

MA-URI® INSTITUTE

NEWSLETTER 6 – Welcoming the NEW YEAR of 2015

‘RAISING THE BAR’ ON THE POSSITIVE CHANGES HAPPENING IN MA-URI®

Dear Students of MA-URI®,

As this year comes to an end, we are offered a good opportunity to do some stocktaking. This means ‘to give an evaluation of the present situation, condition and degree of progress in terms of accomplishments and ultimate goals’! This is what is done each year by the Institute and by each Trainer when they send in their last yearly Reports.

So, how can such ‘stocktaking’ be of value to others? Well, especially to those of you who have been out of contact with the Institute or the Training for the last decade or more: It will give you a glimpse of what is happening in the development of MA-URI® and to the Training Program. Also, it will give you a glimpse of the changes that have been made to ‘raise the bar’ and take us all to a new level of competence and place us closer to the original standards and requirements that are part of MA-URI’s whakapapa!

So, let’s take a look at the process of ‘evolution’ we have been engaged in this year and the decisions that are being put in place to raise the bar for the coming years. Many observations have been made this year and valuable experiences have been gained in terms of what works and what needs to be changed or taken up a notch or two! One of the most encouraging events this year was the Trainer Meeting held in Lithuania this time and involving all established as well as new Trainers. Here a new *team spirit* was ignited and the subsequent sharing of input and responsibilities now uplift us all.

At this meeting we presented the Trainer group with our decision to gradually close down the Institute and establish a **MA-URI® Trust** to take over most of the functions and responsibilities that the Institute has held for more than two decades. This change will be put in place over a transition period of 3 years. So, there is work to be done to achieve the standard and consolidate the focuses and understandings as well as the commitments, so a strong foundation can be laid for the **Trust** to carry on the tasks and responsibilities in the future. For me this process was started back in 2012 and the commitment that has been driving me ever since has to do with the **vision** that I would like to hand over to those involved in MA-URI® before I turn my attention in a new direction and shake off the old and ever-increasing responsibilities. I’m am getting myself ready to take on a new role and to explore new tasks!

This **vision** is empowered by the reality we now see come through so clearly, namely that

- it IS possible to expand our perceptions, make conscious choices,
- raise our awareness and rise to a higher level of consciousness.

*We have **seen** this happen in the E-2 workshops and in the Kaitinana! Beautiful to bear witness to, indeed!*

And not only is it possible, it actually *happens* when we

- change our mindsets and never lose sight of the *bigger* picture, the wider reality;
- when we act in accordance with the principle, ‘We are all connected; there is no separation’ and therefore to realize that *what one does or does not do, has an effect on all*, either an empowering or disempowering one!

Our observation has been that when this happens, then a peacefulness and calm settles within the person and problem solving is a joyful preoccupation! Interesting to see!

Furthermore, what shows up is the urgent need

- to surrender every **resistance** against change and expansion;

- to shift from personal concerns and survival mode to a focus on providing opportunities for others to benefit, grow and discover **wholeness**.

*When this happens, that is when clinic practices, trainer careers, other jobs and careers become places where **transformation** takes place and energy levels rise!*

And it is so urgently needed

- to deepen students' and Trainers' understanding of what MA-URI® is and
- to expand the understanding of what the *purpose* of the Training is; also,
- to change the limited perception that MA-URI teaches a 'massage' system!

When all this begins to happen, then a deepening takes place and perceptions expand! This opens up for connections to be established with the Spirit of MA-URI and important Ancestors. We would love to see more of this in the future! ☺

Furthermore, we are now ready to

- shift the prevalent focus on *clinic practice* for students (who in great numbers remain half-trained and never complete their training) to a level of awareness that rises above this focus and expands into a focus on learning how to bring 'wholeness' into their own lives, how to overcome resistance and fears, how to develop and practice *self-empowerment* and *self-healing*.

*When that happens, then practitioners will know how to guide **others** in that process and give them a new experience of what MA-URI® bodywork is and how magical it can truly be. REMEMBER the whakapapa of MA-URI®: This work had a focus on **personal transformation** and preparation for a new role and responsibility in their community!*

Consequently, there is an urgent need for everyone to

- realize the important focus of the Module 3 Training, which is not only to *complete* the training, but to *accomplish* what MA-URI® and this training is truly about: reestablishing wholeness and inner centeredness, so you can rise to the level of consciousness where fulfillment of destiny becomes the predominant focus and commitment.

*This **might be** as practitioners of MA-URI® Healing Arts, yet this is not the only option - there are so many other ways to contribute! So we are NOT putting aside MA-URI® **bodywork** as a pathway and career for future graduates, not at all! We just keep the bigger picture and the wider reality in sight and therefore focus on a more **expanded** perspective rather than narrow down our focuses.*

And WHY is this important?

- To be able to apply MA-URI® principles and approaches to life in ANY occupation and life situation and to *every* relationship and thus
- become a living example to others, a source of inspiration and the provider of energies, attitudes and solutions from a higher level of consciousness;

Humanity needs such people in ever-increasing numbers. Only SO can we as 'MA-URIS' fulfill a greater purpose and allow MA-URI® to contribute more fully! So instead of continuing the narrow focus on the practitioner who offers 'massage' and a client-practitioner relationship, we now have a chance to take ourselves, our students and the training up a notch or two ... or why not three?! MA-URI® has certainly been waiting for this for a long, long time!

