



## **NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE**

**Week beginning Monday 22nd of August 2011**

### **Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs**

#### **Programme Manager – Economic Development**

Based in Auckland and reporting to the Director Policy and Research this position will be accountable for managing, monitoring and evaluating contracts with the four providers contracted under the Pacific Employment Support Services Programme. The contractors offer different but complimentary services to support young Pacific people into training, apprenticeships and sustainable employment. The position is a fixed term appointment until December 2012, with an opportunity to renew until June 2014. Go to the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs website at [www.mpia.govt.nz](http://www.mpia.govt.nz) for the application and job description. Please either email or post your completed application form and CV marked 'Private and Confidential' to Margaret Davison: Director Policy and Research, Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs, Level 2, ASB Building, 101-103 the Terrace, PO Box 833, Wellington 6140 or [Margaret.Davison@mpia.govt.nz](mailto:Margaret.Davison@mpia.govt.nz)

#### **Leadership development for Pacific senior managers**

Pacific people are under-represented in management positions (and, in particular, senior positions) in the public sector. As a result, those who presently occupy management roles are often culturally isolated professionally. The Pacific Senior Managers Leadership Development programme is designed to equip participants with both the skills and support networks to better address these challenges and support progression to more senior positions, sponsored by the Leadership Development Centre and The Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs. The second intake is underway for expressions of interest and application to the next programme please go to [www.mpia.govt.nz](http://www.mpia.govt.nz) for more information closing date is **Friday 2nd September 2011**

#### **Pacific Languages Framework – Consultation STARTING THIS WEEK IN THE NORTHERN REGION**

We need to be absolutely sure that what we are proposing, as a way of revitalising our languages, is something that will work for communities. This is why we have extended the timeframe for the work so we can consult more widely and thoroughly. A series of consultations is planned in August. Venues will be Whangarei, Central Auckland, Manukau and Hamilton. To view the framework please go to our website at: [www.mpia.govt.nz](http://www.mpia.govt.nz)

Those interested can also make written submissions to the Ministry at [plfeedback@mpia.govt.nz](mailto:plfeedback@mpia.govt.nz) or by post to PLF Feedback MPIA, PO Box 833, Wellington 6140.

#### **Consultation dates for the Northern Region:**

<b>HAMILTON</b>	<b>WHANGAREI</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 August</b>	<b>Thursday 25 August</b>

Celebrating Age Centre Victoria Street Hamilton City Council Meeting time 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Northland Pacific Islands Charitable Trust 152 Lower Cameron St Whangarei City Meeting time 6:30pm – 8:00pm
<b>WEST/CENTRAL AUCKLAND</b> <b>Monday 29 August</b> Western Springs Community Hall 956 Great North Road Western Springs Meeting time: 6:30pm -8:00pm	<b>SOUTH AUCKLAND</b> <b>Tuesday 30 August</b> Manukau Civil Centre (former Manukau City Council) Gallery Kotuku House, Manukau Square City Centre Manukau City Meeting time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

## Competition closing soon MoneyPACIFIC calendars – Photography competition



All the information you need to send your money to the Pacific

Competition closing date is **29<sup>th</sup> August 2011**. We are seeking budding photographers who can illustrate Pacific school, church, community or family groups in action (photographs entered must be taken in NZ, Tonga, Samoa or Vanuatu). You can interpret the theme anyway you wish, as long as your photo captures a magical moment that makes the rest of us wish we'd been there to see it. The competition info is available via this link - <http://www.moneyPacific.org/competition.html>

## Community updates

### Searching for YES alumni

Are You a YES Alumni? The Young Enterprise Trust is on the search for graduates of the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme. The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) inspires and motivates young New Zealanders to succeed in business through real hands-on experience and a can-do attitude. YES celebrates its 30th anniversary in November this year. As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations, YES are on a mission to find alumni and have recently set up a YES alumni network to facilitate that. The purpose of the network is to provide a hub for business networking and to provide mentoring opportunities for young YES graduates. It's also an opportunity to track and profile some YES alumni success stories. If you are a YES graduate or know of someone who is, go online and register at: [www.yesalumni.co.nz](http://www.yesalumni.co.nz) YES Alumni facebook page at [www.facebook.com/alumni.yes](http://www.facebook.com/alumni.yes)

### Northshore Pasifika Festival Touch Tournament

As you all know the North Shore Pasifika Festival and Touch Tournament will be held again this year, Saturday 19th November. North Shore Pasifika Festival organisers would like to open the invitation to teams keen to take part, for information on rules and guidelines please e-mail organizer Nicole Manuela on [Nicole.Manuela@hotmail.com](mailto:Nicole.Manuela@hotmail.com)

