Investiture of Vaeruarangi Ariki, Aitutaki (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Mangaia cultural heritage workshop 2005 – traditional welcome. (Travel Moeara performs a traditional welcome. An example of transmission of oratory skills, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Mangaia cultural heritage workshop 2005 – making traditional medicine. (The practice of making traditional medicine could be protected if the traditional knowledge bill is passed in 2012, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Canoe Carving Festival – Master Carver Mike Tavioni. (Mike could see his works of art such as this canoe he had carved become protected under the Traditional Knowledge Act, photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)
Island of Atiu. (Aerial photograph of this island which has traditional environment practices enshrined in regulations, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Atiu orator - Papa Ina Teiotu. (Transmitting the history of Arangirea Marae which is protected under the Atiu Environment Regulations, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Fish traps on the island of Manihiki. (Traditional fishing methods are protected on some islands, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Aitutaki cultural heritage workshop 2005 – participants. (For a well-informed community to safeguard ICH, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
Action Song - Manihik Island. (Government support should continue for events such a Te Maeva Nui, photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Tivaivai making workshop with Vereara Maeva. (Imparting her knowledge, is more effective in small groups of up to 20 people, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Tivaivai Exhibition - National Museum. (Exhibition is running simultaneously with the tivaivai workshop, photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Mauke cultural heritage workshop 2005 – learning how to make fire (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
Imene Tuki – Atiu Island. (The CICC does not have an inventory of Cook Islands Imene Tuki composed and sung by each of their 64 congregations, photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Drum Dance – Aitutaki Island (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Drum Dance – Manihiki Island (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Jnr Girl performer from the island of Atiu - Dancer of the Year 2005 (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Open male performer from the island of Rakahanga - Dancer of the Year 2005 (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Mangaia Action Song - Te Maeva Nui 2011 (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)
Investiture of Pa Ariki (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

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Traditional planting methods on the island of Mangaia. Raui is applied to land and sea areas (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
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Canoe building project - Mike Tavioni. (Helping young builders construct a fishing canoe) (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Oire Avarua Imene Tuki - Te Maeva Nui 2005 (photo Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Mangaia Cultural Heritage Workshop 2005, women learning to drum, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
Tarai vaka – testing the vaka (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Mauke Drum Dance, Te Maeva Nui 2011 (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Rito hats made by Cook Islanders living in Australia (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Tivaivai manu - National Museum tivaivai exhibition 2005 (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
Aitutaki cultural heritage workshop – Davey Davey, carver of traditional music instruments (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Mangaia cultural heritage workshop – Mama Kareroa. (would qualify for the living treasures system as the only person alive on the island that knows how to perform the mire, photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Atiu Cultural heritage workshop 2005 – Tira Tararoa and the history of Orongo Marae (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
Vaka Puaikura chant - Te Maeva Nui 2011 (photo by Mahiriki Tangaroa)

Aitutaki Cultural Workshop 2005 – Mama Josephhine Lockington explaining the different motifs in weaving (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Atiu cultural heritage workshop – Old man just returned from his plantation (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Mangaia workshop 2005 – learning the MIRE (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
Atiu cultural heritage workshop - Genealogy of Ngamaru Ariki displayed inside the chiefs residence. (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Tivaivai taorei – National Museum tivaivai exhibition (Thousands of tiny square material pieces sewn in the correct sequence to make this beautiful tivaivai taorei) (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)

Manihiki Island - Practicing for Te Maeva Nui 2005 (The team travelled to Rarotonga 3 weeks later to attend the festival on a boat trip lasting 3days) (photo by Ngatuaine Maui)
The remote and vulnerable atoll of Manihiki (photo by Ngatuaime Maui)