

# *OVERVIEW OF CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVES*



**TE IPUKAREA SOCIETY**  
*Caring for our Environment*



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TEINA Mackenzie, May 2014

At one time or  
another, YOU  
have been a  
non state actor.



~\*~\*~\*~NON STATE ACTORS~\*~\*~\*~

# WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY:

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- In our professional capacity - our job, work or career
- In our personal capacity – our home, family life and cultural identity
- In our spiritual capacity – our church and faith related activities
- In our leisure pursuits - sports, personal interests and hobbies



The Miss Cook Islands Pageant Association is a non-profit organisation that primarily manages the Miss Cook Islands pageants.

Providing opportunities for young Cook Islands women to access professional diversity and skills through community participation.



Thursday 7 June 2012, 6pm, National Auditorium

# MCIPA

# SOCIAL GROUPS



Aotearoa Society, Rarotonga

Hash House Harriers : non-competitive running, social club



Work Social Clubs





# SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Student Councils



CULTURE





# FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



**BOYS BRIGADE**



**GIRL GUIDES**



# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



Cook Islands Nurses Association

Cook Islands  
Workers  
Association  
President,  
Anthony Turua



COOK ISLANDS BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL WOMENS ASSOCIATION



# SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

- × Touch
- × Cricket
- × Netball
- × Rugby League
- × Basketball
- × Golf
- × Tennis
- × Volleyball, etc, etc



# CULTURAL

## DRUMMING



Traditional Oe Vaka



# HOBBIES, INTERESTS, COMMUNITY...



The Cook Islands Library and Museum Society is a volunteer run Library and museum whose aims are to preserve the heritage of the Cook Islands.



# *Work*

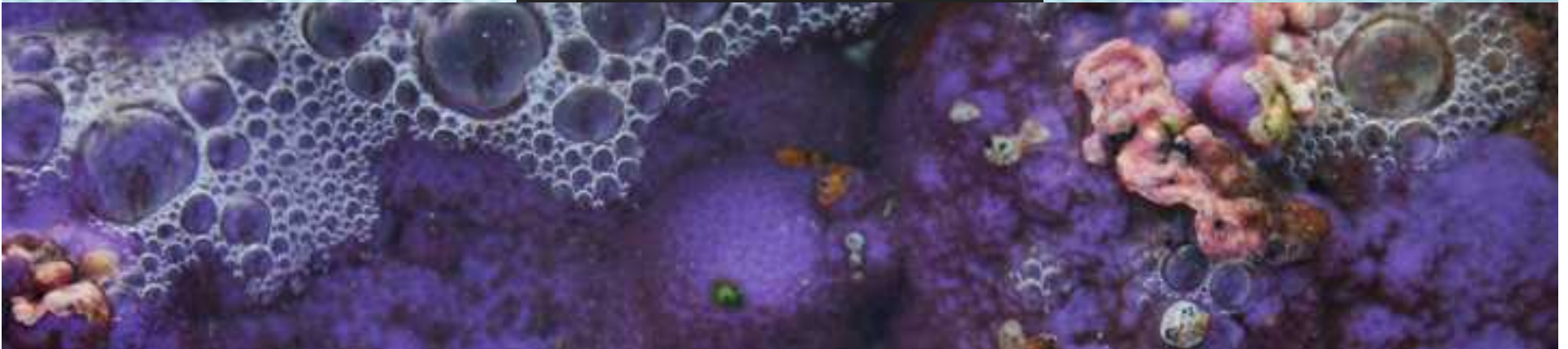
Strive to meet  
mandate  
required of your  
job

# *Home*

Protect the home  
and family and  
make wise  
decisions  
regarding their  
wellbeing

# *Community*

Civic duty and  
personal interest





# CIVIL SOCIETY & NON GOVT ORANIZATIONS



# NGO's that have participated...

- Pacific Conference of Churches
- DAWN, WUTMI, WWF, CELC
- Civil Society Forum Tonga
- PANG, Mas Kagin Tapani Assoc.
- Deep Sea Mining campaign
- Greenpeace Pacific
- The Nature Conservancy(TNC)-  
Solomons
- PIANGO, NIANGO, NIUANGO, VANGO,  
SUNGO, TANGO....





*Food  
Security  
and  
Ocean  
Health*

*Concern  
over poor  
fiscal  
manage-  
ment*

*Lack of  
information  
and  
consultation*



# *Regional Workshops*

## *SPC-EU EDF10 Deep Sea Minerals (DSM) Project for Pacific ACP States*



TE IPUKAREA SOCIETY TIS COOK ISLANDS WORKING IN THE REGION



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**IMPORTANCE OF NETWORKING & COLLABORATING  
REGIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY**

# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

International  
Union on the  
Conservation of  
Nature



TE IPUKAREA SOCIETY TIS COOK ISLANDS AT IUCN WCC 2012



# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

DOSI – Deep  
Ocean  
Stewardship  
Initiative



TE IPUKAREA SOCIETY TIS COOK ISLANDS ENDORSES STATEMENT TO ISA



## **IMPORTANCE OF NETWORKING & COLLABORATING LOCALLY**

REPRESENTATIVES OF TE IPUKAREA SOCIETY AND  
THE COOK ISLANDS SEABED MINERALS AUTHORITY



## INTERACTIVE SECTION – SHARE YOUR IDEAS:

### Community

- What can CSOs/NGOs do to forge successful collaboration?

### Government

- What can specific divisions do to foster better communication between mining companies and local communities?

### Industry

- How can companies get direct access to the general public / community?

MEITAKI MA'ATA



KIA MANUIA



**ENJOY THE COOK ISLANDS!!**



# MEITAKI MA'ATA E KIA MANUIA



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