

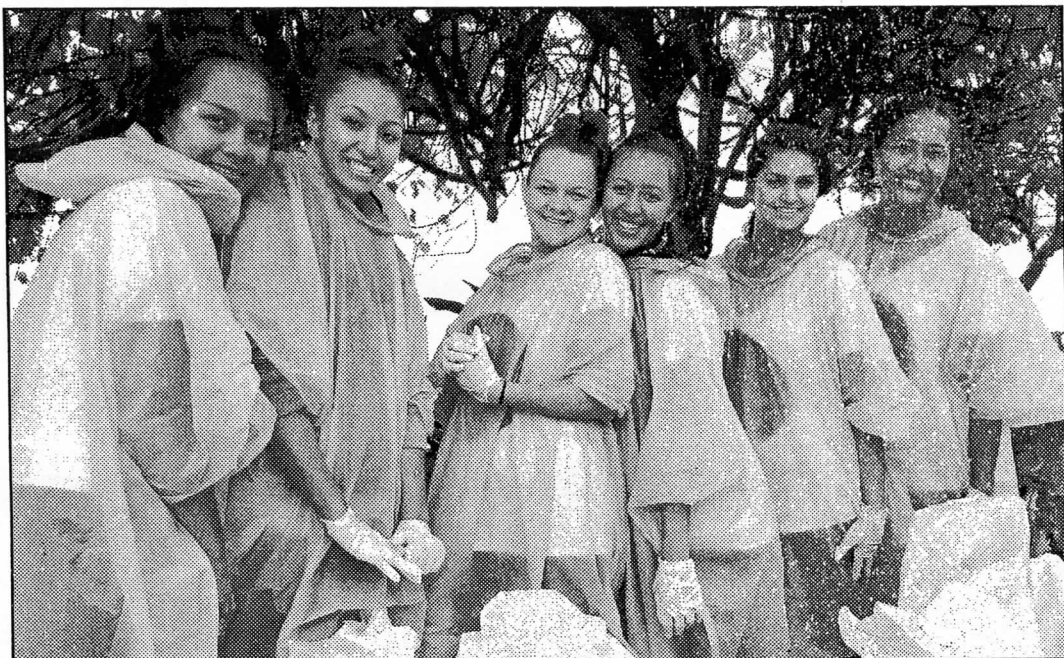
# MCIPA contestant's kick-start NES Clean Up the World campaign

Today, 6 of the 7 Miss Cook Islands Pageant Association (MCIPA) contestants joined National Environment Service officers by kick-starting the Clean Up the World campaign.

The contestants today were accompanied by MCIPA President, Cleo Marsters and the reigning Miss Cook Islands Teuira Napa and was one way of giving back to the community before the crowning of the new Miss Cook Islands on Saturday.

The 'beauties' managed to collect a staggering 44kg of waste within 1-hour from the Takuvaine Stream towards the new Constitution Park with glass bottles being the majority of the waste collected.

The Clean up the World campaign coordinated by the National Environment Service kicks off next Friday, but with the pageant final night looming this weekend, MCIPA President Cleo Marsters said it's a great way for the contestants to be part of a campaign that's been ongoing in the Cook Islands for many years and to give something back to the community.



Miss Cook Islands Pageant Association contestants

Today's waste collection was an eye-opener for the Outer Island contestants who were stunned at the amount of waste not being disposed of properly and is a program they will happily take part in on their home islands.

Last week National Environment Service officers, Elizabeth Munro, Mii Matamaki, Moana Vaevae-Tetauru and Rimmel Poila conducted a development session with the contestants on 'Issues facing our Environment' mainly focusing on waste, compliance and biodiversity. Another session will be held on Friday before Saturday's crowning.

The National Environment Service would like to thank MCIPA for being part of the Clean Up the World campaign which officially starts next Friday.

Registrations is still being received for next week's event, and for those who are interested, can contact the National Environment Service on phone 21256 or by emailing matthew.rima@cookislands.gov.ck.



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The Business Trade Investment Board (BTIB) Agriculture Development Loan Scheme (ADL) is now open to Farmers in Aitutaki who need financial assistance.

#### Specific Conditions:

- Maximum limit will be up to \$3,000.
- Interest rate of 5% p.a will apply.
- The maximum term of the loan is 12 months.

For an application form and criteria on the Agriculture Development Loan Scheme contact:

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Application Forms must be completed and received at the BTIB Office or BCI -Aitutaki by Thursday 17th September 4.00pm.

### ACTIVITIES OFFICERS – FULL TIME OR PART TIME

We are seeking Activities Officers to join our Fun Loving and Energetic Activities Team to entertain and delight our guests; Coconut Tree Climbing, Night Snorkeling, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Karaoke, Crab Racing, Pareu Tying, Kids Club, Teen Zone, Crèche and much more! Phone Tearoa Paia 25-800 or email hr@rarotongana.co.ck



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Tender closes at 3.00p.m. Friday 18th September 2015