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Coordinator

**"If you have an event or something of interest that you would like to include in the newsletter, please send it to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month."**

This newsletter focuses on highlighting local providers of services relevant to migrants and newcomers, upcoming events and items of interest.

## Maori Language Week

26 July–1 August 2010

Every year since 1975 New Zealand has marked Maori Language Week. This is a time for to celebrate te reo Maori (the Maori language) and to use more Maori phrases in everyday life. This year, the theme is 'Te Mahi Kai – The Language of Food'.

Maori	English
Kai	food
Kaimoana	fish and seafood
Rewena	Maori bread made from potatoes
Horopito	peppery herb
Kumura	sweet potato
Puha	watercress
Hangi	In traditional hangi cooking, meat and vegetables cook in a hole dug in the ground. Placed on hot stones at the bottom of the hole, the food is covered with cloth and a mound of earth trapping the heat around the food

**For more Maori everyday words, go to this online interactive guide to speaking basic Maori.**

[www.korero.maori.nz/forlearners/basics/lessons/index.html](http://www.korero.maori.nz/forlearners/basics/lessons/index.html)

Further information about Maori Cuisine

[www.genuinemaoricuisine.com](http://www.genuinemaoricuisine.com)



**Kai Time on the Road** - Saturdays at 7pm  
[www.kaitime.co.nz](http://www.kaitime.co.nz) – tasty modern Maori food

**Tōku Reo** – Mon – Fri 3pm & 7 p.m..  
Tōku Reo teaches Māori language to absolute beginners.  
Features an interactive website. [www.tokureo.maori.nz](http://www.tokureo.maori.nz)

Check out the TV schedule [www.maoritelevision.com](http://www.maoritelevision.com)

## Maori Language Pronunciation Workshop

Saturday, 24 July 2010, 9am – 3pm

Rotorua Arts Village,  
Corner Hinemoa and Hinemaru Sts, Rotorua

Presented by Jeffrey Addison & Whaitaima Te Whare

### Get over your embarrassment, and embrace speaking Maori.

Apart from English, the next most common language spoken in Rotorua is Māori, spoken by 12.5% of people.

Being able to use Maori language confidently at work and in the community, is a great advantage.

### Target group:

- Migrants
- Those working in customer service, tourism, health, education, central and local government.
- Everyone over 16 years.

### Learn to:

- Pronounce vowels, consonants and words in Maori, using letterhead puppets
- Use Maori greetings and farewells
- Say local place names, street names, lakes, mountains and names of people

**Cost: \$25 (subsidized) includes lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments**

**Numbers limited to 20 participants.**

**Learn to pronounce Maori words accurately.**

**For further information and to register contact Heather McAllister on 07 3500 533 or at [ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz)**

# Matariki Celebrations



## Matariki

### Matariki – a growing tradition

In recent years awareness of the Maori language and the wider cultural traditions of Maori has greatly increased among New Zealanders.

One of the most significant celebrations in the Maori calendar is Matariki – the indigenous New Year for New Zealand and the Pacific.

The renaissance of this ancient Maori celebration and its traditions is a chance for all New Zealanders to remind ourselves of the very special place we occupy in the world.

### What is Matariki?

Matariki is a small but distinctive star cluster whose appearance in the north eastern pre-dawn sky in late May, early June marks the start of a new phase of life.

In ancient times Matariki arrived at the end of the harvest and was therefore a time of plenty for our ancestors.

Matariki can be translated in two ways – Mata Riki (Tiny eyes) and Mata Ariki (Eyes of God). Either way the eyes are thought to watch over the land and its people.

### New beginnings

As well as marking the start of a new year, Matariki also signals other new beginnings. The New Year is a good time to reflect on your place in the world, to reawaken old skills or try out new ones and to set new goals.

### Matariki around the world

The timing of the rising of Matariki and the particular Māori celebration is unique to Aotearoa. However, the Matariki cluster can be seen from many parts of the world.

