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**Kia ora Network Waitangi,  
Welcome to the latest edition of SNIPPETS; Treaty news from around the  
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**UPCOMING NWO 2-DAY WORKSHOP**

**UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2021 - Network Waitangi Ōtautahi****Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 September, 9.30am - 4.30pm****\$60****Venue: Aldersgate Methodist Church Centre, 309 Durham Street North, Christchurch**

This workshop is organised by Canterbury WEA and will be run by Network Waitangi Ōtautahi [www.nwo.org.nz](http://www.nwo.org.nz). It starts where people are at and is non-confrontational.

It 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.

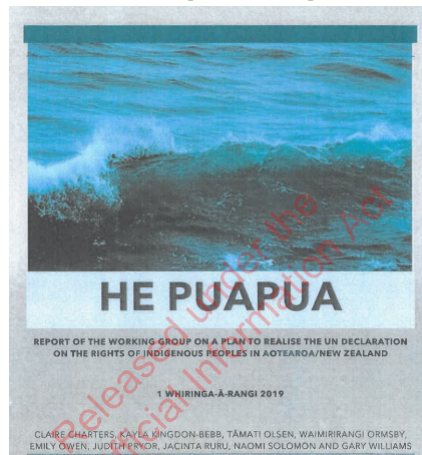
A handbook of resources is provided so note-taking is not necessary. In addition to the handouts a booklet titled *The Treaty of Waitangi Questions and Answers (2019)* will be available to purchase for \$5 – please bring cash on the day for this.

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.

**REGISTER HERE**

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**He Puapua Report**

**He Puapua is not government policy, but aspects of it could become so after a consultation period.**

That was the message given by Māori Economic Development minister Willie Jackson on 1 July in launching a two-stage consultation process around implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. As Stuff reports, NZ signed up to this in 2010, and since then governments have been trying to figure out how to integrate the ideas of UNDRIP into law. [Read more](#)

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## Real talk: how we do honour Te Tiriti in the now?

This webinar presented by Action Station is part of a series running throughout the year, giving exclusive info on active campaigns now and how people can take action for Te Tiriti Justice. For more information [click here](#)

Featuring Dr Keri Lawson - Te Aho, Dr Veronica Tawhai, John-James Carberry, and Kahu Kutia, and facilitated by Action Station's Director, Kassie Hartendorp.

**When: Thursday 22 July from 6.30 to 8.30pm To sign up [click here](#)**

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## Hate speech issue

Tangata Whenua should have had a hand in co-authoring proposed changes to hate speech law. [Read more](#)

Hate speech to become Crimes Act offence with harsher penalties under Government proposal. [Read more](#)

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## NZ Alternative (NZA) Guest Lecture at Stockholm University

On 25 May 2021 our NZA Co-managers Phoebe and Erin Carr presented a guest lecture to the Masters course in Sustainable Futures for the Department of Social Anthropology at Stockholm University. The focus of the presentation was on Indigenous legal systems, using Te Urewera legal personhood as an example. This created an interesting discussion with students about the position and role of the Sami people in Sweden.

### *Lecture: Te Urewera rainforest as a legal person*

*In Aotearoa, the ancient Te Urewera rainforest and the Whanganui River have been granted “legal personality” in legislation. From a Western perspective, legal personality vests ownership of the forest or river in itself, creating a*

***board of humans committed to make decisions based on the interests of that forest or river. From an Indigenous perspective, legal personality is a tool enabling Western law to recognise that the land and water has its own identity and to return humans to commit to her care as children to whom she gave life, rather than as 'land-owners' with property rights. Internationally, the concept of legal personality or the rights of nature is gaining momentum as a movement to relieve the consequences flowing from the false notion of human superiority over the natural world. We will explore further how legal personality is applied, what struggles there are in application, and how this concept can be used to reconnect us as Indigenous peoples, and indeed all peoples, to our place in the web of life.***

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## **Neither reverence nor fear will get us very far**

**Article by Ben Thomas in The Press 8 July**

.....All these things – historical settlements, targeted programmes, co-governance instruments, making allowance for self-determination – are specific responses to specific challenges..... see **full article**

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## **Mānawatia a Matariki : Lecture with Dr Rangi Matamua by Te Wānanga o Aotearoa**

Proudly presented by Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, join Dr Rangi Matamua as he shares with us extensive knowledge around Matariki and Māori astronomy and how we can all Live by The Stars. **Watch here**

