



## **NZSG Māori Interest Group Secretary's Report to AGM June 2006**

Kia ora

This report is brief. The majority of my time has been spent working with Bruce to produce *Whakapapa: An introduction to Māori Family History Research*. Apart from the actual writing this also involved sourcing examples of relevant documents to use as illustrations; checking websites, email and postal addresses; proofreading; and working with the printers on the production process. And then there was the challenge of producing an attractive booklet at reasonable cost. We aim to recoup costs through sales.

Our website attracts members of the public so I frequently receive emails asking for research advice. I liaise with Bruce Mathers and Peter Allen on the Group's business, particularly in sourcing material for Te Reo. Libraries are sent invoices for subscriptions and Te Reo is posted out to subscribing libraries and NZSG members who have provided me with stamped, self addressed. The membership now stands at 65 individuals and 13 libraries.

Last, but by no means least, I should like to thank Peter as our Convenor and Bruce for his financial support of Te Reo and his professionalism as editor and webmaster.

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Secretary.

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