



## **NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE**

**Week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

### **MINISTRY OF PACIFIC ISLAND AFFAIRS**

#### **MoneyPACIFIC 2012 Calendar - Order Now!**

Paying your bills on time is important. Late fees take money from you that you NEED!

Using the MoneyPACIFIC Calendar to keep track of when to pay your bills is an excellent way to get organised for 2012. With bright reminder stickers and a monthly Smart Tip to help you with your finances, the colourful 2012 MoneyPACIFIC Calendar is now available. This year the calendars feature four different Pacific Island Countries - you can choose from; Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, or the Solomon Islands. If you would like to receive your FREE 2012 MoneyPACIFIC Calendar, please go to [www.sendmoneypacific.org](http://www.sendmoneypacific.org) and complete the order form.

The calendar is also available to use as a fundraiser for your school, kindergarten, church or club - you can ask your friends, family, work colleagues, neighbours, etc, for a gold coin donation in return for a calendar. It is a great way to raise much needed funds. All the money you receive from the distribution of the calendar will remain with your organisation.

The calendars are supplied to your group FREE of charge. If you would like to take advantage of this great fundraising opportunity, please visit [www.sendmoneypacific.org](http://www.sendmoneypacific.org) and complete the order form.

#### **Pacific Languages Framework (PLF) Update**

Over August and September, MPIA undertook further consultation with the wider Pacific community on the draft PLF. Seventeen consultation fono were held in main centres around New Zealand, including consultation with youth, community and church leaders, and key Pacific advisory groups. The consultation fono have now concluded. A small number of written submissions have also been received.

Overall our Pacific communities are very supportive of a Framework, and contributed many ideas about the development and implementation of the Framework.

MPIA is currently collating all the feedback we have received during the formal consultation process, and in earlier communications with stakeholders. Once completed, a summary report will be prepared and released on our website. The information in the summary report will be considered and incorporated in the revised Framework.

MPIA would like to thank and acknowledge our communities for their support, and the positive and valuable feedback received.

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## Leo Pasifika: MPIA magazine

The latest edition of Leo Pasifika (Pasifika Voice) is now available. Produced three times a year the magazine highlights the work of the Ministry and profiles Pasifika communities from around the country. Check on line or email [contact@mpia.govt.nz](mailto:contact@mpia.govt.nz) to receive a copy or to be placed on out mailing list.

<http://www.mpia.govt.nz/leo-pasifika-magazine/>

## OTHER GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

### Auckland Plan consultation extended to end October

Auckland Council today announced it is extending the deadline for public submissions on its [draft Auckland Plan](#) by six days to 4pm, **Monday 31 October 2011**. The submission period opened on Tuesday 20 September and was to end on 25 October, two days after the Rugby World Cup 2011 final. All those making submissions will be given the option to either participate in a workshop hearing forum or traditional hearing. The workshop hearing forum is a new innovative approach to public consultation, initiated by the Deputy Mayor that will help to meet the diverse needs of Auckland's communities by offering different ways to present to council.

### Make sure you are registered to vote

Enrolment closes on **November 25 2011** – you can't enrol on Election Day. Getting enrolled is easy. Free text your name and address to 3676 or call 0800 36 76 56 and a form will be sent to you. Visit [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) to enrol or update your details online, or pick up a form at your local PostShop. Got questions? Call 0800 36 76 56, or ask Orange Guy on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ivotenz](http://www.facebook.com/ivotenz).

### Green Paper for Vulnerable Children



#### What is the Green Paper for Vulnerable Children about?

The Government has launched a discussion paper to give people and communities a say on how New Zealand can better protect abused, neglected and disadvantaged children. Get involved in the debate.

