

June 30, 2017

Our guest speaker for this meeting was the Hon Te Ururoa Flavell, co-leader of the Maori Party and MP for Waiaariki.

The venue was the Liberty Centre auditorium, 65 Wairaka Road, Whakatane, 3120.

Doors opened at 1.15 pm, with Te Ururoa commencing his presentation around 2.00 pm, Te Ururoa spoke for nominally forty minutes, he chose not to give a sales pitch on the Maori Party, but to provide a clear and detailed and in-depth explanation of how the New Zealand Government operates. This extremely informative presentation of the NZ Governmental system was followed by a questions and answers session during which Te Ururoa gave very clear and concise answers to the many questions which were raised.

The Q & A session covered numerous topics, including the achievements of the Maori Party, which far from the general public perception, are not solely for the benefit of Maori people, since they have been aligned with National, which not surprisingly were not well known by the vast majority of those attending.

The meeting closed at nominally 3.30, following which tea, coffee and biscuits were available.