- Matariki is known by several other names around the world, including Pleiades, Seven Sisters, Subaru and Messier 45.
- Matariki is recognised widely in the Pacific as an important astronomical sign to sailors. Matariki was both a navigational aid and a sign that the weather was safe for long voyages with the stormy season past.
- Early Greek seamen knew Matariki as the 'sailing stars' and would only sail when the stars were visible at night.
- In Hawai'i, the stars are known as the Makali'i and their appearance in October/November marked the start of the great Makahiki Festival dedicated to the god of rain and agriculture.
- The Japanese call Matariki 'Subaru', which has become well known due to its use by the car maker. The meaning of Subaru is generally thought to be 'united' or 'getting together'.
- In both ancient Greece and Mexico, several temples were aligned with the rising and setting of Matariki.

[www.korero.maori.nz](http://www.korero.maori.nz)

[www.teara.govt.nz/en/matariki-maori-new-year](http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/matariki-maori-new-year)

[www.tepapa.govt.nz/Education/OnlineResources/Matariki](http://www.tepapa.govt.nz/Education/OnlineResources/Matariki)

## Matariki in Rotorua

### Matariki Arts & Culture @ Hamurana

Sat 11 July, 2010 10am – 3pm  
773 Hamurana Road, Hamurana

(about 20kms north of Rotorua – see map below)

**Come share in the the 3rd Annual Matariki event at Hamurana Springs.**

\* KAI / FOOD STALLS \* ARTS \* MUSIC \*  
PERFORMANCE \* CRAFTS \* PRIZES \* CULTURAL  
DEMONSTRATIONS \* CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES \* INFO  
STALLS \*

\* SPORTING ACTIVITIES \* HAUORA / HEALTH  
PROMOTIONS \* & MORE \*

Featuring: Stargazing mini theatre &  
Matariki guided tours.

Cost: Free Entry

For in further information contact Katerina Pihera on  
07 349 4590, or email [info@rangiwewehi.com](mailto:info@rangiwewehi.com)



# FREE EAR CHECKS FOR CHILDREN

## MOBILE EAR CLINIC FOR:

- Glue Ear Assessment and Management
- Treatment of Discharging Ears
- Grommet Checks
- Wax and Foreign Body Removal



## Term 3 – 2010

Lakes District Health Board - Rotorua

Date	Day	Venue	Time
19 July	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
20 July	Tuesday	Te Ngae Shopping	9.00 – 2.00
21 July	Wednesday	Plunket 1436 Pukuatua St	9.00 – 2.00
26 July	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
2 August	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
3 August	Tuesday	Whakarewarewa Primary	9.00 – 2.00
4 August	Wednesday	Western Height Primary	9.00 – 2.00
9 August	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
10 August	Tuesday	Sunset Primary	9.00 – 2.00
11 August	Wednesday	Selwyn Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
16 August	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
17 August	Tuesday	Ngongotaha Policing/Primary	9.00 – 2.00
23 August	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
24 August	Tuesday	Owhata Primary	9.00 – 2.00
30 August	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
31 August	Tuesday	Whangamarino School	9.00 – 2.00
1 September	Wednesday	Ford Road Kindergarten	9.00 – 2.00
6 September	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
8 September	Wednesday	Reporoa Health Centre	9.00 – 2.00
13 September	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
14 September	Tuesday	Kaingaroa Forest	9.00 – 2.00
15 September	Wednesday	Malfroy Primary	9.00 – 2.00
20 September	Monday	Rotorua Primary School	9.00 – 2.00
22 September	Wednesday	Korowai Aroha. Sunset	9.00 – 2.00
6 October	Wednesday	Library	9.00 – 2.00

### Clinic Closed School/Public Holidays

Enquiries – Please contact (07) 348 1199 ext 8985 - Leave message, name and telephone number

Lakes District Health Board, Private Bag 3023, Rotorua

Due to unforeseen circumstances clinics may have to be cancelled.

