



Te Arawa Tangata

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Panui #1

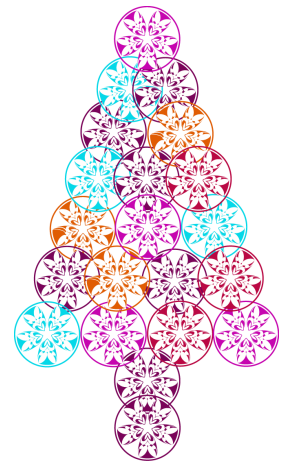
Hakihea 2012

E ngā rau rangatira mā...

This is the first edition of the Te Arawa Tangata panui which is aimed at keeping you informed about Te Arawa Tangata and our upcoming events. We would like to begin by thanking you all for your support and contribution to Te Arawa Tangata this year.

This has been a busy first year for us with setting up our office, creating our branding, developing our systems and processes and most importantly getting out amongst our Affiliates, Marae and Te Arawa organisations to find out how we can support the growth and development of our whanau, hapu and iwi. We have assembled a small and dedicated team comprising: Taria Tahana (Project Manager); Aneta Morgan (Hapu Development Officer); Bethany Pitman-Brewer (Executive Administrator); Heidi Symon (Project Co-ordinator); as well as Dr Tepora Emery and Kirikowhai Mikaere (Special Projects).

Some of the initiatives that our team has established and organised this year include: Marae Masterchef; Affiliate Breakfasts; the Marae Forum; a Rangatakapu Evening; Koeke Pukenga support; the Information Framework Hui; and the Research Hub Wananga. We will be closed from the 21st of December to the 14th of January. In the mean time we wish you and your whanau a Merry Christmas and a relaxing and safe holiday. We look forward to working with you in 2013. To find out more about Te Arawa Tangata phone us on 07 349 0899, email us at info@tearawatangata.com or come in and see us. We are based at the original Nga Kaihau office, 1 Peace Street, Rotorua.



Meri Kirihimete

Handwritten signatures of team members.



Above: Ngati Kea Ngati Tuara



Above: At the Te Arawa Games

Affiliate Breakfast

Over the past year, Te Arawa Tangata has held five Affiliate Breakfasts at various marae. Even with a 7am start, over 30 people on average attended the breakfasts with many of them (66%) rating the event as awesome. The Affiliate Breakfasts bring Trustees from all Affiliates together to share information and contribute to the work of Te Arawa Tangata.

At the last breakfast, Eugene Berryman-Kamp presented for Te Runanga o Ngati Kea Ngati Tuara. He spoke of their vision to grow, sustain and protect the hapu so they can stand with one voice and say they are proud to be Ngati Kea Ngati Tuara.

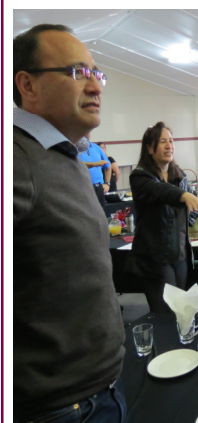
Their iwi have been busy implementing a strategic plan from 2009 including reinvesting their TPT redistribution, beginning the restoration of Te Paia Lands Trust operation, organising events such as history wananga (whakapapa/whenua), waahi tapu and river trips and participating in the Te Arawa games (60 whanau members in 2011 and 150 whanau members in 2012.) Their annual Christmas hui is expected to attract over 260 whanau.

Taunakitia Te Marae Project

A big mihi to our newest team member Brian Tunui who joined the Te Arawa Tangata Team in November as an iwi intern and will be with us throughout summer. Brian is completing a Masters degree in Te Reo Maori and the Arts at Victoria University. He is working alongside Aneta on the Taunakitia Te Marae Project.

This project aims to identify factors that contribute to the development of marae as cultural, social and economic hubs as well. The project will also be promoting and supporting "marae wellbeing" in ways that are meaningful for whānau, hapū and iwi.

There are 32 marae affiliated to TPT and so far 16 have agreed to participate in the project. Aneta and Brian have started meeting with marae and will have interim findings out in March. To find out more about the project and contact Aneta on aneta@tearawatangata.com or 021 1892835.