**Download the Green Paper for Vulnerable Children in:**

[English](#) (PDF, 608KB) [Samoan](#) (PDF, 1.36MB) [Tongan](#) (PDF, 1.21MB)

- Have your say on the issues raised in the Green Paper for Vulnerable Children.
- Resources are available to help you and your community know more about the Green Paper and have a say.
- Community meetings are being held around the country, come along and have your say.
- **Norm Hewitt, Sandra Alofivae, and Murray Edridge** are champions of the Green Paper. Read why they're getting involved.

### **Thriving (Connected - Reflective – Effective): NZ Families Commission:**

This resource is an account of the 'doing it differently together,' that is social innovation. It charts the relational journey made by a group of social innovators comprising staff from the Families Commission, and four exemplary social service organisations, who came together to undertake an 'action inquiry,' to learn more about what we have come to call a family whanau centered approach.

<http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz/publications-resources/thriving>

### **Criteria set for \$40 million Social Housing Fund**

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PA1110/S00379/criteria-set-for-40-million-social-housing-fund.htm>

### **Recovery Meanings and Measures report**

This report is a literature scan to clarify the concept of recovery and describe different recovery measures, as part of initial work to develop a "DHB Recovery Report Card". It is a resource for those working in mental health and addiction to help them understand the concept of recovery and how to evaluate the extent to which the services they provide are focused on recovery.

<http://www.mhc.govt.nz/sites/mhc.govt.nz/files/Recovery%20meanings%20and%20measures.pdf>

### **Women on Boards website: Ministry of Women's Affairs**

The Ministry of Women's Affairs works to increase the number of women on boards throughout New Zealand. As well as offering state sector board opportunities through our Nominations Service, we support women to develop their own career on boards. For more information, inspiration and support click on the links below:

<http://www.mwa.govt.nz/women-on-boards>

<http://www.mwa.govt.nz/women-on-boards/get-involved/are-you-ready/getting-into-governance>

<http://www.mwa.govt.nz/women-on-boards/assessment>

### **Useful information: Ministry of Social Development**

**For the latest information, including**

- Work and Income benefits fact sheets – regional + national
- Service centre benefits fact sheets – regional + national
- Factsheets – range of topics
- Newsroom – latest news, press releases etc <http://www.msd.govt.nz/feed-channels/whats-new-a.xml>

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Turama 2020 - Cook Islands Health and Disability Conference 2011



Te Arapo

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"Time to Transform"

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THE DREAM CENTRE

Thursday - Friday 17-18 November

**3 Lakewood Court, Manukau, Auckland**

To register please contact with payment to:

Secretary, Cook Islands Health Network

PO Box 23055 Hunters Corner Papatoetoe Auckland

Email enquiries to [secretary@cihna.org.nz](mailto:secretary@cihna.org.nz)

Telephone enquiries to + 64 9 2502768 or +64 21823786

Website: [www.cihna.org.nz](http://www.cihna.org.nz)

### Disability Resource Centre

The Disability Resource Centre is bringing its Mobile Equipment and Information Service to Mangere Community House, 141 Robertson Rd, Mangere on **Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2011**, 10 am – 12 noon. Find out about support options for you or a loved one and view a range of assistive products to keep you safe and mobile. EFTPOS facilities will be available if you wish to purchase items. Morning tea is included. No entry charge, but donations towards costs gratefully received. Bookings essential, please ring the Age Concern office on 09 279 4331 Ext 800 or email [admin@accm.org.nz](mailto:admin@accm.org.nz)

## Pacific Dance for Children

Pacific Dance NZ is presenting another term of Pacific Dance for Children.

These classes will include starting the week of the **25<sup>th</sup> of October 2011**:

- *Siva Samoa for girls (5 – 13 years old)*
- *Cook Islands dance for girls (5 – 13 years old)*
- *Pacific Dance for Boys (5 – 13 years old)*

Term 4 will only be 5 weeks but they will be delivering a combined public showing (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec) As of next term, the fee will be \$5 per class OR if you pay up front on the first class, it will be \$20 for the whole term.

