



## **NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE**

**Week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 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 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.



#### **MPIA on Radio**

Over the next few fortnights MPIA with Key community leaders will be communicating key messages and work programmes of the Ministry on 531pi and Nui Fm. Interviews by CEO Dr Colin Tukuitonga will be held during weekdays, and Ministry staff will be interviewed on the community programmes in the evenings, programming started last week. Keep an ear out next week as we continue with our theme for the month Pacific Languages.

#### **Tapping the talent in young pacific workers**

<http://www.mpia.govt.nz/tapping-the-talent-in-young-pacific-workers/>

#### **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 our mailing list. <http://www.mpia.govt.nz/leo-pasifika-magazine/>

## OTHER GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

### Green Paper for Vulnerable Children – Pacific Community meetings



A 'Green Paper' is a discussion document that outlines an idea government wants to test with the public before making decisions. The New Zealand Government is concerned about the number of children who have childhoods that make it unlikely they will thrive, belong and achieve. For more information and to have your say go to [www.childrensactionplan.govt.nz](http://www.childrensactionplan.govt.nz). For Pacific communities there are two consultation meetings where you have the opportunity to have your say:

### Pasifika contacts for US Embassy

As part of the expansion of its public diplomacy program, the US Embassy in Wellington is in the process of compiling contact details for Pasifika-related community groups around New Zealand. Public diplomacy includes talks to schools and community groups by U.S. diplomats and visiting American speakers, invitations to public events, and updates from the Embassy's Reference Center on American society and politics. If your group would like to receive regular updates from the Embassy on such events, or have ideas on possible future partnership and programming opportunities please fill in your details below and send to: [wellington.arc@state.gov](mailto:wellington.arc@state.gov)

- Name of Organization/club:
- Main point of contact name:
- Contact details (email, phone, mobile, etc.):
- Website:
- Who are your members:
- Number of members:
- Mission of the organization:
- Programs/events run by the organization:



### 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).

### 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. We urge anyone showing signs of measles to call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 611116 for more advice. 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>

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### 4th Niue Business and Careers Expo

*Niue Fakalataha Ki Mua – Niue Moving Together* are holding the 4th Niue Business & Careers Expo this year in Otara on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011. For more information please contact Mary Aue Project Manager [mary@acland.co.nz](mailto:mary@acland.co.nz) or phone 027 3862309.

### Tino Lelei Fono 2011 - The Pacific Islands Food and Nutrition Action Group Pacific Fono

*Leading change: Sharing strengths*, **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011**, Sorrento in the Park, One Tree Hill Domain, Auckland from 2pm-6pm (meals provided). For further information please contact: Tai Faalogo 09 6234600 ext. 27094, [pifnag.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:pifnag.secretary@gmail.com). Emma Davidson 09 306 5813 [emma.davidson@networkpr.com](mailto:emma.davidson@networkpr.com).

### Creative New Zealand call for nominations - New Cook Is & Tokelau representatives Pacific Arts Committee

Nominations closing date, **Friday 18th November 2011**. Visit: <http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/en/news/call-for-nominations-cook-islands-and-tokelau-representatives-for-pacific-arts-committee> . For more information please contact: Makerita Urale, Senior Arts Adviser, Toi Pasifika Creative New Zealand Auckland 09 373 3066 [www.creativenz.govt.nz](http://www.creativenz.govt.nz)

### Samoa Made in New Zealand

Back by popular demand! Samoan comedian Tofiga Fepulea'i bases his solo stand-up show on stories about his upbringing and life as a Kiwi through Samoan eyes. Wednesday 16 November, 6pm & 8pm Contact Mangere Arts Centre – Ngā Tohu o Uenuku: Phone 09 262 5789. Tickets available at reception or online at [Eventfinder](http://Eventfinder). Email: [mangereartscentre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:mangereartscentre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

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

For more information and to register please contact the 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)

### North Shore Pasefika Festival 2011

19<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, crn of College Road & Akaranga Drive, Northcote, North Shore. For more information email: [nspasefikaforum@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nspasefikaforum@xtra.co.nz) Facebook: 'North Shore Pasefika Festival'

### AUT Samoan Research Sootaga

Event will be held on the **26 November 2011** from 9.30am-6.30pm at 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

## Community BOT Meeting Kia Aroha College – Vagahau Niue

We are looking at setting up a Vagahau Niue unit at Kia Aroha College. There will be a community meeting with the BOT on the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at 6pm, 51 Othello Drive, Otara. Please RSVP for catering purposes by email or text to Rosa: 027 2880244 or Mary Aue 021 1900668.