### Grey Lynn Community Legal Education - Understanding the referendum

Thursday 25 August 2011 from 10 – 12.30 Glen Innes Community Hall, 96 Line Rd, Glen Innes. The election on the 26 November 2011 will also hold a referendum about MMP. What does this mean and what are the alternative systems. This is a good opportunity to understand MMP and the alternative

systems to MMP. Do you understand it? If you don't then come to this seminar. For more information please contact: Manogi Tavelia coordinator, Grey Lynn Neighborhood Law Office Ph: 09 378 6085  
E-mail [manogi@glno.org.nz](mailto:manogi@glno.org.nz)



### Rugby World Cup 2011 Employing Staff

Rugby World Cup 2011 is expected to present opportunities for temporary work in areas such as hospitality, retail and security. If you are likely to need workers during the event, or you are looking to increase the hours of your existing staff over the period visit [www.ers.dol.govt.nz](http://www.ers.dol.govt.nz) for information on employer responsibilities during RWC or call 0800 20 90 20.

### Law Commission Community Consultation Meeting

The Law Commission is seeking community views on the legal structure and rules that should govern community organisations.

**When:** **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, 10am – 12.30pm

**Where:** Waitakere Community Resource Centre, 8 Ratanui St, Henderson (up the service-lane behind National Bank). Tea & Coffee will be provided. No carparking available onsite. 3hrs free parking on Henderson Valley Rd—next to the Railway Bridge. Paid parking in multilevel carpark, entrance on Trading Pl. For more info or to RSVP by 6<sup>th</sup> September contact Mandy on 09 838 7903 or [mandy@communitywaitakere.org.nz](mailto:mandy@communitywaitakere.org.nz).

### Tonga Netball trials for Pacific Challenge 2011

Trials for the following grades: U11, U13, U15, U17 (we ask that girls wanting to trial for the U11 grade to be no younger than 9yrs). First Trial will be held @ Waitakere Netball Centre, Te Pai Courts on **Monday 29th August** @ 6pm – 8pm, Registration at 5pm Registration fee \$5.00 to be paid @ first trial Second Trial info will be announced at the end of the first trial. All other players wanting to play in the following grades: U19, U21, Premier, Open Premier, Men's and Mixed Registrations will also be taken for these grades on the same night. For any other further information please contact: Leigh Fineanganofa 021 333 274 or email [aucklandtonganetball@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandtonganetball@gmail.com)

### Kila Kokonut Krew's highly anticipated new show The Factory

With a cast of twelve performers and a live orchestra, The Factory is a unique theatrical experience unlike anything that New Zealand has seen before - the show explores a territory recognisable to many New Zealanders – the search for love and a better life as an immigrant in a new country. A humble South Auckland factory becomes the backdrop to an unforgettable journey of sacrifice, love and laughter. Call (09) 262 5789 to book your tickets NOW or online through [www.eventfinder.co.nz](http://www.eventfinder.co.nz) strictly limited pre-sold tickets are available at a discounted rate - email [kilakokonutkrew5@gmail.com](mailto:kilakokonutkrew5@gmail.com) for details.

### Taulanga U Career and Health Day

**Saturday 24 September 2011**, 10am – 2pm, 47 Favona Rd Mangere, Auckland. You are invited to promote your training programs or employment opportunities or services for free at the Career and Health Day of the Free Church of Tonga on the Saturday 24 September 2011, 10am - 2pm. 47 Favona Rd, Mangere, Auckland. Please rsvp to Rev. Ifalame Teisi at email [ifalame@hotmail.com](mailto:ifalame@hotmail.com) or phone (09) 256 0908, mobile 027 361 5470, as soon as possible and by Saturday 17 September 2011 to ensure that we are well prepared for the Day.

### **Inaugural NZ Pacific Island Sports Awards**

The first ever NZ Pacific Island Sports Awards will be held this year on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2011**, in Auckland at the ASB Showground Events Pavilion. To confirm sponsorship options or purchase tables, please contact one of the NZPISA team members on Mobile +64 022 0726 112 Mobile +64 027 262 4421 Email: [jp.nzpisa@gmail.com](mailto:jp.nzpisa@gmail.com) Email: [mf.nzpisa@gmail.com](mailto:mf.nzpisa@gmail.com)

### **Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Office - Community Legal Education seminars**

Glen Innes and neighbouring communities 'In the Neighbourhood' Legal series 18 August 2011 – CHANGES to accessing the Courts: Legal Aid, Public Defence Service and NZ Law Society standards and complaints processes Rsvp [manogi@glno.org.nz](mailto:manogi@glno.org.nz) or phone 09 378 6085 for more information.

