



MPIA NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

Week beginning 13th of June 2011

FORUMS, FONOS, ROADSHOWS

Auckland South Charities Forum



Join the Charities commission for a morning of insight and information to support you and your charity. Topics covered include: Profiling your charity, internal disputes, leading volunteers, leading organisations.

There will also be one-hour 'opt-in' sessions in the afternoon covering: annual returns online, internal disputes, governance.

Date: of Forum: 28th June

Venue: The Dream Centre, 3 Lakewood Court, Manukau

Time: 9.00 – 12.40pm with optional Q & A workshops 1.15 – 2.15pm

Bookings are essential. To register visit: www.charities.govt.nz

NZ2011 Business Club

The NZ2011 Business Club is a national hosting initiative that will connect New Zealand businesses planning to expand through capital investment, exports or innovation with international visitors who hold key roles in similar industries or who have common interests. Membership is free and open to all businesses at www.nz2011.govt.nz

Auckland-based businesses can access the Business Club at www.auckland2011.com/businessclub. The website also offers a wide range of helpful information about preparing for RWC 2011 and how to make the most of the Auckland events.

Be. Accessible roadshow

Invitation to join the Be. Accessible team on their 12-City roadshow throughout New Zealand. Be. Accessible will bring to our City, ideas, possibilities and an invitation to help form the vision of a 100% accessible society for us all.

Be. Accessible is a brand, a framework for accessibility and a social change campaign with a vision for a 100% accessible society for all New Zealanders. Through an integrated social change campaign, Be. Accessible will inspire and inform New Zealanders of opportunities to provide better access to those of us who may be temporarily or permanently disabled or in need of additional support in order to contribute fully to society. Be. Accessible is managed by the Be. Institute - a social enterprise with a purpose to inspire and enable accessibility through innovation and leadership.

For more information and confirmation of Auckland roadshow please contact:

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Chief Executive

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Website: www.beaccessible.org.nz also on Facebook and YouTube

MINISTRY NEWS

Prime Ministers Pacific Youth Awards

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

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

NETWORK EVENING

NZ Tonga business council after 5 new members evening



After 5 New members evening with

Graeme Waters

Pacific Islands Forum Task Force

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Enjoy a drink and nibbles whilst hearing from our guest speaker, Graeme Waters Director of the Pacific Islands Forum Task Force and meet the Executive Committee of the New Zealand Tonga Business Council. Network with other likeminded business people who have an interest in building stronger business trade and investment relations between Tonga and New Zealand.

Date: Wednesday 29th June 2011

Time: 5.15pm to 7.00pm

Venue: New Zealand Trade & Enterprise Boardroom, Level 11, the ANZ Centre, 23-29 Albert Street, Auckland

RSVP By Monday 27th June 2011

To register email: events@chamber.co.nz

IMPORTANT

Law change on Employment agreements

Employment agreements have been a requirement in law since the introduction of the Employment Relations Act 2000. However from 1 July, changes to the Act will come into effect making it mandatory for all employers to retain a signed copy of individual employment agreements or current terms and conditions of employment. It is important that both employers and employees are aware of this new provision, as non-compliance could result in heavy penalties.

A written employment agreement is a must: negotiate it, sign it, and keep a copy. A clearly written employment agreement can help reduce the risk of misunderstanding. For more information go to the Department of Labour's employment agreement builder www.dol.govt.nz/agreementbuilder or call 0800 20 90 20.

NZQA development of NZ ESOL qualifications

NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) is working in partnership with the sector on the development of New Zealand Qualifications in ESOL. Consultation on draft strategic purpose and graduate profiles for the proposed New Zealand ESOL qualifications, and proposed replacement information for existing qualifications are now open. The feedback received will inform the Application to Develop a Qualification as part of the mandatory review of qualifications process. Feedback form can be accessed at Consultation on proposed suite of ESOL qualifications <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/consultations-and-reviews/proposed-esol-qualifications/>

Electoral enrolment



Enrolling to vote is the first step to participating in the election, which gives voters their chance to have their say on who runs the country.

The Electoral Enrolment Centre sent out enrolment update packs to everyone on the roll at the end of May, to let them know that the election is on its way and to check their enrolment details. Those who didn't get one aren't enrolled to vote, and should free text their name and address to 3676, get a form from a Post Shop or call Freephone 0800 36 76 56.

The EEC encourages everyone to spread the word about the need to enrol amongst whanau and communities. More information about enrolling and voting is available at www.elections.org.nz

VACANCIES

Nominations Advisor Role

The Nominations Service of the Ministry of Women's Affairs nominates suitably qualified women for positions on government boards and committees. The Nominations Advisor is an integral member of an energetic team that contributes to the provision of a high-quality service to other government agencies, and the goal of increasing women's participation on government boards.