We apologise for any inconvenience if this occurs

# School Holiday Programmes



## Rotorua Arts Village

### WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Charges: \$20.00 per child per class  
\$7.50 per child per class with CCS

(Parent or Caregiver's Community Service Card / Student ID Card – card must be presented when booking)

N.B. MOST ACTIVITIES REQUIRE OLD CLOTHES OR PROTECTIVE SHIRT. BRING A SNACK, DRINK and HAT

The classes are limited to 10 children maximum

**Tuesday 6th July 2010, 12pm – 3:30pm**  
Tanabata - Japanese paper making decorations

**Wednesday 7th July 2010, 4.30pm - 6.30pm**  
Tanabata - Japanese paper making decorations

**Wednesday 14th July 2010, 9.00am – 3:30pm**  
Acrylic Painting - with Janet Keen

**Thursday 15th July 2010, 9.00am – 3:30pm**  
Drama - teaching a variety forms of drama

**Friday 16th July 2010, 9.00am – 3:30pm**  
Art Forms - with Leonie Ashby

Further information and to register, contact:  
Rotorua Arts Village,  
Corner of Hinemaru and Hinemoa Streets, Rotorua.  
Tel: 07 348 9008



## Holiday Programme July 2010

[www.rdc-aquatic.co.nz](http://www.rdc-aquatic.co.nz)



### WEEK ONE – JUNIORS & SENIORS AGE 5yrs - 14yrs

	Mon 5 July	Tues 6 July	Wed 7 July	Thurs 8 July	Fri 9 July
<b>8.30 - 9.00am</b>	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre
<b>9.30am - 12noon</b>	House Rules and Introduction Outrigger canoeing	Outrigger canoeing "Duck Tours" Yellow dress up theme	Outrigger canoeing Movies "Arts & Crafts" "Reward Chart"	Outrigger canoeing "Cooking" "Soup Day & Scones"	"Tui Ridge" ALL DAY Indoor Hockey & Frisbee Golf
<b>12noon - 1pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1pm - 3.00pm</b>	"Book Club" Bring a book to share Aquatic Play Reflection Diary	Photo frames & Board Games Aquatic Play Reflection Diary	<b>ZUMBA</b> Wacky Hairstyles & Face Painting Aquatic Play/Reflection Diary	"MIGS" Gymnastics & Fun Games Aquatic Play/Reflection Diary	The Flying Kiwi & 200M Flying Fox Reflection Diary
<b>4pm - 5.00pm</b>					
<b>5.00pm - 5.30pm</b>	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre

### WEEK TWO – JUNIORS & SENIORS AGE 5yrs - 14yrs

	Mon 12 July	Tues 13 July	Wed 14 July	Thurs 15 July	Fri 16 July
<b>8.30 - 9.00am</b>	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre	Drop Off - Aquatic Centre
<b>9.30am - 12noon</b>	House Rules & Introduction Outrigger canoeing <b>Cooking Time</b> Burgers & Fries	"Field Trip" "Amazeme" 1.4km winding maze ALL DAY	"Tui Ridge" Mass Soccer & 9 Stage Confidence Course	Outrigger canoeing "Agrodome" Sheep Show & Farm Tour ALL DAY	Outrigger canoeing "Pool Party" Theme: Luao
<b>12noon - 1pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1pm - 3.00pm</b>	<b>ZUMBA</b> Aquatic Play Reflection Diary	Farm Animals and Fun Games Aquatic Play Reflection Diary	Archery Orienteering Aquatic Play Reflection Diary	"Aqua Fun" Arts & Crafts Aquatic Play Reflection Diary	Hot Spa Inflatables Reflection Diary
<b>4pm - 5.00pm</b>					
<b>5.00pm - 5.30pm</b>	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre	Pick Up - Aquatic Centre

Please note some activities may change due to weather conditions.

Programme Cost \$30.00 per child per day (terms and conditions apply)

Please phone 07 348 8833 or 07 350 1819, email [vernei.mullen@rdc.govt](mailto:vernei.mullen@rdc.govt)



# School Holiday Programmes

## Krazy Krafters

1124 Eruera Street, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 6565  
[www.krazykrafters.co.nz](http://www.krazykrafters.co.nz)

Ages 7yrs - 12 yrs

### Drop in classes

Paint & Fire Ceramics  
Beading memory: bracelets \$7, Bookmark \$7  
Glass Painting: Candle Holder \$7, Glass Coaster \$7  
Card Making: Kit to make 2 cards \$8

Drop in classes anytime the shop is open.