### **Strengthening Families Workshop**

Effective Communication & Facilitation Techniques Workshop. Gain new communication techniques and extend your knowledge about the Strengthening Families process and the ways you can utilise it effectively. Who should attend? New Strengthening Families Coordinators, lead agency facilitators & Agency representatives. If you have any queries about the training content, please contact Alison Hudgell Project Leader and Training and Development [Alison.hudgell001@msd.govt.nz](mailto:Alison.hudgell001@msd.govt.nz) Ph: 09 9177767 or 021832072. Any other queries, please contact Phil Hodges Regional Administrator [phil.hodges005@msd.govt.nz](mailto:phil.hodges005@msd.govt.nz) Ph: 0-9-9161795 or 029 660 0004

### **New Zealander of the Year nominations**

The New Zealander of the Year Awards recognise, encourage and reward New Zealand's most vital asset - its people. The awards seek out and honour the incredible achievements of individuals, organisations and community groups who inspire us through their commitment, hard work and achievements and create a sense of national pride, unity and inspiration through their example as mentors and role models to the wider community. To nominate go to: <http://www.nzawards.org.nz/Nominatingbr/NominateNow/tabid/36181/Default.aspx>

### **Knowledge is Power Community Information Days**

Local community organisations, government departments and social service providers such as Viola PI Budgeting, Work and Income, New Zealand police, Consumer Affairs, Housing New Zealand, IRD, Christians against poverty and many more will be offering free information sessions in locations around South Auckland. For information on dates and times please contact Helen Amituanai [Helen.Amituanai@mercury.co.nz](mailto:Helen.Amituanai@mercury.co.nz) on 09 5803666

### **Auckland Measles Outbreak**



The Auckland region is now in its second and largest measles outbreak for 2011. It began in mid-May and, two months later, the number of people infected with measles continues to rise. Measles is a serious and highly infectious disease that can make people very sick. For information on the latest Outbreak Status please go to. <http://www.arphs.govt.nz>. Measles Fact Sheets <http://www.arphs.govt.nz/notifiable/measles.asp>

## NZ Diversity Forum - Hamilton

As part of the NZ Diversity Forum are meeting once again at the Claudelands Convention centre. This programme gives us an insight into the treasures the museum brings to the community working with libraries.

**What:** NZ Diversity Forum librarians - Hamilton

**When:** **Monday 22 August** 11am -12:30pm.

**Where:** Claudelands Convention centre

Please register your interest and give an indication of numbers attending by emailing

[Shivangi.Pradhan@Aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:Shivangi.Pradhan@Aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or [Ada.Nally@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Ada.Nally@wcc.govt.nz)

For more information please go to: <http://www.hrc.co.nz/race-relations/new-zealand-diversity-forum/>

## Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference

Pasifika@Massey of Massey University will host the Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference. The designated theme for the 2011 conference is 'Niu-flavours'.

**What:** Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference

**When:** **28 to 30 November 2011**

**Where:** Albany campus, North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand from

Massey University will be taking on-line registrations until **22 November 2011**. Please go to:

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/departments/pace/services/conference-services/upcoming-events/talanoa-oceania-2011-conference.cfm>

## Education and careers / scholarships / awards / residencies

### Objective art Awards 2011



**OBJECTive ART AWARDS 2011**

We welcome you to create a piece of object art and enter into the **OBJECTive Art Awards 2011**

Entries: Received 6 – 9 October 2011  
Awards Announced: Friday 28 October  
Exhibition: 29 October – 2 December  
at Mangere Arts Centre – Nga Tōhu o Uenuku

For more information contact us on:  
09 262 5789 or email.

