



SEWN NEWS

Whiringa Nuku / October 2017



Welcome to the October/Whiringa Nuku 2017 Social Equity & Wellbeing Network (SEWN) newsletter.

It's that time again!

This month we will be sending out our Annual Membership Subs Invoices

Membership of SEWN entitles you to special benefits (see further details in this newsletter)

Unsure if you are a member?

Contact us

admin@sewn.org.nz

Kia ora koutou,

Another AGM has come and gone, thank you to all who came to join us to celebrate our year's work.

On p.2 inside you can find a summary of the report we presented to the gathering. Copies of the report, and the annual accounts, are available from the SEWN office.

A big thanks to the Waltham Community Cottage Ukulele Group for their wonderful music that was the perfect accompaniment to our mixing and mingling. And a special thanks to Richard Tankersley for filling the gap at the last minute when our guest speaker Ta Mark Solomon was unavoidably kept from attending.

Community is just the best!

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Clare in the Community



With thanks to the Guardian and Harry Venning

Newsletter for and by the Community Sector in Waitaha (Canterbury)

Email items for SEWN's November newsletter to newsletter@sewn.org.nz by Friday 27th October 2017.

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SEWN marks another successful year.

Members, friends and colleagues of SEWN got together at the recent SEWN AGM to celebrate another year of good work. It was also an opportunity to acknowledge the loss of our valued board member Peter Allen - an enormous loss to the greater Christchurch community, as well as SEWN. Peter had a great influence on our work. The way in which he applied his rich intelligence and knowledge to the challenges our communities face, with humour, generosity and kindness was the epitome of all that SEWN stands for. Many other groups working in this field were also enriched by his skills and talents. We will miss him immensely.

As we reported to the meeting, we have reviewed our Mission and updated our Strategy and Plans for the next five years. Our new mission is: *To work together to identify, understand, advocate on and address barriers to social equity, justice and wellbeing.* What remains central to us is actively building strong and sustainable relationships within the non-profit sector, and thereby helping to develop the strength and effectiveness of all of our organisations.

Our work over the past year sat under five strategic pathways.

Our first was Reducing Marginalisation. We aimed to raise awareness of issues of marginalisation, and to support initiatives to address marginalisation. Much of our awareness raising was through lots of articles in our newsletter and on our Facebook page. These have reached a wide audience. Initiatives that we have supported include the recent Living Economies Hui, and we made a submission to Council's Annual Plan supporting their plans to remove barriers to participation.

Nationally, we are involved in the Deep South Science Challenge's project to look at how to address the impact of sea level rise and inundation on vulnerable communities and people. The learnings from this will be valuable for the sector as we support local communities to deal with this looming issue.

Our next pathway was strengthening the NGO sector. This is important to us because we believe that the sector has a unique role in building social equity and wellbeing. Once again, our newsletter, Facebook page and the numerous emails we forward are an important part of ensuring that the sector remains informed and able to access resources.

We are leading a collaborative project to create the NFP Toolbox, an on-line directory of non-profit organisations that provide capability support to other non-profits. This is close to completion – please look out for news of its launch soon!

We are also leading work to ensure that the Action Points in CERA's sector recovery report are addressed. A recent forum heard from funders and central and local government about actions that they were undertaking. We recently sent out a survey to find out what other things are happening that support sector recovery and wellbeing. This information will help the sector to decide 'where to next'.

SEWN is the custodian of supervisioninfo.org.nz, an online resource and directory of supervisors. The website had become very outdated (to the point of near collapse) and we have almost finished resurrecting that. The next step will be to review and update the information and resources on the website.

Our third pathway was Maintaining Strong Sector Relationships. This year we have had the opportunity to get out from behind the computer screen a little more and staff have been attending the network meetings convened by the Council's Community Development Advisors in the various service centres.

Other activities include being an "All Right" campaign champion and supporting One Voice Te Reo Kotahi (this year we were one of the speakers at their Matariki Hui). We offered support to the non-profit sector in Hurunui and Kaikoura after the November earthquake by setting up a 'buddy' system, although nobody took this up.

Alongside our sector relationships, Engaging Effectively with Decision-Makers has been an important strategic pathway. Local MPs, City and District Councillors, funders and staff in central and local government all receive our newsletters and many of our emails. We were invited by the Urban Development Strategy to have input to the development of a proposed Stakeholders Forum. So far we haven't heard whether this is going ahead.

We're also involved in work to consider widening the membership of the South Island Public Health Alliance, which to date has been mainly DHBs. It will be a challenge to work out how the non-profit sector South-Island-wide could effectively participate in this. At a more local level, we're part of a review of Healthy Christchurch and a proposal to widen it to the greater Christchurch area.

We are also promoting more involvement by the non-profit sector in civil defence and emergency management, especially in strategy and planning. As the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management's focus is currently on risk reduction and building resilience (when it doesn't find itself up to its neck in emergency response) there is much to gain from engaging with the non-profit sector. Our sector brings to the table a unique capacity for building strong resilient communities, as well as connections to those who typically bear a disproportionate impact in times of disaster.

Our final strategic pathway was to ensure SEWN is strong and sustainable. This pathway has seen a lot of work this year. Firstly, with support from funders we were able to increase staff hours and address capacity issues. Our increasingly dated IT has been upgraded and our website has been updated and modernised. University of Canterbury student consultancy 180 Degrees is now helping us assess the best tool for improving our newsletter and email distribution and we look forward to making some changes there.

This year our mahi will sit under revived strategic pathways: Ensuring SEWN is Strong and Sustainable; Reducing Barriers to a More Inclusive Society; Strengthening and Promoting the Non-profit Sector; and Engaging Effectively with Decision-Makers.

As we look back on our busy year, we acknowledge all of the work you are doing for social justice and well-being in your own organisations, in what seems to be an ever-more challenging environment.

Thanks everyone for your support of SEWN.

Emergency preparation – only for the privileged?

Press Release: [Massey University](#)

Storing food and other supplies in case of a disaster is out of the question for people who cannot afford the basics for everyday living – a key issue that needs to be addressed by emergency preparedness agencies, according to new research from Massey University.

Dr Denise Blake, lead author based at Massey's Joint Centre for Disaster Research in Wellington, has challenged the implicit assumption of emergency preparedness literature that everyone *can* afford to buy extra food and water, torches, spare batteries and other emergency survival items.

In her just published paper: *Get prepared: Discourse for the privileged?* Dr Blake questions assumptions behind government documents and emergency preparedness websites that "frequently ignore preparedness needs of vulnerable groups."

While there is concern at the increasing numbers of New Zealand families affected by poverty and inequality, too little regard is given to how those same people should prepare for a disaster, the report says. She includes not only those living in poverty, but other marginalised groups such as people with mental health issues, the homeless, and migrants. She describes the omission of strategies for those with few resources or access to community support as a form of "structural violence."

