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

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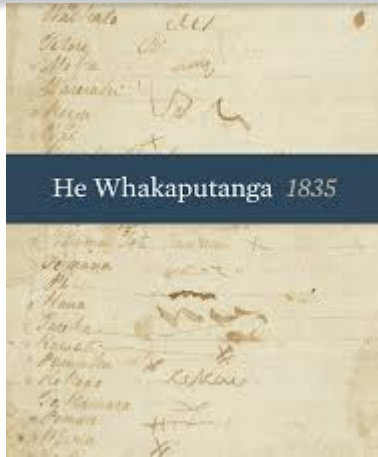
**Ka Puta Ka Ora Emerge Aotearoa
on their journey to becoming a Tangata Tiriti Organisation**

7pm

24 October 2024

at WEA Centre 59 Gloucester Street Christchurch CBD

This presentation will follow a short NWŌ Annual General Meeting at 7pm

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He Whakaputanga 1835

Anniversary Monday 28 October

He Whakaputanga - The Declaration of Independence of New Zealand was signed by fifty-two rangatira from 1835-1839

See [Bridget Williams Book](#)

Kīngitanga to come to Tuahiwi for third hui ā motu - Te Pūnuiotoka

Tuahiwi will welcome the new queen of the Kīngitanga to North Canterbury next month as the third hui ā motu is held to discuss the challenges facing te ao Māori under the coalition Government.- [Read more](#)



Whakatata Mai: Getting to know Ngāi Tūāhuriri

Dates:

**Friday 8th November 2024; and
Friday 6th December 2024**

Time: 9am to 3pm.

Location: Tuahiwi Marae (219 Tuahiwi Road, Tuahiwi)

[Read more](#)

"Rangatiratanga is not a party-political issue. I'm tired of hearing politicians talking past each other about it

From my perspective, it's simple. In 1840, Ngāi Tahu Rangatira committed

Forget the political debate and focus on potential of rangatiratanga - Justin Tipa

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recognise and protect the tino rangatiratanga of iwi and hapū." - [Read more](#)



Blowing the dust off NZ’s ‘founding documents’ reveals the hold they still have on today’s Treaty debate

"There is power in paper. Anyone who denies the potency of history's dusty documents needs only look at the current incendiary debates over proposed legislation tackling the “principles” of the Treaty of Waitangi. Documents may be static and mute, but they are able to sculpt opinions and provoke actions. And there are several such documents overshadowing ACT’s planned **Treaty Principles Bill**" writes Paul Moon - [Read more](#)



Ngā Manu Kōrihi Ōtautahi - Parihaka Network Christchurch

[Click here](#) for more information on upcoming Christchurch Parihaka events

Submissions for the **Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011** proposed changes are due **11.59 pm, Tuesday 15 October 2024**. [Click here](#) on X or [here](#) on Facebook for more details

Proposal to return Pūrau burial ground to hapū

Christchurch City Council is seeking residents’ views on a proposal to return ownership of a Māori burial ground at Pūrau to a local hapū. The Council is holding a public drop-in session about the proposal at the Pūrau recreation ground’s

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UPCOMING NWŌ 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2024 Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 December 2024

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

Listen here to an interview relating to NWŌ courses
Episode 5 of the Festival of Adult Learning Radio Interviews on Plains FM
(from 14.30 mins)



Nga wai hono i te po is the right woman for the job

“She’s a wonderful, beautiful young woman and an amazing person. But I also cried for her. She’s only 27. And I thought: ‘That poor young woman.’ Because she’s got one hell of a job.” — Professor Tom Roa, on Te Arikiniui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po. - [Read more](#)

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The Treaty Always Speaks - national and local conversations

Paul Dalziel (Professor of Economics, Lincoln University) and **Jane Higgins** (Strategic Advisor, Christchurch Methodist Mission) will talk on recent projects they have led where te Tiriti o Waitangi speaks to designing economic policy and telling the land stories of local sites.

6-8 pm, Thursday 7 November 2024

@ Knox Church, 28 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch

For further information email: ecuactioncanterbury@gmail.com

Kotahitanga

Dominic O'Sullivan and
Kassie Hartendorp discuss
"Kotahitanga".
Available through **Plains
FM** and **SoundCloud**.



West Papua Activist Victor Yeimo

You are invited to hear **West Papuan Activist Victor Yeimo**

7.30pm

Friday 18 October

@ Knox Church Centre, cnr Bealey Ave & Victoria St.

Come at 7pm for a cuppa; plenty of parking. Koha please to help with expenses.



Tūturu is a social-first series of original, documentary videos aiming to explore concepts that re-indigenize our perspectives. In season 2, we focus on six kaupapa in wānanga, offering insights of identity, reconnection, and the potential for 're-Māorification' in shaping our worldview, lifestyle, and cultural identity. [Listen here](#)

David Seymour’s Treaty principles bill is a deliberate manipulation of ignorance and fear, writes Catherine Delahunty - [Read more](#)

Kārena and Kasey Bird discuss their recent project, Maumahara. They treat diners to kai with elements of kōrero, performance and audiovisual storytelling on the side. But for the first time, they’ve used kai to make a political statement. In this conversation with Siena Yates, Kārena and Kasey break down the unexpected ways their latest dishes tell their stories.- [Read more](#)

‘Māori are not a garnish’



The Origins of the Kingitanga

“At first, some Crown officials... advocated ignoring the Kīngitanga in the hope that it would die if not given the oxygen of government attention. They had fatally underestimated the depth of Māori resolve.” — Historian Vincent O’Malley - [Read more](#)



The minister responsible for the Treaty Principles Bill, David Seymour, debates Ngāti Toa leader Helmut Modlik

The real reason behind Act's push to redefine the Treaty principles.

