

Political Reform Priority for One Cook Islands

taken a quantum leap and emergence of the Teina Bishop led One Cook Islands Movement. After nearly 50 years of being dominated by a two party democracy the OCIM has burst on to the political arena with a fresh enthusiasm of difference in ideology and policy and the voters endorsed their approval.

As far as OCIM is concerned, the Tupapa seat was the test and mandate bench mark for their organisation not the safe Aitutaki seat Bishop was contesting. George Maggie's reinstatement is the defining outcome OCIM was hoping for. A long overdue new era of politics has arrived and how ironic Maggie the former incarcerated convict, was the instrument of delivery the people want, defining difference.

The 35% of those on the roll did not vote, they along with the OCIM Tupapa victory signalled a strong message of dissatisfaction with the current political arrangement. In the 1994 General Elections over 90% of those registered on the electoral roll voted, in 2014 less than 80% voted and despite that, CIP reject Maggie was endorsed by a polling record of 498 voters, bettering Sir Geoffrey Henry's 1994 record (468) in Takuvaine and Tupapa's Tupou Faireka (437) also in 1994.

As a new political identity the OCIM was racing against time after the snap Election announcement on 16 April 2014 to get constituted and organised to be campaign ready. Despite the lack of resources, a small dedicated team consolidated and proceeded to formalise a strategy, priority policies and electioneering funds. While interest was high many chose to fence sit waiting to

ook Islands politics has see the outcome before serious commitment.

> The net result is two seats from four and a flood of heighten interest with tangible commitment promised including offers of candidate involvement and sponsorship. Only a few of the 1000 membership cards unsubscribed. OCIM Executive's response has been positive with the intent to undertake a membership drive to absorb the interest and compile a data base to circulate a regular news bulletin. Fundraising initiatives planned to employ a part time worker and consolidate funds for the next campaign.

> Bishop spoke candidly about the significance of the election result for OCIM and his views on politics future tense. Post election. Bishop reiterated offering eight candidates under the OCIM banner at the next elections, but with the surge of support OCIM is more likely to have 14 candidates contesting 20 post reformed seats.

> Upbeat over the result in Mauke despite falling short, Bishop said Rarotonga and Aitutaki had the benefit of a more inclusive receptivity of OCIM's message and political ideology. The shortage of time wasn't sufficient to plant and water their policies into fruition throughout the outer islands; never the less time and evidence will bare political fruit in the future. The Pukapuka result was likely to OCIM having no access to north due to the unavailability of a plane for charter to spread their message.

> Bishop claims once the voting public get their heads around the core values of OCIM there will be no turning back. Once people understand OCIM is politically different to the others.



Teina Bishop

support will become evident in the polls. The OCIM is promoting a democratic advance that puts the power literally in the hands of the people by vocal representation in Parliament.

vortex that has now become intolerable by the blatant abuses of a few bad apples. Parliament is the platform for the constituencies to be heard, OCIM advocates in the House Members of Parliament are accountable to their constituencies before their political party. MPs will be encouraged put their people first. Both political Parties tend to gag MPs allowing only a selected few speak; loyalty is demanded to the Leaders first and foremost. This is not a true democracy according to the OCIM, Parliament is the people's forum not a few from each Party.

OCIM MPs are accountable to their constituencies and not to the Party. Bishop said OCIM is committed to reform the way we practise democracy including increasing the sitting days of Parliament and the greater involvement of MPs in select committee work. The reduction of seats is superficial to the machinery of democracy we have become entangled in said Bishop.

"There are some reforms that don't need a two thirds majority to change the constitution and if in the position these reforms will get immediate attention, for example, the existing Code Party politics is a seductive of Conduct for MPs is toothless and will be strengthened with a means for the public to lay complaints and an appointee to rule over.

> Bishop is mindful credibility and integrity OCIM hinges on the political rhetoric materialising into the promised outcomes. "OCIM has the political will and the voter's mandate to implement the too hard basket political reforms, we will honour the promises we have made, our future depends on that."

> Bishop says OCIM wants to have MPs doing more work for their remuneration, "There is too much idleness when there is plenty of work to be done, in Australia and New Zealand MPs clock in and clock out doing a full time job, right now there are 42 Bills in the House needing to be processed through Select Committees."

> Three other areas of reform will be commented on soon, they are Public Service, Economic and Social Reforms. - George Pitt

Coalition government likely outcome

By Charles Pitt

and postal votes for the it will be 11,10,2 to the lack of a real alternative the Constitution is a lot held on 9 July, looks likely the CIP it will be 12, 10, 2 would give OCIM the majority. The two OCIM to produce a result where to the CIP. Still not enough chance to field more seats would not give any neither the CIP or the to government outright. Demos will get a clear majority and be able to seats go, the One Cook on Rarotonga as a viable trading is possible. form a government on Islands Movement (OCIM) alternative. their own.

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seat making it 12, 10, 2 out to be very unpopular. electorates happy.

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exercise aspirations of to hold an election at a Commonwealth give the Demos another the polls as this could turn and working to keep the up in the air?

Both the major parties final count of the Wilkie holds onto Penrhyn. seem to have indicated are committed to political advance, special If Penrhyn goes to the CIP their displeasure at the reform however amending general election CIP. If Manihiki goes to to vote for, a new election easier with a two thirds candidates and test their major party a two third Whichever way the final high level of acceptance majority so some horse

All eyes however are It makes political sense likely to be on the Queen's We should all know the balance of power and one for both the major parties Representative (QR) and by Thursday should not discount the to attempt a coalition. whether he will appoint an disgruntled The ball is in their court. interim PM in a caretaker the One of the agreed terms capacity before he departs 2 to the Demos may end two major parties could of a coalition could be on Thursday to attend the future date within the The question may also It is unlikely both the normal period of 4 years. be asked why the QR is have been confirmed. major parties would want This keeps both coalition going overseas when the Tamarua (Mangaia) may to send the public back to partners on their toes political situation is still

Maggie breaks record



With a final count of 498 votes, One Cook Islands Movement candidate George Maggie now holds the record for number of votes gained in a general election. The previous record was held by Sir Geoffrey Henry (CIP Takuvaine) with 468 in the 1994 election. The previous best for Tupapa/Maraerenga was 437 by Tupou Faireka, also in 1994.



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One Cook Islands thanks its supporters

mid the hoopla of political uncertainty following last week's general election, One Cook Islands Movement has gone public to openly thank its many supporters who had the confidence to vote 2 out of its 4 candidates into Parliament.

