

## A Story about Tabuariki

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Tabuariki was a man who lived in Tamoa. He came to Beru when the flower of the tree of Tamoa called Kaintikuaba was plucked and cast away. Nareau took a bud and threw it away to create Beru. Tabuariki went with that bud and so became a Bemau. He wed Mei Kanna and their descendants were:

Bairiki m. Mei Innan

Tekurabo m. Teweinanati

Temaiana m. Karibannang

Kowae m. Kinakeao

Basa m. Kakeia

Tabuaraba m. Tebaou

Teweianiki m. (1) Mei Tamibelia

(1) Kabannang (2) Ratabu (3) Ataniberu (4) Mei Tarai

m. (2) Atabu

(1) Basa (2) Tengata (3) Tekinaiti (4) Nakara