Please allow 30 minutes

Children under 7 can do classes only if accompanied by a parent.

### 2 hour Classes.

Bookings required

#### WEEK 1

Monday 5 July

10am—12 noon	Monogram Letter	\$20	Notice Board	\$15
1pm—3pm	Tissue Box Cover	\$15	Memory Cube	\$15

Tuesday 6 July

10am—12 noon	Mini Explosion Album	\$15	Canvas Critter	\$15
1pm—3pm	Mini wall art trio	\$15	Treasure Box	\$10

Wednesday 7 July

10am—12 noon	Hanging with friends	\$15	Tissue Box Cover	\$15
1pm—3pm	Monogram Letter	\$20	Paper Bag Album	\$15

Thursday 8 July

10am—12 noon	Memory Cube	\$15	Mini Explosion Album	\$15
1pm—3pm	Hanging with friends	\$15	Canvas Critter	\$15

Friday 9 July

10am—12 noon	Mini Wall art trio	\$15	Notice Board	\$15
1pm—3pm	Paper Bag Album	\$15	Hanging with Friends	\$15

#### WEEK 2

Monday 12 July

10am—12 noon	Mini Explosion Album	\$15	Hanging with friends	\$15
1pm—3pm	Monogram Letter	\$20	Memory Cube	\$15

Tuesday 13 July

10am—12 noon	Tissue Box cover	\$15	Paper Bag Album	\$15
1pm—3pm	Canvas critter	\$15	Mini art trio	\$15

Wednesday 14 July

10am—12 noon	Notice Board	\$15	Monogram Letter	\$20
1pm—3 pm	Canvas Critte	\$15	Mini Explosion Album	\$15

Thursday 15 July

10 am—12 noon	Hanging with friends	\$15	Treasure Box	\$10
1pm—3pm	Paper Bag Album	\$15	Memory Cube	\$15

Friday 16 July

10am—12 noon	Tissue Box Cover	\$15	Monogram Letter	\$20
1pm—3pm	Notice Board	\$15	Treasure box	\$10



## School Holidays at Rainbow Springs



### Kids Native Night-Time Adventure

This is a great chance for kids to have a guided night tour around the park, finishing up with some story-telling with Fairy Rainbow. Bring a blanket and your torch kids, and dress in some warm clothes. Available on Wed, Thu and Fri at 6.30pm.

### Early Bird Walks

At 8.30am everyday - join a member of staff feeding the birds in the morning. A great way to get to know the locals, a great chance to snap some fantastic photos. See the kereru, tui, kaka, kea and other native birds dig in to their breakfast, and learn about the birds as you walk around.

### Tuatara Feeding

Watch the tuatara handlers hand-feed these prehistoric lizards at 9.30am on Wed and Sun

### Playtime with Jenny the kea

Be there during playtime to watch the fun, learn about kea and chat with her keeper. Sun - Thu - 2.30pm, Fri and Sat - 5pm.

### Te Puna tapu o Tuhoe (Fairy Spring) Guided Tours

Take this rare opportunity to visit sacred Te Puna tapu o Tuhoe (Fairy Spring) during the daylight, and enjoy a guided tour at the same time! It's on Tue, Wed and Sun at 11.30am.

### Picnic with the Weka

We're busy getting our weka a little more used to the public, and you can help us. Bring along your own picnic and venture inside the Weka Enclosure for lunch (no weka on the menu here though!).

### Murray's Farm Tours

Meet Pip the Donkey, Lou Lou, Casey and Rattle the pigs, the wallaby mob, Lamborghini the sheep and loads more characters. Murray's Tours are on Fri and Sat at 11.30am.

Further information and costs contact:

Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park

Fairy Springs Road

Tel: 07 350 0440

Email [info@rainbowsprings](mailto:info@rainbowsprings)



# Employment Matters



## Employment Relationship Advice is now available in Rotorua

Employment Relations are offering a 1 day clinic for employers and employees each month in Rotorua from the Department of Labour office in the Zen Centre, 1135 Arawa Street on level 7. The clinic will allow people to have a face to face meeting with a Labour Inspector to discuss their employment relationship matters and lodge complaints if necessary.

