



Tāmaki Makaurau
Māori Midwives

December – January 2019 / Pānui 40

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5, 2019

NZCOM Auckland Monthly Meeting

February 13, 2019

NMTM Monthly Hui – Hui-ā-Tau / AGM

March 5, 2019

National Children's Day

March 8, 2019

International Women's Day

March 13, 2019

Well Child Tamariki Ora Symposium –
University of Auckland

April 7, 2019

WHO World Health Day

April 7 - 11, 2019

IUHPE World Conference – Rotorua

May 5, 2019

International Midwives Day

Save the Date 2020

June 21 - 25, 2020

32nd International Confederation of
Midwives Triennial Congress –
Indonesia

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA

Ngā mihi o te tau hou, we hope you all are enjoying the beautiful sunshine over the holiday season and have made time to relax, revitalise, spend time with whānau and do the things that bring you joy. As we head into another year, NMTM would like to thank all our members and supporters for your ongoing commitment to our kaupapa since the inception of our rōpū in March 2015. We would also like to acknowledge all the wonderful midwives serving women and whānau out in our communities and our third year student midwives who are nearing the end of their undergraduate student journey. We thank you all for your passion and dedication, wish you a prosperous 2019 and look forward to another year of challenges and successes with you all.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our NMTM end of year celebration and strategic planning hui held on 15th December 2018, it was fantastic to spend time together reflecting and sharing experiences and aspirations for the future. We were accompanied by great weather, shared delicious kai, celebrated the past year and discussed issues and strategies pertinent to taking us forward and into the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

We identified key areas for focus and inclusion in our 2019 – 2023 Strategic Plan and were reminded of our purpose, potential and the multitude of opportunities available. It was inspiring to hear feedback from attendees regarding the positive impact that being a part of NMTM has had on them and to acknowledge the fabulous achievements we have made together. A positive, progressive, sustainable and mana enhancing space for our rōpū, members and whānau is of utmost importance to NMTM and we will be taking innovative steps to ensure we continue to provide this. We will be working hard to grow our professional and whānau membership, promote Tūranga Kaupapa, support Māori midwifery students and engage with our community stakeholders to develop positive and enduring partnerships.

To make our rōpū more accessible to our members and supporters outside of the Auckland region we would like to remind you all that joining us via Zoom video conferencing is available. Please contact Kaniwa Kupenga-Tamarama on the day of our monthly hui at kaniwathemidwife@hotmail.com to arrange access to the Zoom link.

Ngā Māia o Aotearoa Website
<http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>



Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau

Read More About Our Rōpū
<http://nzcomauckland.org.nz/>



Strength from My Ancestors - Hine Te Iwaiwa
By Regan Balzer for Ngā Maia o Aotearoa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Puti Baker: Co-Deputy Chair and Treasurer

Our rōpū welcomes new membership. If you would like to become a Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau member please contact us or to download a membership form visit:
<http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>

Please email your completed membership form to us at:
ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com

Annual membership fees:
Midwife - \$100.00
Student Midwife, Whānau, Consumer, Kaumātua - \$30.00.

Cinnamon Lindsay: Secretary

If you are due for your MSR and require certificates for your NMTM professional activity and continuing midwifery 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 for rōpū communications.

Please contact us at if you have a notice you would like to have included in our monthly panui.

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WHAT YOU MISSED AT OUR LAST HUI

WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER AND 15TH DECEMBER 2018

- A friendly reminder that pānui will now be published bi-monthly rather than monthly and that our hui continue to occur monthly with alternating education and guest speaker presentations and Māori midwifery student and workforce development discussion forum.
- Tūranga Kaupapa handbooks can be purchased for \$15 each by emailing us at ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com The handbook is an in-depth guide to the ten Tūranga Kaupapa principles to support cultural competency in midwifery practice and is an excellent resource for those wanting to expand their knowledge and understanding of the principles and increase confidence with applying Tūranga Kaupapa.
- Our Ngā Māia o Aotearoa lanyards can be purchased for \$10 each at our monthly hui, via Facebook or by contacting Jana Kite, one of our NMTM Student Representatives at jana.kite@gmail.com
- It is great having the opportunity to share the amazing stories of our Māori midwives, students and whānau in our Ngā Whānau Taumata Rau o Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau pānui segment. If you would like to nominate someone to feature in this segment or have a story you would like to share of your own, we would love to hear from you. Please email us at ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com
- NMTM is now recruiting into our 2019 2nd and 3rd year Māori Midwifery Student Representative positions. A call for 1st year student representatives will occur in July 2019. If you would like to join our supportive and awesome rōpū as a student representative or would like further information about these leadership roles, please contact us. Our current student representatives would love to hear from you, so please email your questions or expression of interest with a brief personal bio to ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com by Monday 11th February 2019 at 1700.

NGĀ MĀIA KI TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU MONTHLY HUI NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!

Venue: NZCOM Auckland Midwifery Resource Centre.

Date and Time: Wednesday 13th February 2019, 1800 - 2130

1800 - 1930: Committee and regional business hui.

Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau members welcome. MCNZ Accredited.

1930 - 2130: NMTM 2019 Hui-ā-tau / Annual General Meeting.
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2019 Hui-ā-tau / Annual General Meeting

Taumata Kuia: Dame Rangimārie Naida Glavish

Kaumātua: Lilla Te Tai and Sonny Niha

Hui-ā-tau Chairperson: Lavinia McGee-Repia

Agenda:

1. *Annual Report and Financial Statements*
2. *Annual Plan and 2019 – 2023 Strategic Plan*
3. *Notified business:*
 - a) *Board of Trustees – changes and appointment to casual vacancy*
 - b) *Monthly hui planning*
 - c) *Kaumātua and Midwifery Student Representative positions*
4. *General business accepted for discussion by the Chairperson*

Kai and refreshments will be provided