



## NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

Week beginning Monday 5th of September 2011

### Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs



Tongan language week 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011

#### Pasifika happenings during the Rugby World Cup 2011

The RWC2011 is upon us and Pacific cultural experiences and events are just what we and international visitors and tourists will be looking for in between games. For an amazing range of Pacific cultural, performance and musical activities near you, visit <http://www.mpia.govt.nz/rugby-world-cup-2011>. Please let others know about the site as well. If you are organising a Pacific cultural event please let us know you could e-mail us at [subscribe@mpia.govt.nz](mailto:subscribe@mpia.govt.nz)

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#### Pacific Languages Framework – Consultation in Auckland this week

Thank you to all who attended the Northern consultations the turn up was fantastic and discussion was very productive. Despite the end of the consultations in the Northern region you are able to view the framework at our website [www.mpia.govt.nz](http://www.mpia.govt.nz). We welcome you to make written submissions, note however that you have until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011. Send submissions to the Ministry at [plffeedback@mpia.govt.nz](mailto:plffeedback@mpia.govt.nz) or by post to PLF Feedback MPIA, PO Box 833, Wellington 6140.

### Community updates

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## Celebrate Tongan Language Week at Unitec

Join Unitec for a special screening of two iconic Tongan films on Tuesday, 6 September as part of Tongan Language Week, which runs from 4 - 10 September.

**Films:** My Lost Kainga / Tinitini (A Tongan Comedy)

**Date:** Tuesday, 6th September, 6:30pm - 9:00pm (guests seated by 6:15pm)

**Venue:** Unitec Film & TV Screening Room, Building 12, Entry 2, Carrington Rd, Unitec Mt Albert, Auckland (see map attached)

**Entry:** \$2 entry per person

**Tinitini** - Filmed by Mike Poltora in Vava'u in 1999 while doing research for his PhD in Social Anthropology on traditional healing for spirit caused conditions. The documentary is the result of a long collaboration with the comedian, Tinitini (Tevita Koloamatangi) and the people of Vava'u and was originally dedicated to Tinitini's mother, and Mike's father, both whom died before the film was completed. It is now also dedicated to Sua Tutone, who died from complications of diabetes. View trailer <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27QbXDrNq6c>

**My Lost Kainga** - the first major film filmed in Tonga and in the Tongan language, with English sub-titles. The story is about Mia, a young Tongan woman who was born in Tonga, raised in Australia and loses her culture, identity and language because she becomes lost in her western identity. The movie takes you on a serious but humorous journey of Mia finding the one thing that has been missing most from her life, and that is her culture. Premiered in April 2011, My Lost Kainga, is the first film by independent filmmaker and director, Tony Fuemana. It stars Tongan-born actress, Carolanne Makakaufaki. They will both be present at the special screening. Trailer <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTZEJLRyw60>

**Limited seating so arrive early!** For enquiries: Malia Talakai (09) 815 4321 ext 8272 [mtalakai@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:mtalakai@unitec.ac.nz) or Peter Rees [prees@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:prees@unitec.ac.nz)

## Fiji Independence Day Celebrations - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2011

The Fiji Independence Day Celebration 2011 Committee is nominated to co-ordinate, prepare and organize the Fiji Day Celebrations to coincide with the Rugby World Cup 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Finals on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2011 to be held at Netball Waitakere Tepai courts - 31-35 Tepai Place, Henderson Auckland. For more information please contact: Pastore Josua Tavaga on 0210370467 or Pio Wong [0212407922wongpio@yahoo.com](mailto:0212407922wongpio@yahoo.com)

## Women, Politics and Change Pacific region Seminar– Oxfam

Wed, 7th September 2011

4.00 - 6.00pm (refreshments provided)

Oxfam Head Office, Level 1, 14 West Street, Newtown, Auckland

Please RSVP by registering online at: [www.oxfam.org.nz/rsvp](http://www.oxfam.org.nz/rsvp)

Women, Politics and Change will explore how women's political and public participation can be increased in the Pacific region.

## North Shore Pasifika festival

North shore Pasifika festival **19 November 2011** for information on the festival and stall application please contact Maria Lafaele on 0212439349 or send me her and email at Maria Lafaele [MLafaele@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:MLafaele@adhb.govt.nz)

## **Our Way – Navigating the Mainstream Wānanga Information - Mangere Youth Providers Network**

Pasifika Injury Prevention Aukilana Inc invites Mangere Youth Providers Network members to a free introductory wānanga called Our Way – Navigating the Mainstream. This wānanga has been developed to help you in your work helping our Pacific youth and their families. This wānanga will discuss the harm we inflict on ourselves and each other, or Lateral Violence. This wānanga will discuss the origins of lateral violence and how we can stop the harm it creates in our communities and workplaces. There are two wānanga. Teams are invited to attend either one. Contents of both workshops will be the same.

