



NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

Week beginning 2 May 2011

IMPORTANT

Pacific Fono to discuss Auckland Unleashed - the Auckland Plan Discussion Document

Auckland Council's Pacific People's Advisory Panel and Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs will host 4 fono - an opportunity to give your views on key social, economic, environmental, cultural and urban growth issues. The venues and dates to attend the Pacific Fono are below:

Wed 4 May West Auckland The Trust stadium 65 -67 Central Park Drive 5.15pm Registration and refreshments 5.30pm start 7.30pm concludes with light supper	Mon 9 May Central Auckland Western Springs Garden Community Hall, 956 Great North Road 5.15pm Registration and refreshments 5.30pm start 7.30pm concludes with light supper
Thu 12 May South Auckland May Te Puke o Tara, Newbury St Otara 5.15pm Registration and refreshments 5.30pm start 7.30pm concludes with light supper	Mon 16 May Auckland North May Fairway Lodge, Argus Place Takapuna 5.15pm Registration and refreshments 5.30pm start 7.30pm concludes with light supper

To register and view documents for discussion please go to:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/AboutCouncil/PlansPoliciesPublications/theaucklandplan/Pages/importantdates.aspx>

VACANCIES

Community Researcher

Ka Mau Te Wero Charitable Trust is seeking to engage a community researcher to undertake a series of interviews, carry out preliminary data analysis and report on findings.

Enquiries and applications can be made to Tess Liew, Manager of Ka Mau Te Wero Charitable Trust PO Box 18281, Glen Innes, Auckland 1743. Ph. (09) 521-8436 Electronic applications are welcome to kmtw@xtra.co.nz Closing date is **5.00 pm, Friday 6 May 2011.**

Trainer / Facilitator in Pacific Nutrition Services

- Full-time based in Ellerslie
- Promoting and protecting heart health in the Pacific Community

The Pacific Heartbeat (PHB) team is looking for an outstanding, dedicated individual to join their vibrant PHB team to fill a unique role in our national office based in Ellerslie, Auckland. Someone motivated and committed to making a difference. You will co-ordinate, promote and deliver training programmes in nutrition for Pacific healthcare workers throughout New Zealand - working for the good of Pacific people.

Applicants must have NZ residency or a valid work permit, and a full NZ drivers licence, closes on the 9th May: For further HR enquiries, please contact: Julia Thomas HR Manager Ph: (09) 526 8556
Email: juliat@heartfoundation.org.nz

INFORMATION UPDATE

Small Business Update

Department of Labour
TE TARI MAHI



Inland Revenue
Te Tari Taake



As a small business you need to be aware of tools that can make running a business smoother and regulations that impact your bottom line. You will hear from the Accident Compensation Corporation, Inland Revenue and the Department of Labour as they bring you up to date with the changes affecting your business. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and talk to the specialists from these departments. Due to the popularity of this event, it is recommended you register early to avoid disappointment.

Manukau Tuesday 10th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) Department of Labour
12 Lambie Drive, Manukau

Central Auckland Wednesday 11th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) 2:00pm – 4:00pm
(1:30am registration) Auckland Chamber of Commerce, Training Room 2, 1st floor, 100 Mayoral Drive,
Auckland West Tuesday 17th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) Kelston Community Centre
126 Awaroa Rd, Glendene

North Shore Wednesday 18th May 10:00 – 12:00pm (9:30am registration) Sunnynook Community
Centre 148 Sycamore Drive, Sunnynook

Whangarei Tuesday 24th May 1:00 – 3:00pm (12:30pm registration) Spire Pavilion, Okara Drive,
Whangarei

To register for any of the above seminars please email bizupdates@dol.govt.nz with the date, Time and chosen venue in the subject line.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Textile and Design Laboratory - AUT

Forthcoming short courses

- Design and Applied Digital Textile Printing Evening course starting Wed 11th May 2011
- Illustrator intermediate evening course starting 12th May 2011
- Fibres to Fashion (Introduction to textiles) 3 day course Wed 6th – Fri 8th July 2011
- Photoshop Basics 2 Day course Thu 14th – 15 July 2011

Group and student discounts apply to all our short course registration fees. Visit the 'Courses' page at www.tdl.aut.ac.nz or e-mail peter.heslop@aut.ac.nz for full details.

