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**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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**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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Parihaka Day - 5 November



The Parihaka Network Ngā Manu Kōrihi Ōtautahi is running three commemorative events in collaboration: St Mary the Virgin (Addington), Holy Trinity (Lyttelton) and Rāpaki Church. A very warm welcome is extended to any who may wish to attend. **[Read more](#)**

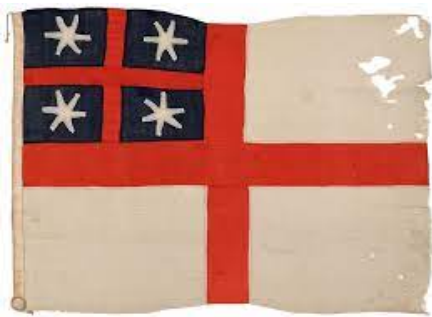
10.30 am - Church service at St Mary the Virgin Addington - Remembrance

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2.30 pm - Lyttelton Rose Garden Hikoi of Remembrance - A pilgrimage walk from the old gaol in Lyttelton around the coastal track to Rāpaki and the Parihaka memorial

5 pm - Rāpaki church - Memorial service and karakia at the Parihaka memorial followed by light refreshments at Rāpaki church

Understanding He Whakaputanga: Kōrero with Professor Margaret Mutu



It's been 188 years since He Whakaputanga o Te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tirene – the first founding document of Aotearoa was signed – but what does it mean today? Professor Margaret Mutu, whose tīpuna signed the document, spoke with reporter Maxine Jacobs about the history of the Declaration of Independence and its relevance today. [Read more](#)

Who are the 'kōhanga reo generation' and how could they change Māori and mainstream politics?



"The kōhanga reo generation, backed by an inexorable demographic change, and strong in their reo, whakapapa and identity, are ready to step up to the plate — defined by a uniting faith in Te Tiriti o Waitangi as a source of rectification and unity." [Read more](#)

*** Thoughts on Co-governance ***

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a new framework to assess any Council-led projects planned for the former residential red zone. [Read more](#)

[Racial Divide opening over co-governance?](#) Impact of co-governance on voter thinking - [Read more](#)

[Professor Claire Charters' talk at the NWŌ AGM is now available](#)
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[Māori Health Authority "an administrative agency"](#)

"The Māori Health Authority doesn't partition off 50% of our hospitals, reserving one door for Māori to enter through and another for everyone else. Instead it's an administrative agency." writes Morgan Godfery. [Read more](#)

NAVIGATING THROUGH A SEA OF EGOS NURTURING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH VĀ SPACES



LINCOLN EFFORD MEMORIAL LECTURE

24 November 2023

7.00 - 8.30 pm

CWEA

[Register here](#)

Are Māori Indigenous? That's not the real question

"Arguing that Māori aren't Indigenous is logical if you're trying to appeal to voters who are concerned that Māori shouldn't receive 'special' and 'unfair' treatment. Shorter life expectancy isn't what I'd describe as special, but there you go." - Professor Alice Te Punga Somerville. [Read more](#)

Speak Up-Kōrerotia shows are on the website of the **Christchurch City Libraries** (along with transcripts, and resources selected from the Libraries' collections), as well as **SoundCloud**.

The Shows first air on Canterbury's **Plains FM** 96.9.. Listen to our podcasts on **SoundCloud**, **iTunes** and **Plains FM** Like us on **Facebook** and follow us on **Twitter**

Here are a few examples:

Heritage and human rights

Māori place names

Place-based storytelling



Wondering what Australia's Voice to Parliament "No" vote might mean, particularly for indigenous rights? Check out our new show with Kate Hunter (**Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington**), Amy Maguire (**The University of Newcastle, Australia**) and Claire Charters (**Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission**): [Listen here](#) and on Plains FM [here](#)

Respectful conversations will help us move forward as a nation

Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission has issued a call for dignity and respect to be maintained by all and for all people, when discussing important issues across Aotearoa New Zealand. [Read more](#)



The ideology that has sucked the life from our politics

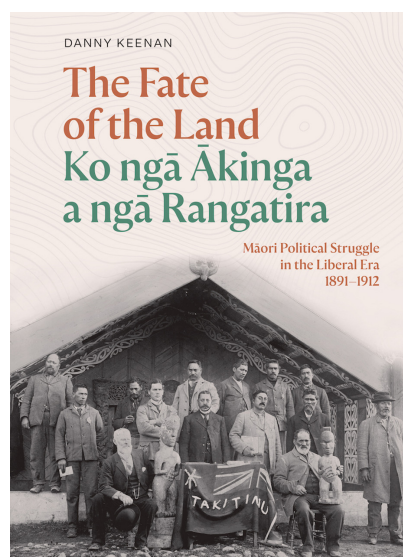
Denis Welch is a journalist and writer, including a former political columnist for The Listener. His most recent book is a biography of the Labour prime minister Norman Kirk.

"... today's leaders seem like bloodless stick figures who speak and act within very narrow parameters. None talk like Kirk did. They wouldn't dare. They'd feel embarrassed and self-conscious if they did—and so would we, probably."

[Read more](#)

The Fate of the Land Ko nga Akinga a nga Rangatira

Book review by Brian Turner - [read more](#)



The system won't shift to help our kids

Soana Pamaka is the long-serving principal of Auckland's Tāmaki College, a decile one high school in Glen Innes with a predominantly Pacific and Māori roll.

Here she talks to E-Tangata's Teuila Fuatai about the multiple, ongoing barriers being faced by many of her students, what schools like Tāmaki must do to help their students, and the persistent failure of the education system and other government agencies to support schools and the children in their care.

[Read more](#)

Auckland councillor complains about pro-Māori posters encouraging use of Te Reo in the workplace - [Read more](#)



[Watch this well-informed interview with the leader of the Palestinian National Initiative](#), on the uprising and ongoing decolonial struggle in occupied Palestine.

Decolonial Anti-Fascism Speaking Tour

Sina Brown-Davis, Dr. Arama Rata, Tāwhana Chadwick, Mengzhu Fu, Kirsty Fong & Dr. Mahdis Azarmandi, are the delegation of activists, scholars, treaty educators and community organisers who are a part of shaping resistance movements in Aotearoa are speaking in Turtle Island

The speaking engagements are listed below, some with an option for virtual attendance:

[Decolonial Anti-fascism Symposium: Lessons from Māori and Asian Organizing in Aotearoa New Zealand](#) - York University, York Centre for Asian Research, November 14, 2023

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Anti-Racism Studies. November 9-11, 2023

The Religious Origins of White Supremacy: Johnson v. M'Intosh and the Doctrine of Christian Discovery - Syracuse University, NY. December 8-10, 2023

If you would like to donate to support this initiative details are below. The funds will contribute towards conference costs, accommodation and travel. Any contribution is greatly appreciated, and we thank you!

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Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga

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Reference: Turtle

NWŌ recognises the text in te reo Māori as the Treaty.

No English language version was signed at Waitangi on 6 February 1840.

Any NWŌ references to the Treaty/Te Tiriti are to that text in te reo Māori.

A modern, accurate expression in English of its text in te reo Māori is available on the NWŌ website.

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