

Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau

Ngā Māia o Aotearoa Māori Midwives

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

Our April Ngā Māia ki Tāmaki Makaurau [NMTM] hui was another enjoyable evening of kaupakihi, kai and kuranga had by all in attendance. Thank you to everyone for making the time to attend, it was great to new faces, share time and kai together, and listen to our inspiring guest speaker.

We would like to thank our special guest speaker, whaea Naida Glavish (ONZM, JP, Chief Advisor Tikanga ADHB/WDHB), for joining us to share her expert and enlightening knowledge and wisdom of Te Ao Māori. Whaea Naida captivated our NMTM audience with her korero explaining the Niho Taniwha model of the life cycle and the importance of Te Whare Tangata as the wahi ngāro, the hidden and highest learning space for our pēpi. The importance of nurturing women as Te Whare Tangata and empowering men to be the protector and provider was a key message supported by the understanding that all male pēpi are born with a tewhatewha to undertake this position. Thank you whaea Naida for your time and generosity, the evening was enjoyed by all!

Student Representative elections to join our NMKM Komiti alongside our two second year AUT University [AUT] Māori Midwifery Student Representatives, Vasa Neria and Aroha Tokerangi, and Maia Wharekura our third year representative took place at our April hui. We would like to congratulate Jackie Paki, Kahilia Mabey and Lisa Nathan who impressed us with their applications for the roles and were elected as our first year representatives. We would like to encourage all AUT midwifery students who are interested in attending NMTM hui or being involved with our activities to connect with our Student Representatives to find out more. Contact details can be found on our NMTM tab of the New Zealand College of Midwives Auckland Region website.

To celebrate International day of the Midwife our May hui will acknowledge our new graduate midwives and celebrate the development of our Māori midwifery workforce. Waimarie Onekawa, one of our 2017 graduates will present about her journey through the AUT Midwifery Programme and transition to practice. Kai and cake will be generously provided by CM Health's Māori Workforce Manager, Dr Leigh Henderson, so come join us to celebrate!



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

AUT Tōhī Toastmasters - City Campus

May 2, 2017

NZCOM Meeting

May 5, 2017

International Day of the Midwife

May 5, 2017

We Love Midwives Morning Tea - Parliament Building, Wellington

May 10, 2017

NMTM Hui

May 25 - 27, 2017

NZNO Women's Health Section Conference 2017

June 17, 2017

31st ICM Triennial Congress, Toronto, March For More Midwives

June 18 - 22, 2017

31st ICM Triennial Congress, Toronto

July 6, 2017

Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Aotearoa Seminar - Auckland

October 19 - 20, 2017

8th Biennial Joan Donley Research Forum

Check out our

Ngā Maia o Aotearoa website

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



Ngā Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau

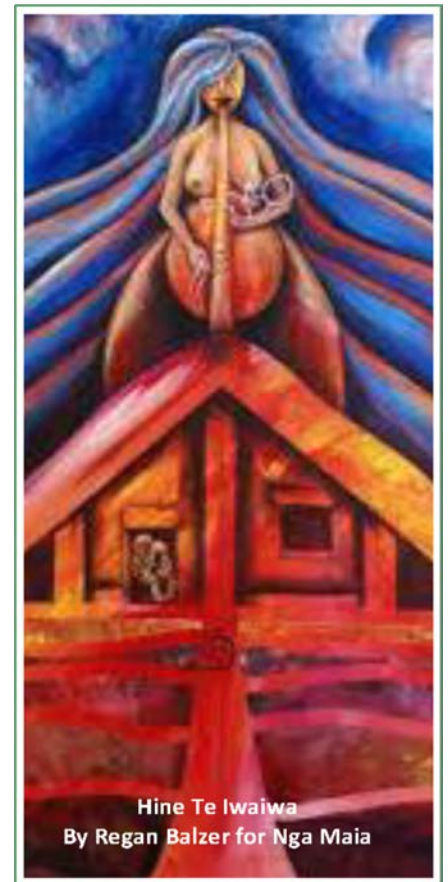
Read more about our rōpu

<http://nzcomauckland.org.nz/>

WHAT YOU MISSED AT OUR LAST MONTHLY HUI

Wednesday 8th March 2017

- NMOA invites all midwives, student midwives and whānau to become a member or renew their membership for the 2017 - 2018 period. For further details please visit our website <http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>
- We would like to thank Kia Ora Hauora for granting our rōpu funding to hold another hui for our AUT Māori midwifery students. This will be the second year that Kia Ora Hauora have provided us with funding to support our midwifery students. More details about hui plans will be reported in our May panui.
- The design of a flag to promote our rōpū when we are out in the community and to make it easier for our monthly hui to be located has been confirmed. Speedy Signs Manukau will be producing this for us and we are looking forward to using our flag soon.
- Jackie Paki, Kahlia Mabey and Lisa Nathan were elected as our first year AUT Māori Midwifery Student Representatives to join our NMTM Komiti alongside Vasa Neria, Aroha Tukerangi and Maia Wharekura. Congratulations to you all and we look forward to the valuable contribution you will all bring to our rōpu.
- We would like to congratulate all of our Māori midwifery graduates who are now registered midwives. It is fantastic that all of our 2017/18 AUT Māori midwifery graduates passed their National Examination. We welcome you all to the wonderful profession of midwifery and wish you well with your transition to practice and continued journey.
- Puti remains very busy covering the Secretary role alongside her position as our rōpū Treasurer, so we would like to invite expressions of interest to fill the secretary role for NMTM. Please contact Puti on 022 0109650 for further details if you are interested.



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 10th May 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

International Day of the Midwife Celebration: Acknowledging our Māori midwifery graduates and the development of our Māori midwifery workforce

May Guest Speaker

Waimarie Onekawa

New Graduate Midwife in Counties Manukau

AUT Midwifery Programme Journey and Transition to Practice

*Kai and cake provided by CM Health's Māori Workforce Manager,
Dr Leigh Henderson*

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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