



NORTHERN REGION WEEKLY UPDATE

Week beginning 25th April 2011

VACANCIES

Community Researcher

The HEART Movement is a community-led initiative to promote healthy relationships in the Glen Innes and Pt England area. It aims to create an environment where healthy relationships free from violence are the norm. It does this by working across the whole community to build positive social norms that reject violence and embrace healthy relationships. Healthy relationships are defined as relationships where there is love, safety and support.

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.

The competencies required are:

- Outstanding project management
- Interviewing skills
- Writing skills
- Evidence of working in communities
- Evidence of appropriate handling of sensitive topics
- Proven data analysis ability

Applicants should apply in writing, please include:

- a cover letter
- a current CV
- one or two examples of completed community research and / or publications
- minimum of 2 referees with knowledge of your research skills

Knowledge of the Glen Innes & Pt. England area is desirable

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.**

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 or by post to:

**Theresa Fabricius
Pacific Languages Strategy
Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs
PO Box 833
Wellington 6140**

For further information please telephone Theresa Fabricius on (04) 495 0028.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO is pleased to invite expressions of interest for a youth representative to serve on the Education Sub-Commission.

Closes before Monday 2nd of May

More information contact

Vicki Soanes

Education Programme Officer, New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO

vicki.soanes@minedu.govt.nz

Please note this is an unpaid role, although associated expenses will be covered. For further information, please call (04) 463 8626

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

Pacific Dance Artist in Residence 2011

Pacific Dance New Zealand, in partnership with Auckland Council and Dance Aotearoa New Zealand and supported by Creative New Zealand, is now inviting submissions for the Auckland-based '*Pacific Dance Artist in Residence 2011*.' Applications close Friday **29 April** 2011, 3.00pm.

For more details about the Pacific Dance Artist in Residence, please click on the following link http://www.pacificdance.co.nz/residency_2011.php. For enquires, you can contact Filoi Vila'au on (09) 3700487 or email auckland@pacificdance.co.nz

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.eeotrust.org.nz/awards/awards.cfm

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/>

Fellowship in Youth Health Leadership

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 the 19th of April until **Friday, 8 July 2011**.

The Vodafone 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 period is negotiable).

Details around eligibility and application process can be found below. please check their website <http://foundation.vodafone.co.nz/> .

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

New Zealand Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Churchill Fellowships are intended for travel, typically between three weeks and three months in duration, for intensive research. The Trust will make a contribution to the all-inclusive costs of travel of the successful applicants. The average grant is from \$5,000 to \$7,000. However, consideration will be given for grants of up to \$10,000. **Applications close on 31 July each year**. Fellowships are announced during December.

Application form: Applicants must use the NZ Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowship Application form available on website www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Trust-%26-Fellowship-Grants-New-Zealand-Winston-Churchill-Memorial-Trust .

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/>

EVENTS CALENDAR 2011

Month	Date	Event Details	Venue	Contact
April	13-29	The University of Auckland Pacific Heritage Artists in Residence Oto'ota Fahina Society Discuss the art of tapa-making, working on a full length ngatu.	9am-2:30pm Wed-Friday The University of Auckland - Fale Pasifika	For More information Contact The University of Auckland Fale Pasifika centre on 09 373 7599 ext 89674
	28	Pasifika Families Event A free evening for parents, encouraging positive family dynamics. Presented by Nick & Vasa Tuitasi	Kelston Boys High School Main School Auditorium Archibald Road Kelston Auckland	Annette Fale 09 524 0025 annette.fale@parentsinc.org.nz 021 585 669 www.parentingplace.com
May	1	Samoan Northland Community Invites Samoan Parents in Whangarei to discuss proposals for strengthening	Anglican Parish Hall 2a Kamo Road Regent Town / City:	Contact Name: Robert O'Sullivan Phone: (09) 4388948 Email: rosullivan@ihug.co

		our families by providing playgroups and siva fa'asamoa, for our children and youth.	Whangarei 11.00 am to 5.00pm	nz Mobile: 021965336
	2	Leadership New Zealand Conversation Series First Conversation event this year that will illustrate “how leaders inspire action using narrative in New Zealand”.	5:15pm (for a 5:30pm start) - 7:30pm Fale Pasifika - Building 273, The University of Auckland, 20 Wynyard Street, Auckland City Cost: Free to Forum members, 35 for non-members	For any questions about the Conversation Series or Forum membership, please contact Julie Courtnell on julie.courtnell@leadershipnz.co.nz or (09) 309 3749 Places at this event are limited, so RSVP to michelle.jurgens@leadershipnz.co.nz and purchase your ticket (if required) by 27th April to confirm your place
	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/
	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 submission can be found at www.imac2011.co.nz	Contact: Immunisation Advisory Centre 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
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
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 Togiahoe 0220 123 500 Morrie17@hotmail.com
28	P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A Northern Regional Mini Conference	9:00am – 4.30pm Te Poho O Tamaki	e-mail pacifica.tamaki@gm

		Hosted by the Tamaki Branch Auckland	Marae (Tamaki College) Elstree Avenue, Glen Innes Auckland.	ail.com
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