She cites a useful resource created by a Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office (WREMO), titled *It's Easy: Get Prepared for an Emergency*. The messaging urges people to prepare by amassing a comprehensive list of goods, such as three days' worth of non-perishable food, torches, battery-operated radio, first aid kit and spare cash, and advertises emergency water kits at \$105 each.

"This is really good advice if you are at a certain income level," says Dr Blake, "but impossible for those who struggle financially or are otherwise marginalised." She says that in some of the preparedness information available there are no recommendations for "what to do if you cannot afford food or a disaster kit, or do not have a car, or cell phone credit to make calls in an emergency. While the advice provided is generally sound, the notion that it is 'easy' does not specifically accommodate those who cannot afford to action such messaging."

And while she believes authorities intend their messaging to address the resilience of all communities, there is a lack of acknowledgement of how the vulnerable will manage their circumstances. For them, “preparing for a disaster is a not a priority,” says Dr Blake. Those on low incomes are further disadvantaged because they are less likely to have insurance to recover damaged goods and property in the aftermath of a disaster.

“Reducing the causes of inequality that put some at a far greater risk and disadvantage when their lives are upturned by earthquakes, floods or other disasters should be the long-term goal,” says Dr Blake.

Meanwhile national and local government can ensure low-cost housing is structurally safe, and emergency preparedness agencies could help to address the needs of marginalised people by involving them in planning and ensuring communities are well-resourced. Dr Blake hopes the paper will spark more awareness of social justice and vulnerability issues – and the socio-economic contexts that underlie emergency preparedness – so that agencies will become better equipped to support the diverse needs of their communities.

Written in collaboration with Associate Professor Jay Marlowe from Auckland University and Professor David Johnston at Massey’s Joint Centre for Disaster Research in the School of Psychology, you can read the paper [here](#).



So how prepared are our communities? There are some telling statistics from late 2010 at http://m.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/people_and_communities/Households/natural-disaster-how-prepared-nzers.aspx

Overall, 88% of households have enough food for three days, but only 45% had a three-day supply of water. Renters are less likely to be prepared than home-owners – around 80% of renters have food for three days, about 35% have three days of water, and they are also less likely to have a first aid kit, spare batteries or a portable radio.

While overall preparedness had increased since the previous survey in 2008, this was not true for single parents – those with no preparation at all has risen from 15% in 2008 to 18% in late 2010. This compares to 9% of two parent households that have no emergency preparedness. Two thirds of the single parent households were renters.

HAVE YOUR SAY

SEWN alerts readers to consultation processes or lobbying initiatives that we think are of particular relevance to the social services sector or to non-profit organisations. However you can keep an eye out for issues of importance to you or your organisation by regularly visiting the following websites:

Christchurch City Council consultations: <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/have-your-say/whats-happening-now/consultations/>

Central government consultations: <https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/business-before-committees/>

Action Station is a great NGO and website to see what submissions are open and how to quickly submit an email or sign a petition on a current issue. <http://www.actionstation.org.nz/campaigns> or <https://www.facebook.com/ActionStationNZ>

Inquiry into abuse in state care

The Human Rights Commission is calling for an independent inquiry into the abuse that many children suffered while in the care of the state. You can add your voice to that call by signing the open letter at <http://www.neveragain.co.nz/>

Guidelines for Trusted Data Use

Draft guidelines are available for organisations to consider, and provide feedback. They are based on 8 questions people think should be addressed by an organisation requesting their data, and also cover when to engage with the wider community over data use: www.trusteddata.co.nz



NOTICE BOARD

SEWN MEMBERSHIP 2017-18

In early October SEWN will be sending out annual subs invoices so watch for yours in the post or email Inbox. Membership of SEWN entitles you to some special benefits:

- Free entry to SEWN forums
- Monthly newsletter
- Discounted 'member' rates on room hire at Community House
- Free advocacy and advice
- Access to the SEWN email network

If you are not already a member and would like to join us, please contact us by telephone on 366 2050 or admin@sewn.org.nz

or part-time (for 12 months) to develop the capacity of a community organisation or initiative. There is no cost to their employer. More information available at: <http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Crown-Funds---Community-Internship-Programme>.

Development of a Post Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision - Survey

Ara is in the proposal stage of investigating the delivery of a Post Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision. As part of this development we are seeking feedback from people engaged with this area of work through a survey. Completion of the survey is available [HERE](#)

Pregnancy Help Canterbury has moved to: Hawke Street Entrance, the Old Central New Brighton School, phone: 03 385-0556

Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks male mentors in Eastern Christchurch

Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for volunteers to become male mentors for boys aged 6-12 years old for one hour per week. Contact them via www.bigbrothersbig-sisters.org.nz, christchurch@bbbs.nz or 358 4019.

The Women's Centre is recruiting board members to be part of the Centre's decision making process. The time commitment is one board meeting per month from 5.30pm- 7pm (dates and times can vary depending on the availability of board members). Board members will also attend an annual AGM and strategic planning session.

To apply contact Ariane admin@womenscentre.co.nz or phone them on 03 371 7414. www.womenscentre.co.nz

All Right? Focus on men's mental health.

A special thanks to the All Right? crew for their recent focus on Canterbury men. The time has come to change what we think "being a man" really is. It's time to move beyond those narrow stereotypes of the past, and look to the future of manliness. More here: <https://allright.org.nz/tools/manly-as/>

Action Team at Child and Youth Friendly Christchurch - Internship Opportunity

The Action Team at Child and Youth Friendly Christchurch's current focus is creating links with businesses for them to support vulnerable children and young people. Local businesses are keen so it would be great to have more human resources to support the initiative. It's a great opportunity for funding for someone to be seconded to support the initiative from a government agency, NGO or business. We are looking someone who is passionate about the idea and has good communication skills. They will get lots of support and opportunities to innovate.

Under the Community Internship programme a skilled worker is seconded on a full time basis (for 3-6 months)

AGM Time!

Show your support for valued community groups by attending their AGM. It's a great way to find out more of what they do, and a good networking opportunity.

Disabled Persons Assembly [DPA]

When: Saturday 7th October, 2pm – 4pm
Where: Community House, 301 Tuam Street.
Guest speaker: Gary Williams NZCEO of DPA
NZSL Interpreters & afternoon tea provided.

Pillars Incorporated

When: Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 7:30pm
Where: Beulah Church Front Room
140 Springfield Road, Christchurch
Speaker: Nancy McShane, CDHB & Pillars Mentor
Please RSVP by Tuesday 13th October to Vanessa at: reception@pillars.org.nz Or (03) 377 3990

Christchurch Enviro Hub needs your support. To help us see who is interested in the Christchurch Enviro Hub, we are asking for environmental organisations to **register their support** with us.

We would love you to register if your organisation:

- Supports the Trust's vision; and/or

- Be interested in visiting or using the Hub when it is open

When you have registered your organisation, you will be able to (if desired):

- Vote in any elections held
- Help develop the strategic direction and planning of the Trust

This involves no cost or commitment.