**Monday, 19 September 2011** and **Tuesday, 20 September 2011**. Nga Tapuwae Community Centre, 253 Buckland Road, Mangere 10am to 2pm, 4 hour workshop followed by lunch. For bookings please contact Natia Tucker (Pasifika Injury Prevention Aukilana Inc) [pipainc@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:pipainc@vodafone.co.nz) 09 2788076 021 02661221

## **2011 Pacific Dance Choreographic Laboratory**

Pacific Dance New Zealand (PDNZ) in association with Dance Aotearoa New Zealand (DANZ) Auckland Council and Creative New Zealand present the 2011 Pacific Dance Choreographic Laboratory. This event, in its third year, offers three emerging to mid-career choreographers or directors of Pacific Island descent the opportunity to devise works over a three-week period culminating in a showing of work developed during the lab. The choreographers also have the benefit of working with a mentor during the lab. This year's mentor is well-known dancer and choreographer Neil Ieremia. PDNZ is seeking choreographers/directors and dancers who wish to take on this challenge to apply at [http://pacificdance.co.nz/choreolab\\_2011.php](http://pacificdance.co.nz/choreolab_2011.php). Applications close on Tuesday 6th September. The Choreographic Laboratory 2011 runs between 26th September and 14th October. For enquiries, Email: [auckland@pacificdance.co.nz](mailto:auckland@pacificdance.co.nz) (subject line – choreolab) Phone: Auckland, 09 370 0487

## **Marmot Symposium Podcasts**

The New Zealand Medical Association (NZMA) now has podcasts from both Wellington and Auckland Symposium available on their website <http://www.nzma.org.nz/>. The symposia aimed to increase the focus on health equity among policy makers, professional groups, and the public and to learn about 'what works' from the extensive research undertaken to date. The NZMA will continue to take a leadership role to call for urgent action to address the range of social factors that contribute to poor health outcomes, particularly among our most vulnerable groups. Additional information on the link above includes the NZMA Health Equity position statement and the fact sheets on health inequities including suggestions for the next top 10 actions needed to move forward.

## **Footbeat walking event - Auckland Regional Public Health Service**

It is FEETBEAT time of year again! FEETBEAT, starts on **12 September 2011**.

FEETBEAT is an 8-week walking programme encouraging teams of 4 to 8 people to 'journey' their way to a New Zealand and island destinations by going for regular walks over 8 weeks. Teams choose a name and set themselves a challenge, then grab their shoes and head out the door to pound the pavements. Their progress is recorded on a provided map, allowing members to see the distance they are walking over time and how far that could have taken them in real terms. Entry to the programme is free and open to people of all ages and abilities

We do emphasise that it is a fun event rather than a competitive event (although if competition between teams in the workplace or community groups motivate people to do more walking that's great). There will be prizes for:

- Best team name
- Best team photo
- Best team story that will be featured in the weekly newsletters
- First team to return evaluation

- Every participant will receive a free copy of a back issue of the Healthy Food guide Magazine.

Registration packs are available on our website <http://www.arphs.govt.nz/feetbeat/feetbeat.asp>

## FANAU FAB Research University of Auckland

University of Auckland are recruiting for a research project at the titled FANAU FAB (Food Activity Behaviour). Recruiting Pacific children aged 6–12 years and at least one of their parents for a programme to help fanau grow to a healthy weight. Contact Dr Ofa Dewes, Study Manager: Phone: 080032628322 or (09) 9349354 or 021-627742 Email: [o.dewes@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:o.dewes@auckland.ac.nz)

## Visa Scam targeting Tongan Community - Department of Labour

Immigration New Zealand (INZ) is concerned about reports of people exploiting unlawful and potentially vulnerable people within the Pacific community. The link below will provide accurate and correct information to Pacific communities following the recent alleged sale of immigration visas to the Tongan community in south Auckland. INZ aims to ensure Pacific families are well informed about immigration policy and, in particular, the options available to those who are in New Zealand unlawfully. The over stayer factsheet can be found in this link:

