



2021 – 2022

EDITOR'S & WEBMASTER'S REPORT Māori Interest Group AGM Sunday 4th July 2021 NZSG FAMILY RESEARCH CENTRE

Kia ora and welcome to our 2022 AGM. It is my pleasure to present this, my 20th Report on both our newsletter and website.



TE REO – As always, the structure of the newsletter in both electronic (pdf) and hardcopy format continues to remain stable and it cannot be over stated just how grateful I am to those members whom continue to contribute material for publication, especially Don HAYWARD who is an invaluable contributor with his regular articles. Likewise, Lorraine, Trevor and our team in the background who also continue to support me which is so reassuring on a personal level.

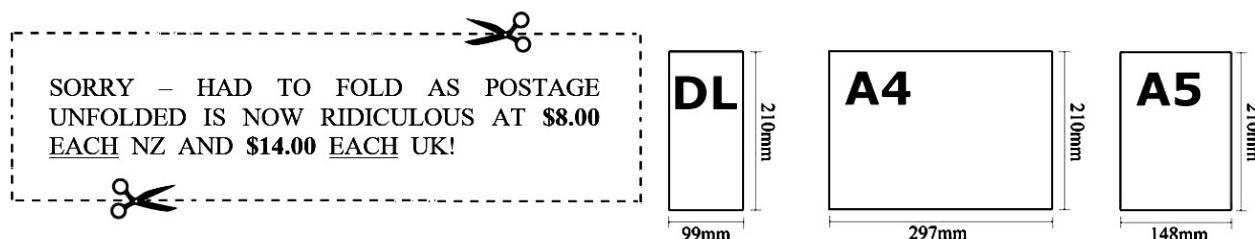
The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month prior to printing, and the past twelve-months has again seen the newsletter printed on a better time frame. Unfortunately, irregular flights over-the-ditch continue to have a massive impact on mail services, with the May issue in particular taking well over a month to arrive in Aotearoa - therefore, I can only repeat that *Te Reo* is also available online in full colour via the NZSG website. Nevertheless, the Black & White hardcopy issues of *Te Reo* continue to be a vital and more importantly, permanent record of the group's activities despite the costs and any delivery delays.

Hardcopy details of the newsletter (May 2021 to February 2022) are as follows;

- **MAY 2021 40 Hardcopies/24pages A\$115.50**
- **AUG 2021 40 Hardcopies/24pages A\$115.50**
- **NOV 2021 45 Hardcopies/28pages A\$135.30**
- **FEB 2022 40 Hardcopies/20pages A\$079.90**

This represents **165 hardcopies** with a total printing cost of **A\$446.20** or approximately **A\$2.71 per booklet** – a decrease on the previous year's printing costs (in consideration of reduced pages overall).

Unfortunately, postage prices have increased markedly which has impacted on envelope stuffing – to post the newsletter **unfolded (A5)** costs A\$8.00 each to New Zealand and A\$14.00 each to the United Kingdom. Therefore, I have been **DL** envelope stuffing the newsletter which requires folding to fit and is not entirely ideal, especially for library members.



Printing receipts have been deposited with the Secretary for inspection. *N.B. The Covers and any Inserts on Green reflex paper are slightly more expensive than the inside B&W pages.*



WEBSITE – We have been very happy with the stability of our website (www.nzsgmig.com) since software upgrades last year. Regrettably I haven't even attempted to address the "Can you help?" tab with better access to Member's Interests and more regular up-to-date information in this link, if anyone has suggestions, please let us know.

I know it is repetitive but it genuinely cannot be understated just how grateful I am for the support I receive from our Committee, MIG members and friends of MIG for the items supplied to keep the MIG homepage flicking over. I repeat, these articles, graphics and photographs are the backbone of the website and newsletter.

