

Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau

Ngā Māia o Aotearoa Māori Midwives

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Upcoming Events

February 20, 2017

AUT Pōwhiri for first time enrolled Māori students

February 24, 2017

AUT Ngā Rā Whakatere, Tertiary Readiness Programme

March 7, 2017

NZCOM Auckland meeting

March 8, 2017

NMTM Hui

March 11, 2017

Wharekawa Marae Hakinakina Day, NMTM and AUT midwifery stall

March 24, 2017

The Birthing Room Conference 2017 - Cultivating Our Roots: Let the Tree Flourish

March 25, 2017

NMTM Wahakura Wānanga

May 25 - 27, 2017

NZNO Women's Health Section Conference 2017

June 18 - 22, 2017

31st ICM Triennial Congress, Toronto

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, warm greetings to you all

Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau [NMTM] commenced the new year with our February hui which enabled attendees to reconnect after a well deserved festive break. With everyone feeling refreshed, motivated and enthusiastic visionary discussion and planning occurred to guide the accomplishment of our goals and contribution to the achievement of optimal outcomes for Māori birthing women and their whānau.

Our Wahakura Wānanga programme has been finalised with spaces to attend filling quickly. The event will be held at Manurewa Marae on Saturday 25th March 2017 from 0800 to 1700. Guest speakers include Estelle Mulligan who will be presenting safe sleeping education, breastfeeding education and information will be presented by Bev Pownall and Michelle Lee will present smoke free education and initiatives. Josephine Clarke will inspire us with her beautiful waiata and oriori as a delicious hāngi lunch is enjoyed. Sponsorship from local businesses has provided us with some exciting spot prizes to give away. Our rōpu will pay this forward by donating proceeds from hāngi sales to the Ruapotaka Marae kapa haka rōpu, Nga Uri a te Wai o Taiki, to support them with their fundraising efforts. Registration to attend closes on Friday 10th March, however, early registration is encouraged to secure your place. Please contact us if you have any enquiries. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our partnership with the New Zealand College of Midwives [NZCOM] Auckland region continues to strengthen and we are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a generous financial grant from the NZCOM Auckland region to support the functioning and development of our rōpu as well as to support our upcoming Wahakura Wānanga. We would like to thank the NZCOM Auckland region for their continued partnership, generosity and support of our kaupapa. We look forward to another great year working together for the benefit of birthing women and whānau in Aotearoa.

We wish you all a safe and prosperous 2017 and look forward to seeing you at our hui and events throughout the year. Mauriora!

Check out our
Ngā Maia o Aotearoa website
<http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>



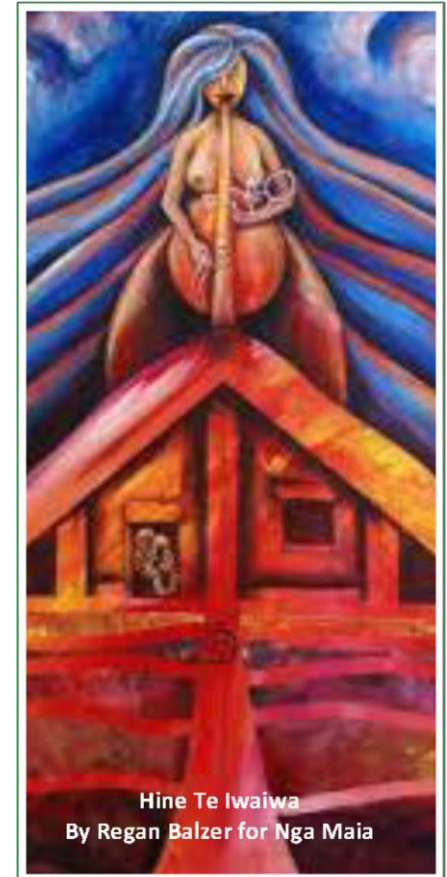
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Read more about our rōpu
<http://nzcomauckland.org.nz/>