The clinic is by appointment only through Melissa MacRury on (07) 957 6423 or [melissa.macrury@dol.govt.nz](mailto:melissa.macrury@dol.govt.nz) and are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

Employment Relations are also offering employers a free Employer Workshop which will be held once a month in Rotorua.

The workshop is very informative including Unfair dismissal, personal grievance, Employment Agreements, 90 Day Trial Period and various other employment relations matters, the workshop is 2 hours and will be delivered after business hours from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

To register for a workshop please contact Melissa MacRury on (07) 957 6423 or [melissa.macrury@dol.govt.nz](mailto:melissa.macrury@dol.govt.nz).

Or call Dipak at the local office on 07 921 6010 and he will contact Melissa to return your call.

## Further Information

Website for new or young workers in New Zealand.

<http://dol.govt.nz/infozone/myfirstjob>

## Know Your Rights regarding Casual Employment

### Casual Employment

While Casual Employment is not defined in legislation such as the Employment Relations Act 2000 and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, it is taken to mean that employment on an 'as and when' required basis, with no guarantee of set hours or continuation of employment. In practice though some casual employees do have an ongoing employment relationship with an employer.

All employees (including casual employees) are entitled to minimum rights and entitlements under the New Zealand employment relations framework, including employment agreements, annual leave a, public holidays, sick leave and bereavement leave.

When it comes to ending an employment relationship, a casual employee has the same rights as for any other employee, and employers must follow the same dismissal procedures. These include having reasonable grounds for dismissal, discussing this with the employee and allowing reasonable opportunity for the employee to respond.

For further information please see the Department of Labour employment relations website [www.ers.govt.nz](http://www.ers.govt.nz) or phone the Contact Centre on 0800 20 90 20.

To help create an employment agreement you can use the Employment Agreement Builder, which can be found at [www.ers.govt.nz/relationships/builder](http://www.ers.govt.nz/relationships/builder)

To help work out entitlements under the Holidays Act, you can use the Holidays On-Line Tool, which can be found at [www.ers.govt.nz/holidays-online-tool](http://www.ers.govt.nz/holidays-online-tool)

# Volunteer



## Be part of Rugby World Cup 2011

"Volunteering takes a special kind of person and the characteristics are the same as a top Rugby player; motivation, commitment, hard work and ultimately passion."



New Zealand will welcome the world next year as over 60,000 international visitors arrive to enjoy Rugby World Cup 2011.

This Tournament will succeed through the efforts of all New Zealanders – we will be a nation of four million hosts and volunteers will play an important role in helping the country to welcome our guests.

To achieve this we are looking for a team of 5,000+ volunteers to be the face of New Zealand, on the ground, at stadiums and out in the streets, from one end of the country to the other.

There are many different roles on offer for those who are passionate about our country and willing to give their time and energy to support this fantastic event.

We are looking for a range of people who are enthusiastic, dedicated and committed to serving and hosting our guests.

In return, we will provide volunteer training and experience that will enhance your skills and abilities, and of course, give you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be involved in this fantastic event.

You can't apply until July 14, but until then check out the information on this site and if you can, come along to one of our 38 public forums taking place across the country.

Join us to be a part of the team that will make it happen!

**Michael Jones**  
**RWC 2011 Volunteer Ambassador**

Check out the website to find out:

- Descriptions of the volunteer roles available
- How to Apply
- Training

[www.rugbyworldcup.com/destinationnewzealand/volunteers](http://www.rugbyworldcup.com/destinationnewzealand/volunteers)

## Rugby World Cup 2010 in Rotorua

### Pool Games

Saturday September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fiji v Namibia
Wednesday September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Samoa v Namibia
Sunday September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ireland v Russia

### Training Schedule

Team	Nights	Dates	Venue
Namibia	7	8-14 Sep	Smallbone Park Devon Street West
Fiji	2	9-10 Sep	Rotorua Boys High School Cnr Old Taupo Road and Pukuatua Sts
Samoa	6	11-16 Sep	Rotorua Boys High School Cnr Old Taupo Road and Pukuatua Sts
Ireland	4	22-25 Sep	Smallbone Park Devon Street West
Russia	2	24-25 Sep	Rotorua Boys High School Cnr Old Taupo Road and Pukuatua Sts

## Bay of Plenty Steamers

The Steamers are the flagship team of the Bay of Plenty. The ITM Cup national provincial rugby competition will be starting in August with some games being played in Rotorua.