The Nominations Advisor is responsible for:

- identifying the key steps and timeframes required for each nominations process
- searching for strong candidates, drawing on the Service's database and other research and networks
- producing briefings and other materials for the Minister of Women's Affairs
- maintaining relationships with women directors and checking their interest in specific roles
- undertaking the annual gender stock-take of government boards and committees
- accurately and intelligently analysing CV information and entering it on the database.

The position requires:

- at least 3 years experience in government, human resources or recruitment
- excellent written and oral communication skills
- computer literacy
- good analytical skills and an eye for detail
- administration experience.

View the job description HERE PDF version [56.17KB] www.mwa.govt.nz/about/nominations-advisor

Applications must be sent to mccomb@mwa.govt.nz with 'NA Application' in the subject line, by **Tuesday 14 June 2011**.

Research assistants' positions

University of Auckland Te Whare Kura Research project on Endangered Pacific Languages seeks two Research Assistants to support the researchers in this team. Primary Focus: Niue and Cook Island Maori

Research Assistants will help build relationships between the project and the Bilingual Leo Pacific Coalition community stakeholders, organise and schedule meetings/fonos, consultations, interviews, set up project resource database, organise and conduct the literature review. In this role, as well as providing administrative support to the team, you will contribute to the overall work of the research team. These are part time positions averaging 20 hours per week for approximately 10 weeks. To start early July.

Please inquire to Te Whare Kura Research project on Endangered Pacific Languages. For information on the job description contact Dr Melenaite Taumoefolau, m.taumoefolau@auckland.ac.nz

Email applications to Dr Melenaite Taumoefolau and cc Judy McFall Project Liaison Officer:

m.taumoefolau@auckland.ac.nz & j.mcfall@auckland.ac.nz 09 373 7599 X 83165

Hourly rate: \$22.50 per hour. Closing date: extended to **17 June 2011**

Future leaders programme co-ordinator



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leaders

The YWCA Auckland is a 125 year old organisation which works to empower women to lead in community and individual change. We have 3 strands of focus; our Hostel – in the CBD, whose operation enables our community work, Voice – working and advocating in issues relating to women and Community – delivering evidenced based, demand driven community programmes currently; Encore and Future Leaders.

The YWCA Future Leaders programme is a significantly successful mentoring programme for young women in the Auckland Region. The Future leader's role has come vacant after our highly valued

coordinator of some years is moving overseas. There is a direct focus on the mentoring relationships and workshop/events associated with the programme.

A full clean driver's license and private vehicle are required for this role. You must have the right to live and work in this location to apply for this position.

For a job description, please email admin@akywca.org.nz. Applications close on **20th June 2011**.

Growing up New Zealand Research fellow

Two roles one senior research fellow and research fellow

Fixed term until June 2012

Growing Up in New Zealand is an exciting and ground breaking longitudinal study that is following approximately 7000 children and their families from late pregnancy until they are adults. It aims to understand developmental pathways to health, education, identity and aspirations in the context of our evolving society and environment. This study will provide evidence to help build better policy for all families in New Zealand today. More information regarding Growing Up in New Zealand is available at www.growingup.co.nz.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join Growing Up in New Zealand in the role of **Research Fellow**. This position joins a team of Research Fellows within Growing Up in New Zealand that support the achievement of the aims of this study.

Please apply at <http://www.uniservices.co.nz/Workforus/Careers.aspx> to send your CV and covering letter to Growing Up in New Zealand no later than **Friday 1 July 5pm**. A copy of the job description is attached. For further information, please contact Florence Falconer on 09 373 7599 ext. 84451.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Office Community legal education seminar

The education seminar will highlight the changes in accessing Legal Aid, Public Defence Service, Duty Lawyers and Community Law Centres. At one time or another you may need to assistance if you have a matter that needs lawyer representation or access to the Courts. This seminar will bring you up to date with current changes:

Date: **Friday 17 June 2011**

Time: 9.30am – 12.45pm

Venue: Hillsborough Room, Fickling Centre, 546 Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings

To RSVP contact: Manogi Tavelia CLS Co-ordinator

Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Office

Ph: 09 378 6085

E-mail: manogi@glno.org.nz

CALL FOR

Looking for YES Young Enterprise Trust Alumni, for 30 year celebration of inspiring and educating young New Zealanders

Later this year Young Enterprise Trust celebrates 30 years of inspiring and educating young New Zealanders in enterprise and business. Youth Enterprise Limited was incorporated in 1981 and they are proud that 50,000 students have completed the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme since then. As part of our 30 year celebration we want to connect with past Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Participants.