Above: Brian Tunui



Top Left: Parawai Marae at Ngongotaha
Bottom Left: Kearoa Marae at Horohoro





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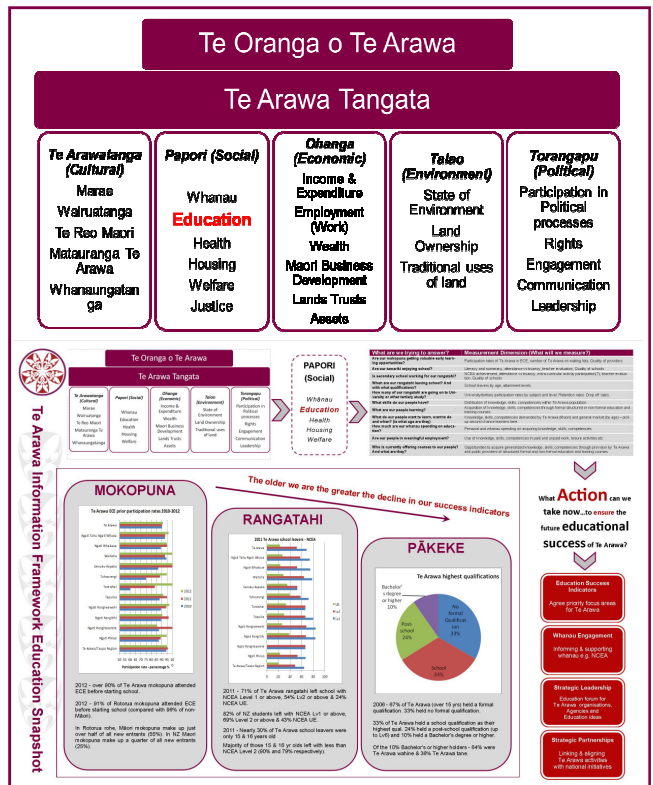
Te Arawa Information Framework

In November 2011, the team enlisted the help of statistics expert Kirikowhai Mikaere to develop a Te Arawa Information Framework.

The framework is a powerful tool to: inform future work programmes; provide information on Te Arawa wellbeing; identify priority areas for development; measure and monitor iwi progress.

After interviews with Affiliates, Te Arawa Entities and Government Agencies a framework with five key domains was developed as shown in the diagram on the right.

The first module within the framework to be developed was education. A group of Te Arawa Educationalists from Ngati Whakaaue, Ngati Pikiao, Lakes Trust, Ministry of Education, Correspondence School and Waiariki Polytech worked with Kirikowhai to develop key questions and an educational information report. Four key focus areas, strategic leadership, whanau engagement, key success indicators and strategic partnerships for education will be explored in 2013 further. Everyone commented that that this work is critical for Te Arawa.



Above: Te Arawa Researcher's Field Trip on Lake Rotoiti

Te Arawa Research Wananga

The Te Arawa Research and Development Strategy is an initiative that began under Te Arawa Lakes Trust. Te Arawa Tangata offered to assist the kaupapa through support of a Te Arawa Research Hub. Dr Tepora Emery is leading the Hub project which aims to increase Te Arawa research capacity and capability and to generate robust information and sound propositions for best social, cultural, environmental and economic outcomes for Te Arawa.

In November, the Te Arawa Research Hub supported the Nga Pae o Te Maramatanga Research Symposium held here in Rotorua. Te Arawa research was showcased with presentations by: Dr Kepa Morgan, Dr Angus Macfarlane, Hiria McRae, Wetini Mitai and Dr Ngahuia Te Awakotuku.

This was followed by a Te Arawa Research Wananga at Owhata Marae. The purpose of the wananga was to strengthen relationships amongst Te Arawa researchers and forge new pathways to increase iwi initiated and needs-based research projects. A field trip on lake Rotoiti saw the sharing of scientific knowledge and Pikiao matauranga on water and lake quality.

Up and Coming Events

Affiliate Breakfast #6

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13 February 2013

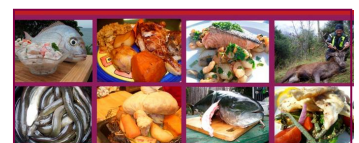


Te Arawa Tangata Whanau Day

Sunday
10 March 2013

Marae Forum #2

Sunday
24 March 2013



Marae Master Chef

Sunday
5 May 2013