"We feel it is important to acknowledge those who believed in us and got behind Teina Bishop from Aitutaki, George Maggie from Tupapa, Nane Williams from Mauke and Tai Ravarua from Pukapuka" said One Cook Islands President George Turia. "Their loyalty, support and encouragement prompted One Cook Islands to enter this election with confidence and we are grateful we succeeded with 2 out of 4 candidates."

"The huge wins for both Bishop and Maggie confirms that support and our gratitude and thanks are extended to everyone who got behind them and voted them in on the night.

As for our 2 unsuccessful candidates from Mauke and Pukapuka, our commiserations and best wishes are extended to them and their supporters. Although they may have lost the race, the battle is still to be won and we are committed to assisting their islands at the appropriate time. One Cook Islands revisited Mauke last week following the elections to show our respect and support for Nane Williams and her team of loyal supporters for the wonderful work they undertook against all odds throughout the campaign.

expected Tupapa It is Maraerenga will follow suit this weekend and will celebrate and wrap up Maggie's win at the Rakahanga Hostel on Saturday.

The resounding win for One Cook Islands with 2 seats out of 4, has sent a very clear message that our people wanted change. To our sponsors and businesses, some who wish to remain anonymous, a very big meitaki maata for your support throughout the campaign. We







would not have been able to achieve success without that support. To CI News, CITV, CI Herald and Cook Islands Radio, thank you for assisting us get

especially those in the Sister Islands. Your support is gratefully acknowledged.

At this stage, we await the arrangement", said Turia.

the message out to our people final counts for all constituencies before considering whether we will be included as part of any future Government partnership

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ELECTION BRIEFS

Tamarua to CIP by one vote (unofficial)

It was all tied up 23 all on election night 9 July but the whisper at 2pm on Wednesday is that the CIP have taken Tamarua (Mangaia) by one vote. This now, unofficially makes the state of the parties Demo 11, CIP 11, OCIM 2.

Lateness of public announcements of final election counts a worry

The incredible snail's pace of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO)has meant that final count results which came into the public domain on Tuesday evening, had still not been officially confirmed by the Ch.El.O as at 2pm on Wednesday.

On Tuesday the Ch.El. O announced six results but three further results for Puaikura became public on Tuesday evening, how, and by whose authority, is not clear.

Considering the small number of votes invloved, any delay raises questions.

This lateness coupled with the departure of the Queen's Representative (QR) and his team on Thursday to the opening of the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland has left the major political parties little space to confer with interested parties regarding the next move considering it will be a hung parliament.

While it is appreciated the Office of the Ch.El.O probably was not as adequately resourced as it should have been, the experience built up over many previous elections since 1965 should have taught the politicians handling the purse strings, a thing or two about how to speed up the process.

Perhaps the proposals for political reform and reform of the public service will include a good, hard look at all facets of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Late count for Manihiki

The Herald was told on Tuesday that although the ballot boxes for the Manihiki's final count arrived in Rarotonga that day, the count will not be done until Thursday two days later. Some have commented on what entitles the PM to have his count processed on the last day. On election night the PM was behind the Demo's Apii Piho by 2 votes. Considering the public interest in the outcome of this close vote, and the effect his loss will have on the Cabinet he appointed, Manihiki should have been given priority.

Flag re-appears

The One Cook Islands Movement flag erected adjacent to the treated, fresh water plant in front of the Tupapa meeting house, has re-appeared after being taken down last week prior to voting for the election.

Maggie to wrap up with a celebration on Saturday

One Cook Islands Movement MP for Tupapa/Maraerenga, George Maggie is to hold a wrap up function for his supporters this Saturday at the Rakahanga Hostel. It will be a celebratory occasion for Maggie to thank his sponsors and supporters not to mention his hard working committee. Entertainment will be provided and a team of One Cook Islands supporters from Aitutaki is also expected to join their Tupapa/Maraerenga colleagues.

Seen at OCIM wrap up in Mauke





Our frontpage model for Herald 726 is 18 year old Ngatupuna Ngametua. Ngatupuna works part time for CITC Supermarket and has a passion for playing tennis and table tennis. Check out our website www.ciherald.co.ck. and facebook page: www. facebook.com/ciherald

Our Frontpage model Strengthening political structures

By Charles Pitt

olitical reform must include not just a reduction in the number of seats and making savings, it must also include the strengthening of some of our political structures to make parliament and MPs more efficient, cost effective, productive and accountable.

To begin with, MPs need to work all year round not just when the House is sitting as is the case now. Once the House rises from debating Bills, the Budget and other matters, MPs should then focus on select committee work, reviewing legislation or work in their electorates.

There are many Bills awaiting attention and there are many enactments that need reviewing and updating. Electorates should see more of their MP.

Parliament needs to establish a proper work programme and timetable following the end of the financial year and the tabling in the House of Ministry annual reports. Once Ministry annual reports have been tabled, the Public Expenditures Committee needs to go through these and require Ministry heads to appear and answer questions pertaining to performance against work programmes and expenditure against Budget.

No Ministry annual report should be tabled in the House unless it has been audited in terms of Ministry budget and performance to plan.

Those MPs not required on select committee or Public Expenditure Committee work, should be assigned either to reviewing legislation that is more than 10 years old, or fact finding missions overseas to investigate specific issues.

No MP should be engaged on his or her own personal or private sector business. MPs should devote a specified period to electorate work but in their electorates. No outer island MP should be conducting electorate work on Rarotonga.

Work should also commence on planning a new parliament building. Parliament and MPs cannot function efficiently without a proper building.

Other parliamentary structures may be related to checks and balances. That is checks against excessive authority or abuse of authority by the executive and balances to ensure fairness and justice in application of authority.

The proposal by the Opposition to establish an Independent Commission of Inquiry into Corruption is commendable but appears to be for the investigation of specific cases. Perhaps what is needed is an ongoing Committee or a Sitting Committee on Corruption which can conduct hearings into cases as they arise. A committee of sorts already exits but has not conducted any hearings as far as this writer is aware. See Page 7.

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Remember this story?

By Charles Pitt

t appeared in the Herald issue 561 in April 2011. In the run up to the 2014 general election, Leader of the Opposition Wilkie Rasmussen pledged to establish an Independent Commission of Inquiry into Corruption.

Anti-corruption body lacks resources, clear mandate

The general public may not be aware of or familiar with the existence and work of the ACC-Anti Corruption Committee.

