

## MPIA NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

### Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2011

#### MINISTRY NEWS

##### Prime Ministers Pacific Youth Awards



##### Closes TODAY 5:00pm

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)

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#### COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

##### Consultation on ECE Taskforce Report

The independent Early Childhood Education (ECE) Taskforce, established by Education Minister Anne Tolley in October last year, released its report *An Agenda for Amazing Children* on 1 June 2011. The report outlines the ECE Taskforce's recommendations to Government on the future direction of ECE in New Zealand. The recommendations cover aspects such as:

- continued investment in ECE
- ensuring ECE services are high quality because investment in low-quality is poor value
- prioritising funding for groups of children with low rates of ECE participation
- improved performance and accountability arrangements, including much clearer reporting to parents, and
- Building a strong evidence base to guide future investment.

There is an eight week public consultation period on the recommendations made in the ECE Taskforce report. The consultation began on 15 June 2011 and will end on **8 August 2011**. Parents, whanau, employers and the ECE sector are being encouraged to take part in the consultation process so that Government can consider public feedback before working through the recommendations. For more information go to

<http://www.lead.ece.govt.nz/LeadHome/ManagementInformation/RecentAnnouncements/ConsultationECETaskforce.aspx>

Or e-mail: [ECE.TaskforceConsultation@minedu.govt.nz](mailto:ECE.TaskforceConsultation@minedu.govt.nz)

### **Auckland District Health Board's child Health Plan 2012-2017**

Please take the time to provide your views and ideas for the development of Auckland District Health Board's Child Health Plan 2012 – 2017.

Your input will help prepare a new child health plan to focus our efforts over the next five years. This plan will respond to the health needs of Auckland resident children and youth aged up to 15 years and their whanau. The online survey can also be accessed by visiting ADHB's brand new online community panel at [www.healthvoice.org.nz](http://www.healthvoice.org.nz). This is the very first time the panel has hosted a community engagement activity so they would welcome your feedback about it. You can also choose to join the online community while you are there.

Other ways of participating and giving feedback include:

Email – Ruth Bijl at [RBijl@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:RBijl@adhb.govt.nz)

Letter – Ruth Bijl, Planning & Funding, Private Bag 92189, Auckland 1142

They may also be able to meet with you. If you would like to have a face-to-face hui, fono, or meeting, please contact Ruth Bijl as above.

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## **FORUMS, FONOS, ROADSHOWS**

### **Auckland 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.

<b>Hamilton</b> <b>12<sup>TH</sup> July 2011</b> Hamilton Central Baptist church, 33 Charlemont Street. Hamilton Please contact the charities commission for time.	<b>Whangarei</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> July 2011</b> The Equip church, 33 Porowini Ave Whangarei Please contact the charities commission for time.
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Bookings are essential. To register visit: [www.charities.govt.nz](http://www.charities.govt.nz)

### **Consumer Rights Day Forum**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs would like to invite you to attend this forum on knowing your consumer rights.

**8<sup>th</sup> of July**

Main Hall Kelston,  
Community Centre Corner Awaroa Road  
and Great North Road, Glendene.

time: 10am to 2.30pm

To register and for more information please contact:

Josephine Bartley Ph 09 970 4382

[Josephine.bartley@mca.govt.nz](mailto:Josephine.bartley@mca.govt.nz)

### Navigate – The 2011 New Zealand Youth Mentoring Conference

Youth Mentoring Network are proud to announce that Conference registrations are open. If you work with young people, then you can't afford to miss out on this valuable 2 days - so REGISTER NOW!

What: NAVIGATE - The 2011 New Zealand Youth Mentoring Conference

When: **16th & 17th August 2011**

Where: Novotel Hotel, Ellerslie, Auckland, NZ

Investment: \$395.00 + GST (2 day Conference)

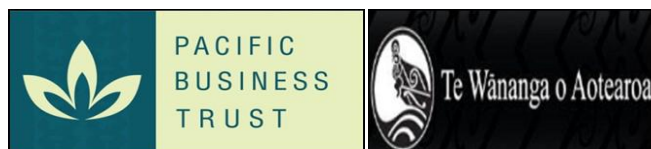
A conference dinner on the night of the 16th August is also available. See website for further details.