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/media/>

## 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)

## 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).

## 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 prepare for the Day.

## Auckland Measles Outbreak

## Auckland Regional Public Health Service

Rātonga Hauora ā Iwi o Tamaki Makaurau



Working with the people of Auckland, Counties Manukau and Waitemata

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>

### 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

### 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.

### **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)

## **Funding opportunities**

### **PACIFIC GRANT FUND – AUCKLAND FONO**

**Tue 30th August, 10.30am - 12.30pm, WAIPUNA LODGE**

The Pacific Grant Fund is a Ministry of Health initiative intended to support the Government's goal of achieving better health outcomes for Pacific people, families and communities. The funding will be used to obtain evidence to demonstrate initiatives that work for Pacific peoples so that successful practice can be applied across the health sector. Applications to the Fund will open on **30 September 2011**. We expect to release a comprehensive package of supporting information including guidelines, application forms, and the results of a literature review of recent initiatives in early September. If you would like more information about the Pacific Grant Fund, please contact the Pacific Grant Fund project team by email at [enquiries@pacificgrantfund.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@pacificgrantfund.org.nz)

### **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

### **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**

### **Parish Community Nurse – 60 plus**

The HVAZ (Healthy Village Action Zone) team currently has a vacancy for a Parish Community Nurse – 60 plus. The candidate needs to be a qualified Registered Nurse. The person will be working alongside Pacific families within the church setting, linking them with Primary Care Services in the Auckland area. The role includes health screening particularly for CVD and Diabetes, health promotion and the delivery of self-management programmes (training will be provided in Self-Management if required) to older people. For further details on the role please refer to the position description below. The closing date of applications is Monday 12 September 2011. For more information go to <http://careers.procare.co.nz/healthcare-jobs/healthcare-assistants-parish-community-nurse-60-plus/171799>

### **Settlement support NZ Coordinator (Auckland - Central) Auckland Regional Migrant Services**

(**Note:** This is a re-advertisement. Previous applicants need not apply.)

An exciting opportunity exists for a suitably experienced and highly skilled person passionate about assisting newcomers to settle well in Auckland. The purpose of the role is to facilitate improved provision of settlement information and responsive mainstream services, for newcomers settling in the Auckland Central area. The successful candidate will have strong stakeholder networks, and sound knowledge relating to migrant communities and issues.

Auckland Regional Migrant Services (ARMS) is the lead agency for the Settlement Support New Zealand initiative, funded by the Department of Labour, for Auckland Central. For a copy of the Position Description and an application form, please contact [Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz](mailto:Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz)

Applications and CVs must be received by [Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz](mailto:Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz) no later than 5pm on (Friday) 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

### **Auckland Regional Migrant Services – Various part-time fixed term positions**

ARMS is looking for well informed, enthusiastic, suitably experienced people, with good written and verbal English, for a number of part-time roles. Each of these roles is for 8 – 12 hours per week, for 4 to 9 months, all starting on or around October 1<sup>st</sup>. Successful applicants will have a NZ driver's licence, NZ residency or current work permit, relevant skills and/or suitable qualifications, and willingness to work in different locations across Central and South Auckland.

Brief responsibilities/criteria for these roles are as follows:

Part-time Information Officers: Ref no: SSIO 01. (3 – 4 positions, 9 months, based in Three Kings, Manukau, Highland Park)

- Providing settlement information and referral advice to newcomers in Korean, Spanish, Arabic or Samoan.
- Assisting with settlement information activities for newcomers
- CAB and similar experience desirable

Part-time Marketing and Sponsorship Officer: Ref no: MSO 02. (4 – 6 months; based in Three Kings)

- Proactive online and off-line marketing activities
- Sourcing of sponsorship opportunities

- Previous experience necessary

Part-time Employer Liaison Officer: Ref no: ELO 03. (9 months; based in Three Kings)

- Supervision of ARMS Work Experience Placement Programme
- Employer Liaison for Migrant Employment Programme
- Previous experience necessary

Part-time Project Worker: Social Enterprise: Ref no: PWSE 04. (6 – 9 months; based in Three Kings)

- Coordination of small social enterprise initiative with refugee/migrant women
- Community engagement and development
- Relevant experience necessary

Each of these roles has a Position Description and Application Form. These are available through [Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz](mailto:Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz). Only those people meeting the specific criteria for each role need to apply. Send your completed application form plus your CV to [Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz](mailto:Careers@arms-mrc.org.nz) with the Reference Number for the position that you are applying for in the subject line of your email.

## Chief Executive Officer



Chief Executive Officer Reporting directly to the Board, the Chief Executive will be responsible for leading OtagoHealth into the future while building on its reputable history. This is an exciting opportunity for a visionary leader. The role offers variety and the potential to make a real difference in the community while further developing the organisation. Send your current CV, cover letter and completed application form to: Jessica Andrades, HR Advisor Otago Health Charitable Trust, P.O. Box 61 474, Otago, Auckland 2159 By Noon, Tuesday **13th September 2011** or email: [jessica@otagohealth.org.nz](mailto:jessica@otagohealth.org.nz)

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