A report on the ACC is set out in the 3rd Quarter report of the Audit Office, 1 January 2011-31 March 2011 tabled in parliament at the last session in April 2011.

This committee was established under statute and its formation approved by Cabinet. Its five members are;

Audit Office-Auditor General

Crown Law-Solicitor General

Ombudsman Office-Ombudsman

Financial Intelligence Unit-Head

Police-Police Commissioner.

The ACC has no legal basis and operates in an informal environment that brings the heads of the ACC together through a mutual arrangement.

Its main function is to provide integrity in the public service through the key agencies responsible for prevention, investigation and prosecution. Collectively, the ACC acts as a watch dog to deter corruption activities and promote accountability and transparency.

The report on the ACC says the level and complexity of corruption in the Cook Islands is relatively small scale on a per capita basis however, the country is not free from external threats through the financial institutions as assets management and protection offshore banking that operate and flourish here.

Main challenges faced

These include;

- -Lack of financial and human resources and no clear mandate.
- -No lead agency to spearhead the fight against corruption both within government and civil society. A proposal is to consider an agency such as an Independent Commission against Corruption.
- -No effective efforts to raise public awareness through education and training programmes.
- -Lack of a generic code of conduct for senior officials and a leadership code for MPs with penalties.
- -Need to become a full member and ratify the UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC).

Kev matters to consider

These include;

-Implementing some legal basis and statutory framework for the ACC with specific terms of reference, functions and responsibilities, powers and adequate funding.

-Carrying out systematic training and awareness educational programmes in the community such as schools and NGOs.

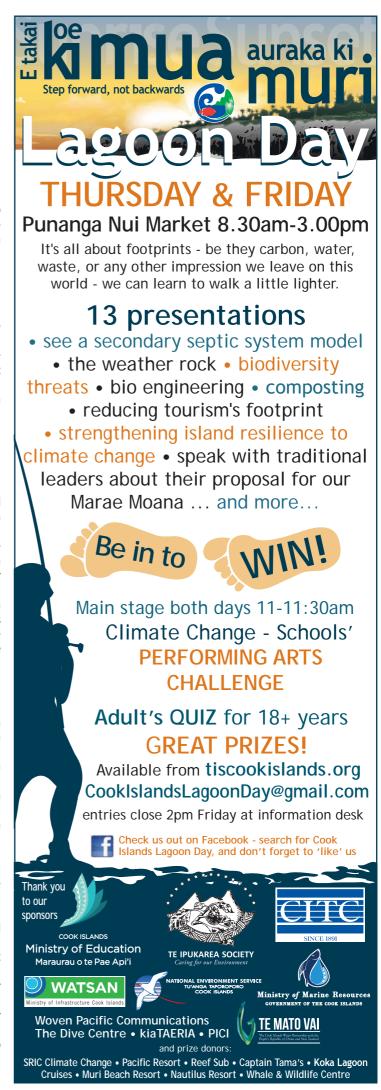
-Training and awareness for MPs and senior government executives.

-Seek government endorsement to increase budget allocations for law enforcement agencies and ACC member's agencies.

-establish ethical and leadership codes of conduct for MPs, senior executives and officials.

-Request "Transparency International" to conduct a survey to gauge the level and state of corruption in the country.

-Attain full membership into UNCAC.



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Official results announced to date by the Chief Electoral Officer

he successful candidates for 6 constituencies is as follows:
 George Maggie Angene as Member of Parliament for the Tupapa-Maraerenga Constituency

- Albert Taaviri Kaitara Nicholas as Member of Parliament for the Avatiu-Ruatonga Constituency
- Ngamau Mere Munokoa as Member of Parliament for the Nikao-Panama Constituency
- Selina Napa as Member of Parliament for the Titikaveka

Constituency

- Tamaiva Tuavera as Member of Parliament for the Ngatangiia Constituency
- Kiriau Turepu as Member of Parliament for the Matavera Constituency

The following are the names of the candidates who contested the general election and the total number of votes each received:

Constituency	Candidate	Political Party	Votes
Tupapa- Maraerenga	George Maggie Angene	One Cook Islands Movement Inc.	498
	Lee Harmon	Democratic Party	282
	Isaia Willie Jnr	Cook Islands Party	197
Avatiu-Ruatonga	John Mokoenga Tikaka Henry	Cook Islands Party	258
	Albert Taaviri Kaitara Nicholas	Democratic Party	292
Nikao-Panama	Ngamau Mere Munokoa	Democratic Party	417
	Piritau Nga	Cook Islands Party	234
Titikaveka	Teava Iro	Titikaveka Oire Incorporated	96
	Teariki Matenga	Cook Islands Party	268
	Selina Napa	Democratic Party	337
Ngatangiia	Atatoa Joseph Herman	Cook Islands Party	183
	Ngateina Jasmine Mackenzie	Independent	73
	Tamaiva Tuavera	Democratic Party	257
Matavera	Cassey Tereapii Eggelton	Democratic Party	275
	Kiriau Turepu	Cook Islands Party	288

Singapore satellite company offers northern group high speed internet service



Michael Alex

By Charles Pitt

ast Thursday the Herald spoke with Michael Alex, Senior Manager, Business Development, Kacific Broadband Satellites.

He has been in Rarotonga since Thursday the previous week speaking to interested parties about Kacific's proposal to provide our northern group with a high speed internet service. He has been explaining the technical side of the proposal and how to use the terminals. Kacific is based in Singapore.

The O3b service, signed up to by Telecom, only covers the southern group.

Alex said Kacific proposes to send three beams down to cover all the northern islands. The terminals will be small, fixed, cheap and easy to install. Each home can have its own terminal and a 75-98cm satellite dish. He said it would be possible to broadcast television to the outer islands.

Alex said the proposal is to launch their satellites in 2016 so everything will be ready in the first half of 2017.

So far he has had discussions with interested parties in the Solomons, Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga and NZ. He said Tuvalu has come on board.