Simply email your details to info@chchenvirohub.org to register your interest or download this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf382Qpb9GTbQzcxwXJX9AuV640IGdV7cK4-rosYaD714rwEDA/view-form?usp=sf_link Organisations can deregister at any time. For more information on the project please see;

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6vkl7zD9LvMal9DSmpmeUE0RFk> Or visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/christchurchenvirohub

To subscribe to our newsletters, please click on this link, http://eepurl.com/cU_a_b

Mental Health Awareness Week: 9 - 15 October.

To join in with the celebrations, activities and promotions resources can be ordered from the Mental Health Foundation: [Our shop is open so you can PRE-ORDER your FREE MHAW resources now!](#)

RESOURCES FOR YOU, YOUR COMMUNITY OR YOUR CLIENTS

Infrastructure News This Council newsletter explains major road and pipe project updates in the city. If you would like to receive updates on the maintenance, repair and improvements of these infrastructure items, provide your name and residential address or organisation to: infrastructure@ccc.govt.nz

• We can also work with you to choose the best school for you

Contact us for more details: Reception@omwwl.maori.nz Ph 0800 66 99 57 03 349 0645 (Fax) Referral forms available on our website www.whanauoraservices.co.nz

Healthy Food and Smoke Free Action Plans

The plans were adopted by the City Council 22 June 2017. To find out how this affects public spaces more, go to: <https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/new-sline/show/1753>

Single Phone Number to Access Support Services: 1737

The new and free, 24/7 four-digit phone and text number is now available to make it easier for people to connect with counsellors. 1737 is not tied to specific mental health issues or conditions.

Birthright Canterbury- First Aid Kits for sale only \$39.95! The comprehensive large, carry kit with transparent fold-out compartments, contains 77 items including a digital thermometer and instant ice pack. Ideal for your home, car or office. Meets all health & safety requirements. Please contact Rhodora ph 03 366 9456 or 0220435006 <http://birthrightchch.org.nz/>

1737 is free to call or text from any landline or mobile phone any time, and is a new way to access the existing National Telehealth Services provided through the Alcohol and Drug, Depression, & Gambling Helplines.

Te Puawaitanga ki Ōtautahi Trust can help if you need support to maintain attendance to an early childhood education provider. We are able to support Whānau to access the right Early Childhood Education and/or school. We can tautoko you if your child/tamaiti is aged 3 – 5 1/2 years to:

- Work with you to understand early childhood education choices
- Plan with you how to support your tamaiti and their learning
- Visit early childhood services with you to help choose the best one for you and your tamaiti
- Support you and your child to become involved in the early childhood centre
- Provide support to you and your child to maintain regular attendance at the early childhood centre

Child Rescue - Book for sale: Tasting Stars A novel written by Karen Mills, once a child facing awful abuse in Otara, South Auckland is dedicated to inspiring young adults to believe they have the power to change their future.

A portion of proceeds from book sales will be donated to Child Rescue. To find out more about the book, [please click here](#). Buy the book at: <https://www.childrescue.org.nz/>

Making a difference in the community with 'Cans for Good' collection

Watties Cans for Good is back; the national can collection, creation, education and donation campaign run by The Salvation Army in partnership with Watties for New Zealand schools.

The event will run in the week of 30th October. Kindergartens and schools wanting to take part may register at: www.watties.co.nz/cansforgood

Insulation grants for low-income households

The Government has extended the eligibility for their *Warm Up New Zealand: Healthy Homes insulation grants* to include low-income home owners in addition to landlords with low-income or high health need tenants.

The grants will provide 50 per cent of the cost of ceiling and underfloor insulation for low-income home owners, as well as low-income tenants who are already eligible. The grants will be available until the end of June 2018. Landlords must insulate their rental properties by 1 July 2019.

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority runs the Warm up New Zealand: Healthy Homes programme – find details at www.energywise.govt.nz.

The Mental Health Foundation new website, After a Suicide, offers friends, whānau and family practical information and guidance after a loved one or someone close to them dies by suicide.

There's also advice about ways to tell people about the news of a death by suicide and how to deal with difficult questions. <https://www.afterasuicide.nz/>

Citizens Advice Bureau -The Loft, Eastgate Mall
Every Tuesday 11am – 2pm

There is a meet and greet desk in the Linwood Library, where clients can informally meet our volunteers and have a chat. For those needing privacy, Citizens Advice has an interview room in The Loft.

For lots more information go to website: www.cab.org.nz, or call 0800 FOR CAB (0800 367 222) and we can help you work through your options

Technology Help for Older Community Members – We Visit Project

We Visit are offering two hour sessions: Woolston Community Centre on Fridays, Heathcote Cricket Club on Tuesdays and at Wainoni Methodist Church on Thursdays.

Community members can RSVP to 0800 938 474 and come along to a session with their device and get a question answered by our WeVisit Tech Helpers.

The CAP Money Course is a FREE revolutionary money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. Contact Karen Fraser for more information or to register for the next CAP Money course run by the

Real Steps Trust (029 777 7533, 323 7212 or email: [realsteps\[at\]christchurchnorthelim.org.nz](mailto:realsteps[at]christchurchnorthelim.org.nz)).

Ngāi Tahu education and reo online resource

Innovative new online resource providing a solution to an inter-generational issue for Ngāi Tahu, the education system, kōhanga reo and visitors to Ngāi Tahu marae seeking pepeha and mihi information, has been independently created by Māori IT expert Karaitiana Taiuru (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Rārua).

The online resource allows people via their computer or device to visually, by name or by location select their marae and see the pepeha information, whakatauki, tauparapara and waiata unique to the marae. Social media Instagram and Facebook have also been used to cater to the large Ngāi Tahu youth population. <http://www.ngaitahu.maori.nz>

Need Educational Resources?

Borrow them from Helen's Educational Resources for a large range of hands-on literacy and numeracy games and activities - numbers - alphabet - word study - spelling - speech and life skills
5 Bullock Place, Ilam, Christchurch: 03 358 9494 or 027 206 883 www.helens.education

Nationwide Health and Disability Advocacy Service:

If you feel that you have been treated unfairly and would like someone to advocate on your behalf. Rights-based information in 42 languages, free support or guidance with resolving your concerns about a Health or Disability Service; The web site contains information on the Code of Rights plus advice on how to find an advocate. Free Phone 0800 555 050 or go to the website: advocacy.hdc.org.nz

What's Up helpline extends hours

Barnardos' 0800 What's Up [0800 942 8787] Kids helpline has extended its hours. New hours are
Monday to Friday 12 md - 11pm
Saturday & Sunday 3pm - 11pm

Korero Mai: Speak to Me

A beautifully presented board book in NZ's three official languages: Te Reo, NZ Sign Language and English. In collaboration with [NZSL](http://www.nzsl.org.nz) this board book has been created to give families a tool to use together to communicate with their little ones. This first book focuses on "first words." **Cost** \$17.95 through the website www.kiwisign.nz. Upon purchasing this book, you will also be given a code for the members area on the website which has video resources to demonstrate the signs and pronunciation of Te Reo Māori used in the book! For international or bulk orders, call Jenny 027 631 5011 or email at: jennychapz@gmail.com

Events at the Community Cottage 28 Hurley Street, Avon Loop, Christchurch

Yang Style Tai Chi and Chi Gong on Wednesdays 2pm - 3pm for a donation. No booking required.

