

# Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau

## Nga Maia o Aotearoa Māori Midwives Auckland Region

**Regional monthly hui venue and postal address:** NZCOM Auckland Region  
Midwifery Resource Centre, Yarnton House, 14 Erson Ave Royal Oak, Auckland

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

In March 2015 Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau was established, and one year on we are proud to celebrate the development of our rōpu, relationships and partnerships we have established, and work we are all doing individually and collectively to make a difference for birthing women and their whānau, in particular Māori women and their whānau.

Our monthly hui remains well attended and looked forward to as a regular opportunity to meet and network with midwifery colleagues, students and whānau, and listen to thought provoking guest speakers and informative education segments to keep us updated. The presence, support and sharing of knowledge and skills by the amazing people we have in our rōpu can be described as innovative, dynamic, motivational and purely inspirational.

We would like to acknowledge our rōpu student representatives, Waimarie Onekawa and Camille Harris for all their efforts, all whilst studying; and Matua Anaru Wharetohunga-Peita our rōpu Kaumatua and Paraone Tai Tin for your support. We would also like to acknowledge the NZCOM Auckland Region for their continuing support, use of the Midwifery Resource Centre for our monthly hui and to their administrator Delia Sang for all her support; Judith McAra-Couper for her support and invitation of our rōpu to AUT University Midwifery Programme discussions; and Kia Ora Hauora, Michele Cavanagh and Vanessa Duthie for the 2015 - 2016 funding they generously granted our rōpu. And last but not least, thank you to all our members and non-member supporters for your passion and enthusiasm. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to midwifery and Māori birthing women and whānau, and your support of Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau and Nga Maia o Aotearoa. Aroha mai, aroha atu.



### Upcoming Events

#### **April 5, 2016**

NZCOM Auckland regional  
monthly meeting

#### **April 6, 2016**

AUT University Tuakana Māori  
student tutorial group, South  
Campus, 1000-1300

#### **April 13, 2016**

Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau Hui

#### **May 7/8, 2016**

Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau AUT  
University Māori Midwifery  
Student Hui

#### **July 12 - 15, 2016**

AUT University Midwifery  
Programme - First Year Midwifery  
Student Marae Week

#### **August 25, 2016**

Nga Maia o Aotearoa AGM

#### **August 26 - 28, 2016**

NZCOM 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference

Check out our

Nga Maia o Aotearoa website

<http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>



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## WHAT YOU MISSED AT OUR LAST MONTHLY HUI

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

- Our March 'Discussion Forum' provided a space for further discussion and reflection on the Nga Maia o Aotearoa membership process. Our rūpu would like to warmly welcome new members from all over Tamaki Makaurau, whether you are a midwife, student midwife, consumer or whānau member we would love to hear from you. We are happy to offer the option of membership registration and fee payment directly to our regional rūpu if you prefer. Annual membership fees are: midwife - \$100.00, student - \$30.00, whānau/consumer - \$30.00. Please contact Dianne Hemopo our rūpu secretary if you have any enquiries.  
[ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com](mailto:ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com)
- We are planning a hui for our AUT University Māori midwifery students with an exciting and educational programme, so please pencil in May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 to your diary. There will be no cost involved to attend and our AUT University Māori distance students will receive financial support to attend. Please keep an eye out in our April panui for date confirmation and further details or speak with our rūpu midwifery student representatives Waimarie Onekawa (3<sup>rd</sup> year student) or Camille Harris (2<sup>nd</sup> year student).

**NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TE HUI A NGA MAIA KI  
TAMAKI MAKARAU  
Kaupapa for our next hui**

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

**WHEN:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 1800 - 2130

**1800 - 1930**

Committee and regional business hui

**Nga Maia o Aotearoa members welcome**  
(MCNZ professional activity points approved)

If you have any agenda items for next month's hui or apologies to be noted in our attendance book please email Dianne Hemopo (Secretary)

**1930 - 2130**

Regional hui and education/guest speaker presentation

**All midwives, student midwives and whānau welcome**  
(MCNZ elective education points approved)

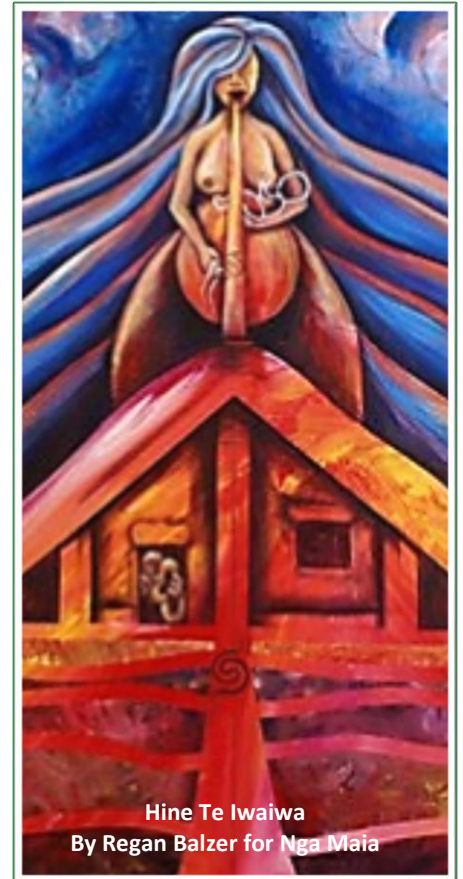
**Guest Speakers**

**Dr Adrian Trenholme and Adrienne Priday**

*'The latest on research in your community: Prevention of bronchiolitis and SUDI - the RSV Study and the SUDI Study'*

You are welcome to bring a plate of kai to share

Ki te whakaohoho i te mauri o ngā tikanga o ia whānau o tenā o tenā



## Announcements

### Dianne Hemopo (Secretary)

If you are due for your MSR and require certificates and a record of your Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau professional activity and elective education involvement please email me at least two weeks prior to needing these records. Also, members can you please advise me if you have a change in email address for rūpu communications.

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### Kiley Hewitt (Treasurer)

If you would like to become a Nga Maia o Aotearoa member and would prefer to register and pay your membership fee directly to Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau please email us your membership form and we will advise of payment details.

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