



Tēnā Koutou katoa e pikau nei i te kaupapa o te Paati Māori, me ōnā ahuatanga katoa.....Ka nui te mihi!!!!

Nau mai haramai ki te panui tuatahi mo te Young Māori Party. This panui is to; keep Rangatahi up to date with whats happening in the big wide world of politics, the awesome things going on around the motu with Rangatahi Māori, and to highlight the wicked mahi that our Māori Party MPs (and soon to be MPS) are doing for Ngai Tāua!

Heoi ano tātou ma, if you want something posted in here or on the website [www.youngmaoriparty.com](http://www.youngmaoriparty.com) then email [info@youngmaoriparty.com](mailto:info@youngmaoriparty.com) and we'll get our kaupapa out there!

## Kaupapa

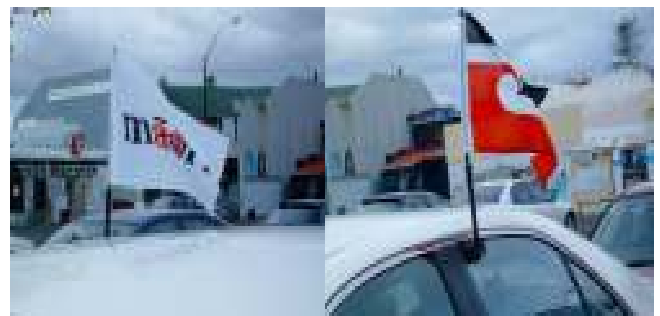
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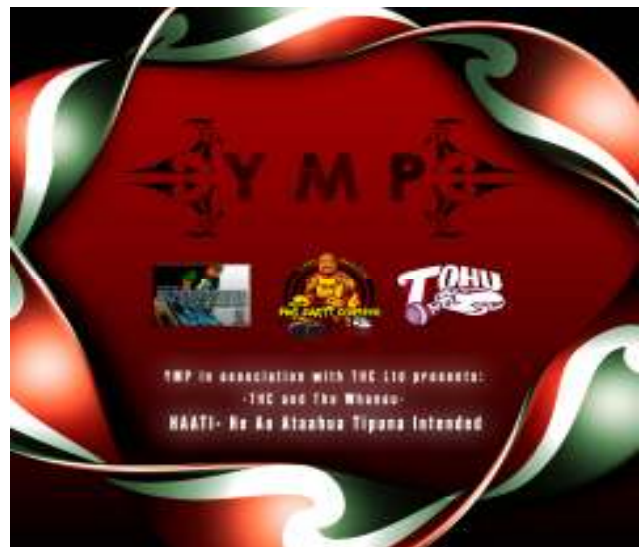
We finally have our YMP hoodies for sale at \$40- each plus postage. They are available from Sunia on [spettitt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:spettitt@xtra.co.nz) or [info@youngmaoriparty.com](mailto:info@youngmaoriparty.com).

Big ups to our models Te Kaihou Ngarotata and Koianake Sharples for their time, and Deane-Rose Ngatai for her camera skills. Tautoko mai - hokona mai! They are Mean Māori Mean! Our thanks go to Te Tai Hauāuru for their putea tautoko!

We also have Māori Party Flags for sale from the same email addresses - \$15- for two flags for you to fly proudly from your waka as you cruise the streets with your 'Māori Party' on.....



## Waiata



## **He Ao Ataahua Tupuna Intended!**

Nga mihi nui ki a Te Hāmua me tōna crew mo te waiata hou hei whakanui i te Māori Party. It is available online free to download at

<http://www.youngmaoriparty.com/ws/index.php?area=1&p=static&page=haati>

The words are inspirational, and will have whanau rocking in their seats come election time. Big aroha to the Māori Party National Council for their putea tautoko!!

The waiata will feature in the upcoming Māori Side Tour...and listen out for it soon on your Iwi radio stations!