Alex said the public can access more information about the company on its website at www.kacific.com

News Briefs By TERIU Woonton

Drones will view whales

In an update on the whale season this year, Nan Hauser commonly known as the Whale Lady says whale season should be very interesting this year, and if anything like the last couple of years, it will be very exciting. There should be about 10 different whales coming through this year, and some great footage has been taken of some of the whales already passing through, thanks to a new piece of equipment that the team has, a drone; which can get shots of whales from a view from above. She says there are from 85 to 365 whales that can be seen anywhere during the whale season however she isn't sure how many whales will be expected to pass through Rarotonga this year. "This year is off to a good start, however it's hard to predict. It depends on the temperature difference in the water, and global climate change". She says a tail fluke shot of each whale is done, and they extract a piece of their skin to identify and count the different whales they come past, "we are pretty accurate with our findings, unless there is torrential weather and no fisherman out on the ocean, otherwise we have a good team and people always tell us of whale sightings" she says. Whales that come through the Cook Islands feed in the Antarctic for about 4 to 6 months before migrating past the Oceania and starting over again. During their migration, they fast and lose up to a 3rd of their body weight. Their migration through Oceania is known thanks to the satellite tagging that was first done in 2006; because of the satellite tagging, Hauser says they have learnt more about their migration and how they find their way. "They use Rarotonga as their corridor, and go west, they follow straight lines until they hit a certain time and latitude where they will make angles at exactly 23.439 degrees and multiples of that" Hauser says. The next satellite tagging will take place at the end of August, beginning of September. Hauser was also featured in 60minutes last year, and while it enhanced her profile, she says she just loves the fact that she is able to speak for the whales. Apart from compiling and creating a number of documentaries on whales, she is also expected to get involved in a special on whales with National Geographic. Another major project they are looking at is filming whales at 360 degrees. This is where people anywhere in the world can stand in a booth with screens all around and whales will be swimming around them, "hopefully people will love it so much that it may help end the issue of whale captivity", Hauser says.

Selfie campaign

20 people entered the Selfie Campaign last week, initiated by the Cook Islands Family Welfare Association, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Health and the Cook Islands National Youth Council over media social site, Facebook. The selfie campaign was to celebrate World Population day which took place on the 11th of July. The winners of \$50 top ups are Harriet Tuara, Ruanne Thomas, Michelle Foster, Teiti Tupuna and Erina and Morgan. Recipients had to take a self-potrait and post it to the CIFWA facebook page. The idea behind the "selfie" campaign is to gather these photos as a show of support and then use the collection to communicate to decision makers that young people all over the world want to make sure that they are "put in the picture" of future development plans.

Letters to the Editor

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One Cook Islands post election wrap up in Mauke see story page 4













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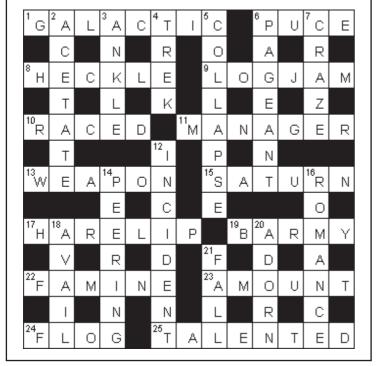
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Click the Desktop tile to switch to the desktop view. There should be a tile on your start screen, which takes you to the traditional desktop view. You do not need to use Desktop view to do most tasks, but you may wish to default to desktop view until you become more comfortable with Windows 8.

Part 2 of 7: Using the Desktop View

Use the new Start button. Once you are in desktop view, you may notice the traditional start button is a little different. While the button was missing in the original Windows 8, it was replaced with 8.1. However, the menu that it brings up is the metro or modern start menu and does not resemble the original. Selecting the start button from the charms menu will also bring up the start menu.

•Just think of the start screen as a start menu that is big and more powerful.

•If you are uncomfortable with the switch between the desktop and the start screen, with Windows 8.1 you are able to set the start screen to overlay the desktop, giving it a Windows 7 sort of quality.

Organize and use your files as in previous versions. While using desktop view, you will notice that everything is the same. You can still organize your files in folders, start programs, and open and create files in the same ways as previous versions of Windows.

Use the desktop as a single program. You will need to understand that Windows 8 treats the desktop view as a single program. This will be important when viewing the task bar and switching between programs.

...to be continued

WHATS NEW INSTORE



Letter to the Editor

Te Mato Vai TV ads

ear Editor

A letter by "Fed Up" was published on July 9th. I am responding to that letter on behalf of Drum Productions CI Ltd that made the TV commercials, corporate video and radio commercials for Te Mato Vai.

"Fed Up" you should take a look at your own capacity for quality. If you're not getting the work that you think you deserve, then maybe you shouldn't be working in the field because no-one wants to hire you and your cheap outputs. Don't blame the customer who is more discerning than you think and who are you to determine what is international standards or not? Why don't you name yourself so we can check on the quality of your work and all of your international experience stacked up against our company's work in this field?

It's easy to shoot like a cowardly sniper from the cover of anonymity. Our company is owned and run by Cook Islanders, I have been back here working for nine years so who are you referring to as a walk-in returnee? Our company's philosophy is also to share work with our local colleagues and we regularly share work with others. Maybe you should call yourself "Sour Grapes" instead.

Alexis Napa Wolfgramm General Manager Drum Productions CI Ltd

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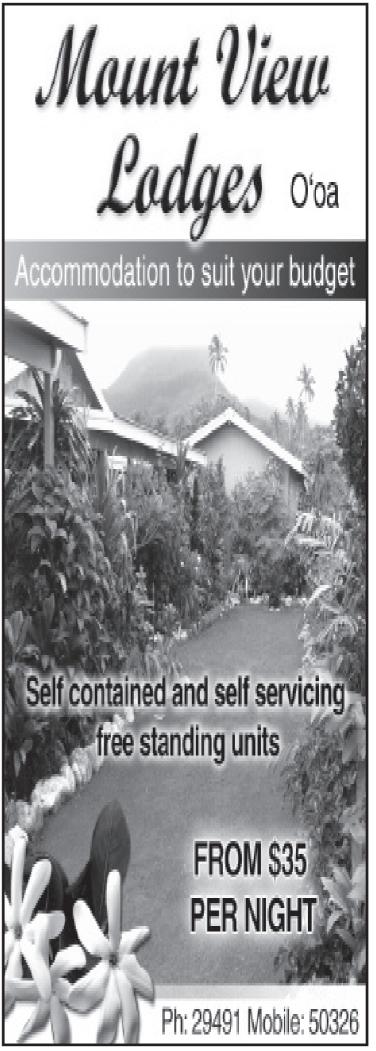
Rain fills intakes

As of 8am Tuesday to 8am Wednesday morning, total amount of rainfall dropped recorded by the Meteorological Service is 20mm. Late last week, there was also a frontal system that passed us, bringing 23.1mm of rainfall. This brings good news to residents who usually have low water pressure. Adrian Teotahi of the Water Works Department says the water intake levels have increased a lot since Monday this week. The intakes are all sitting between 70-100% and with more rain on the weather forecast, the water intake levels are expected to be looking good over the next few days.

