

# He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

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Greetings to you all. This late winter update provides important information about the upcoming NZARE annual conference and several other events. We begin with some really good news.

## Good news from the Māori book awards

The shortlist of New Zealand's top Māori books for the year has been announced ahead of this year's Massey University Ngā Kupu Ora Aotearoa Māori Book Awards.

*Ka hoki tāua ki te whare huri ai ē!* edited by Dr. Agnes McFarland and Professor Tairahia Black, and published by NZCER Press, is one of three finalists in the category for books written entirely in Te Reo Māori.

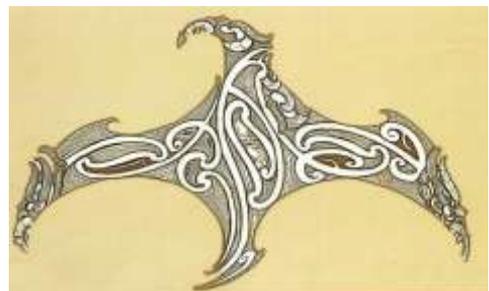
NZARE congratulates all involved in this wonderful achievement. You can read more about this [on our website](#).

## Annual conference – coming up fast

### Te Toroa Titiro Tawhiti: The albatross that looks into the future.

#### Emancipation through Education

This is the whakataukī for the 2015 NZARE Conference to be hosted by Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiāranġi in Whakatāne, **from 18-20 November**.



Professor Tairahia Black explains the whakataukī as follows. For Māori, the albatross represents magnificence, authority and expression. It makes reference to aho ariki (prestigious lineage) and has a symbolic place in the sources of Māori knowledge – cosmological, philosophical and methodological understandings. Wearing albatross feathers and bone pendants confers special qualities on the wearer, usually a person of rank. A garland of albatross feathers

sometimes adorned the prow of waka taua (war canoes) and albatrosses are known to have depicted in ancient cave drawings and whare tīpuna (meeting houses).

The albatross is one of the largest flying seabirds and is known for its dynamic soaring ability to cover great distances. This builds the connection and sharing of multi-layered engagement with indigenous voices.

**Registrations are open now** – an early bird rate will apply until 1 OCTOBER. You can register [through the website](#). Note that the early registration rate is available only for registrations received with payment by 1 October 2015.

**The Programme details** are now posted on the website. Check out the [outstanding keynote speakers](#). Note also that there will be symposium presentations from Australia (AARE) and from Canada (CSSE). **Successful proposals will be notified by 14 September.**

**An Emerging Researchers' Day** will be held from 11am on Tuesday 17 November, the day before the full conference begins. This day is **open to all post-graduate students** and there will be no extra charge for those who have already registered for the full conference – see Student Caucus report below for more details, and action required now.

**SIG MEETINGS** will be held in the morning and afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Some SIGs are also organising dinners. (see also SIG notes next in this bulletin)

Some of the keynote addresses, and presentations in Te Reo, will be **recorded by the local radio station** as part of their programming. This year, a range of proposals in Te Reo have been received - the first time since 2009.

NZARE is very grateful to the following organisations who have already agreed to support the conference: Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī (as our partner in the 2015 conference; Ako Aotearoa, NZCER, University of Auckland, University of Otago, WMIER (University of Waikato), and Waiariki Polytechnic, . If you or your organisation would be interested in supporting part of the conference, please contact [admin@nzare.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzare.org.nz) for more information.

## Special interest groups: actions related to conference

We have a new Educational Leadership SIG in formation, and would welcome any other suggestions for new SIGs.

We are asking that all our existing SIGs give themselves a Māori name, in advance of this year's conference. So far the EC SIG have been gifted the title *'Me he horoekā'* (ngā mihi ki a Mere Skerrett), and the Educational Ideas SIG also have a new Māori title *'Rōpū Ariā Mātauranga'* (ngā mihi ki a Georgina Stewart).

Reviewing for this year's conference will begin shortly, using the SIG model as practised by AARE and AERA, whereby SIG coordinators will distribute the abstracts within their membership.

We would like all SIGs to take advantage of the slots that are available in the conference programme during the Wednesday from 11-12.00 and 1.00-2.00 (can also overlap with lunchtime), for example to hold a SIG panel discussion, SIG related keynote, and also for their SIG AGM. Please can convenors relay your timeslot needs to Richard Smith ([Richard.Smith@wananga.ac.nz](mailto:Richard.Smith@wananga.ac.nz)), NZARE conference 2015 programme convenor?

During your SIG AGM at conference can you also please discuss your SIG's plans for 2016 and then relay these to Jenny Ritchie ([jenny.ritchie@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:jenny.ritchie@vuw.ac.nz)), so that we can account for these in next year's NZARE budget?

SIG coordinators might also like to arrange a dinner for their members on the Wednesday evening. Lists of restaurants will be provided for this purpose in due course.

Any SIG related queries can be addressed to Jenny ([jenny.ritchie@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:jenny.ritchie@vuw.ac.nz)).

## Last call for nominations for 2015 three NZARE awards

Note that the application date for the Group Award, Te Tohu Pae Tawhiti Award and McKenzie award has been extended slightly to **Friday 4 September**. (No further submissions will be accepted for other awards).

Please still follow the process on the website and send nominations to [admin@nzare.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzare.org.nz)

## Nominations are open for NZARE awards for 2016 international conferences

NZARE sessions at international conferences showcase examples of the best of recent New Zealand research and/or scholarly work in education. The sessions also allow the presenters to establish and build international linkages to support their ongoing research programmes.

