

# MWDI

MĀORI WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT INC

## WELCOME TO THE MWDI NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2020

As we return to some kind of new normal here in Aotearoa, we must remember to stay vigilant and safe in our personal bubbles. We welcome the reconnection of peoples and places whilst we look ahead to a brighter future. With the mention of the future, MWDI is pleased to share our happenings for the month of July.

## SERVICES

### Loans

For all new MWDI Business Loan Applications and enquiries, please contact us by email [projectsassistant@mwdi.co.nz](mailto:projectsassistant@mwdi.co.nz) or phone 04 499 6504 to kōrero with our team.

### MWDI HineBoss

MWDI HineBoss™ is a 3 day wananga designed to support your pathway towards a successful business and provide you with knowledge to confidently carry out the operation and growth of your business.

At the end of this wananga you will have gained new business skills, a completed business plan and a new network of like-minded entrepreneurs.

Whether you are new to Te Ao Pakihi or about to embark on the challenges in the next phase of business, we would like to welcome you to Māori Women's Development Inc and let us support you throughout your journey and invite you to attend and participate in MWDI HineBoss™.

**What: MWDI HineBoss™ Tāmaki Makaurau**  
**When: 31 August - 2 July 2020**

**What: MWDI HineBoss™ Ōtaki**  
**When: 14 - 16 August 2020**

Contact Ph: 0211956661 (Tessa Gudgeon)  
Contact: [projectsmanager@mwdi.co.nz](mailto:projectsmanager@mwdi.co.nz)

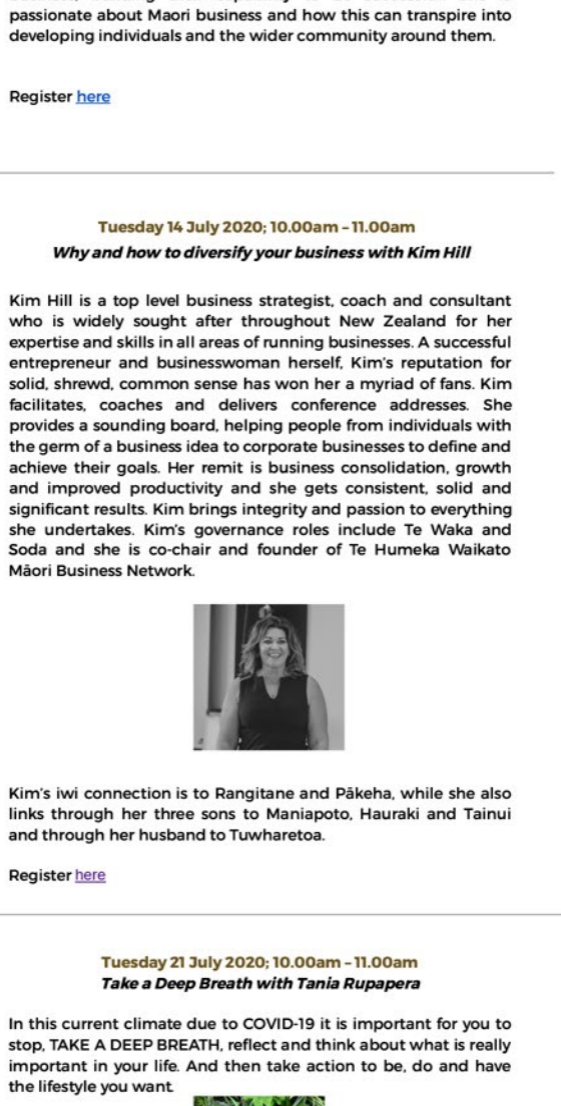
Spaces are very limited so email [projectsmanager@mwdi.co.nz](mailto:projectsmanager@mwdi.co.nz) to register now or your interest for this exciting wananga, we look forward to seeing you there!

### MWDI Te Aka

MWDI Te Aka mentors, provides access to life-coaching, business mentors and specialist advisors.

Depending on your requirements, you will be referred to one of our dynamic Te Aka mentors who are in business and share similar joys and challenges as you.

In response to COVID-19, we have provided our clients with additional sponsored sessions.



## Rangatahi

### Hei Ō Ranga

Māori Women's Development Inc set off on a journey to connect with Wharekura to explore the potential to support the development of a Wharekura enterprise programme.



The programme is conceptualised and constructed from a Mātauranga Māori perspective based on the experiences and feed-in of past and present wharekura tauiira and kura kaupapa. Hei Ō Ranga is to be delivered in Te Reo Māori by young Māori facilitators, and supported by MWDI to help make the ideas that come of the programme - happen. This Kaupapa Maori programme will form the basis right across all programmes delivered by MWDI.

MWDI will pilot this programme in July 2020 with a cluster of wharekura in Tāmaki Makaurau focusing on 15 rangatahi for the first pilot programme and continue to deliver this programme across Aotearoa with wharekura.

