

# NEWS OUT WEST

May 2009

The New Out West Newsletter

## Interesting week-long events in Waitakere



### Samoan Language Week

- Celebrating second largest spoken language in Waitakere

From 24 May

This initiative is a part of the Human Rights Commission's New Zealand Diversity Action Programme and is supported by the Auckland Museum. There will be a number of traditional activities taking place at libraries during this week, including Samoan Language story times, Tapa rubbing programmes and card and badge making for people of all ages. A collection of Pacific Languages will also be on display at each library in Waitakere. Activities are held at Ranui, Te Atatu Peninsula and New Lynn library. For more information and timetable for the programme; <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/CnlSer/libs/multicultural.asp>

- 25<sup>th</sup> – Ranui PIC, Armada Dr
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Kelston Community Centre, Awaroa Rd
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Bruce McLaren Intermediate school hall
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Best Pacific, Delta Ave

Other events;

- 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 ~ 7:30pm, concert at Westcity
- 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 ~ 11:00pm, Dance party at Global Café, Alderman Dr (Limited Ticket)

All events are FREE. Youth Week celebrations are sponsored by Westfield Westcity, Waitakere City Council, Niu FM and Flava FM.



WAITAKERE LIBRARY  
& INFORMATION SERVICES

Ngā Kāhano  
Mātauranga  
o Waitākere

### Youth Week

23 ~ 31 May

Music, dance and song performed by some of Waitakere's talented young people are the feature of national Youth Week celebrations.



A series of mini festivals are being held at venues across Waitakere for the week. Developed by New Zealand Adolescent Health and Development. Youth Week aims to create a society that values young people and affirms their diversity. It also aims to highlight the amazing thing young people (12-24 years) do.

Discos, food and information stands at the following venues, 5-8pm

### Settlement Support Waitakere Update



Settlement Support Waitakere has been looked after well by Tao since last November. Sadly, Tao is move on but not moving out from West so we will still see her sometime! New mum and old (?) coordinator Ayumi is back and ready to help newcomers in Waitakere. To Make an appointment to see Ayumi by calling 0800 776 948 (0800 SSNZ 4U) or your local CAB on 0800 367222 . [www.waitakere.govt.nz/OurPar/settlementsupport.asp](http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/OurPar/settlementsupport.asp)

### Coming Event

**Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas**  
International Conference  
18 & 19 July 2009



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This event is in July but booking is essential so I decided to put in this issue.

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I have met Lily Lee from Ministry of Social Development and been told that NZ/Chinese are calling themselves as "Bananas". Why? "Yellow outside and white inside"... This conference is about NZ Chinese (Lily herself is NZ born Chinese) with guest "high flying" and "star" BANANAS and their story and journeys.

For more information and booking, see;  
<http://www.goingbananas.org.nz>

If you interested to know more about NZ Chinese, DVD "Eating Pork'n'Puha with Chopsticks" and book "Jade Taniwha" by Jenny Bol Jun Lee (Lily's daughter) both are available in the library.



### **An Evening with Ethiopia** Charity Fundraising **13 June**

#### **Join us for a Special evening of Ethiopian food, fun and film**

How often do you get the chance to learn more about one of the oldest countries in the world or to try Ethiopian food and coffee? Don't miss this opportunity!

We will be showing award winning documentary film "A Walk to Beautiful" which features the wonderful work undertaken at the Fistula hospital established by an Australian/Kiwi couple in Addis Ababa.

Event is at Lincoln Rd Bible Chapel from 6pm.

Tickets are; \$25 Adult, \$15 community service card holder, \$10 under 16.

Bookings; email to Jill Conway on

[J.M.Conway@yahoo.com](mailto:J.M.Conway@yahoo.com)

For more information for this event;

<http://www.habitat.org.nz>



### **English Language Partners New Zealand**

Formally –  
**ESOL Home Tutors**

New name for ESOL Home Tutors officially launched on 15 May. The national name change is the first for the organisation in over thirty years.

"Partners" is a word that the organisation borrowed from its own UNESCO prize-winning volunteer training programme "Partners in Learning".

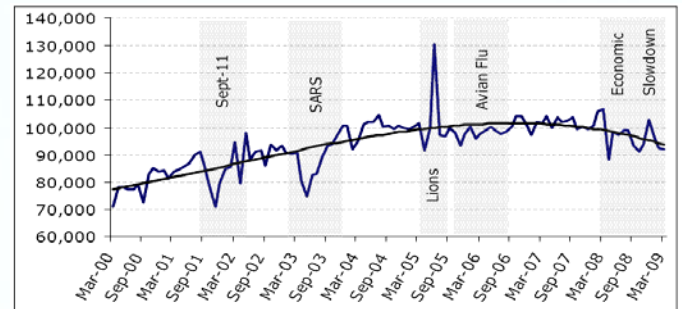
With 23 locations, 200 staff, 3000 volunteers and 1000 new volunteers trained each year.

To learn or teach English, go to website and register as learner or volunteer;

<http://www.esolht.org.nz>

Brochures are available online in ten different languages.

## **People are coming, or not coming...**



Is recent news of Swine Flu affecting the people coming to New Zealand?

Here is interesting statistics for the number arriving New Zealand compare to the world events such as September 11, SARS etc.

Since March 2000, Lions' game in September 05 brought most people to this country...

If you interested to know more about immigration research, <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/research>

## **News Out West Gallery**

Photos from  
**Waitemata DHB**

Launch of the Health Needs Assessment for Asian - on 17 April



For the first time, Waitemata DHB has published a special Health Needs Assessment for Asian people. The document – which is being launched at this event,



contains details of health needs and background information about the health issues which face Asian people in Waitemata.

### **Do you love FOOD?**

"I do." – Settlement Support coordinator

### **Migrating Kitchen Trust**

*For recipes and more...*



Migrating Kitchen Trust is a not-for-profit charitable trust supported by the Office of Ethnic Affairs and The Human Rights Commission.

You can find recipes for Burmese, Chinese, Greek, Russian, Samoan, Somali, and Chilean dish.

<http://www.migratingkitchen.org>

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