Ōtautahi Kōrerotia will show the current exhibition from local emerging artists in the ALPA Community Cottage every Wednesday night from 5-8pm. All welcome.

Belly Dancing class on most Monday evenings – contact Bridget on 027 308 9713 for more information.

Arthritis New Zealand *Kaiponapona Aotearoa*

Arthritis? Try water-based and pedal exercises.

Classes are free with GP clearance

Water-based exercise: Call today to sign up for 20 sessions/10 weeks.

When: 26 Sept – 30 Nov Tues & Thurs 4.30 - 5.30pm

Where: Physical Medicine Building, Gate 3, Burwood Hospital, Mairehau Road, Christchurch

Pedal exercise classes:

When: Tues & Fri, 1.30pm -2.30pm, start 17 Oct

Where: Bodyfix Gym 450 Tuam Street ChCh

To register please call Rochelle 03 366 8383 or email Rochelle.molloy@arthritis.org.nz www.arthritis.org.nz [@ArthritisNZ](https://www.facebook.com/ArthritisNewZealand)

Christchurch Walking Festival 30 Sept-15 Oct

Find a Walk-from a 10 minute stroll to a full day hike, Christchurch parks offer a walk for everyone. Walks are free unless specified – booklets on the festival are available at CCC Service centres and libraries. Or go to: www.ccc.govt.nz/find-a-walk #christchurchparks

Updates on postponements or cancellations pls phone 03 9418999 or go to www.walkingfestival.co.nz or on the Breeze 94.5FM

Christchurch South Community Gardens Trust Big Spring Market Day

188 Strickland Street Christchurch

Sat 14 October 10am – 2pm Food, free raffle, plants, produce and preserves!

Streets for People - Central City Street Party

1 October 2017 9am – 5pm

Cathedral Square and surrounding streets will be closed to traffic for a magnificent street party! Come enjoy local food, performance and guided walks.

Age Concern Positive Ageing Expo

Free entry, exhibits, displays and entertainment. On-site “gold coin” parking

When: Mon 2 Oct 2017

Where: Papanui High School Langdons Rd Papanui
More info: phone Age Concern 03 366 0903

Social Outing to Positive Ageing Expo for Refugee and Migrants over Fifty

The social outing is organised by Christchurch Resettlement Services. Some transport is available if you contact Jo Fasheun on 335 0311 ext 23 or 027 376 234 950. Please bring your lunch.

When: 10am – 1pm Monday 2 October

Where: Papanui High School, Langdons Road

Theatre of Spontaneity 2017- Psychodrama workshops

Dates: 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec

Time: 6.30 - 9pm (arrive at 6.15pm)

Venue: Addington Haven Hall corner Grove Rd & Church Square **Cost:** Koha

The Christchurch Vegan Expo

When: Sunday 8 October, 10am - 4.30pm

Where: Air Force Museum of NZ in Wigram.

Featuring MasterChef 2013 winner Aaron Brunet.

Enjoy great vegan food, watch top veggie chefs display their cooking secrets, learn about vegetarian living and enjoy celebrating cruelty-free, pro-planet lives with Christchurch's vegetarian and vegan community.

Tickets \$5 on the door, under 12's free. All welcome.

Website: veganexpo.org.nz Email: info@vegetarianchristchurch.org.nz Ph: 03 940 9483

Network Waitangi Ōtautahi speaker

Guest speaker [Morgan Godfrey](#), on the subject: The Treaty of Waitangi in our National Life.

In this talk **Morgan Godfrey** Te Pahipoto, Lalomanu, a Wellington-based writer who specialises in Māori issues and politics and editor of *The Interregnum: Rethinking New Zealand* (BWB, 2016) will consider the Treaty as a constitution and explain how we might put the Treaty at the heart of our national life.

When: Thursday 12 Oct, after the NWO AGM 7.30pm

Where: WEA Centre, 59 Gloucester St, Christchurch

For more information email organisers@nwo.org.nz. www.nwo.org.nz Ph: +64 3 365 5266

MHAPS courses:

Do you experience moderate to high anxiety? The next 11 week workshop-based **RecoveryWorks** programme begins **Wed Oct. 4th**

Workshop are four hours each plus there are two individual coaching sessions through the programme. Phone 03) 365 9479 or reception@mhaps.org.nz

Wellness Recovery Action Plan

5 x two hour workshops starts **Thurs Oct. 12th**

If you're making good progress with your recovery and you want to lock in the gains you've made then you

could consider doing a WRAP programme. Talk to Carl or Hannah on (03) 365 9479 or email reception@mhaps.org.nz

Mindfulness programme

Facilitator: Kathy Hughes: 4 weeks, 7:00 – 8.30pm

Programme start date: - **Thurs Oct. 19th**

To register for this programme or for a flyer, contact: reception@mhaps.org.nz or phone (03) 365 9479

Themes

FREE talks on mental health and recovery topics
Contact reception@mhaps.org.nz or phone (03) 365 9479 to register and get details of our venue, schedule for the year and times.

<http://mentalhealthadvocacypeersupport.org/our-services/programmes>

We also offer a range of peer recovery groups, including the Friday Group, and weekly **Workshops for Wellbeing** that offer you an opportunity to try things. Schedule at: <http://mentalhealthadvocacypeersupport.org/> or email: reception@mhaps.org.nz or ph. (03) 377 9665 and ask for a copy

Circus Events – Have a Go, plus a show!

Fri 6 Oct 10.30am – 1pm

Roy Stokes Hall 152 Seaview Rd New Brighton

Cost donation - \$5-\$10 recommended

Try trapeze, globe, juggling, tight wire and more, plus see a performance from the talented Circus team!

Birthright Canterbury Girl Group - for girls between

10 to 12 years old from one parent families. The course will focus mainly in three topics: self-esteem, building healthy relationships and self-development.

When: 10am – 1pm on 21st & 28th Oct, 4th Nov

Where: Papanui Youth Development 1A Harewood Rd

To attend, please get in contact with Birthright.

Phone 03 366 9456 or 027 230 3552

<http://birthrightchch.org.nz/>

Neighbourhood Trust: Toolbox Parenting Groups Course. THE MIDDLE YEARS 6-12 years

When: 7.30, Wed, 25th October.