MINISTRY PROJECTS

Pacific Languages Strategy

The Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs is currently working on the Pacific Languages Strategy. The Pacific Languages Strategy is being developed as a framework to protect and promote the use of Pacific languages in New Zealand. We are currently looking at what government and Pacific Island groups are doing in New Zealand that protects and promotes Pacific languages.

We would like to know what **you and your community groups** are doing that relates or contributes to protecting and promoting Pacific languages.

Let us know:

1. What are you doing in your community to protect and promote Pacific languages?
2. What is the name of your initiative/event?
3. What is the name of your group/organisation and your contact details?

Send us your feedback by **9th of May**. You can send your feedback by email to Theresa.fabricius@mpia.govt.nz for further information please telephone Theresa Fabricius on (04) 495 0028.

RESOURCES

Free online crisis counselling videos

Alexander Street Press is pleased to be able to offer a free collection of online crisis counselling videos for use by those assisting with Earthquake relief projects in New Zealand. These videos offer training for those who are counselling survivors of traumatic experiences, they address the specific needs of those working in disaster relief situations, and they cover the basics of crisis counselling and crisis stabilization for children.

For access, please visit: <http://ctvz.alexanderstreet.com/>

For more information see: <http://alexanderstreet.com/relief.htm>

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

What you can do:

Donate to Red Cross: Free phone: **0800 754 726**

Donate to Salvation Army: Freephone: **0800 53 00 00**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ministry of Education's Aspire Scholarships

Applications have opened for the 2012 round of the Ministry of Education's Aspire Scholarship, with at least 50 Aspire Scholarships available for Year 9 students. Applications must be received at the Ministry of Education National Office in Wellington by 5pm on **9 May** 2011. All eligible applications will go in a ballot and the available scholarships will be drawn at random. For an application pack: visit www.minedu.govt.nz/aspire E-mail aspire.scholarship@minedu.govt.nz

EEO Trust Work and Life Awards 2011

Entries are now open for the EEO Trust Work & Life Awards 2011 which acknowledge and celebrate employers who bring creativity and commitment to meeting today's employment challenges and preparing for tomorrow's. Entry deadline of **May 19 at 12 noon** Entering is straightforward, with entries capped at a maximum of six A4-sized single-sided pages for all Award categories except for the Walk the Talk category which is capped at a maximum of four A4-sized single-sided pages. Additional relevant material may be included as appendices and attachments – these are in addition to the stated maximum entry size. Entry guidelines and category questions are available at: www.eoctrust.org.nz/awards/awards.cfm

Artist residency in Apia Samoa

Creative New Zealand, in partnership with the National University of Samoa, is offering an artist residency in Apia, Samoa. The residency is for three months and is open to all established artists of Pacific Island heritage resident in New Zealand. The closing date for applications is: 5.00pm Friday **20 May 2011**. The recipient will be announced by 30 June 2011. The residency will start in mid-August 2011 and run until mid-November 2011.

For enquiries please contact: Felicity Birch, Programme Adviser – Special Opportunities on phone + 64 4 498 0735, or at email: felicity.birch@creativenz.govt.nz. For full details and application details please go to www.creativenz.govt.nz

New Horizons - Opportunities for women

Each year the New Horizons for Women Trust offers a number of Second Chance Education and Training Awards to support women who have not previously attained higher qualification to study at a tertiary institution in New Zealand. Applications for 2011 are now open. Closing date for applications is **31 May 2011**. <http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/awards/apply-for-awards/>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Lottery Community Sector Research

The Lottery Community Sector Research Fund is now accepting Research Idea applications for the 2011/12 funding year. Applications can be made for grants to fully fund both the carrying out of research and/or evaluation projects and the communication of their findings. Eligible projects must help community organisations develop their research and evaluation skills. Research Idea considered close at 4pm on **4 May 2011**. <http://www.cdgo.govt.nz/>

Northern Auckland Local Boards - Community Funding

The Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipatiki, Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards invite applications for funding from organisations involved in cultural, recreational and community activities. Funding is available as follows:

- The Devonport-Takapuna Local Boards \$30,016
- Kaipatiki Local Boards \$32,960
- Upper Harbour Local Boards \$13,029
- Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards \$17,379

The grants support community organisations and initiatives to enhance or strengthen community participation. Initiatives that qualify for funding assistance are those that meet the following: Provision of arts/cultural opportunities. Provision of services for young people, and the elderly. Recreational activities that encourage community involvement and Community information services. Details of the application process are available at any of the four Local Board offices.