College fundraiser successful

Titikaveka College held their annual fundraiser today (Weds 16th July), in aid of school resources and school-ground maintenance. They sold a variety of plates of food, which ran out just after 9am. That brought good news to the school, who are hoping to reach a target amount of \$10,000. The college was also meant to host the Rippa Rugby and Netball tournament for schools across Rarotonga on Wednesday, but because of the weather, the games has been postponed to next week.





Scenes from Mauke Photos by George Turia



One of Mauke's many secluded beaches

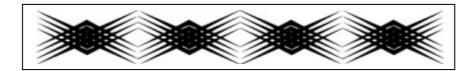


Keta Williams and Teina Bishop head down into one of Mauke's caves for a swim





TE REO MĀORI



tātāia e Rutera Taripo

Situation: Waking up, Tidy room, Shower, Dress, Have breakfast, and Ready to go out

Kua ara au

Kua ara au i <u>roto</u> i tōku <u>ro`i</u>

Kā tū mai au

Kā <u>`eke</u> au ki va o i te ro i

Ka `aere au ki te māramarama

Ka <u>`e`eu</u> au i te <u>ārai</u> `ē ka `ākara ki vao

Hmm!! `E rā mānea tēia

Ka `akatuera au i te māramarama

Ka ma`ani au i tōku ro`i `ē ka tāmā i tōku pi`a-moe Kā rave mai i tōku tauera `ē ka `aere ki te pi`a-pā`ī

Kā rave mai i tōku <u>`uru-ni`o</u> `ē kā <u>`uru</u> i tōku ni`o

Ka pā'ī au

Ka tāmarō au i āku ki te tauera

Ka <u>`a`ao</u> au i tōku kāka`u `ē ka `a`ao i tōku <u>tāmaka</u>

Kā peru au i tōku rouru

Ka `aere au ki te <u>pi`a-kaikai</u>

Ka `akavera au i te tīkatā-vai

Ka ma`ani `ē kā kai au i tāku kai-pōpongi

Ka ma`ani au `ē kā inu i tāku tī

Kā rave mai au i tāku kiri `ē ka `aere ki te ngūtupa

Ka `e`eu au i te ngūtupa `ē ka `aere atu ki va`o

Ka topiri au 'e ka roka i te ngutupa

I am awake

I am awake in my bed

I will get up

I get out of bed

I walk to the window

I open the curtain and look out

Hmm!! Today is a <u>nice day</u>

I <u>open</u> the window

I make my bed and <u>clean</u> my <u>bed-room</u>

I get my towel and go to the bath-room

I pick up my tooth-brush and brush my teeth

I have a shower

I dry myself with the towel

I dress myself and put my shoes on

I comb my hair

I walk to the kitchen

I put the kettle on

I make and eat my breakfast

I make and drink my tea

I pick my <u>bag</u> and go to the door

I open the door and walk out

I <u>close</u> and <u>lock</u> the door

Au Kupu - Some Words

moe - sleep - awake māramarama - window ara - curtain rā mānea - nice day `akatu`era - open arai ma`ani - make tāmā - clean pi`a-moe - bed-room - towel pi`a-pā`ī - bathroom `uruni`o - toothbrush tauera - brush pā`ī - shower tāmarō - dry `uru - shoes - kitchen tāmaka - comb pi`a-kaikai peru - breakfast - hair tīkatā-vai - kettle kai-pōpongi rouru tōpiri - close/shut roka - lock ngūtupa - door

The calling of God upon your life

By Senior Pastor John Tangi

Lord Jesus Christ has ■ a calling upon their lives. Colossians 4v.17 (CEV) reads "Remind Archippus to do the work that the Lord has given him to do." I declare on the authority of God's Word that you are anointed and called by God, and He wants you to fulfill that calling He has given you! The Bible commands us to be sure of our calling. II Peter 1v.10 (NKJV) reads "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble." Calling is the ministry God called you into, Election is your 'personal relationship with God!' These two go 'handin-hand'. Someday we will all stand before God and give an account for everything we have done for Him.

When God called you, He equips you with gifts according to your ability! He doesn't expect you to do any more than you are gifted to do. But, He gives you the ability you need to do the job Peter 4v.11 (CEV) "If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honour to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever. Amen!" Ability is not enough in serving God. You must be faithful over what you are given. In II Timothy 2v.2 Paul encourages Timothy to seek faithful men. A faithful person is a 'willing servant'.

Too often we want to serve deliverance not only God starting out big! But individuals but to multitudes!

it doesn't start big it starts very believer in the small! You can't lead unless you are faithful to serve in small things. Isaiah 49v.1-3 (CEV) reads "...The Lord chose me and gave me a name before I was born. He made my words pierce like a sharp sword or a pointed arrow; He kept me safely hidden in the palm of His hand. The Lord said to me, "Israel, you are My servant, and because of you I will be highly honoured." Not only does God call you before you were born, but He also prepares you, making your mouth like a "sharp sword" to speak His Word. He protects you in the palm of His hand, and through trials and tribulations He provide security and make sure you fulfill His calling in your life!

God called you, prepared you, and protected you, - but you can't fulfill your calling without the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon your life. When you are a faithful servant, God wants to move you into the anointing because you need it to fulfill your calling.

In Isaiah 61v.1-6 it says as God's Word declares in I that when the anointing of the Lord comes upon you; you will share the gospel of Jesus Christ to others. Preach good tidings to the poor! God will use you to broken-hearted men and women. Heal the brokenhearted. When you speak the Word of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are burdensome, trouble, who thinks that life is not worth living, they will be released by God from being bound by Satan in their negative situation. Proclaim liberty to the captives! Bring

Encouragement Column



Comfort those who mourn!

As you remain faithful to what you have been given, the Spirit of the Lord will continue to anoint you. Luke 16v.10 reads (Good News) "Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones. Whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in Atua te aroa.

large ones."

Remember that you are called and anointed by God to minister His Words unto others. As you faithfully use your 'God-given' abilities, you will fulfill your God given calling in your life. May you have a God blessed week - te

A working bee and a baby shower

By Norma Ngatamariki

or the first time in a long time, I had an eventful weekend. The student leaders of Tereora College had planned a working bee at The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa for a period of five weeks, every fortnight. We seriously needed to fundraise for our school ball, especially for the kind of school ball that we have in mind. It needs some serious cash to pay for the catering, decorations, professional photographers etc. The working bee was a perfect way to earn some fast money in a small amount of time.

