

Objects

- To encourage and foster whakapapa research.
- To assist others researching Māori whakapapa by sharing our knowledge.
- To build up a store of resources that will assist in whakapapa research.

Māori Interest Group Logo

This is a tukutuku panel made of dyed flax woven over strips of wood to produce a design of a series of steps or putama.

These steps represent the staircase to heaven that the god Tane climbed to get the three baskets of knowledge for the Māori people

- te kete-tuatea (basket of light, present knowledge)
- te kete-tuauri (basket of darkness, things unknown)
- te kete-aronui (basket of pursuit, knowledge humans currently seek)

The steps can also be seen as generations on a whakapapa or family tree chart.

Thus the logo represents learning and family history research.

Meetings.

The group's AGM is held at NZSG annual conferences when committee members are elected, financial statements are presented, and matters of interest discussed.

Services

- Te Reo - quarterly newsletters in A5 booklet format. Items include members' name interests, current matters of interest, new research resources, members' research contributions and queries.

- Website. Its many pages include members' name interests, a brief Māori dictionary, Te Reo (current and past issues), a tribal map of Aotearoa together with membership application and members' name interests forms.

- Whakapapa research advice. We are not able to carry out research but we are more than willing to advise others researching their whakapapa. See contact details on the reverse of this leaflet.

Publication

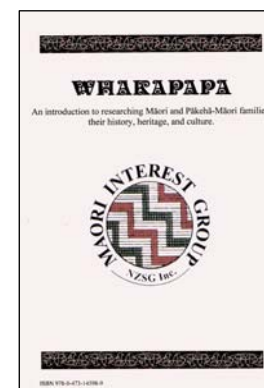
- *Whakapapa: An introduction to researching Māori and Pākehā-Māori families, their history, heritage and culture.*

ISBN 978-0-473-14598-9. 38pp.
\$18.00 incl P&P within NZ.

Available from The Secretary

How do I join the Māori Interest Group?

- Membership is open to all financial members of NZSG.
- Complete and post the membership form on the back of this leaflet
- There is no membership fee but we do appreciate a koha. This finances printing Te Reo and purchasing resources for members' use.
- If you would like hard copies of Te Reo please send 4 x stamped, self addressed A5 envelopes with your membership application. Te Reo can be read free of charge on the group's website.



**NZSG Māori Interest Group
Membership Application Form**

(Please PRINT clearly)

First name _____

Family name _____

NZSG # _____

Postal Address _____

Email Address _____

I enclose 4 x SSAE for hard copies of

Te Reo _____

I enclose a koha \$ _____

Signed _____

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