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## **Covid and Racism**

**Click here** for what New Zealand's huge gap in Covid outcomes tells us about systemic racism.

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## **Iwi versus Kiwi - article by Dame Anne Salmond**

Instead of seeing Māori ways as an either/or with existing thinking about the world and its governance, Dame Anne Salmond argues it's time to bring them together for new institutional forms of order for Aotearoa-New Zealand **Read more**

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## Counter-racist themes

For an interesting array of graphics that try to counter racist themes from Jenny Rankine please [click here](#). For more detail please contact Jenny direct on 021 112 6868

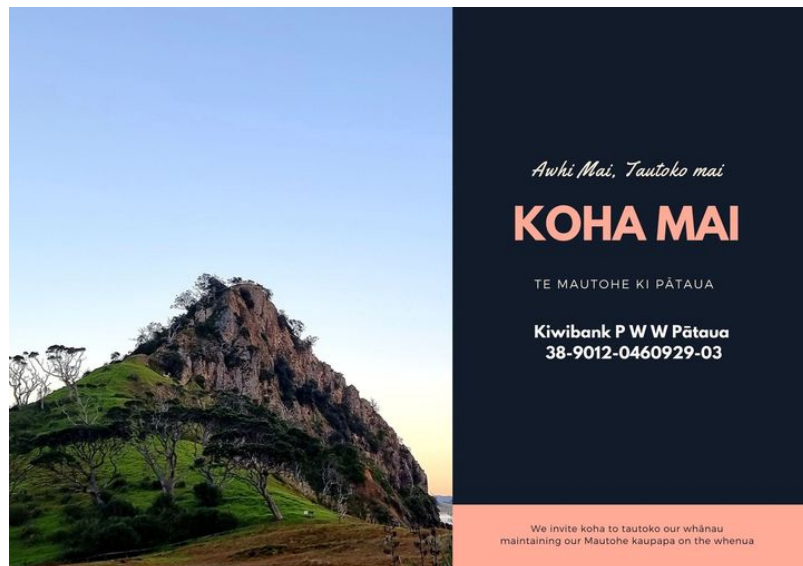
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## Gangs issue

Robert Muldoon's approach to gangs was mentioned in a Q&A interview with the leader of the organisation who has been gifted over \$2 million for their drug programme. on Q&A on 18 July. [Watch here](#).

[Read more](#) on Muldoon's approach

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A property developer has been scared off and has now withdrawn his winning bid for the second lot up for sale at Pataua Island, a campground which is under a Waitangi Tribunal claim lodged before the 1993 amendment to the Act that forbade claims on private land - leaving the way open for another tribal attempt to purchase, to be negotiated with the seller within the next few weeks.

The occupation is not looking for donations for the bid, but the kaitiaki on the ground are getting worn out. Any financial boosts for them are welcome for petrol and food to get them through another month, and messages of support to hang in there. We're almost there. If they win this time Te Waiariki will be the biggest landowner again at Pataua South, and will have secured an economic base for the hapu forever.

[Facebook page](#).

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## Mapping the Path to Te Pae Tawhiti

- paving the way for a better future for Māori living in the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.

Tokona te Raki recently released Puta i Tua, a regional skills strategy designed to address Māori economic vulnerability in the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic, and pave the way for a better future for Māori living in the Ngāi Tahu takiwā. To read [click here](#)

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## Extinction threat to indigenous freshwater species indicator

On 9 June 2021, Statistics NZ updated the **Extinction threat to indigenous freshwater species** indicator, which shows the extinction threat to indigenous, resident, living freshwater fish and invertebrate species.

It is the first time that a subset of freshwater fish and invertebrates taonga species has been identified and linked to their extinction threat status in their reporting - see **Freshwater taonga species struggling** for more information.

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## ENVIROHUBS AOTEAROA

Christchurch Envirohub is a member of EHA whose newsletter can be viewed [here](#).

This is their **national website**

Please let NWO know if you are aware of their approach to a Treaty-based future - we'd love to make some links with them.

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## Aotearoa's only Indigenous Rights Commissioner calls for reinstatement of role. [Read more](#)

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## Social cohesion for everyone in New Zealand

On Friday 25 June, the government launched a significant work programme aimed at strengthening social cohesion in New Zealand and building a safer, more tolerant and inclusive society. From 25 June to 6 August, you can give your views and feedback on a broad range of social cohesion... [More](#)

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