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Welcome New Board and Staff

Te Arawa Tangata welcomes the new board members who joined TPT in June 2013. A special mihi goes to our new Chair of the Charitable Trust, Piki Thomas and his Deputy Watu Mihinui. The team is excited to have access to their leadership, guidance and extensive iwi experience and support for the strategic direction and activities of Te Arawa Tangata.

Joining the Te Arawa Tangata team is Christina Diamond. Not new to the TPT whanau, Christina previously worked for Te Arawa Group Holdings Ltd and is known to many of you. Christina will be leading our Affiliate Development and Rangatahi initiatives. Christina's first role with us was co-ordinating a Rangatahi Hononga.

We hope you enjoy reading this panui which provides a few highlights from our winter activities. As we move into spring, Te Arawa Tangata hopes that you will join us in our upcoming activities outlined in this panui.



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Rangatahi Hononga II Success



"Kare he mutunga ki nga pāinga o nga mea katoa i mahia"

The Te Arawa Rangatahi Hononga held on 15 and 16 July 2013 at Kearoa Marae was an awesome two days with all rangatahi rating it as excellent. 30 Rangatahi between the ages 14 and 22 participated in the summit (16 wahine and 14 tane). Rangatahi left the hononga feeling inspired to be more involved with marae, proud to be Maori, proud to be Te Arawa and with many new friendships.

The highlights of the Hononga included making a Rangatahi All Stars Video, Marae Kitchen Rules Challenge & Marae Cross Fit. Other highlights included motivational guest speakers, sharing of ideas and rangatahi having a voice. Te Uruoa Flavell, Whatanui Flavell, Candice Richards, Jodi Webber presented at the Hononga.

Many of our rangatahi have aspirations to play a part in the future of Te Arawa. A suggestion made was for marae to consider having a rangatahi voice at a committee level. Rangatahi would also like to see more learning wānanga to further enhance their knowledge base and confidence at the marae. They also asked for more fun events at the marae to strengthen whakawhanaungatanga.





3 Taunakitia Te Marae Project Results

Te Arawa Tangata would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who participated in the Taunakitia Te Marae survey. Altogether there were more than 60 participants from across the 32 TPT affiliated marae who contributed.

Your support has been invaluable in helping us to better understand how marae operate and the contribution ahi kaa make to the development of marae in Te Arawa.

A report on the key survey findings will be given at the Marae Forum, Wednesday 11th September, 5.30pm at Parawai Marae, Ngongotaha. Come and consider what opportunities exist for marae to work together collectively on important kaupapa with the support of Te Arawa Tangata.



4 Marae Insurance Programme

We will be launching the Te Arawa Marae Insurance Programme at the Marae Forum on 11th September 2013.

15 marae have signalled an interest in working with Te Arawa Tangata, Iwiinvestor, a Māori financial service provider and Aon, NZ's biggest insurance company to develop a package that includes marae insurance price reduction options.

We will be arranging marae site visits to determine the most appropriate insurance options for each marae. More information will be available at the Marae Forum.

5 Te Pakitara

Te Pakitara is a project to help Te Arawa Tangata improve our communication and engagement with the 32 TPT affiliated marae. Aneta is carrying out a stocktake to ensure we have important contact information eg, current marae and trustee details, activities taking place on marae and relevant background information (that you wish to share) for each marae.

From Te Pakitara, we plan to build a picture of how well Te Arawa Tangata is doing in collecting marae contact information and how much marae have participated in Te Arawa Tangata events. If your marae has not yet been involved in "Te Pakitara" we look forward to talking to you about it soon.

Up coming events

1 Marae Forum
Wednesday 11 September
Parawai Marae 5:30pm - 8:00pm



2 Affiliate Breakfast #8
Wednesday 25 September
Apumoana Marae (tbc)
7.00 - 9.00am