[objectiveartawards@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:objectiveartawards@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

## State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Pacific Research Colloquium - Developing Pacific Scholarship

Australia National University Campus 30 January - 10 February 2012. The Research Colloquium is envisaged as a training opportunity for younger Pacific Islands researchers and we are offering a Pacific Scholarship Award for eight places to graduate students and scholars from universities, research institutions and professional bodies in the Pacific Islands to attend. Full travel costs to and from Canberra, plus accommodation, will be paid to successful Pacific Islander applicants. For more information see the following: [http://ips.cap.anu.edu.au/ssgm/documents/SSGMCall\\_for\\_Applications\\_ANU\\_2012.pdf](http://ips.cap.anu.edu.au/ssgm/documents/SSGMCall_for_Applications_ANU_2012.pdf) and for more information about SSGM see <http://ips.cap.anu.edu.au/ssgm/>

## TeachNZ mid-year early childhood education scholarships

Applications **officially open on 1 August 2011** the application information and forms are live on their website now and can be found here: <http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships/mid-year-early-childhood-education-scholarships/>

There's also a video guide or 'Online Helper' to assist students with the application process here: <http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships/online-helper/>

## Auckland Regional Youth Sector Network Free Youth Work Training

Thanks to the support from Auckland Regional Youth Sector Network (an Ara Taiohi Network) and COGS funding we are able to provide Free Youth Work Training for up to 15 people over four days, **Monday and Tuesday 29th & 30th August** and **5th and 6th September**.

The training will give information and knowledge required to complete the Level 3 National Certificate in Youth Work (40 Credits) and empower people working with Youth to know they are working safely and effectively. It is ideal for junior youth workers. Max 2 per organization.

To register please email [shonaballigner@xtra.co.nz](mailto:shonaballigner@xtra.co.nz) with your contact details, organization you work or volunteer for and your role. Or phone on 0274871715 for enquires regarding the training or enrolling onto the Youth Work Certificate Work Base programme. Only 15 spaces available so be in quick.

## Funding opportunities

### Request for Applications for Fonua Mo'ui Pacific Community Healthy Lifestyles Grant

Counties Manukau District Health Board (CMDHB) invites Pacific community groups in the Counties Manukau district to apply for community action funding through the Fonua Mo'ui Pacific Community Healthy Lifestyles Grant. This funding is administered through CMDHB's Creating a Better Future strategy and will be available for initiatives commencing February 2012. Applications open on Friday 19 August 2011 and close at **9am on Monday 26 September 2011**. A community workshop to assist potential applicants will be held on the evening of Wednesday 7 September. Please contact Yasmien Khan by Friday 2 September if you wish to attend. The Fonua Mo'ui guidelines and application form are available to download at [www.betterfuture.co.nz](http://www.betterfuture.co.nz) or by contacting: Yasmien Khan [yasmien.khan@middlemore.co.nz](mailto:yasmien.khan@middlemore.co.nz) Phone: (09) 262 9574

### Waitemata Local Board Community Grants information

We have \$80,000 available over the 2011/12 financial year to assist community groups in their activities, projects, programmes, initiatives and events that make a positive contribution within our local board area. The Waitemata Local Board has a Grants Committee, which recommends decisions on community grants to the Waitemata Local Board for approval. The Grants Committee will meet in early

September, December, April and June. Applications need to be made on the Local Board Discretionary Community Grants Application Form with reference to the Guidelines. Go to <http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/SiteCollectionDocuments/services/community> . Please note that this form applies for Community Grants applications for the first funding round **deadline 26 August**.

### **Office for Disability Issues Making a Difference Fund opens.**

The Making a Difference Fund - Round Two has opened. Applications are due by **2 September 2011**. The Fund is part of the campaign to improve attitudes and behaviours towards disabled people. The Making a Difference Fund gives priority to projects that are collaborative, have support from across the community and have a well-thought-out plan to effect local change. Seven projects were supported through the first round of funding in April 2011. Read more about the Making a Difference Fund, download the application form, or read about the first round projects at: <http://www.odi.govt.nz/what-we-do/improving-attitudes-and-behaviours/index.html>

### **Capacity building grants for organisations working with high needs youth**

Youth focused organisations working with high needs young New Zealanders (aged 12-24 years) are urged to apply for capacity building grants with The Vodafone New Zealand Foundation. Capacity building grants, worth \$20,000, have been established to support not for profit organisations working with high needs youth. The types of initiatives suited to the capacity building grant include; training and development, strategic planning, programme evaluation, reviewing structures, processes, and systems and piloting new projects. Established in November 2002, the Vodafone New Zealand Foundation has supported over 150 charitable community projects and donated over \$11.5 million to charitable organisations, primarily in New Zealand. Details around programme criteria and the online application process can be found at <http://foundation.vodafone.co.nz/what-we-fund/grant-making-programme/> . Applications close on Friday **23 September 2011**.

