



## **NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE**

**Week beginning Monday 7<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, 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.



#### **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.

#### **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. The Green Paper outlines a number of ideas on how to improve leadership for vulnerable children, some policy changes, and some changes to how services are delivered. 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:

<b>West Auckland</b> <b>Tuesday, 8 November 2011</b> , 5:30pm – 7:30pm West Auckland Dream Centre Church 28 Rimu Street, New Lynn	<b>Counties Manukau</b> <b>Thursday 10 November 2011</b> , 5:30pm – 7:30pm Mangere Central Community Hall 241 Kirkbride Road, Mangere Central
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### 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:
- # 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

### 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)

### Rape Prevention Education - Workshop disclosure of sexual violence confidentially

Sexual violence is a significant public health issue in our communities. It is essential for professionals to understand the complexities behind any disclosures of sexual violence that may be made in their work environment. Are you confident in dealing with disclosures of sexual violence? If you received a disclosure, would you know how to provide support? Dealing with a sexual violence disclosure can be challenging for all professionals. Therefore Rape Prevention Education has designed a one day interaction workshop to assist professionals in being able to deal with a disclosure of sexual violence confidentially. Workshop details are as follows: **Wednesday 9th November 2011**, 9:00am - 4:30pm, at the Community of St Luke Community Centre, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera. For more information please email [training@rapecrisis.org.nz](mailto:training@rapecrisis.org.nz) or contact Marama Hetaraka, on (09) 360-4001 ext 206

### Invitation: Consultation Workshop Fono



Broadcasting for Pacific Audiences in New Zealand. New Zealand On Air has contracted a consortium of Catalyst Pacific Ltd, Tim Thorpe Consulting and SDL Consultancy to provide a research report examining broadcast programming for Pacific audiences in New Zealand. Share your experience and views on Pacific broadcasting with the research team: Holona Lui, Sai Lealea and Tim Thorpe: Two community workshop fono will be held. Choose one to attend and share your views.

When: 6pm-9pm,  
**Tuesday 8 November 2011**  
Where: Mangere Central  
Community Hall,  
241 Kirkbride Road,  
Mangere Central

When: 6pm-9pm,  
**Wednesday 9 November**  
Where: St Columba Centre  
40 Vermont St,  
Ponsonby  
Free parking available

The consultation will be an inter-active fono focusing on how services and programming have developed to the present; how the various Pacific audiences are being served; and viable options for the future. NZ On Air will use this research as part of a process to evaluate if changes, improvements or efficiencies to its funded broadcast services for Pacific audiences in New Zealand are necessary. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Holona Lui Tel: (04) 938-8184 Text: (0274) 439-345 E-mail: [Holona.lui@catalystpacific.co.nz](mailto:Holona.lui@catalystpacific.co.nz)

## Auckland Aquatic Education and Drowning Prevention Forum 2011



*Building a water safety culture through education*

### **Safe Summer in the Super City Launch**

#### **Auckland Aquatic Education and Drowning Prevention Forum 2011**

WaterSafe Auckland leads the delivery of water safety education to meet the needs of our Auckland region. We cordially invite you to their Annual Forum and the launch of Safe Summer 2011, enhancing the safety around Auckland's rich aquatic tradition. Keynote Address: **"Auckland – a safer playground for everyone" Recreationally, Economically, Socially, Statistically - Nikki Kaye, MP for Auckland Central.** How will water safety and aquatic education, in all its facets, assist with achieving recreational, economic and social benefits for the residents of, and visitors to 'the world's most liveable city'? Our guest speakers have the best interests of Auckland and Aucklanders at heart. Their addresses will be both thought provoking and a call to continuing action. We look forward to your input to the discussion. **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011**, 9.15am – 11.30am (To be followed by AGM), Marine Rescue Centre, Solent Street, Mechanics Bay, Auckland Please RSVP by 4 November 2011 to Stephanie Askeur Ph (09) 306 0809, Fax (09) 306 0811, Email: [Stephanie.askeur@watersafe.org.nz](mailto:Stephanie.askeur@watersafe.org.nz)

### **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 and would like to have exhibitors to exhibit if you and your organisation are interested. They invite you to register as an exhibitor and join them. 'Niue Fakalataha Ki Mua – Niue Moving Forward Together' is a community initiative prompted by the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs in November 2007 to assist the NZ/Niue communities working together. To be an exhibitor please contact Mary Aue Project Manager [mary@auckland.co.nz](mailto:mary@auckland.co.nz) or phone 027 3862309. The 4th Niue Business & Careers Expo will be held at Fatamanu, Otara Road, OTARA on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 8:30am to 3:30pm, registration form & payment before Friday, **11 November 2011**,

### **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. Time 2pm-6pm (meals provided). A free forum for anyone with an interest in working with Pacific communities. A full programme will be circulated soon, but for now register early and save. 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**

Creative New Zealand is calling for nominations for new representatives from the Cook Islands and Tokelau communities, for its Pacific Arts Committee. Creative New Zealand is the national development agency for the arts. It is responsible for supporting the arts of the Pacific peoples of New Zealand. Closing date, **Friday 18th November 2011**. The Pacific Arts Committee provides advice and makes funding recommendations to Creative New Zealand's Arts Board. The eight-member committee meets four times a year and is made up of representatives from the seven main Pacific Islands groups; Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, Niue, Cook Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu and the chairperson, who is also a member of the Creative New Zealand Arts Board. Nomination forms and more information on our website; <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)

## **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  
**THE DREAM CENTRE**  
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)

## North Shore Pasefika Festival 2011



## 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

## Community BOT Meeting Kia Aroha College – Vagahau Niue

**Developing warrior-scholars**

We are looking at setting up a Vagahau Niue unit at Kia Aroha College with the support and blessings of the Principal and the BoTs.