Although open applications for the following conferences are closed, the NZARE slots are yet to be decided:

**AERA in April 2016; BERA in September 2016; AARE in November 2016**

Please read the [application conditions](#) carefully. Applications are **due by 1 October** to [admin@nzare.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzare.org.nz).

## Pasifika Caucus Symposium

The Pasifika Caucus is planning a **symposium to be held on 9 October 2015**, at the Manukau Institute of Technology Building, Manukau, Auckland

The day will run from 9.00am - 5.00 pm. The programme will feature keynote speakers Professor Peggy Fairburn-Dunlop (AUT University) and Professor Tairahia Black (Te Whare Wānaga o Awanuiārangi). There will also be short presentations, and a post-graduate roundtable session.

The **call for interest** in presenting a paper or making a contribution to a round table discussion (post-graduate students only) is [now up on the website](#). The template for proposal submissions can be downloaded from this same page. The deadline for proposals is **18 September**.

Registration is a very modest \$40 for NZARE members (\$25 for students) and is open on the website page.

## Student Caucus activities

### **Emerging researchers/ student caucus preconference day - 17<sup>th</sup> November**

This day (the day before the annual conference) will be focused around emerging researcher/postgraduate research experiences. There will be no extra cost for full delegates or NZARE members for this event.

The caucus leaders already have some suggestions for workshops and **would welcome any additional input asap**. They will be putting together the programme very soon. Send ideas as soon as possible to [student.rep@nzare.org.nz](mailto:student.rep@nzare.org.nz) or [berfarrell@gmail.com](mailto:berfarrell@gmail.com).

The pre-conference workshop will be followed by a dinner (around \$12 per head). This will be an opportunity to meet socially with other emerging researchers to share research ideas and experiences of undertaking research. There will also be an opportunity to meet with the keynote speakers before the conference begins.

Please note that although student membership is defined as those undertaking full-time research (for financial reasons) all members undertaking postgraduate research are invited to attend.

**We need to get a sense of numbers to ensure this event will be viable.** If you think you will go – or are interested in knowing more - please email [student.rep@nzare.org.nz](mailto:student.rep@nzare.org.nz) or [berfarrell@gmail.com](mailto:berfarrell@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

### **Student Travel Grant**

Each year NZARE encourages student members to attend the annual conference by making some travel grants available. To qualify for a grant you must:

- Be a paid up Student Member of NZARE
- Be enrolled at a New Zealand Tertiary Institution at least half-time and in less than half-time paid employment
- Be the first author of a paper or poster that has been accepted for presentation at that conference

The student travel grant covers the early student registration fee for the conference and offers a contribution towards travelling expenses at the lowest fare.

**To obtain a grant you need to fill in and return the application form before Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2015.** The number of grants and the amount may be limited by demand. Download the [student travel grant application form here](#).

## Important messages about NZJES

Around the 20<sup>th</sup> of June every financial member should have received an email alert about a glitch in payment for the electronic version of NZJES. If you have not, please contact [Caroline](#) who will put you on to the Springer person who needs to fix this glitch. **Payment for the journal is included in your membership.**

The next issue of NZJES will be the 50<sup>th</sup>. The first issue came out in 1966 (Vol 1) and across the 50 issues nearly 900 papers have been published. There will be a special celebration of this achievement **at the 2015 conference.**

## News of NZARE members on NZCER Board

Following recent elections, Mere Skerrett (Christchurch) has been elected onto the Board of NZCER and Vicki Carpenter (Auckland) has been re-elected. They join Cheryl Stephens (Bay of Plenty) who is also an NZARE member.

## SOS – can you help locate old NZARE records?

NZARE records are now being kept in a digital format, and we have these back for several years. However the historical records, such as minute books and old lists of members, seem to have been “left” with someone. We have tried contacting the last couple of secretaries, but the records are not with them. Does anyone have the old minute book(s) or similar on their top shelf gathering dust? If so, could you contact either the Secretary (Gillian Ward [gward@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:gward@auckland.ac.nz)) or Executive Officer ([admin@nzare.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzare.org.nz)). We would be most grateful for any information leading to their safe return.

## NZARE History Project

Our professional association has been running nearly 36 years. As noted earlier in this panui its flagship journal the *New Zealand Journal of Educational Studies* (NZJES) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

To commemorate these events and to record 'our' shared history, Richard Smith ([richard.smith@wananga.ac.nz](mailto:richard.smith@wananga.ac.nz)) has undertaken to write the history of the association. This research project will be completed during 2015-2016. Richard will use a mixed methodology: interviews with ex-presidents and key informants such as life members and others; some documentary and content analyses of council minutes, conference programmes, journal articles and *Input* data; and an on-line questionnaire for members.

The aim is to have a range of publications, both electronic and print, as outcomes of the project, as well as a 'living' repository and archive to which members can contribute photos and memorabilia from past NZARE conferences and other events.

Do feel free to contact Richard about the project. Can you provide some historical materials to assist? All contributions will be gratefully accepted, acknowledged and documented.

## Another upcoming conference

The Career Development Association of NZ (CDANZ) is holding their **National Research Symposium** in Wellington on 23-24 November.

The call for abstracts now closed but [early bird registrations](#) are available until 1 October. More detail about the keynote speakers can also be found by following this link.

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