

# AFFCO UNION NEWS

*Meat Workers Union, standing up for our workmates, whanau, and community.*

RANGIURU'S PLAN GETS UNDERWAY

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## Rangiuru's plan gets under way

A formly locked-out Rangiuru mokopuna at the AFFCO Rangiuru fishing competition

PHOTO: CURTIS WEBER

## Rangiuru kids fishing compo

***Rangiuru activists are already putting their union rebuilding plan into action.***

Site secretary Curtis Weber says activists agreed it was important the union was about more than the workplace.

"We decided to run a social event before we returned to work to bring everyone together and to have a bit of fun," he

: says. "We got the call to return : to work at short notice, but : we still managed to pull off an : awesome fishing competition : for the kids."

: Prizes included fishing gear, a : gazebo, key rings and handbags : from Giselle.co.nz.

: "Even some non-members : turned up, which is what we : wanted", he said.

: ***"It's important the union is : about more than just the : workplace."***

**CURTIS**

Affco Rangiuru Site Secretary

: Site president Kaipara McGarvey : says plans are underway for a : cancer fundraiser early next : year and a touch tournament to : engage younger workmates.



Kaipara from Rangiuuru speaking at the National Conference PHOTO: AMANDA STEPHENS

## Union review finished

*The National Conference were given a presentation summarising the review.*

The national executive will do further work on the review which will be presented at next conference, March 13 and 14 next year.

The union commissioned the review to get input from members on how the union works.

## Site updates

### MOEREWĀ

25 workers joined back to the union before shutdown. Started back last week

### WIRI

Signed up seven new

members, including four new staff. We're up to full shifts now.

### HOROTIU

Had a shed meeting with BBQ before returned to work, with over 100 attending. 390 talley.

### RANGIUURU

Only just back and already ten rejoined union. Work will get

back into full swing this week.

### WAIROA

Workers joining back. Successful fundraiser for our Dec 1 event. Getting steady work.

### NAPIER

Taking first-ever hides from down south. Should be full on after Christmas.

### MANAWATU

Went back day after labour day. Everyone drug tested, with no problems. We're signing up a few every week.

### IMLAY

40 locked out kids attended a bbq in their honour. Heaps of drinks, ice cream and sun.

## Keep in touch

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