**Vagahau Niue & Kia Aroha College**  
**Let's make it happen!!**

Community meeting with the BoT  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011  
@ 6pm  
51 Othello Drive, Otarā

Pls RSVP for catering purposes by email or text.  
Mob: Rosa 027 2880244 or Mary Aue 0211900668

## 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. These seminars will provide the opportunity for former nationals to be informed about the requirements relating to dual citizenship. The seminars will also disseminate information on Fiji's tax regime and incentives, on repatriation of funds and on investment opportunities. This knowledge would be useful in the decision to take up Fijian citizenship and invest in business or retire in Fiji. Personnel from the relevant Fijian agencies including the Department of Fiji Immigration, the Reserve Bank of Fiji, the Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority and Investment Fiji will be resource persons/speakers at the seminars. The Fiji High Commission is now seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from former Fiji nationals living in New Zealand who would like to attend the seminar in either Auckland or Wellington. Completed expressions of interest must be sent to [viti@paradise.net.nz](mailto:viti@paradise.net.nz) by **5pm Wednesday 30th November 2011**. An EOI form can be downloaded from 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. The designated theme for the 2011 conference is 'Niu-flavours'. Talanoa Oceania 2011 Conference, **28 to 30 November 2011**, 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>

## Community Waitakere's AGM



You are invited to

**Community Waitakere's AGM**

**The State of Community:**

**From the Nation, to the City, to the West**

With Rod Oram, Mayor Len Brown and  
Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse



**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

**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

The 5th Biennial Nga Pae o te Maramatanga International Indigenous Development Research Conference 2012, Auckland, New Zealand will highlight indigeneity and the multidisciplinary approach used for indigenous development. 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. Please submit your Abstract (max 200 words) by completing the Abstract Submission Form and uploading it online. Email submission will not be accepted. All information and documents can be found on the conference website: [www.indigenousdevelopment2012.ac.nz](http://www.indigenousdevelopment2012.ac.nz)

## Models needed for Smokefree Champion

CMDHB Smokefree Service are seeking people who have successfully given up smoking and are willing to be a 'smokefree champion' within in their community. They require at least 6 models from all backgrounds – young, old, male, female, Maori, Pacific, Asian, European etc to participate in a photo session to be held at Middlemore Hospital. The sessions will be held between 8:30am and 5pm, this week and as a token of their appreciation will provide the participant with a \$50 voucher for either petrol or groceries. They are willing to collect anyone who may not have access to transport (as long as they live within the Counties Manukau region). If you are interested or know anyone who may fit the criteria and are comfortable with their image been seen on posters around the community please contact Jackie Harrison Smokefree Co-ordinator Raukura Hauora O Tainui, 0297706994, 09 263 8040, 0800 000234 [jackie.harrison@raukura.com](mailto:jackie.harrison@raukura.com) , [www.raukura.org.nz](http://www.raukura.org.nz)  
Keyword: Mangopare

## EDUCATION AND CAREERS / SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

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

Want **10.0%**  
of your fees paid?

Apply now for a Pacific Health Workforce Award or a Mental Health and Addiction scholarship.

Applications are now open and close 24 February 2012.

Check out [www.leva.co.nz](http://www.leva.co.nz) for more information.

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Te Aka Whaiora



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

Ministry of Education would like to advise you that the 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.

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>

## Child Protection Studies Diploma

The Child Protection Studies Diploma is an NZQA 1 year long course designed to develop leaders in child protection. <http://www.childmatters.org.nz/38/training-programmes/diploma>

## FUNDING

### 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>

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## VACANCIES

### Pacific Island Recruitment Adviser: University of Waikato

Newly formed Pacific Island Recruitment Adviser position. This position will encompass both domestic and international recruitment of Pacific Island students and sits in the Communications & External Relations Division. The successful applicant will have the option to either base themselves in their Auckland office or in the Hamilton office. For more information please go to [www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz](http://www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz) vacancy no. 310269.

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

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/6RabU3ADcMvetwUZzgS>

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

<http://cst.org.nz/r/topic/3oYNayBwLLLeV2dJCY7OC>

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

SAFE Amanaki Pasifika Service would like to welcome student placement for next year 2012. Preferably from a counselling, psychology and psychotherapy programme. For more information please contact Reanter Kouvaka: 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

The Ministry of Health is currently advertising for a Senior Advisor in the area of nutrition and physical activity health promotion. Applications close on the 22 November 2011. For more information, visit the Ministry of Health Website <http://www.health.govt.nz/jobs/senior-advisor-5>

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