Cost: \$35 per person

Where: St Albans Baptist Church 64 McFaddens Rd

Contact: Kim on 03 355 6522, or

Email: Angela@nht.org.nz

Book online at: www.theparentingplace.com

Tenants Protection Assn: Housing Forum

When: 1 November 2017

Where: Oxford Terrace Baptist Church lounge

Time: 12.00pm for networking, 12.30pm start

Whānau mai is a journey through pregnancy, child-birth and the early weeks of parenting that incorporates a Maori world view and traditional Maori birthing

practices. Run one weekend each month in two different locations. (9am – 4pm each day)

He Waka Tapu, 161 Pages Road, Aranui

Dates: September 23 & 24 November 25 & 26

January (2018) 27 & 28

Te Puawaitanga, 153 Gilberthorpes Road, Hornby

Dates: October 21 & 22 December 16 & 17

“Shot Bro” – An Award Winning Performance. A black comedy about a very real fight with depression. Ara Institute of Canterbury – CPSA (Yellow) Building 130 Madras Street Christchurch. Shows in October:
Friday 13th October 6.30pm
Saturday 14th October 5.00pm
Sunday 15th October 2.00pm
Book with sofie.hampton@gmail.com

The Avon-Ōtākaro Network (AvON) are planning to hold a community event called "Meet in the Middle" to celebrate and promote the partial opening of Te Ara Ōtākaro - the Avon Trail - in October.

Date and Time: Sunday 15th Oct 2017 11am to 3pm

JOLT dance teacher training.

No dance or teaching background is necessary

Tutors: Lyn Cotton & Renee Ryan

When: October 28 & 29th 2017 **Time:** 9am -4pm

Day 1: The Basics

Day 2: Improvisation techniques

Cost: \$130 Early bird rate \$120

Ph. Lyn on 021 152 8600 email: lyncotton@gmail.com

WAVES – A Bereaved by Suicide Group

Facilitated by professional social workers/trained facilitators run over 8 weeks

This group is for adults 18+ who have been affected by the suicide of someone they know. Next programmes:

Date: Late October 2017 on Wed evenings 7pm -9pm

Cost: Koha /donation

Register by contacting: Supporting Families in Mental Illness Phone 03 366 9285 or 0800 876 682 or email:

joyce.sfpb@xtra.co.nz

Come Dancing! Disability Dance-Christmas

Theme-Tunes of today and yesteryear with DJ Hitman

When: Friday 3rd November

Where: Rangiora Baptist Church 111 East Belt Rangiora **from** 7pm to 9.45pm. **Entry** \$5pp.

Supper provided, soft drink 50c, spot prizes

RSVP by October 10 to: Paula Thackwell 03 3138989 or email nandpthackwell@slingshot.co.nz

Rotary - The Neighbourhood Project Fund has been established to support locally initiated projects that contribute towards improving wellbeing and building resilient communities and neighbourhoods.

Do you have a great idea for your community?

- Cultural Events • Community Barbecue • Street Party
- Book Club Launch • Welcome Packs for the Neighbourhood • Neighbourhood film Night • Neighbourhood Market • Art Exhibition • Clean Up Campaign • Beautification & Landscaping Project • Neighbourhood Sports Day • Small Business Workshop • Adopt-a-Grandparent Programme • Community Fair...

Get your neighbours together, tell us about your project so we can try and give you a hand to make it happen. Applicants to the Fund can apply for up to \$500 for small neighbourhood events and up to \$4,000 for larger community events:

Apply [HERE](#) or go to: <http://www.rotaryneighbourhood.org.nz/>

The Riccarton Youth Trust was established to help children and young people in New Zealand to reach their full potential. The Trust helps young people achieve the objectives that they could not achieve without the help of the Trust. If you require help to:

- Get a better education
- Gain experience
- Train for employment
- Develop skills
- Improve leadership
- Obtain counselling

Then download the application form from the website https://rryt.org.nz/youth_trust. Only available to help individuals. To apply you must get a responsible person (a teacher, service club member, local Rotarian or church leader) to apply on your behalf. Applications made directly from individuals will not be accepted. No application considered if not on official application form.

WEEKEND PSYCHODRAMA GROUP FOR WOMEN conducted by Ali Watersong, a psychodramatist and an experienced counsellor

When: October 13th – 15th, 2017 (No previous group experience is necessary).

Where: Venue: The Women's Centre, Unit 3, 242 Ferry Road Waltham

Times: Friday evening: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am-6.00pm **Sunday:** 10.00am-5.00pm

In this workshop you will have the opportunity to gain deeper self-awareness, develop an increased ability to act spontaneously and learn to express yourself more effectively in the here-and-now. Psychodrama, sociometry, sociodrama and role training will be used to explore issues of self-esteem, assertiveness, relationships, grief, illness etc.

Cost: \$140.00 - \$290.00 (depending on income)

Applications: Deposit of \$50.00 (non-refundable after Oct 6th) will secure a place. Register early - participant numbers limited to 12.

Enrolments: Send name and contact phone number to watersong@slingshot.co.nz Transfer deposit/fee to bank account: 38 9000 0625933 00 More information phone Ali: (03) 328 7105

Caring for Carers Inc. provides support to Carers who look after a family member or a friend who has a disability or a chronic health issue.

For more information or to receive an information pack please contact Caring for Carers on 03 386 1863

RESOURCES FOR YOUR ORGANISATION OR GROUP

Christchurch Community House Trust has office space available: Come & join us!

Christchurch Community House Trust is looking new tenants. Community House is a great place to work, with a supportive collegial atmosphere and lots of shared resources!

Rooms available:

Office 8: 27.5 sq. mtr. \$1145 + gst p.m.

Open Plan: (several options) from 9.0 sq. mtr. from \$330 + gst p.m.

All offices are air conditioned with own climate control

Shares resources include:

- Reception
- Interview & meeting rooms
- Staffroom, free tea/coffee
- Networking space
- Fast, efficient network office technology

- Reduced costs telecoms, broadband, IT support
- Group buying rates stationery
- Security system

Any questions please contact House Manager, Mike Asmussen: Ph 03 940 9402 (work) Mobile 027 635 1611 Email manager@cch.org.nz website: www.cch.org.nz

Plains FM 96.9 Canterbury's only community access radio station where the community creates radio programmes for broadcast and as podcasts in their own way and language of choice. Did you know?

- Plains FM produces 85 programmes in 16 languages.

- Plains FM has some available funding for youth programmes so get in touch if you have an idea for a youth programme.
- They also offer training on radio equipment or radio production at low cost and are happy to show you through the studio.

For more info please email Plains FM on: info@plainsfm.org.nz or phone (office) 03 365 7997

Help Tank is a digital marketplace connecting skilled professionals able to donate their time and skills pro-bono, and not for profit organisations that can benefit from their expertise right now.