YES need your help to find and engage with our alumni! Please spread the word through your organisation and networks or provide connections to others who can assist us in the search for YES alumni.

You can help by:

- If you are a YES Alumni - [sign up now](#)
- Forwarding this update to your network
- Joining YES on Facebook and LinkedIN

For more information e-mail: alumni@yetrust.co.nz

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

Relationship services

Relationship Services Whakawhanaungatanga (<http://www.relate.org.nz/>) is partnering with the Ministry of Social Development, Department of Labour and the Office of Ethnic Affairs to get the message out to Pacific communities and individuals who may be suffering as a result of the Christchurch earthquakes. If you need someone to talk to in Samoan and Tongan languages, there is a free service that can help. Throughout June Relationship Services is providing counselling with Language Line interpreters so you can speak in your own language about how you are feeling and find ways to cope. To make an appointment, call 0800 735 283. These are trained counsellors whose job is to listen and help us all find ways to cope. The service is confidential.

What you can do:

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowship in youth health leadership: The Vodafone New Zealand Foundation

The Vodafone New Zealand Foundation, in association with SYHPANZ (Society of Youth Health Professionals Aotearoa New Zealand) is proud to offer the second **Fellowship in youth health leadership** and is calling for applications from Monday **18 April to 8 July 2011**. The Foundation's vision is to promote the health and wellbeing of young New Zealanders.

The Fellowship has been established for promising mid-career researchers or practitioners with proven leadership in the youth sector to complete study, research or undertake a sabbatical. It is worth \$90,000 for a 12 month period (although the period is negotiable).

Details around eligibility and the application process can be found below:

<http://foundation.vodafone.co.nz/what-we-fund/youth-health-fellowship/>

AMP Scholarships

With more than \$1.2 million worth of AMP National Scholarships awarded across the country since 1998, more than 112 Kiwis (and counting) have been doing outstanding things in their fields, with some extra help from the AMP Scholarship Programme.

Anyone can apply, and there's no age limit or restrictions - AMP National Scholarships are open to any New Zealand resident. So whether your thing is a community project, business idea, education, or a dream to represent your country, you could be in line to get some extra help. All you need to do is apply!

As well as financial support, each of our winners will get the chance to meet up with an AMP Adviser for some financial and planning advice. Are you up for it? [Apply now!](#) Or go to <http://www.doyourthing.co.nz/choose-your-scholarship/national>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Lottery Community

This committee makes grants to encourage or enable community self-reliance, capacity building and stability, or opportunities for social, civil or cultural participation and reducing or overcoming barriers to such participation. Grants are made to create benefits for New Zealand communities. Lottery Community consists of 11 regional committees and one national committee. Funding is available for projects, activities, resources or services that have a community/social service focus, for example developmental or preventative projects, welfare and support services, or projects that help improve the wellbeing of people in the community. For more information go to: http://www.cdgo.govt.nz/available-grants/downloads.aspx#ApplicationType_23

Lottery Community Facilities Fund

The Lottery Community Facilities Fund (LCFF) makes grants to organisations for projects to build or improve community facilities. Funding is provided for community facilities that support participation in community activities and social interaction, to foster cohesion and strengthen communities. The Fund's main emphasis is support for facilities open to use by the wider community or that can be used for a range of services and activities. For more information go to: http://www.cdgo.govt.nz/available-grants/downloads.aspx#ApplicationType_23

For more go to the Department of Internal affairs grants online at:

http://www.cdgo.govt.nz/available-grants/downloads.aspx#ApplicationType_23

EVENTS CALENDAR 2011

Month	Date	Event Details	Venue	Contact
June	May 26-18 June	The Brothers Size 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: www.buytickets.co.nz for more information contact: Joanna Lee Kelly at elephant publicity 09 3684180 or elephant99@paradise.net.nz
	4 th – 9 th July	Ease up on the drink show Entertaining game show with an important underlining message. Host John Pulu and 8 teams of contestants navigate their way through questions, skits and role playing. It's a new concept, it's different, and it's a great opportunity to	Started on the Saturday 4 th of June and continues for several weeks: Saturday 7:30pm on Stratos (sky) and on Triangle TV on Tuesday 7:30pm	For more information contact: Setita Millar setita@pasifika.tv

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Recommend the 'Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs' to your friends and networks and help spread the word about the work of the Ministry. www.mpia.govt.nz

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