If you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact Filoi Vaila'au Dance Development Pacific Dance New Zealand 09 3700487 [auckland@pacificdance.co.nz](mailto:auckland@pacificdance.co.nz) or visit their website at [www.pacificdance.co.nz](http://www.pacificdance.co.nz)

## Pacific Women's Watch (NZ)'s Half-Day Conference Women - Agents of Change

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011** 9 am – 1 pm Somervell Church & Community Centre cnr Greenlane East & Remuera Rd, Remuera Panellists: Sally Dalhousie, National President, PACIFICA; Jane Hall, National Director, HIPPY, Pesio Siitia of Mapu Maia, Pacific Division, Problem Gambling Foundation; Christine Rankin, Commissioner, NZ Families Commission; Mary Thorne, Women's Prison Chaplain, Manurewa. For more information please contact Jane, 52 3727 to reserve your place and for enquiries e-mail [info@pacificwomenswatch.org.nz](mailto:info@pacificwomenswatch.org.nz)

## Pacific Business Trust - Special/Tax Clinic

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011** Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm. Here's an opportunity to air any issues you may have directly to IRD representatives. Venue: Pacific Business Trust, 733 Great South Rd, Otahuhu. Booking for ALL workshops is essential as numbers are limited To register phone: Apeksha or Elizabeth Phone: 0800 287 7526, [ApekshaS@pacificbusiness.co.nz](mailto:ApekshaS@pacificbusiness.co.nz)

## AUT Samoan Research Sootaga

To share our research and research challenges. To examine Samoan perspectives of the research we do for the Samoan nuances of meaning in the terms, expressions, and structure underlying the ordering and shaping of ceremonies and events for example and the use of space. **Saturday 26 November 2011** 9.30am-6.30pm. AUT Manukau Campus 640 Great South Road, Manukau, AUCKLAND. For registration and other details, please contact our Sootaga organiser: Salainaoloa Wilson [salainaoloa.wilson@aut.ac.nz](mailto:salainaoloa.wilson@aut.ac.nz) 09 9219999 x 6041

## EDUCATION AND CAREERS / SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

### Scholarships available for community leadership and management training

Places are currently available, with scholarship support, for Managers and Board members of Pacific community organisations who wish to participate in an innovative and dynamic management and leadership programme. Unitec's Graduate Diploma in Not for Profit Management is a qualification designed for individuals who work in community organisations and are seeking a qualification that supports them in their role. The first introductory course starts on **28/29 October**.

Call Fraser McDonald on 0212135955 or email [fmdonald@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:fmdonald@unitec.ac.nz) for more information.

## **UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Artists Programme 2012**

The UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Artists Programme has the pleasure to announce the 2012 call for applications. The Programme promotes the mobility of young artists through art residencies abroad. This call is open to creative writers, musicians and visual artists between 25 and 35 years old. To consult the list of bursaries available for 2012 please visit our website, you will find direct links to institutions and instructions on the application procedures and necessary dates.

[www.unesco.org/culture/aschberg](http://www.unesco.org/culture/aschberg).

## **Expressions of Interest are being invited for the Health Quality & Safety Commission's Quality & Safety Challenge 2012.**

The Commission has established a pool of funding to develop initiatives that will:

- improve patient safety and/or
- foster quality improvement and/or
- improve consumer engagement.

Proposals must be for activities undertaken to end June 2012. Exceptional applications that will require funding for part of the 2012/2013 year may be considered.

<http://www.hqsc.govt.nz/page/28880/quality-safety-challenge-2012-expressions/?contentType=484>

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## **Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust - Awards**

Two awards paid in instalments over a six semester period to assist women students from The University of Auckland New Start Programme to study towards a degree. Value: \$18,000 each. Closing date **11 November 2011**.

Practicum Award - to assist a woman to carry out study for a Bachelor's Degree with a required practicum component. One award will be made for a year of study that requires a student to undertake a practicum which is usually unpaid and involves travel or residence away from home. \$6,000. Closing, date: **16 December 2011**

Final Year Bachelor with Honours Degree Award - one award to assist a woman in her final year of study for a first degree. Value \$6,000. Closing date: **16 December 2011**.