[www.youthmentoring.org.nz](http://www.youthmentoring.org.nz)

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## TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

### Semester B Courses with Pacific Business Trust



Pacific Business Trust in partnership with Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is now offering:

<p><b>Certificate in Computing &amp; Business Administration Level 2-Semester B, 2011.</b> <b>Programme Details:</b> Start Date: <b>1st August 2011</b> Duration: 20 Weeks Fees: NO FEE</p> <p>Venue: Pacific Business Trust Centre 733 Great South Road, Otahuhu Time Table: Mixed Mode - Mon and Wed 9am - 1pm Tutor: Val Lodge</p>	<p><b>Certificate in Small Business Management - Level 4, Semester B, 2011</b> <b>Programme Details:</b> Start Date: <b>15th August 2011</b> Duration: 36 Weeks Fees: NO FEE</p> <p>Venue: Pacific Business Trust Centre 733 Great South Road, Otahuhu Time Table: One class per week (evening) Two day workshops per module (weekend) Time: 6pm - 9pm (weekly class) Tutor: Aolele Aloese</p>
<p><b>Certificate in Computing - Level 2-Semester B, 2011.</b> <b>Programme Details:</b> Start Date: <b>1st August 2011</b> Duration: 18 Weeks Fees: NO FEE Venue: Pacific Business Trust Centre 733 Great South Road, Otahuhu Time Table: Mixed Mode - Tues and Thurs Time: 9am - 1pm</p>	<p><b>If you require further assistance or information, call Lisa 0800 287 7526 or email on <a href="mailto:LisaK@pacificbusiness.co.nz">LisaK@pacificbusiness.co.nz</a> Call now to avoid disappointment. Limited to 20 spaces only</b></p>

Tutor: Val Lodge	
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### Certificate in Money Management

Te Wananga o Aotearoa is pleased to offer you the opportunity to participate in the Certificate Money Management programme (CMM). The CMM provides participants with key money management skills that are needed in their everyday lives. The CMM is being offered in Manurewa, Auckland and classes start in the week commencing **11 July 2011** and finish in the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

To book call the centre on 0800 355 553 or e-mail Praful Rambhai [prambhai@xtra.co.nz](mailto:prambhai@xtra.co.nz) to enrol on the night of classes you will need to bring your birth certificate or passport.

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## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

### The Auckland Zoo Volunteer programme 2011

Auckland Zoo Volunteers are our ambassadors for the zoo – and take great pride in fulfilling this role in a professional manner. Being a Zoo Volunteer gives you an opportunity to share an interest in wildlife and conservation with visitors to the zoo. It is also a valuable chance to meet and work with a wide range of people, at the same time gaining an insight into the conservation and education focus of the zoo.

As a Volunteer at Auckland Zoo, you provide a vital support system for staff, keepers and animals, to assist with the success of Auckland Zoo. We are confident that whilst providing this invaluable support, you will enjoy being part of the Auckland Zoo Volunteer family.

For more information Contact:

Volunteer Coordinator

Auckland Zoo, Private Bag, Grey Lynn,

Phone: 09 353 2090

Email: [volunteercoordinator@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:volunteercoordinator@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) Fax: 09 360 3818

### Volunteering Auckland - Volunteer Management Workshops

Recruiting Volunteers – Getting the Right People for the Right Roles

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Retaining Volunteers – How To Keep Them Engaged, Productive and Happy

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Venue: Volunteering Auckland Seminar Room, 70 Khyber Pass Rd, Grafton.

Course Fees: \$60 per workshop for Financial Members of Volunteering Auckland - \$100 if you are attending both workshops \$90 per workshop for Non-Financial Members - \$160 if you are attending both workshops. For more information contact: Volunteering Auckland Tel: 09 377 7887 - Fax: 09 377 9915 70 Khyber Pass Rd, Grafton - PO Box 8814, Symonds St, Auckland 1150  
[www.volunteeringauckland.org.nz](http://www.volunteeringauckland.org.nz)

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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

## Attitude Awards 2011

Nominations open this Sunday and will close again on **7th August**.

Get ready to celebrate the achievements and potential of the thousands of Kiwis living with a disability. Winners of the seven categories will be announced at a black tie gala dinner at Auckland's new Viaduct Events Centre. Be sure to forward your nominations and secure your tickets to the event...Visit the website at [www.attitudepictures.com](http://www.attitudepictures.com) for updates.

The Attitude Awards are an initiative of Attitude Pictures Ltd. Today they are operated by the Attitude Awards Charitable Trust. First held in 2008 they are an annual national event designed to showcase the fantastic achievements of New Zealanders who live with disability. Our family of loyal sponsors are led by the Lion Foundation and ACC. All sponsors are committed to the continued drive towards a more accepting, respectful and inclusive society and recognise the key role these awards play in driving change. New Zealand has a proud reputation as a leader in the disability sector.

