

## MPIA NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

### Week beginning 16th May 2011

#### MINISTRY NEWS



Winners of last years awards:  
Samuelu Siilata, Tammy Kingi, J'aime Laurenson

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**ENTRY FORM**

#### Prime Ministers Pacific Youth Awards

Applications are now open for the PM's Pacific Youth Awards.

Pacific Island Affairs Minister Georgina te Heuheu is calling on young Pacific people to apply for the Prime Minister's Pacific Youth Awards, which recognise creativity, leadership, innovation and inspiration.

"I'm asking them to put aside any shyness and put themselves forward for these important awards."

"And I am also encouraging Pacific people to nominate worthy peers who deserve to be recognised for their skills and talents, and contribution to their community."

The Prime Minister's Pacific Youth Awards were first offered last year with the three winners qualifying for prizes including \$6000-worth of tuition at the University of Auckland; a Cogita Business Systems-sponsored educational trip overseas to work on community-based projects; and a paid internship at WETA workshop. This year there is a fourth award on offer - aeronautical engineering training provided by the Air New Zealand Aviation Institute.

Entries open 16th of May and close on 4th July 2011. The winners of the awards will be announced 10th August 2011. For more information see [www.pacificyouthawards.org.nz](http://www.pacificyouthawards.org.nz)

## IMPORTANT

### North Shore Pasefika Forum Youth Gathering



### Regional Water Safety Education and Drowning Prevention Forum

Regional Water Safety Education and Drowning Prevention Forum Community and Stakeholder Engagement Evaluating 2010/2011 Summer and Auckland Spatial Plan **Workshop 9.15am – 12.30pm, Tuesday 24 May 2011 Marine Rescue Centre, 3 Solent St, Mechanics Bay, Auckland**

Your input is vital to ensure successful community driven initiatives are included in our regional accomplishments and acknowledged in future planning. This will ensure that we continue to align our Water Safety Education strategies and actions with the Auckland Spatial Plan.

The Auckland Council has a goal to make Auckland the world's most liveable city. The Auckland Spatial Plan (also known as 'The Plan') is a one off opportunity to cement the building of a water safety culture into the building of Auckland over the next 30 years.

Visit [www.theaucklandplan.govt.nz](http://www.theaucklandplan.govt.nz) to download a copy of this document and to bring your ideas for feedback to the workshop.

### Special General Meeting Notice Pacific Islands Board Auckland City Inc. (PIBAC)

The Pacific Islands Board Auckland City Incorporated is giving notice that on Monday 30th of May from 6 to 8pm the Cook Islands and Tokelau communities of Central Auckland will be having a special general meeting for the following purposes:

- Election of representatives for Tokelau (2) and Cook Islands (2)
- Consultation for prioritising of Tokelau & Cook Island community needs and direction for outcomes

Venue: PIC Presbyterian Church Hall –corner of Crummer Rd & Great North Road –Grey Lynn on the 30th of May from 6-8pm. Candidate nominations is due by Wednesday 25th May 2011 to the following Elections Facilitators:

For the Tokelau Elections Facilitator please contact Fala Haulangi E-mail [fala.haulangi@sfwu.org.nz](mailto:fala.haulangi@sfwu.org.nz) or call 027284 5790. For the Cook Island Elections Facilitator please contact Manogi Tavelia E-mail [mansus141@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:mansus141@hotmail.co.nz) or call 021-029-15256

## **Auckland Health Watch Auckland the liveable city – Reducing Alcohol – related Harm**



*In collaboration with Auckland Council, Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC), Auckland Regional Public Health Service and Hapai Te Hauora Tapui Ltd.*

**You are invited to**  
***Auckland the Liveable City - Reducing Alcohol-related Harm***  
**REGIONAL PLANNING FORUM**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011**  
**9:15am – 3:30pm**  
**Hobson Room – Level 3 Alexandra Park**  
**Alexandra Park Raceway, Greenlane Road West, Epsom Auckland**

Please join them in planning for reduction alcohol-related harm in AUCKLAND. The Auckland Council is in planning mode. Long, medium, short term and local planning processes are underway. It is an opportune time to bring all of our collective knowledge, experience and skills together to inform these processes in relation to alcohol harm reduction. Representatives from the Auckland Council will provide an update and overview of the planning structures and processes in place concerning alcohol. A series of workshops will follow, enabling participants to inform the development of the Auckland Council Alcohol Framework and wider Alcohol Programme.

For organisational and catering purposes **please RSVP** to Alcohol Healthwatch using the registration form attached by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011**.

