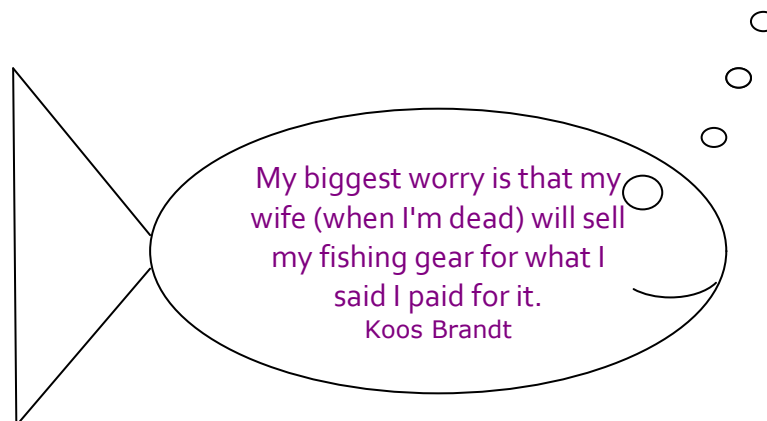


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Kia Ora Koutou

WHERE ARE WE UP TO?



As advised in our last November Newsletter, over the next few months the consultation group will be involved in a range of processes to find out what the people who use the coastline of Kaikōura really value. We will capture their ideas for the future management of this area. These ideas will then be taken back to the strategy development team, who will in turn, develop a range of options for consideration. All the responses and preferred options will then be collated to produce a draft management strategy. The community will have the opportunity to comment on this draft before it is finalised and presented to government and the community for support.

The strategy team is working through issues and will be presenting a number of strategy discussion documents over the next few months. These are designed to provide you with some information and to get your ideas and suggestions for coastal management.

The first three of these Strategy Discussion Documents have been drafted. They all have the same format: summarising the knowledge and issues, presenting a range of options and ideas to help deal with them and providing space for you to add your thoughts and ideas. Each issue is presented in two separate documents:

- 1 **An Issue Paper**
 - Our Vision
 - Current Knowledge
 - What Needs Recognising
 - What needs Protecting
 - What Can We Do?
 - Management Ideas – Your Feedback
 - Feedback Form

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2 **Background information** which covers the same things as above but in more detail.

DISCUSSION STRATEGY DOCUMENTS available are:

1 Issue – Localised Blue Cod Depletion
Background Information – **Blue Cod in Kaikoura**

2 Issue – Sustaining Customary Practices
Background Information – **Sustaining Customary Practices, Supporting Information**

3 Issue – Recognising and Protecting Our Mountains and Deep Sea Canyon
Background Information – **Recognising and Protecting our Unique Environment**

The above three Issues Discussion Strategy Documents are available from the following:

- ✓ Te Korowai Website: www.teamkorowai.org.nz
- ✓ Emailing Te Korowai: teamkorowai@gmail.com
- ✓ Te Korowai Secretary: Gina Solomon, Ph: 03 319 6586/027 2659990, ginaandsteve@xtra.co.nz
- ✓ Any member of Te Korowai
- ✓ Kaikoura District Library
- ✓ Te Korowai website linked via Kaikoura District Council website:
- ✓ Te Korowai website linked via Kaikoura Information Centre website:
- ✓ Will add to this once I know where I am leaving documents

Te Korowai invites feedback by March 1, 2010. Feedback can be sent to PO Box 121, Kaikoura, emailed to teamkorowai@gmail.com or dropped off to the Kaikōura District Council offices.

We will endeavour to make all future Discussion Strategy Documents available at the above places. We look forward to hearing your views so that together we can work to achieve our vision.

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHO HAVE WE BEEN TALKING TO?

Te Korowai have already had some very useful consultation meetings. Late November we accepted the invitation from our local Kaikōura Boating Club to meet with them and give a presentation. Very good feedback and ideas came from the floor; these have been noted and will be discussed and considered.

Also at the end of November, some members of Te Korowai met in Christchurch with representatives from a range of recreational fishing groups, including Canterbury Anglers, Ferrymead Fishing Club, Ashley Banks Fishing Club, Papanui Fishing Club, Woolston Fishing Club, Pegasus Fishing Club and Canterbury Sports Fishing Club.

Te Korowai is very appreciative of the support shown to our group and the wonderful hospitality we received. More importantly, we are grateful for the fantastic ideas that these meetings have produced. Thank you very much.

We are also meeting regularly to update the groups we represent, seeking any information and solutions that will be useful to Te Korowai.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT AND HELP!

Yes we do – WE REALLY DO! Therefore attached to this newsletter is a Comments Form. We really want to hear your views, so please fill it in, either email/post (details below) or drop the form into the Kaikoura District Council, OR JUST THROW SOME NOTES DOWN ON AN EMAIL or pick up the phone - we are very friendly and love to chat!

TE KOROWAI CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like more details of Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura, to find out if a Guardian can contact your organisation, or if you need to advise a change in your email contact details, please contact:

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INTERESTING LINKS/INFORMATION?

Te Korowai's Characterisation Report on our website: www.teamkorowai.org.nz

Te Korowai will be endeavouring to have an information stall at the Kaikoura A & P Show, 27 February 2010, South Bay Domain.

SEAWEEK 2010

DOC is sponsoring SeaweeK 2010 - the annual celebration of New Zealand's marine environment. SeaweeK 2010 is from 7-14 March and the theme is: fish for the future





Your views are sought to support the Kaikoura Coastal Marine Guardians work to form a Strategic Plan for the protection and use of the Kaikoura Coast and seas from the Clarence River to the Conway River. All comments will be confidential to the Guardians and used for the Strategy.

Name (optional):
 Organisation (if any):
 Contact details (if you want to be kept informed):

What do you value about the Kaikoura coastal marine area?

What issues do you want the Guardians to address in the Strategic Plan?

Tell us anything else you think we need to know including your ideas on how to solve the issues:

Send completed forms to us at PO Box 121 Kaikoura, New Zealand, email to teamkorowai@gmail.com, or drop them off at the Kaikoura District Council.

For more information see, www.teamkorowai.org.nz, email teamkorowai@gmail.co, or write to us at PO Box 121 Kaikoura, New Zealand for a copy of the Characterisation Report.

Please write on the back of this form if you need more space or add further pages.