### MWDI Te Kora

MWDI Te Kora is an interactive and practical learning program where rangatahi are able to explore what it takes to bring an idea to life. During the programme, rangatahi learn about techniques, terms, and tools within Te Ao Pakihi. Te Kora helps to draw on personal attributes that can be used as an advantage and is an introduction to the business model canvas.

**F.Y.I**  
- Students don't need to study business or have any prior business knowledge to attend programmes  
- There is no cost to the schools for us to deliver however we appreciate the use of a classroom or hall, projectors/smartboards and if necessary printing.

Please see contact details below if you are interested in any of these programmes.  
Arahina Ormsby-Matehe | 021 897 698 | [rangatahi@mwdi.co.nz](mailto:rangatahi@mwdi.co.nz)



An entrepreneur herself, currently founder and co-founder of 3 separate businesses, Sacha utilises her years of experience managing businesses and teams to effectively deliver excellence. Her philosophy to business is to develop the people within the business, building their capability to be successful. She is passionate about Maori business and how this can transform into developing individuals and the wider community around them.

Register [here](#)



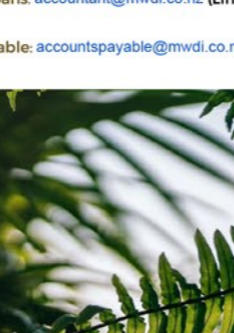
Kim Hill is a top level business strategist, coach and consultant who is widely sought after throughout New Zealand for her expertise and skills in all areas of running businesses. A successful entrepreneur and businesswoman herself, Kim's reputation for solid, shrewd, common sense has won her a myriad of fans. Kim facilitates, coaches and delivers conference addresses. She provides a sounding board, helping people from individuals with the germ of a business idea to corporate businesses to define and achieve their goals. Her remit is business consolidation, growth and improved productivity and she gets consistent, solid and significant results. Kim brings integrity and passion to everything she undertakes. Kim's governance roles include Te Waka and Soda and she is co-chair and founder of Te Humeka Waikato Māori Business Network.

Register [here](#)



Tania is a lifestyle and leadership coach with a key interest in neuro-linguistic coaching, human centred approaches and finding balance between economy, business and lifestyle. By consciously creating the lifestyle you want, gaining clarity of your life vision and living in alignment with your core values it brings more fulfilment, increases leadership competency, connection, motivation and the ability to see opportunities. Your wellbeing is vital for a quality lifestyle.

Register [here](#)



Jamie-lee Raumati is the founder of StayConnected, an online membership connecting Māori & Pasifika Female Entrepreneurs in New Zealand and Bag A Bean - now franchised around New Zealand.

Register [here](#)

## Wednesday 15 July 2020; 12.00pm - 1.00pm

**ATEED webinar in collaboration with MWDI**

You will hear from:



**Andrea Rongonui** - I am an entrepreneur and one of the owners of Go Media.

I have been in outdoor advertising since 1998, back then there was dial up internet, fax machines to authorise contracts and actual hardcopy photographs for proof of postings. Fast forward some 20 years a lot has changed but some things remain the same.

As a company we still observe our clients and delivering marketing solutions that fit their budgets and deliver their advertising needs. We still work hard and we still promote doing that all whilst having fun.

What makes Go Media special is that we 100% New Zealand owned and wherever possible we back kiwis and New Zealand. A shining example of this is through our sponsorship of NZ Sports, Arts and Charities.

My background is sales (I love closing) but my role within the company today is in HR and at board level as Go Medias sustainability and iwi consultant.

Outside of Go Media I operate a corporate wellness retreat on Waiheke Island. After giving some of my best years to the corporate world I could see a need for a place that business owners & employees can retreat to. A haven to be creative, to dream, to plan, to reset and move forward.

Finally, whanau is everything.



**Teresa Tepania Ashton** MNZM - Chief Executive Officer of Māori Women's Development Inc talk about the background of Māori Women's Development Inc, the MWDI Loan Service Overview and their support to you and your business.

**Natalie Smith** - Business Support and MWDI Te Aka programme will discuss how to access the MWDI Highway. The journey through MWDI Te Aka Suite of Services to MWDI Loans.

This webinar is a great place to start if you are wanting to move your business idea to becoming a reality or expanding your current business.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Register [here](#)

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



**FESTIVAL FOR THE FUTURE**  
Over the past nine years the Festival has played host to thousands of people from New Zealand and around the world. This year, they're transforming the Festival into a digital summit, happening 13-17th July. See more here [www.festivalforthefuture.co/](http://www.festivalforthefuture.co/)

MWDI have the pleasure of 10 scholarship tickets to attend FFTF this 2020. If this is something you or someone you know is interested in, please get in touch with us at [rangatahi@mwdi.co.nz](mailto:rangatahi@mwdi.co.nz).

## FREE TRADES COURSES & TRAINING

Courses and training in construction, agriculture and community work will be free for the next two-and-a-half years. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Education Minister Chris Hipkins have announced. Read more [here](#)



## GET INTO TOUCH

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