Of course, there are downsides to these kind of things too. We had to be at The Rarotongan by 7:30am sharp and in a Tereora College uniform. That means I had to wake up at 5:30am (no normal teenager is up at this hour) and be out of the house by 6am. Not to mention, it was freezing cold at that hour, so I really had to bulk up since I was

doing all of my travelling on a bike (sucks to be me). I also had to make a few stops along the way, to pick up my friend Nga as well as to pick up my uniform.

When Nga and I arrived, we expected to see a whole horde of energetic people waiting at the front entrance alongside our supervisors. Not five people who were shivering with cold, the sleep still obvious in their eyes. Not that Nga and I were any better. After a while, the people slowly started pouring in and then we got down to business. My group was allocated to clean Te Vaka Restaurant while the other group was appointed to Latitude. We got down on our knees and scrubbed like crazy, dusting, sweeping, mopping and setting up. It was a real clean experience. We had loads of fun and hopefully, we did a really good job so that we can be accepted to the next working bee. We approximately made \$520 in one Saturday. Woop the table. The table itself looked

But that wasn't the end of my day. Far from it, actually. After the working bee, Nga, Michael and I decided to grab some munchies at Rite Price and then get our eyebrows done. At 5pm, there would be a baby shower going on for one of my friends. All the way out in Vaimaanga, which means that I would be up for another long drive. After that intense cleaning work out (honestly, I don't even put that much effort into cleaning my own house) I was buggered. I just wanted to sleep it off. But determination prevailed and I found myself driving to Vaimaanga despite the freezing cold and low petrol.

When we arrived, I was amazed by the amount of bikes there were. So I wasn't the only one who froze my butt off to get there. The glowing mother-tobe greeted us at the entrance and we laid our baby goodies on



like it was going to collapse from all the presents on it. We had a fun run of activities which included making a nappy out of toilet paper and dropping water balloons into a bowl (here's the catch: you had to do it with your legs). All in all, it was a very good

he "Ice Challenge

By Nadia George

cancer awareness and show support those battling and who have battled many individuals around the world have taken part in "The Ice Challenge" to show their support for cancer victims across the globe, including myself and many of my friends and family here in the Cook Islands and a far. The ice challenge is said to mimic the effects that one experiences during chemotherapy. To complete the challenge, one must sit with their feet submerged in iced water while another person pours an additional two buckets of iced water onto the victim, then they grab the feet bucket and unload that one onto the victim as well. After you have completed the challenge, you yourself then get to nominate five other people to take part in the he took this as an opportunity

to complete it or donate \$100 to a cancer foundation of your choosing. What many forget is that once you have completed the challenge you must still also donate an additional \$10 to a cancer foundation, this I found out from watching 'One News'.

I had completed my ice challenge last week Tuesday at around 8pm in the nighttime and boy was it freezing, even without the water on me. I scrounged around our house looking for three containers to put my water in and with my buckets full of water and my bags of ice emptied into them I sat anxiously awaiting the freezing cold ice water to hit me. It was an agonizingly three or four minute of my life and I sat shaking and screaming the whole time. My dad and friend had helped pour the water and I should've known better than to let my dad in on this because challenge, having only 24 hours to torture me. Pouring the

water out at an extremely slow rate, the challenge dragged on longer than it should have. With the third and final bucket emptied I jumped out of my chair and wrapped myself up in my nice warm towel. I can honestly say that it is one of the worse feelings I have ever felt in my life. I am taken aback by the overwhelming support of those who have accepted the challenge and chosen to support this great cause.

For some they ask, "What's the point in doing the ice challenge, its not going to stop cancer?" My response to that is yes, you're right, it won't stop cancer but neither does buying a pink ribbon and pinning it on your shirt but that's not the point of the ribbon now is it? It's all about support. Showing that you are willing to get nothing but it shows that you out of your comfort zone and showing that you care for those who suffer. It's about empathy. Those who have accepted the others continue to do the challenge know that it solves



support cancer victims from all over. That's is why I did the challenge and that is why

COOK ISLANDS HERALD CHOOKS

Crystal ball gazers for both CIP and Demos need to do a course in remedial reading, both sides were predicting landslide victories but were reduced to land slips, talk about loose lips and diminishing eye sights.



Word is the good people of Mauke had such a festive wrap up election party when One Cook Island team revisited the island to say thank you. The celebrations didn't finish till the next day with many wishing they could recast their votes for the OCIM. Plenty of green bottle promises where their votes will be going next time. It looks like the losers will end up in the government, that's what it means when you lose the battle but win the war.

The great pretender Enere Elvis put on a wrap up party in Manihiki to drown his sorrows but only a few braved it to turn up, those that did got a barrage of abuse and verbal wrath for all the lies and promises. Looks like Elvis will have to do some real work on reviving his wife's pearl farm, out of sight and out of mind, no more indulging in the VIP lounges at International Airports. Mothers can rest easy at night now.

What a good time to be a lawyer, both sides of the political divide are desperate to hold onto their highly paid jobs Petitions are going to be piling up. If both leaders lose bet no expense will be spared, but already the rank and file are on about who is going to pay? Many say with the huge incomes they are on they should pay their own legal cost. Remember how Paul Lynch got his Sea Bed Mineral Commissioner job? After the 2010 Elections, the CIP got clobbered with a \$43,000 legal bill they couldn't pay so he got the job but still got



paid the discounted rate of \$18,000 after the monster raffle.

For the first time since the 1990's the CIP is debt free with money in the Bank. After the monster raffle all long standing debts have been paid up and cash in hand to pay Tony Manarangi to do their petitions. Let's hope the Party considers the rooster responsible for retiring the debts for neneva Neves' job at MFEM after the wombat gets the big push.

Did we hear correct when CIP candidate for Murienua Patrick Arioka went on CITV and thanked the QR Tom Marsters and his wife for helping him with his Election campaign?

Bulldozer Heta got himself in such a hysterical state when under his leadership and with the close assistance of his piri advisor Boring Doggs he failed to capture the hearts of the Puaikura voters. Immediately after the preliminary count, the dejected conflict of interest specialist Heta got on a plane and flew to Tahiti to recuperate and drown his sorrows. What a big sook Heta, his numbers failed to spike, his workers, partners and immediate family members who have no choice but to vote

for him is about all he gets. Those who aren't dependent on bully boy Heta for a job certainly aren't intimidated to vote for him, they aren't dumb to believe the self serving politician does anything for free.



