



# WIND WAND NEWS



Taranaki #2

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## From the Committee

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## Update

TMEC wishes all its members a happy and prosperous new year.

Five meetings have taken place after the AGM on 15th Aug 2009. Meetings are held without fail and on time.

### Regular Coffee mornings—Living In



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Harmony is regularly held at St. James Church , Lawry Street, Moturoa on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 10.00am and noon.

### Funding;

We have received funding from

- NPDC Creative Communities.
- TSB Communities Trust.

We have been assured of sponsorship from PowerCo.

We are thankful to all our sponsors for their generous support.

We expect overwhelming support this year like in the past from our sponsors. We accept funding support from the community and sponsors no matter how big or small.

## Extravaganza 2010

The extravaganza date and venue have been finalized and it is time for all communities to prepare and participate in this great event by showcasing their cultural and ethnic values. Last year there was a huge response on the parade front and arts and crafts stalls. With the recession gone, we expect more ethnic food stalls this year.

We received good feedback appreciating the great event and also some constructive criticism. We have taken feedback from public to improve and learn from mistakes.

We request for **Volunteers** to come forward and work with us to make this a fantastic event and show case to the world once again we are unique as a community with diversity and front runners to the world community to learn from.

### Multi Ethnic Extravaganza 2010

The event will be held on Ground 2 of the Yarrows stadium on 27th March 2010. There will be limited car parking, due to lack of space.

Bryony, Sridhar and team are working hard towards achieving the goal of a successful extravaganza 2010 on March 27, 2010.

**Street Parade:** Street parade applications have been sent out to all the communities / their representatives.

**Come Join the Parade!** Download the form from [www.tmec.org.nz](http://www.tmec.org.nz) website and send it as an attachment by email to [extravaganza2010tmec.org.nz](mailto:extravaganza2010tmec.org.nz) or post it to Tmec PO Box. We will add you or your group to the list and provide necessary parade instructions for you to follow.

### Arts and Craft stalls:

Geetha kutty has been doing a fantastic job getting the stall holders. The response is great. We encourage more stall holders to enroll.

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## Potluck gathering:

We have planned potluck gatherings regularly to be held every 2 months.

Date and venue will be announced before the end of Jan 2010.

## NZMFC national meeting at Nelson

Nelson Multi cultural council is organizing the meet at Nelson on 20th and 21st Feb 2010. TMEC will be represented by Edna and Sridhar.

## Website Content Required

TMEC website is slowly building up with content. Welsh community has taken the initiative to post their community activities and events on TMEC Website. We encourage other communities to post their events and activities on this website. There is no cost involved. Electronic media is acceptable for submission—text in .doc format, photos and 2-3 minute long video clips.

## Welsh Community

June Moseley gave a presentation about Welsh community, their culture, activities and events. Welsh community has requested for assistance from TMEC for the upcoming Welsh community Cymanfa Ganu event to be held in New Plymouth during Labour Weekend. TMEC is considering the request for assistance and support. For more information on Welsh community activities visit [www.tmec.org.nz](http://www.tmec.org.nz).

## Heart Foundation Sponsored ride— Message from

### Dr. Ian Ternouth—Cardiologist

Some of you may be aware that there is a major fundraising drive by the New Zealand Heart Foundation. Basically there is a sponsored bike ride - from Cape Reinga all the way to Bluff. It starts in about two weeks, ending on Valentines Day (14th Feb for those of you needing reminding..)

Some people are doing the whole route, I am doing one leg - Marton to Wellington on the 7th February - still a long (165kms about) way

with some **BIG** hills at the end. No-one else from Taranaki is riding. We are all responsible for all our own costs, training (just did the Round the Mountain on Saturday, pain is slowly receding) so ALL funds raised go to the Heart Foundation. All donations will be acknowledged and receipted, and are tax deductible, can be made online, or sent to Shirley Kelsen in Cardiology at TDHB- include your name if you want a receipt please. **I need sponsors please** - feel free to pass on to anyone.

For more details follow the link

[www.heartracer.org.nz/IanTernouth](http://www.heartracer.org.nz/IanTernouth)