



# Te Arawa Tangata

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## Pānui #5

Poutū-te-rangi 2014



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### Ngā Mihi o te Wā

E ngā reo, e ngā mana, e ngā rau rangatira mā, tēnei te mihi maioha ki tēnā ki tēnā o koutou puta noa i te rohe nei, arā, te rohe o te waka o Te Arawa. Since our last Pānui, the festive season has been and gone. We hope that all of you had a lovely Christmas and New Year with your whānau.

Prior to Christmas, Te Arawa Tangata held a combined Affiliate and Marae Forum Christmas dinner. We had the privilege of hosting Che Wilson, the Pou Arahi at Ngāti Rangi Trust. He outlined the strategic vision for Ngāti Rangi and gave a refreshing insight into what we, as Te Arawa, can achieve for our own people. TPT also presented a draft revised strategic plan at the dinner which was well received.

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### Succession Planning Funding Grant for TPT Marae

The Taunakitia Te Marae scoping study completed in 2013 revealed that many marae are not succession planning for future generations. Te Arawa Tangata has access to a fund that supports marae wanting to strengthen whānau connections, develop leadership, build knowledge, skills and capabilities for the future. Ten grants for TPT affiliated marae of \$4,000 including support from Te Arawa Tangata are available. Applications close **Monday 14 April 2014**, so don't miss out. Information and applications forms are available by contacting Aneta Morgan.



#### Fund for TPT Marae

Applications close  
**Monday 14 April 2014**  
See Aneta for more info

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### Ngā Rangatira o Āpōpō – Business Day



**RANGATAHI** Te Arawa Tangata, Te Arawa Group Holdings Ltd, Te Arawa Management Trust and Te Arawa Fisheries are joining forces to host Ngā Rangatira o Āpōpō – A Business Experience Day for rangatahi who aspire to having a career in business. The event will be held on Thursday **1 May 2014** at Te Arawa House.

It will cover skills required for working in a commercial environment and assist rangatahi to make informed subject choices if they are considering a business career.

We are looking for rangatahi with an interest in the Māori economy and a career in business. This opportunity will expose rangatahi to the strategic thinking of our iwi-owned commercial companies and the machinery behind them. The event has limited places therefore, rangatahi must affiliate to one of our TPT iwi. Contact Christina Diamond for more information.

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### Up Coming Events

#### Ngā Rangatira o Āpōpō Business Day

1 May 2014



#### Marae Master Chef

18 May 2014



#### Te Arawa Rangatahi Hononga III

21/ 22 June 2014





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### Game on! Marae Master Chef 2014 – Sunday 18 May

Prepare yourselves whānau for the 2014 Marae Master Chef which is to be held at Te Waiiti Marae, Rotoiti this year. The hunting and fishing challenges will take place on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 May. Weigh-ins will be on **Sunday 18 May**, with the marae cook offs – BBQ style, to follow. Te Pakira Marae is the current Marae Master Chef titleholder. Which of our marae are game enough to take them on in this years challenge?

This year's event, sponsored through the Mā Te Reo fund, will be conducted partly in te reo Māori. This is designed to encourage whānau to use our reo in everyday language. It's about giving it a go, and of course about the kai. So, it will be another exciting day of marae cuisine, fun filled activities and entertainment for the whole whānau. Get your marae registered NOW by contacting Aneta for more information.



### Te Arawa Tangata Marae Master Chef

Ngā Whakataetae nei:

• Whaiwhai Kararehe - Tia, Paaka, Rakiraki  
Hunting Challenges - Deer, Pig, Duck • Hī Ika - Fishing Competition  
• Māhi Kai & Marae Kai Challenges • Marae Cook Off



Te Waiiti Marae, Rotoiti, Rotorua

Rātapu 18 Mei 2014

Sunday 18 May 2014

9.00am – 4.00pm

**Register NOW!**

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### Taunakitia Te Marae – Three Community Researcher Positions & Scholarship Available

Taunakitia Te Marae is a project that builds on a scoping study undertaken by Arawa Tangata in 2013. It will identify how marae can be better supported as centers of excellence for hapū development.

In addition, the project will help to build research capability within Te Arawa by engaging three community researchers and sponsoring a masters-level student. If you are well connected to your marae and hapū community, interested in research and would like to be part of this project contact Aneta Morgan. These positions must be filled by **30 April 2014**.



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### Ka Hao Te Rangatahi – Raising Achievement of Ākonga Māori

Te Arawa Tangata is leading *Ka Hao Te Rangatahi* in collaboration with Excel Rotorua. *Ka Hao Te Rangatahi* will support 60 ākonga to achieve NCEA level 1 & 2. Ākonga will attend four marae-based wānanga over two terms, after-school tuition and will receive support with their education plans. It is a programme that promotes cultural awareness and understanding as a factor in determining academic success for Māori students. It also acknowledges the role and involvement of whānau in the education of our tamariki.

This opportunity is available to Rotorua secondary school ākonga Māori, from Years 11 to 13. The selection process is currently underway with schools. The programme kicks off on **11 April 2014**. Contact Greg Allen for more information.

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### Te Arawa Rangatahi Hononga III – Unlocking Potential

Te Arawa Tangata will host the third Rangatahi Hononga, *Whakahiko Mahara* on **21 & 22 June 2014** at Te Takinga Marae. Hononga III is about transforming ideas into action and will involve rangatahi planning and organising a rangatahi-inspired event on a Te Arawa marae.

We will be building on last year's kaupapa around encouraging rangatahi back to the marae. The two-day wānanga will involve whakawhanaungatanga, guest speakers and leadership activities. It's a great way of connecting rangatahi back to the iwi, building their experience and providing them with an opportunity to grow their leadership skills. Visit our Te Arawa Rangatahi Facebook page or contact Christina Diamond for more information.