Win or lose his seat Enere Presley jet plane Puna will not have the confidence of the CIP to stay on in a leadership position, both him and Heta will be dumped out of cabinet to the back bench with Mark Brown ascending to the CIP throne. A delegate is waiting to give the outgoing leader the option of going quietly or being forcibly dumped along with his entourage of useless political hacks.

Perhaps the real reason the O'oa Clinic was not used as an election voting booth last week was because of the fresh water station there installed courtesy One Cook Islands Movement candidate George Maggie! Everyone going there to vote would have been reminded who installed it.



Water Management team says the Chinese have not installed the water pipe valves according to the NZ standards as specified in the project document! According to Tim the developer, the Chinese say "ty ho!" It meets Chinese standards which are far superior to NZ standards! Whisper is there were heated exchanges back in Chinatown a few nights ago!

Urgent S.O.S! Mayday! From our frantic team in Glasgow. A desperate call to send up their ultra secret weapon! Tins of prized corned beef! Several large tins were urgently dispatched! It could be the difference between the Gold and the Bronze!

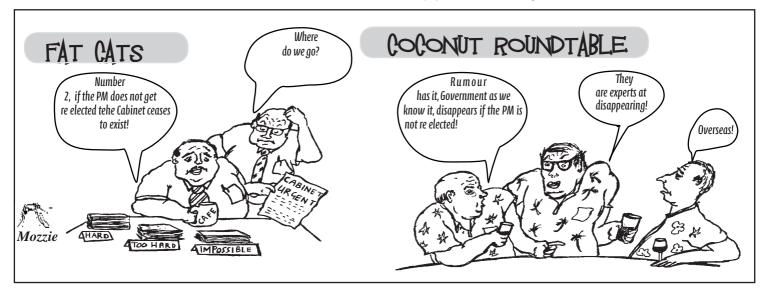


CIP election star gazers must have consulted Harry Potter for their predictions. What happened to the 18 seats they were predicted to capture? The Demo Party predictions were also way off beam. Was it "Beam me up Scotty." Or "Beam me up Potty." After discounting any suggestion of teaming up with up you know who in a coalition, both sides may now have to bite the bullet. They both need you know who more than you know who needs them!



It will be interesting to see who lands the cushy jobs once the new government is in place. However, if reform bites deep, the jobs may not appear as attractive as they once were in the good old days. Gone will be the free set of wheels and the sky high pay packets. After all, this will be a government lapping at a trough almost bereft of goodies and forget the gravy train, it will be long gone!

If worse comes to worst, someone may need to shake old Jim awake. Remember Jim? While Caesars of old sacked whole cities, Jim sacked whole Cabinets!



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VACANCY



Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction



EVALUATION SPECIALIST

A short term contract is being tendered for the position of an Evaluation Specialist to be based at the Ministry of Internal Affairs to assist in the Evaluation of the Asian Development Bank - Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction Project (ADB-JFPR).

Qualifications Required:

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification in social sciences or a related field involving monitoring and evaluation;
- A minimum of 5 years of experience working in social/economic development projects with government, development partners, NGOs, or other civil society groups;
- Experience in rapid assessment studies, monitoring & evaluation studies, data management, or impact analysis of development projects;
- Experience in quantitative analytic skills using national census or survey data;
- Excellent analytic and writing skills to prepare assessment reports and impact stories in English;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Proven ability to work as a team; and
- The ability to speak Maori is an advantage.
- The work will require Outer Island travel.
- Contract term up to 55 days

Submit Curriculum Vitae, written samples of reports in a similar scope and include hourly and daily rate charges.

Closing date to apply for the position is the 18th July 2014.

For a copy of the Terms of Reference and for any further enquires contact:

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Phone: (682) 25837

Email: debbie.ave@cookislands.gov.ck

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PUBLIC NOTICE



Business Trade Investment Board

Cook Islands



RAROTONGA BUSINESS WEEK (RBW)

A RBW will be held from Tuesday 5th August to Friday 8th August, 2014.

This business training week is free. The modules vary in topics including some specialised modules and presenters. The added features of this year's training are the repeat of Website Designing and the One on One Business Mentoring. The details of the modules and times of presentations are as follows:

Workshop One: Website Designing.

Presenter – John Blanchard

Venue - BTIB Training Room

3 Days: Tuesday 5th August, Wednesday 6th August & Thursday 7th August 2014

09:00am to 12:00pm: Lunch Break: 01:00pm to 03:00pm daily Limited space available

Workshop Two: One on One Business Mentoring

Mentors - Allan & Shirley Cann

This program is ideal for new businesses that are looking at ways of improving record keeping, business performance etc. Allan & Shirley will come to your business premises. By appointment only.

To register your interest please contact:

Lydia Marsh - Business Development Officer

Business Trade Investment Board

Phone: (682) 24 - 296

Email: lydia.marsh@cookislands.gov.ck

Allan Cann and Shirley Cann will be available by appointment "ONLY" during working hours to visit individual businesses for a one on one mentoring.

This business training program is jointly funded by BTIB in collaboration with the Rarotonga Rotary Club, the Wendouree Rotary in Melbourne, Australia and Cann Business Enterprises.

VACANCY







Due to continuing growth and high occupancies, The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa, have a wide range of employment opportunities seeking enthusiastic, motivated staff serious about a short or long term career, in our Accounts Department, on a full time, part time or temporary basis, as;

- Qualified Senior Accountants
- Qualified Accountants
- Qualified Accounts Officers

You will have excellent communication skills, be able to relate well to guests and staff alike and be able to work shift work.

Previous experience is preferred however full international standard training will be provided to the right candidates.

For more information on the position and the Resort visit our website www.TheRarotongan.com or apply to Human Resources

Email hr@rarotongan.co.ck

Skype address trbr.hr

Phone (682) 25-822 ext 8014 or 25-800

TENDER



SUPPLY AND FABRICATION OF FUEL TANKS - AITUTAKI CONTRACT No. C14-02.1

Infrastructure Cook Islands (ICI) on behalf of Aitutaki Power Supply seeks tender proposals from Contractors for the Supply and Fabrication of Fuel Tanks for Aitutaki, Cook Islands.