RSVP and enquiries to Suzanne Lopes

Ph: (09) 520 7036 Email: [suzanne@ahw.org.nz](mailto:suzanne@ahw.org.nz)

### **National Pacific Radio Trust – Meeting Hamilton**

The NPRT Chair and Trustees of Niu FM & Radio 531pi would like to invite you to join them for a meeting an opportunity to share with the community, the progress and important milestones of the radio network - Niu FM & Radio 531pi. Following the Meeting, refreshments will be provided and this will be your opportunity to meet with the board of the National Pacific Radio Trust.

#### **Hamilton**

Tuesday 7th June 2011 – Hamilton

Kaute Pasifika

517 Anglesea Street, Hamilton

7:00pm to 9:00pm

For more information contact Christina Kamilo in Auckland (09) 361 6656 or by e-mail:

[christina.kamilo@pacificmedianetwork.com](mailto:christina.kamilo@pacificmedianetwork.com)

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## RESOURCES

### SPEAR: Pacific Doctoral Research website is live!

University of Auckland is pleased to announce the launch of SPEAR: Pacific Doctoral Research as part of the greater Pacific at the University website.

<http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/about/pacific-at-the-university/spear-pacific-doctoral-research>

SPEAR is a new and exciting initiative dedicated to the support of current and prospective Pacific doctoral students throughout The University of Auckland. Currently online you can learn in more detail about SPEAR and its staff as well as information regarding the doctoral application process and available scholarships. The SPEAR website also showcases bi-monthly updates profiling Pacific PhD candidates, staff and alumni, a features page on Pacific doctoral activity at The University, and strategies in developing research practice.

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## CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

### What you can do:

**Donate to Red Cross:** Free phone: **0800 754 726**

**Donate to Salvation Army:** Freephone: **0800 53 00 00**

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

### EEO Trust Work and Life Awards 2011

Entries are now open for the EEO Trust Work & Life Awards 2011 which acknowledge and celebrate employers who bring creativity and commitment to meeting today's employment challenges and preparing for tomorrow's. Entry deadline of **May 19 at 12 noon**. Entry guidelines and category questions are available at: [www.eeotrust.org.nz/awards/awards.cfm](http://www.eeotrust.org.nz/awards/awards.cfm)

### Health Promotion Forum – Health Promotion Forum Scholarship

Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand has pleasure in offering Scholarships to enable participation in the Symposium. The Symposium will be held in Wellington on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July. For more information go to: <http://www.hauora.co.nz/registering-for-a-workshop-is-now-available-on-line.html> Or contact Lucy on 09 5315501 or e-mail [lucy@hauora.co.nz](mailto:lucy@hauora.co.nz)

### Artist residency in Apia Samoa

Creative New Zealand, in partnership with the National University of Samoa, is offering an artist residency in Apia, Samoa. The residency is for three months and is open to all established artists of Pacific Island heritage resident in New Zealand. The closing date for applications is: 5.00pm Friday **20 May 2011**. For enquiries please contact: Felicity Birch, on 04 498 0735, or email: [felicity.birch@creativenz.govt.nz](mailto:felicity.birch@creativenz.govt.nz). For full details and application details please go to [www.creativenz.govt.nz](http://www.creativenz.govt.nz)

### New Horizons - Opportunities for women

Each year the New Horizons for Women Trust offers a number of Second Chance Education and Training Awards to support women who have not previously attained higher qualification to study at a tertiary institution in New Zealand. Applications for 2011 are now open. Closing date for applications is **31 May 2011**. <http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/awards/apply-for-awards/>

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Gallagher Trust – Hamilton

Funding to assist families and young people, but all applications considered. The Trustees prefer to support specific projects of organisations rather than general funding. Major community facilities also funded. Closing Dates - Open all year. Applications considered **May, August and November**, and should be lodged no later than the **last day of each month prior**.

To apply Request an application form from:  
Gallagher Charitable Trust Board Inc.  
181 Kahikatea Drive  
Private Bag 3026  
Hamilton  
Ph. 07 838 9825

### The Fletcher Trust – Auckland

The Trust aims to assist in funding for historical projects, arts and culture, community, education and youth. Individuals or travel expenses not eligible. Closing Dates **28 July and 27 October 2011 to be received by 8am**. How to apply by letter to the contact below - No application forms. Paul Pirani Manager, The Fletcher Trust, Private Bag 92-114, Auckland, Ph: 09 525 9250, [www.fletchertrust.co.nz](http://www.fletchertrust.co.nz)