## Fiji Dual Citizenship Seminar March 2012

The Fiji High Commission in its strategy to encourage former Fiji nationals in New Zealand to take up dual citizenship and benefit from investment opportunities in Fiji is organising seminars in Auckland and Wellington in the last week of March 2012. Completed expressions of interest must be sent to [viti@paradise.net.nz](mailto:viti@paradise.net.nz) by **5pm Wednesday 30th November 2011**. For more information the Fiji High Commission website – [www.fiji.org.nz](http://www.fiji.org.nz). Seminar details will be forwarded in January 2012 to those expressing their interest to attend.

## Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference

Pasifika@Massey of Massey University will host the Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference from **28 to 30 November 2011**. Massey University will be taking on-line registrations until **22 November 2011**. For more information visit:

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

## Community Waitakere's AGM – 'The State of the Community: From the Nation, to the City, to the West

AGM will be held on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011** from **4.00pm – 6.30pm**, Waitakere Civic Centre, 6 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson. Spaces are limited so RSVP for catering to [mandy@communitywaitakere.org.nz](mailto:mandy@communitywaitakere.org.nz)

## 5th Biennial Nga Pae o te Maramatanga International Indigenous Development Research Conference 2012

More information on the themes and outcomes can be found on [www.indigenousdevelopment2012.ac.nz](http://www.indigenousdevelopment2012.ac.nz). **Important Dates:** Abstracts Submission close: **1st December 2011**, conference 27<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012. All information and documents can be found on the conference website: [www.indigenousdevelopment2012.ac.nz](http://www.indigenousdevelopment2012.ac.nz)

## EDUCATION AND CAREERS / SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

### Pacific Workforce Award or Mental Health and Addiction Scholarship

Apply now for Pacific Health Workforce Award or a Mental Health and Addition Scholarship. Check out [www.leva.co.nz](http://www.leva.co.nz) for more information.

### Registration of Interest for the Targeted Assistance for Participation (TAP) Grant Fund

Ministry of Education is now accepting Registrations of Interest for the full and partial grant funding through the Targeted Assistance for Participation (TAP) programme. They are seeking applications from capable organisations to work in communities listed on the areas identified for TAP funding 2011 list. This list is available in the Recent Announcement section of the ECE Lead website [www.lead.ece.govt.nz](http://www.lead.ece.govt.nz). More information about the TAP tender process, including how to register your interest, can be found on the Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS) website <http://www.gets.govt.nz> (Reference: 34556).

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

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

## Child Protection Studies Diploma

<http://www.childmatters.org.nz/38/training-programmes/diploma>

## FUNDING

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

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

## VACANCIES

### Creative New Zealand – Pasifika Arts Development Project Coordinator

<http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/en/about-creative-nz/work-for-us>

### Manukau - Human Resource Advisor - Te Roopu Taurima o Manukau

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/6Rabular3ADcMvetwUZzgS>

### Mangere - Smoking Cessation Facilitator - Mangere Community Health Trust

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/3oYNayBwLLLveV2dJCY7OC>

### Student Placement for 2012 - SAFE Amanaki Pasifika Service

For more information please contact Reanter Kauvaka: SAFE Amanaki Pasifika Service Clinical Team Leader [reanterk@safenetwork.org.nz](mailto:reanterk@safenetwork.org.nz) (09) 3779898 ext:709

### Ministry of Health - Senior Advisor

<http://www.health.govt.nz/jobs/senior-advisor-5>

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