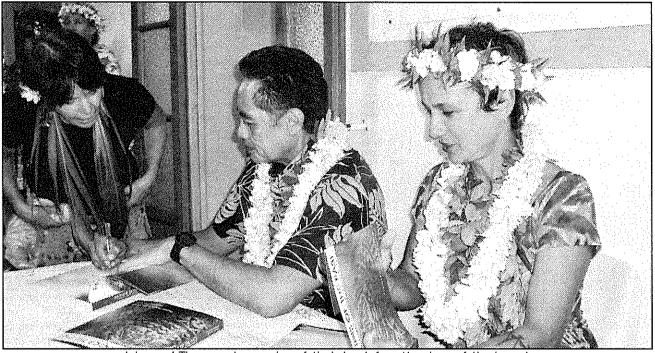
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Launching of the Patterns of the past Book

he Cook Island launch of 'Patterns of the Past: Tattoo Revival in the Cook Islands', written by Therese Mangos and John Utanga and photographed by Kirsty Griffin, was held on Wednesday evening at the Ruatonga Meeting House. The launch was well attended by Tatau artists and enthusiasts alike, with Therese and John signing copies of the book on the night. - Ngariki Ngatae

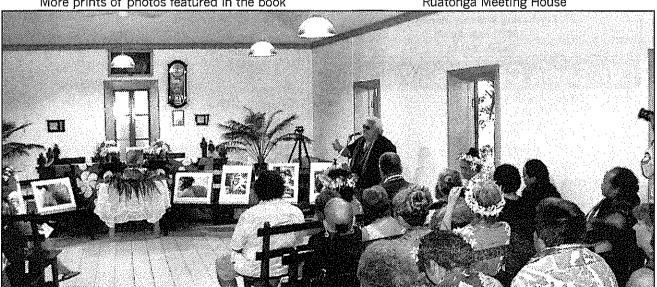


John and Therese sign copies of their book for attendees of the launch



Photos from the book were displayed beautifully at the Ruatonga Meeting House





Mike Tavioni addresses the attendees of the launch