The *Who Did You Help Today Trust* developed Help Tank following research showing that community groups can struggle to find and engage the skills they need. <https://helptank.nz/>

Group Events at Youthtown Christchurch

Affordable outdoor activities to make your next group event even more amazing:
Land-based leadership, team-building and adventure-based learning activities (half/full day)

- Youthtown Quest: a massive team adventure in the great outdoors (half/full day)
- Water-based activities at Lake Roto Kohatu including water safety, standup paddleboarding and flatwater kayaking
- Instructor-led group tramps locally with overnight hut stays possible
- Multi-day camps with Outdoors activities set around your own workshops and speakers at Omaka Scout Camp (right next to the lake!)
- Strengths-based approach centred on the Circle of -Courage values: Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery
- OutdoorsMark audited and accredited.

To find out more, email Laura on laura.hatwell@youthtown.org.nz or ph 027 562 0679 with dates and ideas. See website www.youthtown.org

Mapping Support Services for Christchurch Children:

Recently *Right Service Right Time* partnered with the University of Canterbury Internship Programme to undertake a project that mapped support services within Christchurch neighbourhoods. The report is entitled: **Mapping Support Services for Children, Young People and their Families/Whanau across Christchurch Neighbourhoods**. It is available for your reference and use on our website [HERE](http://sewn.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/RSRT-Mapping-Report-v-10_August-2017.pdf) or go to http://sewn.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/RSRT-Mapping-Report-v-10_August-2017.pdf

Quaker Centre rooms for hire 217 Ferry Rd (cnr Nursery Rd) Christchurch – 2 rooms available for hire. Suitable for meetings, seminars etc. New kitchen, ground floor toilet. Also has some parking, more parks generally available on Nursery Rd. More info or bookings: contact: migseder@gmail.com

Governance for Good – blog post. This blog post by Anissa Lianta, on website “Do Good Jobs” shows some useful insight into governance and also poses some thought-provoking questions for your organisation such as: what is the role of a board? & what does good governance look like?

Excerpt: “Good governance is key to social change and community work but do you and your board have what it takes”?

https://dogoodjobs.co.nz/feed/?post_type=post

Community Law Manual 2017/18

Standard price \$150 + GST per copy, bulk rates offered to community organisations. Comprehensive answers to common questions about community and personal life. To find out more: [Community Law Manual 2017/2018](http://www.communitylawmanual.co.nz/)

Ground floor office space available

Part of CREATIVE JUNK’S building at 25 Disraeli St is now available. (Previously Treasure Trove Trust room)

Space 23.35m², lease \$4,140.00 pa +GST (\$345 monthly) Outgoing currently 10%
Rates Aug -May 2017 \$371.93 pa + GST
Insurance Apr-Apr17 \$545.60 pa + GST
More info: please contact Christine 021 159 7299 or Sharon 027 222 2700

New recordings from Community Research

For organisations wanting to 'design strategic, measurable organisational outcomes', Community Research brings this sixty-minute tutorial with Dr Jess Dart, and a Kaupapa Maori example from Crystal Pekepo.

<http://www.communityresearch.org.nz/organisational-outcomes-meaningful-measures/>

For 'Client Level Data, the policy context, and the practical implications for your organisation', watch this sixty-minute presentation from Brenda Pilott(SSPA), Trevor McGlinchey(NZCCSS) and Garth Nowland-Freeman(LeAD). <http://www.communityresearch.org.nz/webinar-community-sector-collection-client-level-data/>

FORUMS / EVENTS / TRAINING / DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING FOR THE UNEXPECTED:

A Workshop in Business Continuity Planning for Not-For-Profits

Do you lead a small - medium sized social service, cultural, social, sport or recreation club or organisation? Is your organisation prepared for emergency or disaster?

New Zealand Red Cross have developed a training workshop targeted at people like you. This is being facilitated by Sharon Torstonson from Social Equity & Wellbeing Network (SEWN).

The workshop aims first and foremost to get people recognising the need to have a business continuity plan in place for their organisation, and to help get them started on the planning journey. This is a nuts and bolts workshop. It is all about keeping things simple.

Duration: Two hours

When: Tuesday 3 October 2017, 9.30am –11.30am

Where: The Function Room, Rangiora Town Hall, 303 High St, Rangiora

RSVP to admin@sewn.org.nz with your name and contact details and the name of your organisation.

If you cannot attend the workshop but are keen to take part in future workshops on this topic, please register your interest to admin@sewn.org.nz

UC Degree in Social Work: MSW (Applied)

This innovative programme provides those with an undergraduate degree and an interest in social sciences with an opportunity to gain an internationally recognised first professional qualification in social work. Study can be undertaken either full-time for two years or part-time over a maximum of six years. Part-time enrolment is an attractive option for students seeking flexibility in their study arrangements. Graduates from the program will be eligible for registration as a social worker

The MSW (Applied) will be offered as a distance learning programme, taught by a blend of online web based learning forums and in-person block courses at the University of Canterbury campus in Christchurch.

Teaching and learning are strongly linked across the programme to both research and practice literature. Learning takes place in the context of an active research community, both within the Department of Human Services and Social Work, and Te Awatea Violence Research Centre.

More information at: <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses/masters-degrees/master-of-social-work>

Open Polytechnic New Cert in Health and Wellbeing

A pathway for students wishing to study innovative new qualifications in social health and wellbeing is now on offer through Open Polytechnic, New Zealand's leading online and distance education provider.

Enrolments are open for Open Polytechnic's new fee-free New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3) (Support Work), and Open Polytechnic's New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 4) (Social and Community Services) Two strands are offered in Certificate level 4: the Community Facilitation strand, and the Mental Health and Addiction strand. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/2rPvKNU>

Christchurch Community Accounting

Financial Accountability for Boards and Management Committee. Available on demand and at your meeting place and time. To read more & register: <http://commaccoing.co.nz/training/board-workshops/>

Altogether Autism: Development workshop

PRISM has been developed by Altogether Autism specifically for professionals who want to learn best-practice skills and strategies to interact in a positive way with people on the spectrum and their families. To find out more, phone 0800 ASD INFO (0800 273 463) or email: prism@lifeunlimited.net.nz to arrange a PRISM Professional Development workshop for your organisation and tailor a programme to meet your needs.

SPCA Canterbury Empathy Education Programmes for Youth at risk

In recognising that empathy promotes moral intelligence and prosocial behaviour, SPCA Canterbury Education has developed a comprehensive education programme for youth at risk of antisocial or violent behaviour. Sessions can be delivered at our Education Centre at SPCA Canterbury or we can come to you.