Likewise, I am well aware that I constantly 'harp-on' about photos and reports from MIG and FH events, but there are two very important reasons for this;

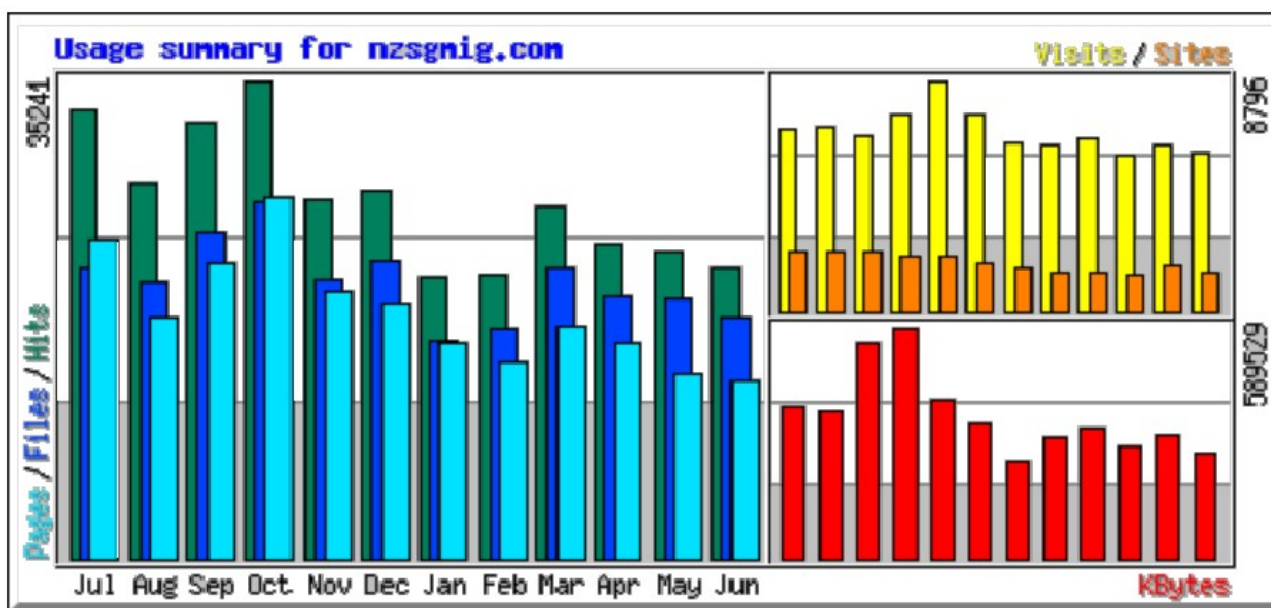
1. We absolutely need photos/graphics to 'hang' the text off, on the MIG homepage and

2. Ever changing photos/graphics on the MIG homepage not only attract the user's attention but are an important indicator that the MIG site is still fresh and changing – there is nothing worse than visiting a stale website that has not been updated for months or even years!



I am also grateful to the NZSG webmaster for promptly uploading the pdf newsletter to the NZSG website as required.

As always, we are extremely grateful and very fortunate to have the ongoing support of Eduard COWELL; Eddie continues to **personally fund** both our ISP (website) hosting space (through his personal rc yacht club website) and the annual renewal of our web address name www.nzsgmig.com. From the Committee and all our members, thank you so very much Eddie for your ongoing financial and technical support all these many years.



Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Jun 2022	766	633	471	217	1475	268764	6077	13190	17750	21471
May 2022	729	621	441	204	1745	318466	6335	13692	19251	22611
Apr 2022	774	646	527	197	1420	285983	5936	15828	19398	23235
Mar 2022	838	690	548	213	1518	332714	6612	17016	21395	25981
Feb 2022	745	603	519	227	1457	307109	6362	14538	16904	20866
Jan 2022	667	517	514	206	1648	247861	6391	15962	16056	20683
Dec 2021	874	707	605	242	1884	344640	7509	18756	21942	27103
Nov 2021	880	688	654	293	2138	408577	8796	19620	20643	26406
Oct 2021	1136	846	857	240	2107	589529	7455	26576	26227	35241
Sep 2021	1071	800	726	222	2307	549657	6670	21802	24016	32148
Aug 2021	891	657	576	226	2292	375945	7014	17880	20379	27637
Jul 2021	1142	736	809	239	2306	390519	6952	23468	21358	33121
Totals						4419764	82109	218328	245319	316503

Thank you all again for your support throughout the year, and please do continue to send in your articles and material for *Te Reo*. Remember this is your group, your newsletter and your say and contributions are always welcome.

Good luck with your research this year and I look forward to receiving all those **photos and reports** of your successes for *Te Reo* in coming weeks.

Haere ra



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