Some say the Treaty Principles Bill is rooted in ignorance, but Rupert O'Brien argues the Act Party is making a calculated move to remove a significant barrier to its privatisation and deregulation agenda. - [Read more](#)



The Together for Te Tiriti campaign via ActionStation stands for a future guided by Te Tiriti, where everyone has what they need to thrive and a way to truly belong. It's time to say no to the division being pushed by this current government; and it's time to say yes to creating the momentum needed to move us closer to a Te Tiriti honouring future. - [Read more](#)

Network Waitangi Whangarei has a new website, including some good activities and a thoughtful article written by **Moea Armstrong**.

Check it out [here](#).

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Helmut Modlik vs David Seymour:

Who won the Treaty debate?

Te Ao Māori News spoke to three political commentators - Tanith Wirihana Te Waitohioterangi, Roihana Nuri, and Lara Greaves. - [Read more](#)



Embracing te ao Māori: Breaking down bias and building unity in Aotearoa

Andrew Docking is an electrician, a small business owner and a student of te reo Māori. "To challenge the views of the status quo is to be rogue." [Read more](#)

Paying the price of pine



The long tail of Cyclone Gabrielle still lashes Tairāwhiti after the 2023 storm exposed decades of environmental exploitation and mismanagement in the region. Now award-winning journalist Aaron Smale has brought together his deep reporting on cyclone's harrowing aftermath in a new book *Tairāwhiti: Pine, Profit and the Cyclone* published by BWB Texts. - [Read more](#)

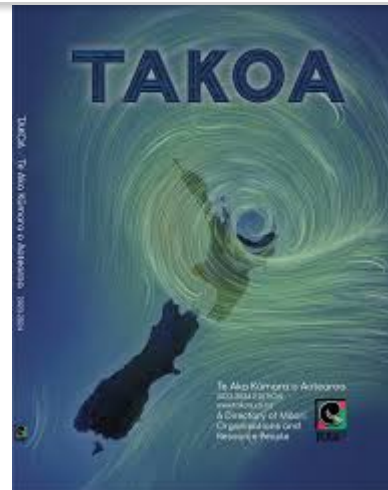
Common mistakes in reo Māori

One of the scariest things as a new learner of te reo Māori is speaking the reo out loud. What if you make a mistake? What if everyone laughs at you? What if you accidentally offend someone? What if you can never show your face at a reo class or marae ever again? The good news is that reo experts Hona Black and Te Aorangi Murphy-Fell have written *Ngā Hapa Reo*, a book about common reo Māori mistakes and how to correct them. - [Read more](#)

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organizations and resource people, with over 8000 Māori organisations resource people and businesses in New Zealand and overseas listed. It includes kohanga - tertiary, health including mental health and whanau haua, social services, faith-based, kapa haka, the arts, museums, libraries, marae, and many more. [Borrow from our Library](#)



Te reo is not a Pākehā asset

Recent research that maps **the trajectory** of te reo Māori has found the language could be on a path to recovery, a hopeful contrast to previous findings.

But achieving a truly healthy state will require Pākehā learners to untangle their sense of entitlement, writes Kay Benseman. - [Read more](#)



Compulsory Context

Should first-year university students be required to learn about local history and Te Tiriti? Kyle Tan, who arrived in Aotearoa as an international student, says it's essential. - [Read more](#)

Warnings of 'political interference' as Govt looks to move oversight of teacher training

A plan to shift oversight of teacher training from the independent Teaching Council to the Ministry of Education has been described as a 'dangerous precedent'

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Stuck in the middle with reo

teachers and orators.

But what about everyone who's stuck somewhere in the middle? Airana Ngarewa reflects on the gap in reo reading material, and the work he's doing to bridge it.

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The revival of te reo Māori can only be fully realised if tough questions are addressed, reflects Awanui Te Huia at the end of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

The renowned scholar Joshua Fishman once asked: "What do you lose when you lose your language?" I'd like to flip that question and ask: "What do we gain by revitalising our language?"

[Read more](#)

Reckoning with reo revival



Emails show David Seymour was invited to Koroneihana

Act Party leader David Seymour swears he never received an invitation to attend Kiingi Tuheitia's coronation anniversary celebrations alongside other politicians, but emails between the PM's office and Seymour's show otherwise. [Read more](#)

Helmut Modlik: We're building our own rangatiratanga



"By focusing on ourselves, we've ended up building up our own rangatiratanga, our own mana motuhake capacity to look after ourselves and to look after our manuhiri. And I think that's the right formula for all our people." [Read more](#)

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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