Postgraduate Diploma Award - one award to assist a woman to study for a Post-Graduate Diploma. Value: \$6,000. Closing date: **16 December 2011**.

Masters' Degree Awards - two awards to assist women for a year of study for a Masters' Degree that includes either Coursework and/or a Research component. Value: \$7,000 each. Closing date **20 January 2012**.

Application forms are available from [www.kateedgertrust.org.nz](http://www.kateedgertrust.org.nz) The Trustees will continue to monitor the value of its awards and to be proactive in introducing new awards, so that the Trust's funds are used to promote the objects and purposes of the Trust Deed.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Multi-year grants: Lottery Regional Community Committee, Department of Internal Affairs

Lottery Community committees can make multi-year grants to organisations with an established track record of delivering services and projects that address community needs.

A multi-year grant must contribute to the delivery of project, activity or service that provides a community benefit that would otherwise not be possible with only one year's funding. Multi-year funding can be for up to three years. Your organisation may decide to apply for a multi-year grant (as opposed to the standard single-year grant) for either **ongoing operational costs** or **costs for a one-off project**.

- **Ongoing operational costs** could cover the delivery of existing or expanded services and activities already delivered by your organisation.
- A **project** is a new, distinct and one-off initiative that has a definite start and end date.

The ongoing services or activities or one-off project must have a community or social service focus, and help connect communities, improve well-being and the quality of people's lives.

<http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Lottery-grants---Lottery-Community---Multi-year-funding>

### Creative New Zealand: Pacific Arts opportunities

#### a) KAVA New Leaders & MOANA Community Festivals proposals

Calling for the second round of KAVA New Leaders & MOANA Community Festivals proposals – deadline **5pm 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2011**. Both grants support Pacific heritage arts in New Zealand.

- **Kava grant:** \$7,500 for a heritage arts mentoring proposal. Up to 3 people can be involved in the project which can take place in NZ or in the Pacific Islands.
- **Moana grants:** \$2,500 grants offered to isolated Pacific communities (outside of main cities Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch) for a festival/gathering supporting heritage arts.

Projects for both Kava and Moana must take place between January – May 2012.

<http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/en/news/call-for-applications-to-preserve-pacific-heritage-arts>

- b) **Quick response grant** Maximum amount you can apply for is \$7,500 **Closing date: 28 October**
- c) **Be a delegate to the 11th Festival of Pacific Arts (July 2012)**

We are calling for expressions of interest from Māori and New Zealand-based Pacific artists to participate in the 11th Festival of Pacific Arts in the Solomon Islands in July next year.

**Closing date: 31 October 2011** For more info contact: [makerita.urale@creativenz.govt.nz](mailto:makerita.urale@creativenz.govt.nz) / 04 498 0729 Or visit [www.creativenz.govt.nz](http://www.creativenz.govt.nz)

## VACANCIES

### Auckland

Waitakere Senior Administrator Community Waitakere

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/5zY2mp9MeKkyhuBrW8PYrJ>

West Auckland - Co-ordinator - Monte Cecilia Trust <http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/1aQVzjVEjRLW06CITJpzvv>

Henderson - 7 new positions - Living & Learning Family Centre

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/yV8Wv0M809NwAenpkdvpF>

Auckland - Volunteers Wanted - SPCA Auckland Angels for Animals Appeal

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/3pTgpsu0qqBjDEjsWP6dwi>

Auckland - Advisor Disability Specialist - Human Rights Commission

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/6n6HoqKJceos0LP8c2jZzj>

Auckland - ARMS Trust Board Vacancies

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/4LH4RZ6pyJUNsX8yCUUvts>

Waitakere - Volunteers - Corban Estate Arts Centre

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/1OIFKAOiRkFcQwmCYIMPkV>

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