### Home Games

Sat 14 Aug 2.35pm	BOP vs Auckland	Baypark, Mt Maunganui
Sun 29 Aug 4.35pm	BOP vs North Harbour	Rotorua International Stadium
Thu 9th Sep 7.35pm	BOP vs Manawatu	Baypark, Mt Maunganui
Sun 19 Sep 4.35pm	BOP vs Counties Manukau	Baypark, Mt Maunganui
Fri 24 Sep 7.35pm	BOP vs Otago	Rotorua International Stadium
Sat 16 Oct 2.35pm	BOP vs Southland	Baypark, Mt Maunganui

### Ticket Prices

Seating	Presale	Gate Sale
Gold Ticket Adult (reserved seating)	\$15	\$20
Gold Ticket Child (reserved seating)	\$15	\$20

## Websites of Interest

[bayofplenty2011.com](http://bayofplenty2011.com)

[rugbyworldcup.com](http://rugbyworldcup.com)

[eventsandvenues.co.nz](http://eventsandvenues.co.nz)

[tribalrugby2011.co.nz](http://tribalrugby2011.co.nz)

# Back Page News

## Local elections are on their way – don't miss out



A major enrolment drive underway in our community heralds the start of the countdown to this year's local elections to select your Mayor, Councillors and District Health Board members.

"Everyone enrolled to vote has been sent an enrolment update pack in the mail to get them set for the local elections. Please check the details in the pack are right, and let us know if they need to be updated," says Richard Marshall, Register of Electors covering the Rotorua District Council.

"If you didn't get a pack by Thursday 8 July you are not enrolled to vote or not enrolled at the right address. You need to enrol, and that's easy."

Enrolment forms are available from the elections website [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz), by Freetexting your name and address to 3676, from your local PostShop or by calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56).

You can also check your details and enrol online at the website.

"We know there are a lot of people who have moved house in the last year or so. If you haven't updated your enrolment details with us you need to, or you will be removed from the electoral roll."

Everyone enrolled to vote will be sent their voting papers in the mail so they can have a say in this year's local elections.

"If you aren't enrolled properly you will miss out on getting your voting papers in the mail, so enrol or check your details now."

### You can enrol if you:

- are **18 years of age** or older: **and**
- have lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time in your life
- are a **New Zealand Citizen** who has been in New Zealand some time in the past three years
- are a **permanent resident** (with that stamped in your passport) who has lived in New Zealand for **one year**

Go to [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) for more information on who can enrol and how to do it.



**Friday, 30 July 2010**

### **Meet Lale from Samoa**

**When:** Every last Friday of the month, 12.10–12.50 pm

**Venue:** Rotorua Arts Village (RAVE)  
Corner of Hinemaru & Hinemoa Sts, Rotorua

Each month a migrant tells of their culture and of their experiences of settling into New Zealand.

For further information, contact:

Judy on 350 2395, [judy.winiata@englishlanguage.org.nz](mailto:judy.winiata@englishlanguage.org.nz)  
Heather on 350 0533, [ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz)

## Tips from Irma from South Africa

Make the effort to build a social support network. Even though family is far away, friends and their children can become surrogate cousins and grandparents.

Time differences can be a nuisance when you want to contact family abroad. Schedule routines so you can keep in touch. Make the most of skype [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com)

Different generations and family members relate to some technologies better than others. Use combinations of technology that work best for you.

Eg Use Skype to view family abroad while speaking to them on the phone.

**Remember: 'Life is short, don't waste it'.**

## SETTLEMENT SUPPORT NEW ZEALAND

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Email: [ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz)  
Visit: [www.rotorua-living.com/settlement](http://www.rotorua-living.com/settlement)



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of Labour



For settlement information, visit: [www.immigration.govt.nz/settlement](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/settlement)