A copy of the Tender Document including specifications can be collected during work hours from ICI office in Arorangi. A non-refundable deposit of NZ\$200 will be required before the tender document is issued.

Tenders close at 3pm on Friday, 25th July 2014, and must be submitted to the ICI Office in Arorangi and in accordance with the specific requirements of the Tender Document. Tenders must be submitted in two sets hard copies inside a sealed envelope labelled "CONFIDENTIAL" and addressed to:

The Secretary

Infrastructure Cook Islands

Arorangi, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

All Enquiries to be directed to:

Tenga Mana

Project Engineer

Email: tenga@oyster.net.ck

Phone: +682 20321

PUBLIC NOTICE



COOK ISLANDS
BREAST CANCER
FOUNDATION

BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME

The Ministry of Health in partnership with the Cook Islands Breast Cancer Foundation would like to advise that this year's Mammography Screening Programme will be held from Monday 28th July to Friday 8th of August at the Rarotonga Hospital.

We would like to encourage all women 40 years and over and who have not had a Breast Screen before in Rarotonga to have one this year.

If you were last screened in 2012 and advised to commit to 2 yearly screening, you should be seen again this year also.

If you fall into either of the above two categories please phone the Rarotonga Hospital Receptionist on 22664 for an appointment.

If you are under 40 years and are experiencing breast pain, please phone Dr May on 22 664 ext 813.

Meitaki maata

POROKARAMU NOTE IO ATU ITE U OTE VAINE

Akamata ate Monite 28 o Tiurai, kite Varaire ra 8 o Aukute 2014 ite Aremaki, Rarotonga.

Akanooanga:

- 1. Te au vaine a ngauru mataiti aere atu ki runga
- 2. Me kua akara iana toou u ite mataiti 2012

Taniuniu te are maki numero 22664 no tetai tuatau noou.

Te au vaine I raro ake ite a ngauru mataiti, e u maki ete mamae toou, taniuniu ia

Dr May numero 22664 ext 813

Meitaki Maata

TENDER



INFRASTRUCTURE COOK ISLANDS - WATSAN UNIT

Sanitation Upgrade Programme - Panel Members to Provide Design, Supply and Install Services for Rarotonga and Aitutaki Systems Upgrade – CW004/2014

The WATSAN Unit of the Ministry of Infrastructure Cook Islands (ICI) is planning for the delivery of a four-year 'Sanitation Upgrade Programme' (SUP), which has the overall aim of contributing to the ongoing protection of public health and improvement in the quality of streams, groundwater and lagoons. A key component of the SUP will be upgrading domestic onsite sanitation systems at up to 1,000 homes in areas of Rarotonga and Aitutaki, to ensure compliance with relevant Regulations and standards. Current 2014 Regulations and standards are available at http://www.health.gov.ck/index.php/publications/moh-documents.

The physical works required to upgrade onsite sanitation systems will vary from site to site, ranging from minor repairs of existing septic tank systems, to full design and installation of new secondary treatment and land application systems. The upgrades to these domestic systems must be completed by 31st July 2018.

The SUP follows on from the Waste Management and Sanitation Improvement (WMI) Programme, which included a pilot project to upgrade onsite sanitation systems at over 200 homes in the Muri-Avana area of Rarotonga. That project was successfully delivered through contracts issued by WATSAN, to a 'Panel' of preferred providers of relevant sanitation system design and installation services.

ICI now wishes to identify a Panel of Suppliers ("the Panel") for delivery of the sanitation system upgrade works under the SUP, with a view to commencing physical works during November 2014. ICI therefore invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced individuals and companies, who wish to be part of that Panel.

To be eligible for inclusion on the Panel, Tenderers must be registered in the Cook Islands as 'Sanitary Professionals and Technicians', in accordance with relevant legislation.

It should be noted that those individuals and companies that were part of the Panel for the WMI Programme, are not required to submit a new tender in response to this RFT for the SUP.

A copy of the Tender document including specifications can be collected during work hours from the ICI office in Arorangi, or can be requested by email below.

Closing time and date for Tenders has been extended to 3pm on Thursday, 31st July 2014 (Cook Islands time) and must be submitted to the ICI Office in Arorangi. Tenders must be submitted in hard copy inside a sealed envelope addressed to: Secretary

Infrastructure Cook Islands

PO Box 102, Rarotonga,

Cook Islands

and clearly marked with "Sanitation Upgrade Programme – Panel Members to Provide, Design, Supply and Install Services for Rarotonga and Aitutaki Systems Upgrade – CW004/2014" and the Tenderer's name.

Enquiries to: Tangi Taoro

WATSAN Programme Administrator P: +682 20-321 E: tangi.taoro@ici.gov.ck

Cc: watsan@oyster.net.ck



Te Reo Maori

Na Rutera Taripo

Pukapuka`anga – Conversational

Q. **Kia orāna e ...Rangi... Pē`ea koe?** Hello...Rangi... How are you?

A. **Kia orāna e...Tiare..... Meitaki au** Hello...Tiare... I am fine

Questions **Ui`anga**

`Ea`a teia rā? What is today?

`**Ea`a i nana`i?** What was yesterday?

`Ea`a `āpōpō? What is tomorrow? Answers **Pa`u`anga**

E Varaire teia rā Today is Friday

E Paraparau i nana`i Yesterday was Thursday

E Ma`anākai āpōpō Tomorrow will be Saturday

Erā `ia teia? Erā ta `ingauru teia no AukuteWhat is the date today? This is the tenth
(day) of June

`Ea`a te ora i teia nei? Et What is the time now? ng tu:

E tuaeroE ora nga`uru-mā-ta`i / E tuaero Eleven o'clock / Twelve(mid day)

Ko `ai teia marama? What is this month?

`Ea`a teia mata`iti? What year is this? Ko Tepetema It is September

E mata`iti rua mano mā `itu/ rua tauatini mā `itu lt is 2007

Ā`ea koe e `aere ei? When will you go? Ākonei au e `aere ei I will go later on (today)

I na`ea `aia i `aere ei? When did s/he go? nana`i `aia i `aere ei S/he went/left yesterday

Auē! tau ē!! E `āpa teia no te oranga`uru. Ka `aere au!

Oh! Gosh! It is half past ten I am (must) going

Ka `aere au ki te `anga`anga I am going to work

No`o ake rā

Good bye (may you stay behind)

Au Rā o te `epetoma Days of the Week

Mōnitē Ru`irua Ru`itoru Paraparau Varaire Ma`anākai Tāpati/Sābati Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday