

Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau

Nga Maia o Aotearoa Māori Midwives Auckland Region

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

Another enjoyable evening of kaupakihi, kai and kuranga had by all in attendance this month. Thank you to everyone for making the time to attend, contribute to our business agenda, share time and kai together, and listen to our inspiring guest speaker Josephine Clarke.

We would like to thank Josephine for sharing her thought provoking Master's work entitled Manawahinetanga [The divine feminine]: exploring our connection to the elements, whenua, wairua, and tipuna through oriori [sound]. It was a privilege to hear about Josephine's journey as a landscape artist and musician fluent in te reo Māori which has led her to her Master's topic. We were entertained with original oriori and waiata by Josephine who shared her incredible voice and talent with the guitar. We were all left speechless and feeling uplifted which highlighted for us the importance of midwives supporting and encouraging women and their whānau to create waiata and oriori for their pēpi. We discussed removing self-imposed barriers around oriori as a result of disconnection from our cultural traditions by empowering women and their whānau to experiment with sound to welcome their pēpi into Te Ao Marama. We look forward to working with Josephine in the future and hearing more of her beautiful waiata and oriori when her album is released.

Lastly, we would like to announce that Kiley Hewett has resigned from the position of Treasurer for our rūpu. We would like to thank Kiley for all the work she has done for our rūpu and we look forward to having her continued support as a midwife member. As a result of Kiley's resignation we are calling for nominations to fill the Treasurer position on our Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau Committee.

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



Upcoming Events

November 1, 2016

NZCOM Auckland meeting

November 2, 2016

Titahi Ki Tua (TKT) AUT Māori Student Association (Every Wednesday)

November 9, 2016

Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau Hui

November 17, 2016

2016 Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Aotearoa Seminar Series

Save the date - 2017

March 24, 2017

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

May 25 - 27, 2017

NZNO Women's Health Section Conference 2017

June 18 - 22, 2017

31st ICM Triennial Congress, Toronto

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



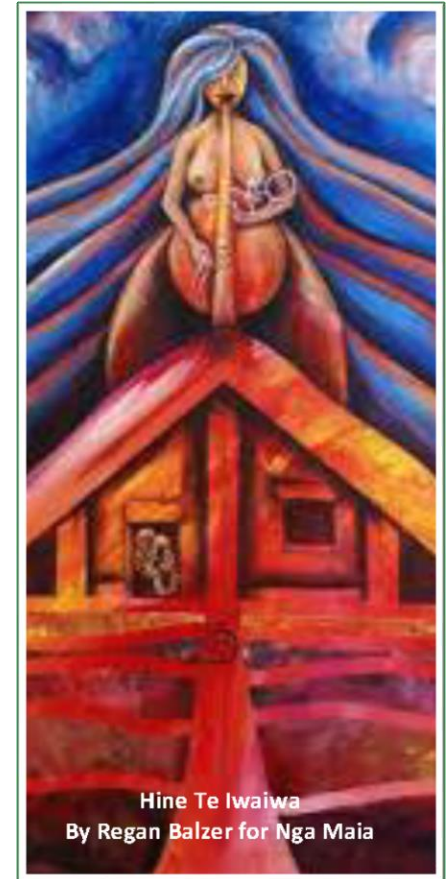
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Read more about our rūpu
<http://nzcomauckland.org.nz/>

WHAT YOU MISSED AT OUR LAST MONTHLY HUI

Wednesday 12th October, 2016

- A reminder to renew your Nga Maia o Aotearoa membership for the July 2016 to June 2017 period. For further details please visit our website <http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>. So that Angela can record our regional rōpu membership, ensure your membership endorsement is completed and that you are added to our rōpu email list can you please keep her updated of your membership status and personal details. If you completed your membership at the NZCOM Conference, please can you advise Angela.
- Kiley Hewett has resigned from the position of Treasurer for our rōpu. Therefore, we are calling for nominations to fill the Treasurer position on our Nga Maia ki Tamaki Makaurau Committee alongside our Chairperson Megan Tahere, Deputy Chairperson Kaniwa Kupenga, Secretary Angela Treacy, Student Representatives Waimarie Onekawa and Camille Harris and our Whānau Representative Lavinia McGee-Repia. You are invited to complete and return a nomination form to ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com by 1530 on Wednesday 9th November for the election of a Treasurer at our November business hui.
- Due to Waimarie Onekawa, one of our rōpu Committee Student Representatives, nearing graduation we would like to invite another AUT Māori midwifery student to be mentored by Waimarie to fill this role. Camille Harris is our other Student Representative and will also tautoko our incoming Student Representative. If you are interested please email your personal bio to Angela at ngamaia.tamakimakaurau@gmail.com for consideration at our November business meeting.
- We have planned an exciting line up of guest speakers, education and discussion forum topics well into 2017, so please keep an eye on our monthly panui for details. We welcome you all to attend these segments from 1930.



Hine Te Iwaiwa
By Regan Balzer for Nga Maia

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TE HUI A NGA MAIA KI TAMAKI MAKAUURAU

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

Time: Wednesday 9th November 2016, 1800 - 2130

1800 - 1930: Committee and regional business hui

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

1930 - 2130: Regional hui and education/guest speaker/discussion forum

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

November Guest Speaker and Education

Matua Hone Ratana and Whaea Ngareta Thorpe

Rongoa Māori for hapūtanga, māmā and pēpi

You are welcome to bring a plate of kai to share

Announcements

Angela Treacy - 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 and phone number for rōpu communications.

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If you would like to become a Nga Maia o Aotearoa member, please visit our website for further details and to download a membership form.
<http://www.ngamaia.co.nz>

Annual membership fees are: Midwife - \$100; Student Midwife, Whānau, Consumer, Kaumatua - \$30.00.

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