## **EOI/Vacancies/Volunteers**

### **Making a Difference – Foster parents**

All children belong in families who will love and care for them. Most of the time children grow up in their own family and whanau where they are kept safe and nurtured. In some situations, though, a child or young person may not be able to live with their own family. Within the Northern Region we currently have around 1200 children and young people who are unable to live at home. These children come into foster care because they have been harmed by adults and have often had difficult lives. What these children need the most is a home where they will be safe and well cared for, and a sense that they belong. This is where Foster Parents play an important role. They open their hearts and homes to babies, children, teens and groups of brothers and sisters. Foster Parents are needed in all communities, including yours. If you are interested in learning more about Foster Care call Frank Hunt from the Child Youth and Family Care Services Team on (09) 917 3257.

### **Smoking cessation course delivered by Pacific Heart-Heart foundation**

This training is for anyone who would like to help members of the Pacific community stop smoking. We are here to help you to help others whether you are: Pacific or non-Pacific, a health worker, youth worker, church member or a caring member of the community. For more information and course dates register on-line at [www.pacificheart.org.nz](http://www.pacificheart.org.nz)

### **Smokefree Facilitator, Maternity, ADHB**

Fixed Term until June 2014, Monday to Friday, 40 Hours per Week ADHB is committed to reducing the harm caused by smoking. The Smokefree Services team is responsible for implementing ABC systems in secondary and primary care and providing smoking cessation support for ADHB patients. The purpose

of this role is to provide smoking cessation support for pregnant women, particularly wahine Maori, and their whanau and to train health professionals on the harm of smoking and the ABC approach to smoking cessation. We are looking for people who are highly motivated to assist women give their babies a smokefree start to life. For further information please contact Todd Clay, Recruitment Consultant on phone 623 6441 or email [toddc@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:toddc@adhb.govt.nz)

## **Health Promoter (Full Time or Part Time) Auckland Regional Public Health Service Greenlane Clinical Centre**

Health Promoter (Full Time or Part Time) Auckland Regional Public Health Service Greenlane Clinical Centre For anyone who would like a Position Description please email Todd Clay, Recruitment Consultant at [toddc@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:toddc@adhb.govt.nz) and a copy will be sent to you. Or phone Todd on extn 28716 or 623 6441. Apply now at [www.careers.adhb.govt.nz](http://www.careers.adhb.govt.nz) Please attach a Cover Letter and your latest CV, applications via this web site or the ADHB intranet accepted only and we look forward to receiving yours. Please quote position reference 031491 when applying. Closing date: **25 August 2011**

## **Vacancies: Clinical Psychologist and Social worker - CMDHB**

To apply online for these opportunities please visit our website [www.countieshealthjobs.com](http://www.countieshealthjobs.com) or for more information please contact Natasha Peters in the recruitment centre (09) 276 0044 ext. 8079. For more information on mental health services please visit [www.leadingmentalhealth.co.nz](http://www.leadingmentalhealth.co.nz) Closing Date: **24 August 2011**

## **Auckland Vacancies in brief:**

Auckland - Operations Managers - McLaren Park & Henderson South Community Initiative Inc

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/2wTFFsmZfSozveqR7MipOd>

Auckland - Skilled Research Intern - Community Research

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/JayXOA5rmZqK91rSrBczQ>

Auckland - Person Assistant - Auckland Transport <http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/6KIT71fOUKX2icCCwh38Hi>

Auckland - National Project Manager/Strategic Maori Advisor - Auckland UniServices Ltd

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/3ReWlZ5l04vaGMO43Urrc5>

Henderson - Administrator, Clinical Team - Man Alive

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/i2K0HtgxSOBTD2TpDektO>

Auckland - HR and Administration Assistant - VisionWest Community Trust

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/4rla6SzOuA80BxK0RGmxSV>

West Auckland - Community Housing General Manager - VisionWest Community Trust

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/5HJIXUdm76lYuUsBTudgNo>

Massey - Project Co-ordinator - Massey Matters

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/6yjS9yMxmrYn9Ms5fFG7N1>

Auckland - Fundraiser Wanted - NZ AIDS Foundation <http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/1yXIIHJa3E9kmKaDubjXuy>

Albany - Community Manager Student Services - Albany, University Registrar

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/3gP5TSqkaTD4aKcqiFnG3>

Avondale - Volunteers Wanted - Amitabha Hospice Service

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/2Si9KpAJzho6n0spVO9hXI>

Auckland - Host Volunteers - Waterfront Auckland <http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/1o4lJfskUrHaC1SX5GNT8T>

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