

# TANGATA TIRITI – TREATY PEOPLE

## A special workshop invitation



*Tena koutou katoa*

**Spaces are strictly limited – Registration is Essential**

Join Vicky Roberts as she presents *Tangata Tiriti – Treaty People*, an interactive discussion and activity-based workshop for newcomers to New Zealand and those who provide a service to new settlers. The workshop gives simple, accurate information about the Treaty in plain English, and is aimed at adult migrants and service providers to new settlers.

The Treaty of Waitangi is important to all New Zealanders. Maori who signed the Treaty agreed to share their country with the people who would come here later. Treaty people, tangata tiriti. That's us and that's why we need to know about and respect the Treaty.

<b>Where:</b>	<b>Daniel's In the Park, Memorial Park, (beside the QE II Memorial Hall) 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tauranga</b>
<b>Lunch &amp; tea breaks:</b>	<b>Catered and Provided onsite</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>Thursday 10 November 2011, 9am – 4.00pm</b>
<b>Note:</b>	Information and worksheets will be handed out throughout the workshop day as appropriate at no extra cost to participants.
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$15 pp [subsidised fee]</b>

**Contact: Carol Andersen, SSNZ Coordinator to register your attendance**

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### Morning

Powhiri  
Background to the kit  
Introductions  
Exploring the past

### Afternoon

Exploring the present  
Common ground  
Addressing colonisation  
Biculturalism and multiculturalism

### Workbooks Option:

For a copy of the resource, please download the order form [here](#), or contact reception on (09) 625 2440 email: [reception@arms-mrc.org.nz](mailto:reception@arms-mrc.org.nz).

Book	Rate (\$NZD)
Individual	\$15.00 incl GST
NGO/Community organisation /PTE or School	\$30.00 + GST
Government / Local government organisations	\$40.00 + GST
Private Sector Organisations	\$40.00 + GST

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### **About *Tangata Tiriti- Treaty People*: An interactive workbook about the Treaty of Waitangi**

Designed by migrant community leaders and experienced Treaty educators, the kit facilitates tauwi in learning about the history of the Treaty, the agreements made in te Tiriti, and the place of tangata tiriti in contemporary New Zealand society. While the kit focuses on the information needs of tangata tiriti, it encourages contact with Maori groups, and learning about Te Ao Maori.

#### **Contents of the Kit**

Each of the 29 activities come with handouts, slides, worksheets and cards, as well as notes for facilitators. The kit is divided into six chapters:

- Introduction
- The World of the Treaty
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi

#### **Sponsors of the kit**

The kaiwhakarite of the Human Rights Commission convened the development meetings (Bobby Newson), and a Maori Human Rights commissioner has provided a Foreword (Meremeri Penfold). Bobby Newson gave the kit its title.

Maori elders were involved in trials of the kit

**Dr. Ingrid Huygens, a member of Treaty Education for Migrants, is one of the authors of the kit. She trained Vicki Roberts during the first presentation in the [Western Bay of Plenty](#) region early 2010. Vicki is an experienced Treaty Educator and soon picked up the material to present it on her own later last year. We are fortunate to have our own local facilitator.**

#### **Use of the Kit**

The Treaty Education for Migrants group, the Auckland Workers Education Association (AWEA), the Human Rights Commission (HRC) and the Refugee Council of New Zealand collaborated to address the need for new settlers to be educated on the Treaty of Waitangi.

This informative and interactive resource has been developed for use with and by migrant communities in any part of Aotearoa. It can also be used by anyone for whom English is an additional language and by any non Maori who want a basic understanding of the Treaty. For instance it can be used by a home tutor with a family, by an ESOL teacher with a class, by youth workers with their groups, or by leaders with their communities.

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#### **Approach of the Kit**

The approach taken in the kit, which emphasises the signed Maori text of the Treaty, is that endorsed during major discussion in the 1980s by iwi and bodies such as the Maori Council of Churches. These groups requested that the most helpful thing that Pakeha and other tauwi could do for Maori in Aotearoa was to learn about the Treaty, and fully understand the Maori text.

The general approach to learning about the Treaty in discussion groups, and with visual images, was strongly endorsed by Maori experts who monitored the way that Treaty educators explained the Treaty and the history of colonisation.

The newer exercises about multiculturalism and the future of Aotearoa were guided by Maori and migrant community leaders in Auckland.