

Cultural Resources Department Manager David Harrelson receives a traditional Maori greeting from Tracy Morgan, of Toi Maori Aotearoa – Maori Arts New Zealand, during a tour of Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center, held on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Maoris have visited the Grand Ronde Tribe in previous years, but this was the first visit of a delegation from the Maori Arts New Zealand Trust that was established for the promotion of Maori arts and artists.

Maoris visit Chachalu



Cultural Advisor Bobby Mercier, left, talks with Tamahou Temara, operations manager of Toi Maori Aotearoa – Maori Arts New Zealand, during a tour of Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center, held on Tuesday, Oct. 16.



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Garry Nicholas, center left, general manager of Toi Maori Aotearoa – Maori Arts New Zealand, talks with Cultural Resourses Department Manager David Harrelson during a tour of Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center, on Tuesday, Oct. 16.



Paula Rigby, of Toi Maori Aotearoa – Maori Arts New Zealand, looks at the makings of a hamper during a tour of the Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center, on Tuesday, Oct. 16.