Applications close at **4pm, Friday, 6 May 2011**. For more information phone 301-0101 or visit www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/localboards

EVENTS CALENDAR 2011

Month	Date	Event Details	Venue	Contact
May	3	Ideas of Ora: Equity and Health Speaker Professor Dame Anne Salmond. The idea of Ora – balance and wellbeing – will be used as a way of exploring questions about medicine health and the wider society.	School of Population Health, University of Auckland Tamaki Innovation Campus 261 Morrin Rd Glen Innes, Auckland 12.30pm – 1.30pm	Essential to RSVP to: w.hicks@auckland.ac.nz
	4 – 4 June	2011 South Auckland Pacific Arts Summit	Various Venues across South Auckland	Event listings go to Auckland City Council: http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/
	7	Akatokamanava (Mauke - Cook Island) Enea Meeting Monthly meeting	Cook Islands Christian Church 4 Reagan Rd, Papatoetoe 10am	For more information please contact: Poni Kimiora Poni_Kimiora@taxiharge.co.nz 0272956390
	9	Voices in Stone Workshop with Rosanna Raymond. A full day workshop using the Manukau Campus Sculptures to investigate the tension between language, the written word, spoken word, the body and material objects.	AUT University Manukau. 9am – 4pm	Registration is essential contact Katrina.bell@aut.ac.nz
	9	Decorated Voices Presentation by Rosanna Raymond. The presentation of the responses to the Manukau Campus Sculpture from the participants of the workshop “Voices in Stone”	AUT University Manukau. 9am – 4pm	For More information contact Katrina.bell@aut.ac.nz or see www.colab.org.nz
	10	Call for abstracts - 7th New Zealand National Immunisation Conference	Abstract Closing date 10 th of May Registration and	Contact: Immunisation Advisory Centre

			submission can be found at www.imac2011.co.nz	Communications Manager Theo Brandt on 09 3737599 ext. 83807 or 021 376478
10	Manufacturing SaVAges Manufacturing SaVAges – Digital appropriation, art and other acts of social intercourse and practice. Presentation by Rosanna Raymond.	AUT University Marae Wellesley Campus, Corner of St Pauls and Wellesley St Auckland Central.		For More information contact Katrina.bell@aut.ac.nz or see www.colab.org.nz
14	How to write/publish a Family Book Workshop The workshop is designed to answer all the questions above and cover the basics	Cook Islands Workshop 9.30am – 1pm Atiu Hall 7 Atiu Place Mangere Niue Workshop 2pm – 5pm Atiu Hall 7 Atiu Place Mangere		Register interest with Morrie Ann Togiahoe 0220 123 500 Morrie17@hotmail.com
17-21	Kingdom of Lote New Zealand's first ever full-length Tongan play, to be performed by a full Tongan cast with both English and Tongan.	Mangere Arts Centre Cnr. of Bader Drive and Orly Avenue Mangere, Manukau City		For more information Phone 09 2625789 mangereartscentre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz web: www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events
20	Consumer Rights Day The Ministry of Consumer Affairs would like to invite you to attend this forum on knowing your consumer rights.	Otahuhu Town Hall 10-16 High Street Otahuhu 10:00am – 2.30pm RSVP by Friday		To register please contact Josephine Bartley on 09 9704382 e-mail Josephine.bartley@mca.govt.nz
26-27	Suicide intervention skills workshop Applied suicide intervention skills training. Two day interactive workshop.	141 Robertson Rd Mangere. Mangere Community Centre		For more information: Chris Goj Chrisg@lifeline.org.nz Or go to: www.livingworks.org.nz

	27	Safekids Information & Planning Day Workshops 2011	Hamilton: please contact Marcella Manihera-Rolls for time and venue 07 846 1042 marcella@terunanga.org.nz	For more information Marcella Manihera- Rolls 07 846 1042 marcella@terunanga.org.nz
	28	How to write/publish a Family Book Workshop The workshop is designed to answer all the questions above and cover the basics	Pacific Workshop 9.30am -1pm Henderson High School	Register interest with Morrie Ann Togiaho 0220 123 500 Morrie17@hotmail.com
	28	P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A Northern Regional Mini Conference Hosted by the Tamaki Branch Auckland	9:00am – 4.30pm Te Poho O Tamaki Marae (Tamaki College) Elstree Avenue, Glen Innes Auckland.	e-mail pacifica.tamaki@gmail.com

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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 to **Unsubscribe** - return email with 'unsubscribe' in the subject title.