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Kia ora Network Waitangi,
Welcome to the latest edition of SNIPPETS; Treaty news from around the
network.
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In this resource, we share information about current conversations and issues; local, national and sometimes international.

Please note, NWO is not aligned with any political party.

NWO does not necessarily agree with all of the content in some articles, but we include them because they are current and often just the best online resource we could find on particular topics; please feel free to direct us to better ones, including to books, articles, podcasts, etc.

You are invited you to hear

The Human Rights Commission (HRC) Chief Commissioner Paul Hunt with Hemi Pirihi, HRC Kaiwhakarite

speak on

Refreshing Human Rights for our Times: The Role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

7pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021 at the WEA Centre, 59 Gloucester Street, Ōtautahi (Christchurch)

CCC Mayor's Tribute to Rev Maurice Manawaroa Gray MNZM., L.Th.

Rev. Maurice Manawaroa 6ray, MNZM, Upoko Runaka kj Otautahi o Kai Tahu passed away on Tuesday 12 January 2021 aged 65 years. Maurice was of Kai Tahu, Ngati Porou, Ngati Kahungunu and Rangitane descent and a respected and loved Tohuka and Kaumatua who helped many throughout his life. I had the privilege of attending the service at Rapaki Marae, before he was laid to rest at Koukourarata. He had a long association with the city council, and in August 2010 led the ceremony where he blessed the then new Christchurch Civil Building and naming it Te Hononga. He will be sadly missed by us all. May he rest in peace. Kua hinga te totara i te wao nui a Tane

Moriori Claims Settlement Bill

Public submissions are now being invited on this Bill **See here**

On the second anniversary of the mosque shootings

Here is the link to the interview with Zhiyan Basharati by Kim Hill on RNZ on Saturday morning:

https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/saturday/audio/2018787378/refugee-and-migrant-advocate-dr-zhiyan-bashara

New research by the Human Rights Commission has revealed that Tangata Whenua along with Chinese communities report the highest rates of discrimination since the start of COVID-19. **Read more**



A Relationships Framework for Organisational Responsiveness to Te Tiriti/Treaty of Waitangi in the Work of Groups and Organisations in the Community and the Public Sector of Aotearoa New Zealand

Tony Spelman has provided NWO with the above link to his MPhil thesis which he completed in 2013.

Download/Read it here

Witi Ihimaera's creation myths come to life in Wellington: Stars in the Soundshell:

Shared path's new artworks tell important story

People using the shared path that runs alongside the new Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) can now learn more about the area's history and the surrounding environment.

Read more



<u>Inclusive Aotearoa Collective (IAC) Tools for getting started!</u>

"We have a number of tools on our website to assist with your journey.

- Inclusive Aotearoa Guide for how to have a conversation on belonging
- The Voice of Racism
- For those wanting to understand how racism impacts everyday New Zealanders.
- AWEA Education for social justice
- Conversations starters for discussions about how we can work as allies.
- The Citizen's Handbook
- Ten-part video comedy series that shares ideas about what we can do as citizens.

Greenpeace Aotearoa

Greenpeace reports "It's a small but significant signal of where our hearts are at, and of our commitment to honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi."

Read more about that here.

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ACTION STATION Survey results

Action Station supports everyday New Zealanders to act together to create what we cannot achieve on our own: a society, economy and democracy that serves people and Papatūānuku. We receive no corporate, lottery or government funding, and every campaign we run is entirely supported by voluntary donations. We recently surveyed 2700 of our members for their thoughts about our priorities for 2021: What came through most strongly in the survey was that Action Station members are passionate about multiple issues, see and experience the ways different kaupapa are connected and want us to collaborate innovatively in our campaigns. For more on Action Station follow this link

Citizens' Assembly for Climate in Aotearoa

8.30am-5pm Monday 19th April, Rehua Marae

More details here

Some thoughts about Pākehā learning and speaking te reo Māori

2021 Salvation Army STATE OF THE NATION REPORT

This report highlights how those with less are getting left behind - see link - https://www.salvationarmy.org.nz/sotn2021

UPCOMING NWO 2-DAY WORKSHOPS:

Thursday 8th April and Friday 9th April - NOW FULL

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2021 - Network Waitangi Otautahi

Tuesday 28 June and Friday 2 July, 9.30am - 4.30pm \$60

This workshop will be run by Network Waitangi Otautahi **www.nwo.org.nz** and starts where people are. It is non-confrontational. This opportunity is not only introductory, it is designed to refresh your understanding and clarify what the Treaty means today. It will explore: ancestry, cultural difference and cultural safety; pre-Treaty and post-Treaty history; colonisation and social statistics, and new ways of thinking, living and working. Models and possible actions in 2021 for moving towards a Treaty-based society will also be considered.

A handbook of resources is provided so note-taking is not necessary. In addition to the handouts a booklet titled *The Treaty of Waitangi Questions and Answers* (2019) will be available to purchase for \$5 – please bring cash on the day for this.

Tea and Coffee provided but please bring your own lunch.

CWEA does not want the fee to this course to be a barrier to anyone who wants to attend, so please feel free to contact the admin staff to discuss possible discounts and scholarships.

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