

language and haka and waiata are in an infancy state but that's changing too. Marshall Carrol says he'd like to see an action song being written and performed by the club. He says the boys are now trying.

"Nui (Kuiniti) has got them round to it, two years ago they never could have

sung a Maori song. I'd like to see them get deeper into it."

By the time this article is read, the Foxton Rebels would have wound up, their very successful second year. One of the speakers at the wind-up hui was Maori Affairs Director of Housing, Robin Hapi, brother of founder member

Terry Hapi. He planned to say to the Rebels, "well you've come a long way. Perhaps the time now should be used to see where you are headed as Maori people and build in what has been achieved."

As the Rebels take this on, their cause could well change, but Foxton would agree, it could only be for the better.