One or more specially selected animal assistant(s) will accompany our educators. One-off or multi sessions with qualified experiences teachers. FREE For more information or to make a booking, contact Richard Marchant ph.: 344 4770 email: education@spcacanterbury.org.nz

Public Health Association NZ Conference:

Ōtautahi Christchurch 2 - 4 Oct 2017 T

Theme: Valuing Connections, Connecting Values/ Ō Tātou Kaha / Ō Tātou Pae Ora

Streams:

- Connections with place & environments/Toitū te whenua
- Connections with people & communities/Toitū te tāngata
- Connections for knowledge/Toitū te māramatanga
- Connections for wellbeing /Toitū te ora

More information <http://www.pha.org.nz/conference>

Volunteering Canterbury Events:

Fri 6th Oct 8.30 – 9.30am, Christchurch Community House, 301 Tuam Street

Not-for-Profit Managers' Meeting: 'Monitoring and Achieving Goals' Guest Speaker: Graham Luxton

Mon 16th Oct 1-2pm, St Albans Community Centre, 1047 Colombo Street (off-street parking entry via Caledonian Road)

Volunteer Co-ordinators' Network Mtg-'What we do' and 'How we do it' Come and hear what three community organisations do and how

Fri 3rd Nov 8.30 – 9.30am ChCh Community House, 301 Tuam Street Christchurch

Not-for-Profit Managers' Meeting: 'Storytelling' Guest Speaker: to be confirmed

More information and registration form, outreach@volcan.org.nz

Cultural Awareness & the Treaty of Waitangi

Time & Date: 1-5pm, Wednesday 4th October 2017

Venue: Quaker Centre, cnr Ferry Rd and Nursery Rd
Cost: \$50. Certificate provided

Increase your understanding of how the Treaty is relevant to your workplace. Introductory/refresher level. Experienced tutor and positive learning environment.

Enquiries: Cathy Sweet 027 256 8908 or email: csweet@xtra.co.nz

FREE Healthy Christchurch Lunchtime Seminar:

Conflict Resolution with Gay Pavelka

Date: 10th October Time: 12.15 - 1.15pm

Location: Aoraki Room at Community and Public Health (310 Manchester Street).

This will be an interactive session with Gay drawing on her more than 30 years' experience providing mediation and facilitation services to the health, local government, not-for-profit, business, government and other sectors.

Please bring your own lunch/ kai. Parking at the venue is now limited - so please allow extra time to find a car-park nearby.

[Bookings are essential so register online to secure your place](#) A confirmation email and calendar appointment will be sent to you on receipt of your registration.

Working with refugees and their families

Capacity Building Workshop for individuals and organisations.

10 October 2017 9am – 3pm, Hagley College.

Free of charge, lunch provided

Key speakers from:

- NZ immigration,
- Human Rights Commission,
- Canterbury Refugee Council,
- NZ Red Cross,
- Christchurch Resettlement Services,
- Interpreting NZ,
- Refugee and CALD (Canterbury District Health Board), and others.

Limited spaces, please register your organisation as soon as you can. Contact Thi Phan Ph: (03) 379 3090 (ext.810) Mobile: 022 3076 220 Email:

Thi.Phan@staff.hagley.school.nz

SALTA Horses: Free demonstration of equine assisted learning.

Fri 13th Oct, 12.30-2.30pm (wet or fine) In support of Mental Health Awareness Week, for people in the health, education, disability & community sectors.

Learn how our team of horses & humans supports individuals and whanau to strengthen relationships, improve communication and meet stress-related challenges in a natural rural environment.

Register by email: info@saltahorses.co.nz or phone 021 223 3925 \$10 facility fee. Registration essential due to limited numbers.

Exult Not For Profit Group Workshops

Growing Great Ideas:

Wednesday 18 October, 9.30am - 4pm, McFadden Centre, 64 McFadden Rd, St Albans. The fundamentals for innovation and involving others. \$120 pp, to register, email: rosie@exult.co.nz or [click here to register online](#)

Bustin' the Busy Trap:

Thursday 19 October, 9am - 3pm, McFadden Centre, 64 McFadden Rd, St Albans. How to find more time and energy to get things done. \$120 pp. To register, email rosie@exult.co.nz or [click here to register online](#)

AUTISM NZ – Way to Play course, Christchurch

Programme designed for:

Parents/caregivers/whanau, health education professionals and anyone directly involved with a young child on the Autism Spectrum.

When: 18 October 2017 9.30am - 3.30pm

Where: Christchurch Community House 301 Tuam St

Cost: Family/Caregiver/Whanau \$20
Professionals \$75

To register, download a form at www.autismnz.org.nz and email to training@autismnz.org.nz

COMPASS seminar “Life Story Work – making sense of fragmented lives” with Richard Rose.

This workshop provides an introduction to 'Therapeutic Life Story Work', an approach that assists children and young people who have experienced the trauma of abuse and neglect, or who are struggling with other pain of past experiences.

Richard Rose (MBA, BPhil, PQCCA, PGSWE, CQSW) is the Director of Child Trauma Intervention Services in the United Kingdom and Adjunct Associate Professor of Social Work and Social Policy at La Trobe University in Melbourne.

Cost: \$255.00 incl. GST

Date: Tuesday 24th October, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Venue: Commodore Hotel 449 Memorial Avenue

Lunch & tea break catering, workshop notes and certificate provided. Bookshop at seminar. Register at:

https://www.compass.ac.nz/seminars-by-city/christchurch?product_id=431

EMPOWERMENT & SUCCESS conference: 26 - 27 October 2017 Auckland

New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services and Community Networks Aotearoa are celebrating the huge value provided by NGOs to their communities, and to the families and whanau they work with. In times of change we need to recognise and hold onto this value, we should consider the huge changes we face as a sector and we must begin to plan positive pathways to the future.

This conference will provide essential support as you plan for the future of your organisation. It is a must go conference for NGO/Community organisation governance, management and practitioners. It will also support government agency, local body and DHB staff understand the value of the organisations they contract and better see the complexity of their operating environments.

The Conference features national and international Keynote Speakers, informative, interactive workshops, an a panel discussion

For more information go to the Conference website here: <http://empowerment.nz/>

REGISTER HERE: <http://empowerment.nz/register/>

Registration Prices (GST exclusive):

Early bird specials (before 13 October)

Full conference + dinner - \$440 : Full conference - \$390 : One Day \$205 : Dinner only \$70

Full registration (after 13 October)

Full conference + dinner - \$500 : Full conference - \$450 : One Day \$240 : Dinner only \$70.

Get Set Go Workshop dates Learn how to bring your brilliant ideas for community programmes and events to life with the easy to use Get Set Go resource and planning sheets:

When: Friday 27th October 2017 9.45am to 2.30pm

Where: Fendalton Library/Service Centre Board room, corner Jeffreys & Clyde Rd Christchurch

To Register: click on the link and complete your details: <https://ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/events-and-festivals/running-an-event/courses-for-event-organisers>

PIVOT Linking Vision to Action - Volunteering New Zealand - 30 October, Auckland

National conference featuring Rob Jackson, volunteer management expert and world-class speaker. For further info please visit www.volunteeringnz.org.nz

ACTiON 2017! National Conference 30 – 31 Oct Rydges Hotel, 75 Featherston Street, Wellington.