## Maori Side Tour



Tatou mā - This is our big chance to take the kaupapa of the Māori party to Rangatahi Māori around the motu, as well as encourage those of our uri between 18-25yrs to enrol to vote!  
Anei te hōtaka e whai ake nei;

### **FRI 12 SEP - ALTITUDE BAR, HAMILTON**

HOUSE OF SHEM, CORNERSTONE ROOTS, NATIVE SONS, ANATONIO..... \$25 Presold / \$30 at the door Tix available next week from venue

### **SAT 13 SEP - LAKE HOUSE HOTEL, ROTORUA**

HOUSE OF SHEM, CORNERSTONE ROOTS, NATIVE SONS, ANATONIO..... \$25 Presold / \$30 at the door Tix available next week from venue

### **FRI 19 SEP - CARLTON TAVERN, NEWMARKET**

HOUSE OF SHEM, UNITY PACIFIC, MS BLACK AND CREW, DJ POROUFESSOR \$30 Presold / \$35 at the door Tix available next week from venue

### **SAT 20 SEP - ONERAHI TAVERN, WHANGAREI**

HOUSE OF SHEM, UNITY PACIFIC, MS BLACK AND CREW AND LOCALS..... \$30 Presold / \$35 at the door Tix available next week from venue

### **FRI 26 SEP - LATITUDE LIVE, NAPIER**

HOUSE OF SHEM, HOPE ROAD, NGA MOREHU, IWI, DAVE GRACE  
Ticket outlets to be confirmed

### **SAT 27 SEP - THE LOADED HOG, LEVIN**

HOUSE OF SHEM, HOPE ROAD, NGA MOREHU, IWI, DAVE GRACE, MATIU TE HUKI Ticket outlets to be confirmed

Please get everyone you know down to the venues in your rohe to tautoko the kaupapa!! For regular updates click into <http://www.bebo.com/maorisidetour>

## **Youth Enrolment Drive**

[www.elections.co.nz](http://www.elections.co.nz)

The Electoral Enrolment Centre is issuing a challenge to young people and organisations across the country to each get five 18-24 year olds enrolled to vote during a targeted youth enrolment drive in August.



For the first time the EEC has enlisted the support of the [Bebo social media network site](#) to help reach young New Zealanders to get them enrolled.

The [Let's Get Loud campaign](#) involves musicians, actors, community groups, organisations and individuals to spread the word that enrolling and voting is easy and relevant to young people.

A dedicated youth enrolment week will be held from 11 August 2008.

"They are [running a competition on Bebo](#) to encourage young people to speak out and get involved by making their own TV advertisement about enrolling and voting, which will be voted on and the winning advertisement screened on music TV channel C4."

Statistics show that:

One in four 18 to 24 year olds still aren't enrolled  
108,600 18 to 24 year olds aren't enrolled – that's enough to fill Eden Park to capacity twice over, or the same number of eligible voters in Hamilton.  
Forty percent of all people not enrolled are aged 18-24 years old

Māori statistics:

28,953 individuals of Māori descent previously enrolled on the Māori roll are now no longer enrolled  
17,615 individuals of Māori descent previously enrolled on the General roll are now no longer enrolled

### **Examples of activity this week include:**

- \* On the North Shore - teams will be at Northcote Shopping Centre every day this week and weekend between 12:30pm-2:30pm.
  - \* On Wednesday at the Manukau Institute of Technology, New Zealand musicians Mareko and the Horsemen Family will be drumming up enrolments on campus.
  - \* On Thursday at Unitec, Mount Albert campus they will be enrolling the Auckland Rugby Team during a training session.
  - \* In Hamilton, they'll be at Waikato University, Wintec and Te Wananga O Aotearoa during the week and at sports grounds on the weekend.
  - \* In central Wellington, the enrolment teams are on the street targeting young people shopping and in their work lunch breaks.
  - \* They'll be on campus during the lunch period all week at Canterbury University and at Otago University all day on Tuesday 12 August.
- Other activity includes enrolment forms in store at Burger King, Liquorland and selected Warehouse stores, information in movie theatres, street posters, enrolment information and forms available through YMCAs, youth worker networks and careers expos, and they will also be present throughout the Māori side tour.

Enrolling is easy. Enrolment forms are available by freetexting your name and address to 3676, or going online to [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz), or visiting any Post Shop or calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56).

Mēnā he patai au e pā ana ki te panui nei, tuku imera mai ki a [info@youngmaoriparty.com](mailto:info@youngmaoriparty.com) - in the meantime whanau, keep us updated with things going on for Rangatahi Māori and the Maori Party in your rohe. If you have time, check out Papa Pitas website [www.pitasharples.com](http://www.pitasharples.com), and Papa Hone's site <http://www.tokerau.co.nz> to have a chat with them.

Much aroha to Joe Tanenui our website guy - and best wishes on your new journey into freelancing - check out his mahi on the website!

Ngā mihi nui, mai i te roopu o YMP - Mauri ora!