WHAT YOU MISSED AT OUR LAST MONTHLY HUI

Wednesday 8th February 2017

- Ngā Māia o Aotearoa invites all midwives, student midwives and whānau to become a member or renew their membership for the 2016 - 2017 period. For further details please visit our website <http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>
- The AUT University Midwifery and Women's Health Research Centre has invited our rōpu to open their two day Symposium commencing on 14th March 2017 at the AUT University Manukau Campus. We accepted this invitation and Matua Walter Peita-Wharetohunga, our rōpu Kaumatua, will lead the days mihi whakatau.
- NMTM has been invited to the Wharekawa Marae Hakinakina Day on 11th March 2017 to promote midwifery care and the profession. We will be collaborating with the AUT University Midwifery Programme with our stall providing information on midwifery care available in Counties Manukau and the midwifery programme at AUT University. So save the date and join us for this fun day in the beautiful coastal setting of Kaiaua.
- We have been very busy securing sponsorship from local businesses which will enable us to have exciting spot prizes and gifts to give away at our Wahakura Wānanga. To give you all an idea, one of the spot prizes we have to give away is a family of four pass to the Vector Wero white water rafting and kayaking park in Manukau! Thank you Vector Wero. All of our much appreciated sponsors will be acknowledged in our April Panui where we will provide a full feature article to report on the event.
- We have been in communication with the Midwifery Council of New Zealand regarding steps for NMTM to become a registered education provider which will enable our rōpu committee, business hui, monthly hui and education segment, and other activities we hold to be approved under the new 2017 - 2020 Recertification Programme as professional involvement and midwifery focused education hours.



Hine Te Iwaiwa
By Regan Balzer for Ngā Maia

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TE HUI A NGĀ MĀIA KI TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU

Venue: NZCOM Auckland Region Midwifery Resource Centre,
Yarnton House, 14 Erson Ave, Royal Oak, Auckland

Time: Wednesday 8th March 2017, 1800 - 2130

1800 - 1930: Committee and regional business hui
Ngā Māia o Aotearoa members welcome

1930 - 2130: Regional hui and education/guest speaker/discussion forum
All midwives, students and whānau welcome

March Discussion Forum

Welcome to AUT University Māori Midwifery Students and Whānau
AUT Māori midwifery students and their whānau are invited to come and meet other midwifery students, midwives and whānau, connect with support networks, and have questions answered by other midwifery students and Megan Tahere, our AUT Māori Midwifery Liaison, Pu Ora Matatini Scholarship Co-ordinator and Clinical Educator.

You are welcome to bring a plate of kai to share

Announcements

Puti Baker - Treasurer & Secretary

If you would like to become a Ngā Māia o Aotearoa member, please visit <http://www.ngamaia.co.nz> for further details and to download a membership form. Annual membership fees are: Midwife - \$100; Student Midwife, Whānau, Consumer, Kaumatua - \$30.00.

If you are due for your MSR and require certificates for your Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau professional activity and elective education involvement, please email us at least two weeks prior to needing these records.

Also, members can you please advise us if you have a change in contact details or email address for rōpu communications.

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Wahakura Wānanga



All midwives, midwifery students and whānau are invited to register to attend this kaupapa Māori wānanga. All welcome!

Weave your own wahakura waikawa under the guidance of Cassandra Moar, a master weaver and experienced wānanga facilitator, while you are presented with safe sleeping, breastfeeding and smoke free education and information about community support initiatives available to women and whānau. Save the date and register to relax in the experience of this tikanga Māori rich education day, and be entertained while surrounded by good company and enjoying a delicious hot hāngi for lunch.

Date: Saturday 25th March, 2017

Time: 0800 - 1700

Venue: Manurewa Marae - 81 Finlayson Avenue, Clendon, Auckland

Registration fee options: Ngā Māia o Aotearoa member \$40; student or whānau membership and registration \$70; midwife membership and registration \$140; student or whānau non-member \$80; midwife non-member \$150

Registration fee includes: Wahakura Wānanga (attendees should have a completed wahakura at the end of this wānanga), mattress and cover, handbook, morning tea, hāngi lunch, afternoon tea, entertainment, education and a certificate of attendance. Attendees are required to bring their own prepared harakeke; an easy to follow 'how to' guide will be provided upon registration confirmation to support attendees to do this.

Spaces are limited, so register now to avoid disappointment. Registrations close Friday 10th March, 2017

To register please email your completed registration form to Puti Baker at ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com

Additional hāngi are available for pre-purchase to attendees and non-attendees

Please place your order on your registration form or if you will not be attending the Wahakura Wānanga but would like to pre-purchase hāngi please contact Puti Baker to make your order and payment. The sale of all hāngi will support the Ruapotaka Marae kapa haka rōpu, Nga Uri a te Wai o Taiki.

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