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Understanding the Treaty as a framework for the future for all of us

**Kia ora <<First Name>>,
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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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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Events for Matariki and Puaka

- Christchurch City Libraries Kaitakawaenga, Māori Services, Maatakiwi Wakefield says this year, the star Puaka will share focus alongside Matariki in their celebration: “Puaka plays a special role in the South Island, rising three days before the Matariki star cluster to signal the end of the old year. So, when Matariki rises, it signals the start of the New Year.” **The Christchurch City Libraries website has the full Mānawatia a Matariki me Puaka event programme.**

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celebrate Matariki with storytelling, crafts, and activities. There will be kai (food) and craft stalls to buy from too, so lunch is sorted.

- **Tirama Mai**

Immerse yourself in the wonder of Matariki at Ōtautahi Christchurch's annual winter festival of light in Victoria Square from 7th to 15th July. The installations light up when the sun goes down at 5pm.

- **Matariki at The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora**

From Manu Tukutuku (kite making) to kapahaka performances, The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora has a full programme of events scheduled for Matariki.

Towards a More Equitable Aotearoa: Utilising Critical Tiriti Analysis as a tool for honouring Te Tiriti

with Kaye-Maree Dunn, Professor Dominic O'Sullivan, Professor Jacquie Kidd, Professor Tim McCreanor, and Associate Professor Heather Came. [Watch here](#)



Thoughts on Co-governance

Margaret Mutu on Co-governance

"All we're asking for is a world in which we make our own decisions about our own lives, the government makes its own decisions about its people's lives, and we sit together and make decisions on matters that relate to us both." [Read more](#)

Co-governance not enough to satisfy indigenous rights

The report said ... an emphasis on discussions were difficult, because people were not taught about **He Whakaputanga** or Te Tiriti o Waitangi and so struggled to comprehend discussions about nationhood and constitutional reform." [Read more](#)

What is co-governance?

"Most of the 55 people who attended the debate wanted to learn more about co-governance – some claimed the government had failed to properly educate the public." [Read more](#)

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"We must never, ever take it for granted that freedom comes on the silver platter. It does not." — Titewhai Harawira [Read more](#)

NWŌ website

NWŌ are in the process of revamping our website. We would love to hear your thoughts on:

- *what you like and do not want to change*
- *what you don't like and would like to change*

Please email organisers@nwo.org.nz with "website" in the subject line to share your thoughts on feedback and improvements. www.nwo.org.nz

Bilingual Road Signs



"...on the basis of the evidence it reviewed, Waka Kotahi concluded that - providing other important design considerations are attended to - bilingual traffic signs can both improve safety and respond to cultural aspirations:" [Read more](#)

Click here to make a submission to Waka Kotahi (deadline 5 pm 30 June)

Rob Campbell on Māori Equity

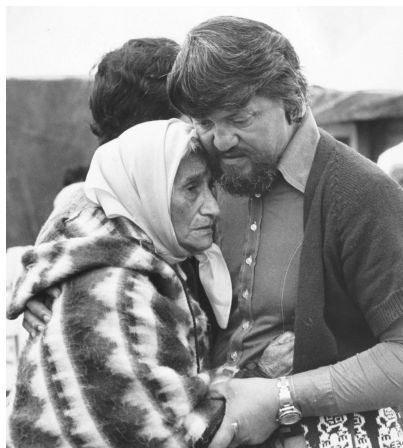
"...the achievement of equity by a colonised culture is challenging for a dominant culture. But that really should only matter if you are some "born-to-rule bastard" who is averse to others realising their potential rather than being servile. With any decency, you can celebrate another's liberation, not be threatened by it."

[Read more](#)

Remembering Bastion Point

"My heart was full to the brim with love. It became my armour for that day that was to become te rā pouri o Aotearoa, the day New Zealand cried." — Sharon Hawke.

[Read more](#)



Critical Tiriti Analysis Virtual Workshop

Critical Tiriti Analysis (CTA) is a tool to inform the development of policy and projects and to review Te Tiriti compliance in existing documents. It can be used retrospectively or prospectively.

This interactive online workshop from the Public Health Association of NZ (PHANZ) led by Matua Grant Berghan and Heather Came will include:

- Revision on Te Tiriti and an overview Tiriti application;
- A practical learning by doing introduction to retrospective and prospective use of CTA; and
- a special one-hour question and answer session with Profs Dominic O'Sullivan, Tim McCreanor and Jacquie Kidd.

Date: Friday 23 June 2023

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Location: Online

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limited to 75 spaces so get in quick!

Contact the AUT branch of the Public Health Association of NZ to register for this event pha@aut.ac.nz



Some presentations from the Constitutional Kōrero held in November 2022 can be viewed [here](#). (This presentation was the final panel starting from 44.00. Click on the arrows either side to access other talks).

UPCOMING NWŌ 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2023 - Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 July 2023

9.30am - 4.30pm

\$70

Venue: CWEA, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

This is organised by Canterbury WEA and will be run by Network Waitangi Ōtautahi www.nwo.org.nz. To register [click here](#)

David Tipene-Leach: I wanted to make a change



"The system isn't really changing at all. The policies are changing, the workforces are changing, the infrastructure is changing again. But it's the same old privileged

Kieran McNulty: It's the right thing to do

"We signed a treaty. The Treaty recognises that Māori have special rights, in water in particular, and that is something that's been tested in the courts and found to be part of New Zealand law." — Kieran McNulty, Minister of Local Government.

[Read the transcript](#)

350.org introduces new Strategic Māori Advisor -

Kaden Watts *Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāi Tūhoe*



350 Aotearoa is undergoing a journey to understand its role in the climate justice movement. This focuses on how the organisation is an ally to kaupapa Māori initiatives for climate justice.

Strategic Māori Advisor - *"Kaeden Watts works at the intersection between climate change and Indigenous sovereignty. He has a background in activating change at a range of levels, from grassroots campaigning to working within the international framework convention on climate change."*

Te Kawewhau Hoskins: A more Māori life at university

"The Pākehā world often struggles to see that this isn't a zero-sum game — that if you embrace indigenising the university, it doesn't mean the loss of excellence." — Te Kawewhau Hoskins, Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori, Auckland University. [Read more](#)

The role of mana whenua in the Ōtautahi rebuild - [Watch here](#)

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