## EVENTS CALENDAR 2011

Month	Date	Event Details	Venue	Contact
May	4 – 4 June	<b>2011 South Auckland Pacific Arts Summit</b>	Various Venues across South Auckland	Event listings go to Auckland City Council: <a href="http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/">http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/</a>
	17-21	<b>Kingdom of Lote</b> New Zealand's first ever full-length Tongan play, to be performed by a full Tongan cast with both English and Tongan.	Mangere Arts Centre Cnr. of Bader Drive and Orly Avenue Mangere, Manukau City	For more information Phone 09 2625789 <a href="mailto:mangereartscentre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz">mangereartscentre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</a> web: <a href="http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events">www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events</a>
	19	<b>Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Not For Profit</b> (Charitable Trusts and Incorporated Societies) <b>Legislation and Strengthening Governance &amp; Management Series 2011</b> Management and Personnel Charities Commission.	Venue: Fickling Centre, 546 Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings. 10am – 12pm	RSVP to: Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Office, Ph 09 378 6085 or e-mail <a href="mailto:manogi@glno.org.nz">manogi@glno.org.nz</a>

	20	<b>Consumer Rights Day</b> The Ministry of Consumer Affairs would like to invite you to attend this forum on knowing your consumer rights.	Otahuhu Town Hall 10-16 High Street Otahuhu 10:00am – 2.30pm RSVP by Friday	To register please contact Josephine Bartley on 09 9704382 e-mail <a href="mailto:Josephine.bartley@mca.govt.nz">Josephine.bartley@mca.govt.nz</a>
	24	<b>Small Business Update</b> IRD, ACC, DoL.	Whangarei Tuesday 24th May 1:00 – 3:00pm (12:30pm registration) Spire Pavilion, Okara Drive, Whangarei	To register for any of the above seminars please email <a href="mailto:bizupdates@dol.govt.nz">bizupdates@dol.govt.nz</a>
	26	<b>Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law - Not For Profit (Charitable Trusts and Incorporated Societies) Legislation and Strengthening Governance &amp; Management Series 2011</b> Management and Personnel Immigration Act	Venue: Fickling Centre, 546 Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings. 10am – 12pm	RSVP to: Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Office, Ph 09 378 6085 or e-mail <a href="mailto:manogi@glno.org.nz">manogi@glno.org.nz</a>
	26-27	<b>Suicide intervention skills workshop</b> Applied suicide intervention skills training. Two day interactive workshop.	141 Robertson Rd Mangere. Mangere Community Centre	For more information: Chris Goj <a href="mailto:Chrisg@lifeline.org.nz">Chrisg@lifeline.org.nz</a> Or go to: <a href="http://www.livingworks.org.nz">www.livingworks.org.nz</a>
	26-18 June	<b>The Brothers Size</b> Taut, rhythmic and playful drama from the leading voice of the African American theatre, Tarell Alvin McCraney. Starring Pua Magasiva, Jarod Rawiri and Te Kohe Tuhaka. The show is part of Silo Theatre's 2011 programme, one of Auckland's leading theatre companies.	Herald Theatre, Aotea Centre Auckland Central	Tickets available through the edge: <a href="http://www.buytickets.co.nz">www.buytickets.co.nz</a> for more information contact: Joanna Lee Kelly at elephant publicity 09 3684180 or <a href="mailto:elephant99@paradisenet.nz">elephant99@paradisenet.nz</a>

	27	<b>Safekids Information &amp; Planning Day Workshops 2011</b>	Hamilton: please contact Marcella Manihera-Rolls for time and venue 07 846 1042 <a href="mailto:marcella@terunanga.org.nz">marcella@terunanga.org.nz</a>	For more information Marcella Manihera- Rolls 07 846 1042 <a href="mailto:marcella@terunanga.org.nz">marcella@terunanga.org.nz</a>
	28	<b>How to write/publish a Family Book Workshop</b> The workshop is designed to answer all the questions above and cover the basics	Pacific Workshop 9.30am -1pm Henderson High School	Register interest with Morrie Ann Togiaho 0220 123 500 <a href="mailto:Morrie17@hotmail.com">Morrie17@hotmail.com</a>
	28	<b>P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A Northern Regional Mini Conference</b>  Hosted by the Tamaki Branch Auckland	9:00am – 4.30pm Te Poho O Tamaki Marae (Tamaki College) Elstree Avenue, Glen Innes Auckland.	e-mail <a href="mailto:pacifica.tamaki@gmail.com">pacifica.tamaki@gmail.com</a>

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**Contact** Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs, 7 Springs Rd East Tamaki **Send event news details or information:** [subscribe.akld@mpia.govt.nz](mailto:subscribe.akld@mpia.govt.nz) to **Unsubscribe** - return email with 'unsubscribe' in the subject title.