The Action Conference will showcase the outcomes being achieved by employment, participation and inclusion services in Aotearoa. [Programme outline here](#) or go to: <http://www.inclusive.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/programme-outline.pdf>

Discounted accommodation at the conference venue: Rydges Hotel Wellington, 75 Featherston St, Wellington (04) 499 8686 Quote ref: H-INC0617

PONZ Conference Workshop: Wairua in life and death

A 2-hour workshop on how Māori healing perspectives and bicultural collaboration can help us support Māori whānau with the spiritual side of severe and life threatening illness.

This presentation will look at a collaboration between a Māori healer (Wiremu NiaNia) and a Consultant Psychiatrist (Dr Allister Bush) and examine how this joining together of western medical perspectives and Te Ao Māori (Māori worldviews) can assist Māori whānau members with a range of distressing problems.

Date: Friday 3rd Nov 2017 8.30-10.30am

Location: Rydges Latimer Christchurch

Cost: \$40 per person.

[Register online to attend this workshop with Wiremu](#)

[NiaNia and Dr Allister Bush](#). The workshop is presented as part of the Psychosocial Oncology New Zealand (PONZ) Conference

Volunteering Canterbury Workshop

Rob Jackson, who has written, spoken and trained on volunteer programme management internationally for over 20 years will facilitate two sessions on:

- Understanding and engaging 21st century volunteers
- Measuring volunteering

When: Friday 24 November, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Where: Oxford Tce Baptist Church, 288 Oxford Tce.
Lunch will be provided. On-site parking available. For more info & to register, email outreach@volcan.org.nz

Our Planet. Our Struggle. Our future. CIVICUS and Pacific Island Association of NGOs (PIANGO) - 4-8 December, Suva, Fiji

International Civil Society Week (ICSW) is a key global gathering for civil society and other stakeholders to engage constructively in finding common solutions to global challenges. For the first time in more than 20

years of global convening, CIVICUS will hold its flagship event in the Pacific region. For further info please visit <http://www.civicus.org/index.php/icsw-2017>

MHERC and CDHB: Free Suicide Prevention Education Programme

Venue: MHERC, 116 Marshland Road, Christchurch
Facilitator: Annette Beautrais.

The programme will run again 22 - 26 January 2018. Enquiries to Lee Henderson, education@mherc.org.nz 0800 424 399 or 021 258 4363. Register at www.mherc.org.nz This programme is **free** of charge. Cancellation fee may apply.

National Youth Mental Health and AOD Forum

Where & When: Dunedin - Friday 10 November 2017

Time: 9am – 4pm here is the [link to the flyer](#) with full details. [Register here](#) for this event.

More info at: www.werryworkforce.org

FUNDING

Working Together More Fund can assist organisations developing or considering a collaborative project or merger. The close off date for submitting applications for the next round is **5pm, Friday 20 October**. Details can be found on workingtogether.org.nz for further information contact Bede Martin bedemartin@xtra.co.nz or call 021 230 2908

The Riccarton Rotary Charitable Trust:

The Trust welcomes applications from community groups for support in areas of education, sport and health. To apply go to the website www.riccartonrotary.org.nz and download the official application form. Please ensure that you read the attachment with regards to exclusions from the Trust. No application considered if not on the official application form.

Rātā Foundation

Small Grants / Nga Putea Iti and Large Grants / Nga Putea Nui are now open any time. Please check the FAQ section at: <http://www.ratafoundation.org.nz/funding> for new information even if you have applied before. Only one application per year may be made. For further information go to the website or call one of the team on 0508 266 878.

Methodist Mission with support from Red Cross

has small grant moneys available (max \$300, \$500 and \$1000) for community based events promoting social connectedness. Updates on: <https://www.face-book.com/pg/communityconnectionsgrants>. To apply, email tineke@mmsi.org.nz with details of:

1. What you are proposing to do

2. Who you intend to invite
3. What will be the outcome of this initiative / event
4. Preferred date (if you could give two options, as that would help us putting the calendar together)
5. Who you will collaborate with in local neighbourhood
6. How your event will build social connectedness
7. Your budget

Email proposals in by the following dates:

Events Feb – May 2018: Proposal due 1 Jan 2018

KIDSAFE/ACC Make Your Home a Safety Zone

If you work with families/whanau to promote child safety in the home you are invited to apply for the ACC and SafeKids Aotearoa Make Your Home a Safety Zone grants – two categories:

- Home safety education for parents/caregivers with young children or
- Home safety education along with safety devices for installation in the family home.

Preference to projects for Maori & Pacific Island communities and those who demonstrate they can reach a high number of families. Applications close 27 Oct, successful applications notified on 8 Nov 2017.

Info on guidelines and application at: www.safekids.nz

Trustees Executors is proud to administer six funds, including [The Kingston Sedgfield \(NZ\) Charitable Trust](#) for the education and rehabilitation of young people. Prefers Otago area but will consider other. Applications are open year round and are considered at the end of each month. All information, guidelines and application forms at www.trustees.co.nz

Lottery Grants:

Lottery Community (Regional & National)

Opens 25 Oct 2017, closes 6 Dec 2017 Mtg 30 Mar 2018

Community Sector Research

Opens 1 Nov 2017, closes 13 Dec 2017.

Lottery Environment and Heritage

Opens 13 Dec 2017, close 21 Feb 2018, Mtg 1 Jun 2018

More info from <http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Lottery-grants>

Disability Workforce grant:

If your organisation is contracted by the Ministry of Health to provide Disability Support Services, or if it's a Disabled People's Organisation, then you could be eligible for a disability workforce grant from Te Pou. The next funding round opens on 1 September. Application process on the [Te Pou website](https://www.tepou.co.nz) or go to <https://www.tepou.co.nz>

ACE Funding: Hagley Adult Literacy Centre (HALC) has funds to support community groups through the ACE programme. For more information, please contact Anne-Marie Rose, ACE Assistant, HALC Ph: (03) 379 1916 Anne-marie.rose@hagley.school.nz or Joanna Fox, Manager, HALC Ph: (03) 379 1916 or 027 283 8538 joanna.fox@hagley.school.nz

Looking for funding? Generosity NZ (formerly known as Funding Information Service) is about helping individuals and organisations find funding. GivMe is their database of grants and scholarships for individuals, and GivUs is the database for organisations to find funding possibilities. To access the databases you need to have a subscription.

Christchurch City Libraries have subscribed and you can access the databases for free if you are a member of the library. For the GivUs database, go to <https://christchurch.bibliocommons.com/item/show/410138037> and log in. (You need to have a password, contact your local library if you don't have one.) Happy searching!

***When you have more than you need....
Build a longer table - not a higher fence***

Anon

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