

# Greater Auckland Regional Council

## PANUI

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The Greater Auckland Regional (GAR) Council Delegates are elected by NZNO Members to represent you on matters raised in your workplaces. This quarterly newsletter keeps you in the loop on their work.

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### Upcoming Events

**GAR Professional Forum**  
Tuesday 5th April

- Exploring Ethical  
Issues

**Regional Convention**  
12th May 2022

**International Nurses Day**  
12th May 2022

**NZNO AGM**

**13 September**

**Annual Conference**

**15 September**

### A word from the Auckland/Tamaki Makaurau Regional Council:

This Pānui and comes to you from the Greater Auckland Regional Council. We look forward to your contributions to make this a worthwhile sharing of news and events for our members across Tamaki Makaurau. The Pānui will be published quarterly and posted on our webpage.

You are invited to send a 'Shout Out' about one of your member colleagues who you wish to acknowledge and there is space for news updates across the sectors. We also invite Students to submit updates relevant to them. Te Runanga o Tamaki Makaurau and the Pacific Nurses of Auckland are invited to submit regular updates on what is happening for them.— Esther Linklater (Chairperson GAR)

### SHOUT OUT SPACE

Submit a shout-out to someone who is helpful, kind or goes the extra mile. Put SHOUT OUT in the subject line of your email.

Candice.smith@nzno.org.nz

### Greater Auckland/Tamaki Makaurau Regional Council 2022 Meeting Dates

*The Regional Council Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from February to November from 6.15pm—8.00pm.*

### Te Rūnanga o Tamaki Makaurau Hui 2022 Dates

9/03/2022 7.00pm—8.30pm by Zoom

6/04/2022 7.00pm—8.30pm by Zoom

### GET IN TOUCH

We welcome readers to submit articles, a comment, question, suggestion or ways to improve this pānui. Please contact

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## Useful Web links

[Greater Auckland Regional Council](https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/regional_councils/greater_auckland_tamaki_makaurau)

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[Common questions received by NZNO](https://www.nzno.org.nz/about_us/faq)

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## CONSULTATION DOCS

Plain Language Bill

<https://tinyurl.com/2s4xawjn>

Copy & paste in your browser.

Feedback by 23/3/22 to

[PolicyAnalysts@nzno.org.nz](mailto:PolicyAnalysts@nzno.org.nz)

## Regional Council Awards

RCA awards are to recognise a member who has made a contribution to the Region. Awards are made at the Regional Council December meeting.

If you have a nomination email [Candice.smith@nzno.org.nz](mailto:Candice.smith@nzno.org.nz)

Nominations to be received by 20 November of each year

ANERT Pollard Fund info  
Web link to all NZNO scholarships:

[https://www.nzno.org.nz/support/scholarships\\_and\\_grants](https://www.nzno.org.nz/support/scholarships_and_grants)



## STUDENTS CORNER

Kia ora tātou and welcome back to another year of study, or the beginning of your nursing student journey. After a stressful lockdown during semester 2 of 2021, where online learning, eating homemade bread, home schooling children, pulling together the last of our assignments and sitting the end of semester exams became our new norm at home, We unfortunately also had our placements restricted, postponed or canned altogether and have hopes that we can make up our hours in the remainder of our student journey. Fingers crossed the remaining years go smoothly! I'm sure we can all agree that we hope this year will bring many more opportunities to progress us all on our student pathway in a safe manner for us as individuals, our whānau and our communities.

"He waka eke noa" - A canoe which we are all in with no exception

- Kimberley Wood - Year 2 nursing student @ Massey University

## TE RŪNANGA TAMAKI MAKĀURAU

Hui dates—being held by zoom: 7.00pm—8.30pm

9th March 2022

6th April 2022

Contact Te Rūnanga Tamaki Makaurau at  
[terunangatamaki@gmail.com](mailto:terunangatamaki@gmail.com)

- Kathryn Chapman

## PACIFIC NURSES NEWS

Warm Greetings from the languages spoken in Aotearoa! - Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa atu ki a mutolu oti, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Taloha ni, Kamna mauri, Halo olketa, Aloha mai, Iorana, Alofa atu, Noa ía é mauri, Koe kia, Malo le kataki, Kulo malulo, Kaoha nui, Alii, Dada namona, Kaselhia Maign, Bonjour and Hello! - Welcome to our Greater Auckland Council Region Panui 2022. It is certainly a proud moment for all nurses in Aotearoa for their continued efforts and commitment as we navigate our way through this global pandemic. This has been ongoing for the past two years and 2022 brings more challenges for us as Pacific Nurses and nurses in general. Omicron is now rapidly spreading in our community and once again our Pacific communities are at burden with the outbreak and spread. Please continue to follow up on Public Health and MOH advice and also encourage our communities to get boosted. Your continued commitment to the health and well-being of our Pacific people are acknowledged and greatly appreciated. Thank you to all front line nurses and health workers for all that you do to protect our families and communities. We invite you all to join and participate in our GAR meetings and activities. For more information on GAR, please contact Candice at [candice.smith@nzno.org.nz](mailto:candice.smith@nzno.org.nz) or [eseta.finau@xtra.co.nz](mailto:eseta.finau@xtra.co.nz).

- Eseta Finau

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE MOTU

*We look forward to your contribution to put in this section. Don't let the size of the box dismay you, it is moveable depending on what is sent in.*

*Your Story Here*