Ever since 2012, each year has offered opportunities to live in accordance with that vision and seek to overcome the challenges presented by **resistance** and excuses based on mindsets, fears and comfort zones. At times it has felt like an endless uphill struggle – yet in moments of darkness and despair, a group of stars have lit up the night sky and offered hope.

Meeting the Challenges!

This year, the greatest challenge has been to finally put the new requirement of *English* in place for students coming into the Training and for those wishing to become or remain Trainers.

The **second** great challenge has been to get everybody to move away from the concept of ‘*massage*’ and restore the reality that *what is taught in Module 1 are the techniques needed for the subsequent training in BODYWORK, which starts in the E-2! It is really that simple!!* We need to bring back and make it clear in all presentations of MA-URI® (on websites and T-shirts, in the title of websites and email addresses, in promotion material, at events and gatherings, etc.) what has always been at the core of MA-URI® Healing Arts, namely *bodywork*, i.e. in its deepest and fullest sense and as a pathway toward self-healing and personal transformation! If you have not already received the latest update of the *Module 1 Manual* (the 2015 version), then contact the Institute and a copy hereof will be sent to you by email.

The **third** great challenge concerns the outdated *certification* system. At the Trainer Meeting in October this year, we all voted for this change: To move beyond the categories of ‘student’, ‘student practitioner’, ‘graduate’, ‘professional practitioners’ and get all the different certificates and forms of licenses sorted out! *Let’s go for simplicity also in this area!!* So it was decided that only at the *completion* of the Training, namely after **Module 3**, will students receive a Certificate which fully acknowledges that they have completed all 3 modules of their education in MA-URI® Healing Arts. And those who have worked towards qualifying themselves for a professional career during the Kaitinana training, they will be issued with a Practice License. And lastly, after they have completed their Korowai assignment, they are then given the final Graduation DIPLOMA. Voila, that’s it!!

What this means is that MA-URI® has finally been placed where it belongs, standing in respect of the ‘ancient way’ and alongside other modalities and training systems that seek to foster excellence and profound personal changes in their students! With this change we’ll be able to give students all the tools and principles AND the experience in how to apply them, before sending them home and back into their community. This approach is indeed part of MA-URI’s nature, passed on through the training that followed the ancient way, namely that you go through this training to be **transformed** and ready to take on a new role and new set of responsibilities in your family and community.

‘What happens in one area will affect what is going on in other areas’ – so this development will have an effect on all those who are still remaining in their zone of incomplete training and ‘student practice’. You may wish to catch up and take part in this amazing and magical development that MA-URI® is taking us through. If it is getting close to 7-8 years since you took part in the Training, then you need to be aware that what you are offering is now of the ‘OLD WORLD’ and you may be holding the people who come to you in a long outdated ‘client/patient’ role. So you may no longer be attuned, aligned - no longer up to date!

All the signs are there, all the energies are aligning themselves! We are all called to rise to new levels of awareness and insight and to move beyond the focuses we have become so used to and so familiar with.

Encouraging News: The fascinating thing is that when it is TIME to take the next step, something important happens or a significant opportunity is placed right in front of us to help us expand and go deeper. You may be very familiar with this from your own experiences! In terms of the Institute, what we have observed is that the *PURPOSE* hereof has always been to present what is needed for humanity now, what can enhance our personal growth and take us towards an ever-expanding existence. We are given the CHOICE to step over the line **or** remain with status quo! If MA-URI is to unfold its potential and make the next set of tools and principles available, then we *need* to step over the line and embrace what is offered.

Travelling to Sedona to learn to convey Jeshua’s Blessings to all was one such *CHOICE!* The introduction of Jeshua’s Blessings and the integration of the principles hereof have certainly served and fulfilled the purpose mentioned above. Not only has MA-URI® and its many gifts been illuminated and empowered by this high energy-frequency of Love - it has opened the Hearts and most joyfully activated the Spirit of those who embraced these Blessings! Significantly so, by joining together the principles of MA-URI® and the principles of the Blessing Protocol, we have been shown the pathway towards **self-healing** and towards the level of consciousness where *instant* and *lasting self-healing* takes place!

Addition in March 2015:

Significantly so, in our recent Kaitinana (held in February 2015) we had 4 participants who all came with personal experiences in successful *self-healing* (2 had healed themselves of leukemia, 1 of endometriosis and 1 healed herself of a knee injury). So with the program all set for this self-healing focus, we were excited to now go ahead with the daily exercises in the application of the principles and practices that can facilitate such self-healing and ensure lasting recovery. These 4 students *KNEW* from their own personal experiences how it worked and they gave valuable examples to the rest of the group. It was like stepping into the 'cauldron of creation' and come out renewed and transformed. The most challenging part for most was the process of letting go of their issues of the past, surrender all resistance and make conscious changes to old attitudes and perspectives on life and relationships. However, when it happened you could *FEEL* the atmosphere change in the training room!! Indeed, something shifted: Burdens dropped to the ground and the person's spirit was set free. It was time to *CELEBRATE!!*

Kia Ora to the wonder of life!

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