The awards comprise seven individual categories. Entry forms will be available on their website at [www.attitudepictures.com](http://www.attitudepictures.com):

For inquiries contact [sue@attitudepictures.com](mailto:sue@attitudepictures.com)

## 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>

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Calling all Pacific community groups - Central Funding Workshops

You are invited to attend our Central Funding Workshops where you'll get information and support to apply for Community Group Assistance Fund and the Community Group Accommodation Support Fund. Maori, Pacific, diversity, disability and funding advisors will be at the workshops to help you.

### Central funding workshop

**Wednesday 6 July** at Tarapunga Room, Wesley Community Centre, 740 Sandringham Rd, Mt Roskill  
9.30am-6.30pm, Drop in for an individual consultation with our Maori, Pacific, diversity, disability and funding advisors

**Thursday 7 July** at Panmure Community Centre, 7-13 Pilkington Road, Panmure.

- 10.30am-2.30pm, Drop in for an individual consultation with our Maori, Pacific, diversity, and funding advisors
- 11.00am-11.30am, Presentation on Community Group Assistance Fund and Accommodation Support Fund and how to apply
- 4.30pm to 8.30pm, Drop in for an individual consultation with our Maori, Pacific, diversity, and funding advisors
- 5.00pm-5.30pm, Presentation on Community Group Assistance Fund and Accommodation Support Fund and how to apply

### Community Group Assistance Fund

The Community Group Assistance Fund aims to ensure a wide range of community activities, projects, programmes and events are supported at a citywide level. Priority will be given to innovative projects that have measurable outcomes, address an identified community need, align with Council's strategic priorities and are collaborative in nature. Applications for the Community Group Assistance Fund are due on **29 July 2011** and **20 January 2012**. Application forms are attached and online at:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/Services/CommunityFacilitiesSupport/grantsfunding/communityfunding/Pages/centralcommunitygroupassistancefund.aspx>

### Community Group Accommodation Support fund

The Community Group Accommodation Support fund aims to provide financial assistance to community groups to help them meet their accommodation costs. All groups that do not have access to Auckland Central community centres and halls or subsidised leases will be eligible to apply for this fund. Applications for the Accommodation Support Fund are due on **29 July 2011**. Application forms are attached and online at:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/Services/CommunityFacilitiesSupport/grantsfunding/communityfunding/Pages/centralcommunitygroupaccommodationsupport.aspx>

Application forms will be available at the workshops or contact Mereana or Britta for hard copies to be posted to you.

For further information, contact Mereana Taungapeau, Programme Advisor (Maori) at 3542075 or [mereana.taungapeau@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:mereana.taungapeau@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or Britta Reinholz, Funding Advisor at 35402057 or [Britta.Reinholz@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:Britta.Reinholz@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

### 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)

Month	Date	Event Details	Venue	Contact
June	24 June – 24 July 2011	<b>Te Taumata Exhibition Series 2011</b> A journey in Fibre	Mangere Arts Centre Corner Bader Drive and Orly Avenue Mangere	Contact: chanelle Craven. <a href="mailto:chanelle.craven@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz">chanelle.craven@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</a> 09 2625789
	4 June – 24 July	<b>In my own time</b> Solo exhibition, Maori Samoan artist Lonnie Hutchinson presents her 2008 video work fish eyes with the new and recent work	Mangere Arts Centre Corner Bader Drive and Orly Avenue Mangere	Contact: chanelle Craven. <a href="mailto:chanelle.craven@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz">chanelle.craven@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</a> 09 2625789
July	4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Ease up on the drink show</b> 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 test your own knowledge.	Started on the Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:setita@pasifika.tv">setita@pasifika.tv</a>
	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Health Promotion Forum Symposium Wellington</b> The theme is Nga Ara Tohungatanga o te Hauora: Defining Professional Pathways in Health Promotion	Brentwood Hotel in Wellington.	For more information contact: Trevor Simpson <a href="mailto:reception@hauora.co.nz">reception@hauora.co.nz</a>
	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jese Mucunabitu – Voice of Fiji</b>	Br Priscillian Performing Arts Centre (next to Martin Hautus Institute) 82 The Mall Onehunga	Book your tickets through <a href="mailto:paulina@martinhautus.co.nz">paulina@martinhautus.co.nz</a>
	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Operation Keep Fit Clendon</b>	Te Matariki Clendon Community centre 17 Palmers Road Clendon	Information contact: Helen Amituanai 09 5803666 <a href="mailto:Helen.amituanai@mercury.co.nz">Helen.amituanai@mercury.co.nz</a>
August	23-24	<b>Suicide Intervention skills workshop</b> Saving our people from taking	Walsh Trust, 8 Hickory Place Henderson	For inquires call Chris 09 909 9211 Lifeline Aotearoa

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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.