



Takutai

TE ARAWA SCHOLARS RETURN HOME



Te Arawa Fisheries, with the assistance of Te Puni Kōkiri, brought the recipients of its Te Arawa 500 Tertiary Scholarship back to Te Arawa for a wānanga aimed at maintaining and developing the connection of these future Te Arawa leaders with their iwi, language and culture.

Thirty Te Arawa descendants were selected by Te Arawa Fisheries to receive tertiary scholarships worth \$1,000 per annum from a pool of 130 applicants which included Te Arawa's future doctors, lawyers, teachers and scientists. As part of the scholarship programme, recipients attended a weekend wānanga held on Tunohopu Marae in Rotorua on the weekend of 8-10 May 2009 and travelled from as far as Brisbane, Australia.

David Aguirre-Davies, of Te Ure o Uenukōpako descent, is one of those recipients and is in his second year of a PhD in Marine Science at the University of Queensland in Brisbane and wishes to pursue a career in academic research. The Te Arawa 500 Tertiary Scholarship Programme is part of the strategic plan of Te Arawa Fisheries to support 500 Te Arawa people such as David into skilled employment in the knowledge that they will contribute to the prosperity of Te Arawa whānau, hapū and iwi.

While some scholarships are limited to the provision of financial support without further obligation, the Te Arawa 500 Tertiary Scholarship Programme includes an annual wānanga aimed at maintaining the relationship of the recipients with their Te Arawatanga, contemplating their future roles within Te Arawa and developing support networks amongst themselves.

Katie Pumipi-Paul, Scotty Morrison and Taria Tahana attended as guest speakers and gave presentations around the themes of connection and contribution to Te Arawa. Feedback about the wānanga was highly enthusiastic and the Te Arawa stories and journeys that were shared were described as inspirational. In the words of one of the recipients, "I have been given much more than a scholarship. This wānanga has given me stronger connections with my Te Arawa people and I'm very grateful".

Te Arawa Fisheries Chairman, Ron Roberts, said that, "Te Arawa is fortunate to have the calibre of people that it has on our scholarship programme and we are grateful to Te Puni Kōkiri for its assistance in helping them to achieve their potential".

Applications for the next Te Arawa 500 Tertiary Scholarship

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Registration forms are now available from our office:

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Te Arawa Fisheries is to partner with each of our representative iwi organisations to develop a community objective for the benefit of iwi members. We will keep you updated about progress with these initiatives.

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Did you know we supply fish for all tangihanga held on Te Arawa marae?

We think that it is important for our iwi to support our whānau in times of loss. For that reason, we provide kaimoana for all tangihanga held on Te Arawa marae.

In the event of a tangihanga, contact Pare Hakaraia at our office on 07 349 3227 to arrange the kaimoana.

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TE ARAWA AQUACULTURE PLAN

Raina Meha (Ngāti Pūkiao, Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Aitanga a Mahaki) from the policy team at Te Ohu Kaimoana in Wellington is working with us to develop an aquaculture plan for Te Arawa.

Raina grew up at Tapuaeharuru at Rotoiti but has lived and worked in South Africa and Japan. In 2007, Raina spent three months in Japan studying the aquaculture business of Nippon Suisan Kaisha, Limited (Nissui), which owns a half-share in Sealord Group Limited along with Aotearoa Fisheries Limited.

Raina has extensive experience in Māori public policy in central government and worked as a consultant in the private sector.

The aquaculture plan that Raina is developing for Te Arawa Fisheries aims to identify the optimum aquaculture opportunities for Te Arawa Fisheries and to develop a plan to achieve them.

Raina says this opportunity to work back home with Te Arawa Fisheries has been very rewarding for networking and to better understand fisheries and aquaculture development at the regional level.

Ron Roberts, Chairman of the board of Te Arawa Fisheries, observed that, "we are really fortunate to have someone of Raina's background and experience to help develop our plan for the future in aquaculture and we are grateful to Te Ohu Kaimoana for their support".

FAME – I Wanna Learn How to fly!

As one of the fastest growing economies in the world, countries like China present a wealth of opportunity for Te Arawa Fisheries as an export market. Our General Manager, Shane Heremaia, supported



by Poutama Trust and AGMARDT, spent two weeks investigating export markets in China, the Netherlands and Denmark as part of the Food and Agribusiness Market Experience (FAME) in June 2009.

FAME offers leaders in the food and agribusiness industry a unique professional development opportunity to visit primary sector businesses around the world. The thirty participants on the 2009 programme come from the dairy, beef, pork, sheep, fisheries and wine industries. Through the programme, participants gained insights into international markets that it is envisaged will assist them in exporting their own products globally. The group visited China, the Netherlands and Denmark in June and will visit the United States, Italy and Japan in November.

Of particular interest to Shane were the visits to J P Klausen in Denmark, one of the largest seafood suppliers in Europe, and an aquaculture farm in Wuxi in China. He observed that, "the programme was really valuable as it is important for Te Arawa Fisheries to continue to build our knowledge of international markets for our products so that we can strategically position ourselves now to access global opportunities in the future".

Ron Roberts, Chairman of the board of Te Arawa Fisheries, noted that, "Te Arawa Fisheries is grateful to Poutama Trust and AGMARDT for their support in helping to better prepare Te Arawa for a global future in the seafood industry".

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