

# NEWSLETTER 11 - April 2013

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## UPDATE: WHERE IS TE KOROWAI UP TO?

Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura successfully launched its Kaikoura Marine Strategy 2012 last October at Takahanga Marae. The Strategy was presented to the Hon Amy Adams, Minister for the Environment. The Minister requested officials from the Ministry for Primary Industries and the Department of Conservation to work together to prepare a briefing paper to present to Ministers this April. Ministers will be given options to consider. Once decisions are made Ministry officials will come to Kaikoura and deliver these decisions to Te Korowai.

## TE KOROWAI'S PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE YEAR

After a well-rested Christmas holiday, Te Korowai members are well on the way to progressing their work programme for the year. The plan is:

- ✓ Continue to seek funding to continue the work of Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura.
- ✓ Through the submission process, Te Korowai made commitments to stakeholders about engagement during the implementation phase. Some will start immediately while others can wait, therefore:
  - We have set up a Te Korowai Working Group who met recently with Kaikoura charter fishers to explore ways in which we can work together to shape a positive future for the industry in the Kaikoura Area. Te Korowai is committed to forming a charter fisher's code of practice for Kaikoura and we want to do this in partnership with the local charter fish operators. Te Korowai's concerns are to see the industry develop in an orderly way that provides a good living for operators, guarantees a quality experience for customers and enables the pressure on fisheries resources to be managed. At this first meeting we are supporting the charter fishers to investigate becoming an association to have a collective voice.
  - Te Korowai working committee is being set up to strengthen connections with commercial finfish groups and work together to develop a Kaikoura Fishing Accord.
  - Te Korowai members will take responsibility for other stakeholder interactions, eg, Canterbury recreational fishers, divers, science communities.
  - We are keen to work with the Kaikoura Zone Committee on integrated land and water planning. We are underway with planning meetings.

## CONGRATULATIONS SIR (TA) MARK SOLOMON

Members of Te Korowai would like to congratulate one of our members, Sir Mark Solomon who was recently awarded a knighthood. Mark's contribution to Ngati Kuri, Kaikoura, Ngai Tahu, nga iwi katoa and the wider Aotearoa community has been hugely significant. We are pleased his hard work and efforts have been recognized.

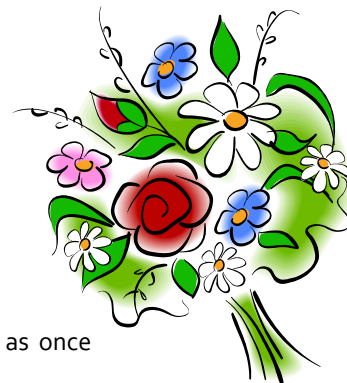




## THANK YOU!!!

Members of Te Korowai are very appreciative all those who have supported and contributed to our work to date. The following organizations have provided funding support to Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura. Without this funding we would not have been able to have done the work we have to date. We are very grateful and appreciative to:

- ✓ Canterbury Community Trust
- ✓ Department of Conservation
- ✓ Encounter Foundation Kaikoura
- ✓ Environment Canterbury
- ✓ Kaikoura District Council
- ✓ Ministry for the Environment
- ✓ NZ Post
- ✓ Te Rūnanga o Kaikoura



Te Korowai is extremely grateful to Canterbury Community Trust as once again we have been successful in being awarded funding.

## KAIKOURA OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE (KORI)

Jody Weir recently gave Te Korowai an interesting presentation on her work with marine mammals in Kaikoura and the goals of the Kaikoura Ocean Research Institute (KORI). KORI is a network of marine researchers and educators in Kaikoura who:

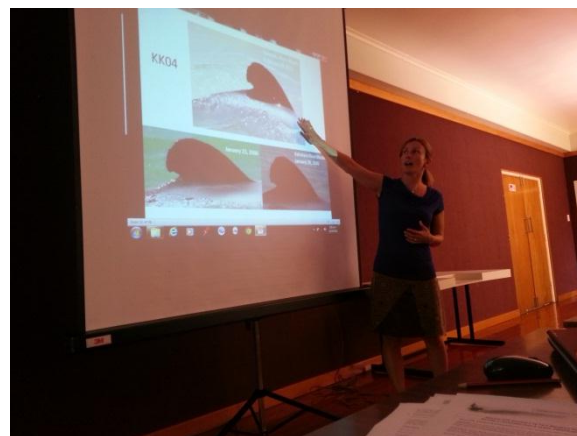
- 1) conduct behavioural research on the local populations of marine animals;
- 2) create a local database of marine animals and their behaviours, to be used by local, national and international researchers and students;
- 3) integrate local research into the community through school programs, field courses and public events.

KORI are a registered non-profit incorporation in New Zealand. Below are three videos that KORI has made in recent months to inspire and inform people about Kaikoura's fabulous marine life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPSsRRltKoQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjvCrq4ng3U&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoWJ4hpE83k&feature=youtu.be>



## HOW DO I GET A COPY OF KAIKOURA MARINE STRATEGY 2012: SUSTAINING OUR SEA?

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Downloading from Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura Website  
[www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)

### Collecting from the following offices during normal working hours:

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34 Esplanade  
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Environment Canterbury  
73 Beach Road  
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Department of Conservation  
115 Ludstone Road  
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## INTERESTING LINKS/INFORMATION?

### TE KOROWAI'S:

- 👉 Kaikoura Marine Strategy 2012: Sustaining Our Seas & Launch Photos
- 👉 Characterisation Report
- 👉 and other interesting reports are on our website: [www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)

### PUBLICATIONS AT THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES/COUNCILS:

- 👉 Ministry of Fisheries: [www.fish.govt.nz](http://www.fish.govt.nz)
- 👉 Department of Conservation: [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)
- 👉 Ministry for the Environment: [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz)
- 👉 Environment Canterbury: [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz)
- 👉 Kaikoura District Council: [www.kaikoura.govt.nz](http://www.kaikoura.govt.nz)

### VISIT THE NIWA WEBSITE:

- 👉 See the seafloor video of the Kaikoura Canyon:  
<http://www.niwa.co.nz/our-science/aquatic-biodiversity-and-biosecurity/news/featured/kaikoura-canyon-seabed-life>

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## TE KOROWAI'S VISION

Mā te whakapūmau i te mauri me te wairua o Te Tai o Marokura ko mātou ngā kaitiaki o ngā taonga a Tangaroa kei te tiaki i te mōmona me te waiora o te Taiao, mō tatou, ā, mō kā rui ā muri ake nei.

By perpetuating the mauri and wairua of Te Tai o Marokura, our community, as kaitiaki of Tangaroa's tāonga are sustaining a flourishing, rich and healthy environment where opportunities abound to sustain the needs of present and future generations.