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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.**

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**NWŌ 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.**

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## **Indigenous 100 - Māori Television**

Julian Wilcox talks to Māori thought leaders, as they share their unique journeys,  
reflecting an indigenous perspective on the world we live in today. **[Watch here](#)** .

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## **The Luckiest Indigenous People?**

Morgan Godfery writes "Māori might be the 'luckiest' Indigenous people – but  
that's not down to New Zealand exceptionalism". **[Read more](#)**

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## **Aotearoa's complicated colonisation history**



**19-28 March 2022**

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*"Te Tiriti-based futures + Anti-racism 2020 was an innovative (inter)national, online and offline, Te Tiriti-based, anti-racism and decolonisation event in Aotearoa. Now, we're proud to announce **Te Tiriti-based futures + Anti-racism 2022**.*

*There is once again an incredible line up of speakers and leaders who over 10 days will discuss topics including institutional racism and anti-racism, decolonisation, building Te Tiriti-based futures and transforming our constitution. Overseas presenters will also discuss their experiences with these issues from their contexts."*

The **main webinar programme** is **seventy-five speakers**, from NZ, the Pacific, Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and Australia.

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## **Sir Eddie Durie's favourite Treaty inquiry**

Sir Edward Taihakurei Durie has revealed the historical Treaty inquiry that gave him the "greatest satisfaction" during his time heading the Waitangi Tribunal. **[Read more](#)**

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*Dr Malcolm Mulholland discusses; **"Ka Whawhai Tonu Matou: Struggle Without End** was the first history of Māori authored by a Māori historian, the late Ranganui Joseph Isaac Walker. The text has heavily influenced several generations of academics and it remains the principal reference for thousands of students throughout Aotearoa New Zealand's numerous tertiary institutions." **[Read more](#)***

## Three waters and democracy



Political democracy is not simply the right of a powerful majority to do whatever it wants regardless of the effect on anyone else, writes Te Maire Tau. [Read more](#)

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## Civil society OGP briefing to Minister Hipkins

In December eight civil society organisations (including NWŌ) gave a 'summer reading' briefing to Minister Hipkins in his capacity as Minister for Public Service. This followed our work over the past year, alongside other civil society organisations, on improving New Zealand's commitment to the Open Government Partnership (OGP). Read the full briefing and article [here](#)

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**"I want Māori to enjoy what I have, life in a society that makes sense to them" - Max Rashbrooke - [Read more](#)**



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## Waitangi from an Ōtautahi perspective

Ngā whakaaro nui mō te kaupapa Waitangi, ki tā ngā waha o Waitaha – Musings on Waitangi, from the mouths of Waitaha (the people of Canterbury), including Kelly Tikao, Katherine Peet, Corban Te Aika. [Read more](#)

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## NWŌ Outreach

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on **Facebook**, or following and commenting on **Twitter**. Please feel free to share with your networks. There are 40 years worth of wonderful resources on the **NWŌ website**. The Waitangi Day anniversary reminds us of the importance of increasing our awareness and deepening our knowledge of the significance of Te Tiriti for Aotearoa New Zealand moving forward. Your assistance in sharing of information is greatly appreciated.

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## Wāhine Toa



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### UPCOMING NWŌ 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

#### UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2021 - Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Tuesday 12 and Thursday 14 April, 9.30am - 4.30pm

\$60

Venue: Aldersgate Methodist Church Centre,  
309 Durham Street North, Christchurch

This is organised by Canterbury WEA and will be run by Network Waitangi Ōtautahi [www.nwo.org.nz](http://www.nwo.org.nz). [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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## Waitangi - an Oral Covenant

"Thanks to the longstanding neglect of New Zealand history in our schools — soon to be rectified — most New Zealanders are barely familiar with **the three articles of the Treaty of Waitangi**.

Here, theologian and historian Alistair Reese argues that there's a fourth article — an oral agreement that guaranteed religious freedom — for which he and others are

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## Pākehā allies explore the role they play in Te Tiriti & Aotearoa.

What makes a good ally & champion? Why is te Tiriti good for all New Zealanders & what else needs to change? Three Pākehā women with three different sets of experience bring it to the table in an insightful & relevant kōrero. Moana sits down with Professor Jane Kelsey, Greens MP Chlöe Swarbrick and Dame Susan Devoy.

[Watch here](#)

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**"Imagining Decolonisation"** came out two years ago and is still one of the bestselling books in the country – it topped the charts at Unity Books Wellington last year. Anahera Gildea responds [here](#).



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**What does it mean to be Tangata Tiriti....** [Read more](#)

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Snoqualmie Indian Tribe has **reclaimed ownership of its ancestral lands** in Oregon, with the purchase of 12,000 acres of former logging forest. It's a 'monumental' victory for the tribe, who have fought to reclaim the land since the 1930s and will now switch to harvesting sustainable timber as part of a bigger plan to restore local wildlife populations. [Read more](#)

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## Wāhine, White Women and Waitangi

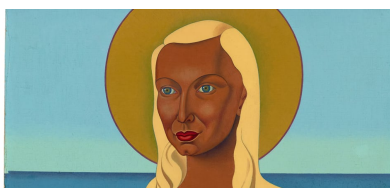
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Big conservation victory in South Africa, after the country's High Court sided with **Indigenous communities** in the Eastern Cape to **stop Shell's efforts to explore shale gas** off the country's eastern coast. The area falls within the Maputaland-Pondoland-Albany biodiversity hotspot, and its pristine waters provide habitat for an exceptional array of endemic and endangered marine species. [Read More](#)

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### Rita and Rutu



Matariki Williams muses on a challenging portrait by Rita Angus. [Read more](#)

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