

# Marae Initiatives



Te Arawa Tangata

Na te whanaungatanga ka puawai ko te tautoko

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## Taunakitia Te Marae Project

Taunakitia Te Marae is a project to understand what is important to marae, what a well functioning marae looks like, what the status of the TPT marae are and what collective solutions can be developed. All TPT marae are invited to participate in this project.

Key learnings from the project so far have highlighted that:

- little information has been published on marae well being;
- marae want more engagement with whanau and rangatahi,
- paying bills especially rates and insurance can be a challenge,
- marae are limited users of technology such as phone, computers and internet,
- governance training and management planning is needed.

The results of this project will help Te Arawa Tangata understand how it can assist marae with collective solutions.

The next step in the project is a survey. Surveys will take approximately one hour to complete and can be done a number of ways including online.

The survey will need to be completed by people with a good overview and understanding of your marae by 30 June 2013.

Aneta Morgan will be in contact with your Chairperson to organise for your marae to participate in this survey.

**Survey will run from 17 June to 28 June 2013**



*Kia mā te marae, hurihia te pōhatu; whai iho mā te ahi kā ki te marae e whakaatu”*

*A marae without a burning fire is worthless but one supported by people is of high value*

*H.W Williams 1908*



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## Marae Insurance Wananga

Te Arawa Tangata has found that a common issue for all marae is the rising cost of insurance. To help marae consider solutions that will reduce the cost of insurance Te Arawa Tangata is facilitating a wananga on Tuesday 2 July. The wananga is a chance for marae to learn more about insurance, consider potential insurance options and decide if they wish to participate in a collective Te Arawa insurance programme.

The wananga which will include a presentation, workshop, light dinner, networking and panel discussion.

The key contributors to the wananga are Iwi Investor partnered with Aon Insurance who together are rolling out an insurance programme for Tuwharetoa. Lana Ngawhika from NZ Fire Service and Jim Schuster from NZ Historic Places Trust. Additional information from Iwi Investor is also attached.

To register your interest in the wananga please contact Aneta Morgan, Hapu Development Officer phone 07 349 0899 or email [aneta@tearawatangata.com](mailto:aneta@tearawatangata.com).

**Tuesday 2 July 2013 | 5:30pm – 8:00pm | Owhata Marae**



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## Rangatahi Hononga II

In the July school holidays, Te Arawa Tangata will be hosting a two day Hononga for 50 Te Arawa rangatahi aged between 14 to 24 years old. It will build on the success of the first Hononga held in 2011 that brought together 40 Te Arawa rangatahi.

At this Hononga, we want to find out what Te Arawa Tangata can do to support rangatahi, an important and large part of Te Arawa whanui, to contribute, participate and be active in Te Arawa's future particularly our marae.

Christina Diamond who is joining Te Arawa Tangata to lead this project will soon be releasing information on the hononga, liaising with schools and Te Arawa marae, hapu and iwi entities to find suitable rangatahi to participate.

To find out more about the Rangatahi Hononga please contact Christina Diamond, Rangatahi Project Co-ordinator on phone 07 349 0899 or email [christina@tearawatangata.com](mailto:christina@tearawatangata.com).

**Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 July 2013 | TPT marae**



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## Marae Forum #3

The Marae Forum is an opportunity for marae trustees, committee members and koeke to come together and share information regarding our marae.

As important centres of tribal activity, Te Arawa Tangata has created the marae forum to work collectively on a host of kaupapa and to support marae resources and capability they need to carry out their critical role.

The next Marae Forum will be held on Sunday 4 August. It will include a presentation on the results of the Taunakitia Te Marae survey including the status of our marae and areas for collective development and ideas from our rangatahi as to how they might contribute to marae development.

Aneta will be in contact closer to August to provide you with specific details on the Marae Forum. However over the next few weeks, Aneta is contacting all 32 marae to ensure that Te Arawa Tangata has correct details to ensure we keep you informed of our marae activities. If you haven't already received a call from Aneta about this, you can expect one soon.

**Sunday 4 August 2013 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Parawai Marae**



## Up coming events

**Taunakitia  
Te Marae Survey**

**1**

17-28 June 2013



**Marae Insurance  
Wananga**

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Tuesday 2 July 2013



**Rangatahi  
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