Edwina Diana Patricia Walker (Auckland)

Born in American Samoa and educated in Western Samoa, extensive involvement in women's affairs, particularly as first President of the Pacific Women's organisation Pacifica.

Cliff Whiting (Russell)

An artist who has worked extensively

on marae projects and in the Department of Education.

Toi Te Rito Maihi (Auckland)

Schoolteacher and artist, her work is based on Maori design, particularly taniko designs. Has carried out extensive research into weaving and weavers throughout New Zealand.

Charles Tohara Mohi (Hastings)

Cultural Officer for the Department of Maori Affairs, Hastings. Former private secretary to Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Couch, Chairman of 1983 Host Committee for the New Zealand Polynesian Festival.

Past Members

Georgina Kirby — Secretary of New Zealand Maori Artists and Writers Society, first Vice-President of Maori Women's Welfare League.

Ngoi Pewhairangi — from Tokomaru Bay. Has worked extensively in Maori communities throughout New Zealand. Contemporary composer.

Te Napi Tutewehiwehi Waaka — from Hamilton. Methodist Minister, currently working as assistant district officer for Department of Maori Affairs in Hamilton. Composer.

MASPAC employs three full-time staff. They are:

Arts Council Assistant Director **Piri Sciascia**

Executive Officer **Eric Tamepo**

Secretary **Karen Waterreus**

Advisors to MASPAC

Cook Island Advisors

Tapairu Tereora; Deborah Tamaiua; Winnie Wichman.

Niue Advisors

Lagi Sipeli, Aiau Kaulima.

Samoa Advisors

Rev. Risatisone Ete; Rev Kenape Faletose; Puni Raea.

Tokelauan Advisors

John Teao; Michael Perez.

Tongan Advisors

Kilifi Heimuli; Maile Tonga; Uliti Pala.

Contemporary Maori Art Administration Advisors

Para Matchitt; Georgina Kirby; Maaka Jones.

Contemporary Commercial Maori and Pacific Island Music Advisors

Taura Eruera; Armand Crown; Bernie Allen; Ray Columbus; Haare Williams; Terence O'Neill; Maui Prime; Will Ilolahia; Henare Te Ua; Kevin Oliff.

Contemporary Maori Art Training Advisors

Jacob Scott; Emily Schuster.

Traditional Maori Performing Arts Advisors

Bill Kerekere; Vicky Ward.

Traditional Maori Visual Arts Advisor

Emily Schuster

Language Arts (Whaikorero) Advisors

Wiremu Parker; Sue Waiwiri; Josh Stewart; Hirini Mead; Te Otinga Waretini; Huirangi Waikerepuru.