



## MPIA NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

### Week beginning 9th May 2011

#### IMPORTANT

#### Pacific Fono to discuss Auckland Unleashed - the Auckland Plan Discussion Document

Auckland Council's Pacific People's Advisory Panel and Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs will host **four** fono - an opportunity to give your views on key social, economic, environmental, cultural and urban growth issues. The West Auckland meeting was held last week.

To register and view documents for discussion please go to:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/AboutCouncil/PlansPoliciesPublications/theaucklandplan/Pages/importantdates.aspx>

**Mon 9 May Central Auckland**  
**Western Springs Garden Community Hall,**  
**956 Great North Road**

5.15pm Registration and refreshments  
5.30pm start  
7.30pm concludes with light supper

**Thu 12 May South Auckland**  
**May Te Puke o Tara, Newbury St Otara**

5.15pm Registration and refreshments  
5.30pm start  
7.30pm concludes with light supper

**Mon 16 May Auckland North**  
**May Fairway Lodge, Argus Place Takapuna**

5.15pm Registration and refreshments  
5.30pm start  
7.30pm concludes with light supper

#### INFORMATION UPDATE

##### Small Business Update

Department of Labour  
TE TARI MAHI



Inland Revenue  
Te Tari Taake



As a small business you need to be aware of tools that can make running a business smoother and regulations that impact your bottom line. You will hear from the Accident Compensation Corporation, Inland Revenue and the Department of Labour as they bring you up to date with the changes affecting your business. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and talk to the specialists from these departments. Due to the popularity of this event, it is recommended you register early to avoid disappointment.

**Manukau** Tuesday 10th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) Department of Labour

Auckland  
Ground Floor, Whirinaki House  
7 Springs Road, East Tamaki, Manukau 2013  
PO Box 97005, South Auckland Mail Centre 2240  
Phone: 09 265 3200  
Fax: 09 265 3202

Wellington (National Office)  
Level 2, ASB House  
101-103 The Terrace  
PO Box 833, Wellington 6140  
Phone: 04 473 4493  
Fax: 04 473 4301

Christchurch  
Level 2, 224 Cashel Street  
PO Box 3740, Christchurch 8140  
Phone: 03 366 7202  
Fax: 03 363 8018

12 Lambie Drive, Manukau

**Central Auckland** Wednesday 11th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) 2:00pm – 4:00pm (1:30am registration) Auckland Chamber of Commerce, Training Room 2, 1st floor, 100 Mayoral Drive,  
**Auckland West** Tuesday 17th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) Kelston Community Centre  
126 Awaroa Rd, Glendene

**North Shore** Wednesday 18th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) Sunnynook Community Centre 148 Sycamore Drive, Sunnynook

**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 [bizupdates@dol.govt.nz](mailto:bizupdates@dol.govt.nz) with the date, Time and chosen venue in the subject line.

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Textile and Design Laboratory - AUT

#### Forthcoming short courses

- Design and Applied Digital Textile Printing Evening course starting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- Illustrator intermediate evening course starting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- Fibres to Fashion (Introduction to textiles) 3 day course Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- Photoshop Basics 2 Day course Thu 14<sup>th</sup> – 15 July 2011

Group and student discounts apply to all our short course registration fees. Visit the 'Courses' page at [www.tdl.aut.ac.nz](http://www.tdl.aut.ac.nz) or e-mail [peter.heslop@aut.ac.nz](mailto:peter.heslop@aut.ac.nz) for full details.

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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.

### Free online crisis counselling videos

Alexander Street Press is pleased to be able to offer a free collection of online crisis counselling videos for use by those assisting with Earthquake relief projects in New Zealand. These videos offer training for those who are counselling survivors of traumatic experiences, they address the specific needs of those working in disaster relief situations, and they cover the basics of crisis counselling and crisis stabilization for children.

For access, please visit: <http://ctvz.alexanderstreet.com/>

For more information see: <http://alexanderstreet.com/relief.htm>

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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

### Wansolwara Youth Conference

Building on the success of Nkabom 2010, which was hosted in Rwanda between 5 and 15 September, The Wansolwara Youth Conference will bring together two representatives from Commonwealth countries scattered around the Pacific region. With this framework in mind we will come together under the banner of regional conflict-resolution, and peace sustainability. This year's conference will be held in Auckland on the 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of June. Please note that the deadline for all applications for funds to attend is the **18th of May 2011**. For an application to attend e-mail [Katrina\\_mau@hotmail.com](mailto:Katrina_mau@hotmail.com). The conference is funded and supported by the Commonwealth Youth Programme, United Nations Development Programme, and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization.

### 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

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)

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## 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>
	14	<b>Akatokamanava (Mauke - Cook Island) Enea Meeting</b> Monthly meeting	Cook Islands Christian Church 4 Reagan Rd, Papatoetoe 10am	For more information please contact: Poni Kimiora <a href="mailto:Poni_Kimiora@taxiharge.co.nz">Poni_Kimiora@taxiharge.co.nz</a> 0272956390
	10	<b>Call for abstracts - 7<sup>th</sup> New Zealand National Immunisation Conference</b>	Abstract Closing date 10 <sup>th</sup> of May Registration and submission can be found at <a href="http://www.imac2011.co.nz">www.imac2011.co.nz</a>	Contact: Immunisation Advisory Centre Communications Manager Theo Brandt on 09 3737599 ext. 83807 or 021 376478

10	<p><b>Manufacturing SaVAges</b>  Manufacturing SaVAges – Digital appropriation, art and other acts of social intercourse and practice. Presentation by Rosanna Raymond.</p>	<p>AUT University Marae  Wellesley Campus,  Corner of St Pauls and Wellesley St  Auckland Central.</p>	<p>For More information contact <a href="mailto:Katrina.bell@aut.ac.nz">Katrina.bell@aut.ac.nz</a> or see <a href="http://www.colab.org.nz">www.colab.org.nz</a></p>
14	<p><b>How to write/publish a Family Book Workshop</b>  The workshop is designed to answer all the questions above and cover the basics</p>	<p>Cook Islands Workshop  9.30am – 1pm  Atiu Hall  7 Atiu Place  Mangere</p> <p>Niue Workshop  2pm – 5pm  Atiu Hall  7 Atiu Place  Mangere</p>	<p>Register interest with Morrie Ann Toghahoe  0220 123 500  <a href="mailto:Morrie17@hotmail.com">Morrie17@hotmail.com</a></p>
17-21	<p><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.</p>	<p>Mangere Arts Centre  Cnr. of Bader Drive and Orly Avenue  Mangere,  Manukau City</p>	<p>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></p>
20	<p><b>Consumer Rights Day</b>  The Ministry of Consumer Affairs would like to invite you to attend this forum on knowing your consumer rights.</p>	<p>Otahuhu Town Hall  10-16 High Street  Otahuhu  10:00am – 2.30pm  RSVP by Friday</p>	<p>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></p>
26-27	<p><b>Suicide intervention skills workshop</b>  Applied suicide intervention skills training. Two day interactive workshop.</p>	<p>141 Robertson Rd  Mangere. Mangere Community Centre</p>	<p>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></p>

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.		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@paradise.net.nz">elephant99@paradise.net.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 Togiahoe 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.