

Porirua Branch Report

21/02/2014

Talofa, to all Pacifica Branch Members!

1. Porirua Branch has now been renamed “Nafanua Branch” after consultation and dialogue with some members. A change of name and a new executive is due, and may be a positive step for the future of this branch.
2. A huge fa'afetai tele to Papali'i Lagolasi for keeping the branch afloat all these past years. Her time was valuable. Regardless of family and work commitments, Papali'i always found time for Pacifica as the past president. We wish Papali'i goodluck for her future endeavours.
3. On the 18th November 2013 14 new recruits (13 adults paid and 1 youth non paid) joined the then Porirua Branch. One adult has withdrawn, this leaves 13 recruits.
4. On the 9th December 2013, the first meeting was held at the Pember house in Porirua for the new recruits familiarisation. 2 out of the 13 attended, 1 person left during the self introductions.
5. On the 22nd January 2014, the executive met with Mana MP Kris Fa'afoi with the intention of learning more about Pacifica, and how we can further help each other, and how Nafanua Branch Porirua may be of assistance. Our Secretary's email was given as a point of contact.
6. Now, Nafanua Branch is envisaged to implement a couple of projects subject to members availability and available resources. We intend to apply to Mana Community Grant for some funding ie administration costs etc...
7. As always we intend to gather more interested women to join the branch.
8. Planning for the mini conference in August 2014 has commenced aswell.

May you all have a wonderful conference and a exciting 2014.

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