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Greetings and Happy new Year 2011!

Cover Story

Holidays are over and preparations are in full swing in the run up to the Multi Ethnic Extravaganza 2011.

The event will be held on March 26th 2011 at Yarrows stadium ground 2, the same venue as last year. The committee had its first meeting on 12th Jan 2011 to take stock of various activities and extravaganza preparations.

The website www.tmec.org.nz is updated regularly with the latest information on the extravaganza. .

We request for **Volunteers** to come forward and share a few hours of work with us to make this a fantastic event .



Funding applications for the year 2011

Like in the past, we have been successful in getting grants from our sponsors with new goals and accountability set and agreed for this year. Every year we learn to improve on our performance and services. To achieve our goals, active participation of all communities in Taranaki is encouraged.

We have received funding from -

New Plymouth District Council

TSB Community Trust

PowerCo sponsorship

We expect favorable results and support from other sponsors.

End of the Year 2010-Function

2010 -End of the Year function was held on at St. Andrews Church Hall.

Taranaki Children's Choir entertained the gathering with a wonderful performance.

The attendance was modest due to several events in town on the same day.



Taranaki Children's Choir

2011 Multi Ethnic Extravaganza

Taranaki Multi-Ethnic council and the Extravaganza team acknowledge the support given by sponsors last Year and seek their continued support for this community event.

The application forms for registration for Art & Craft, Parade, food stalls and entertainment have already been posted on our website on 16th Jan 2011. Be quick and reserve your place for food stalls, Art and craft stalls. More updates will be posted.

Interested community groups and individuals who would like to put up stalls can download the forms from website, and post it as per the details on the relevant form.



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NZFMC AGM AT ROTORUA, 26 & 27 June 2010

NZFMC AGM took place on 26&27 June 2010 at the Distinction Rotorua Hotel conference centre. Ethinc Affairs minister Hon. Pansy Wong graced the occasion with other officials from HRC, CACR, and MSD.

The new executive team was appointed with Preamsingh as President. Let us welcome the new team.

From Taranaki Sridhar, Shirani and Narayanan attended the AGM.

The motion to amend the constitution to incorporate Women's Council and the Youth Council under NZFMC did not get through . Delegates asked for more time to review and take it up after due process next time.

Alex Gregor of Rotorua Multi Cultural Council did a splendid job of making the arrangements and took care of the delegates..

NZFMC Executive meeting at Wellington Police College, Porirua on 16 & 17th Nov.2010.

Delegates from all over New Zealand attended this, with Taranaki well represented.

Resolutions were passed to include Women's council and Youth Council in the National federation constitution. Speakers from police college, MSD and Lottery grant gave presentations on the progress and future plans. Lottery grant delegate gave a step by step guidelines and advice on how to source funding for community projects.

The next national meeting is scheduled at Palmerston North from 26—27 Feb 2011.



Volunteer Adam Kingsnorth - On the event day manning the venue at 6.00am

Bryony at work



Extravaganza 2011 progress to date

- Street Parade form—Issued and posted on website
- Food stall forms-Issued and posted on website
- Arts and crafts stalls form-Issued and posted on website
- Entertainment form- Issued and posted on website
- Road closure notice issued to business houses
- Stadium hire agreement completed
- Insurance requirements in progress
- Banners, posters and advertising boards are ready to display
- Radio FM contract in progress
- MC finalised
- Seating and extra tents arranged for elderly people at the venue site
- Volunteer groups are being contacted.
- Security arranged for the previous day and the event day including armoured guards
- Extravaganza brochures and flyers finalised and will be printed before end Feb 2011.

TMEC membership

Many of our past TMEC members have not paid their membership for the year 2010-2011.

This is a reminder to all those esteemed members who have supported us all these years to send in their \$10 membership fee ASAP.

Our funding agencies recognise that we have a genuine interest in this community event project and appreciate the support from all our members. We are confident your invaluable support will continue.

We have our website with all the updates and information on our activities accessible to all. Sending individual newsletters and notifications to every member by post is costly and time consuming and increases the workload. We hope members are able access the website are able to appreciate this. For members who do not have email/ internet we ensure a hard copy is posted.

Note: This News letter was long overdue . When it was ready to go, holidays followed. It was felt necessary to bring the information up to date.

This newsletter will be posted on website and sent by email as attachment to all our members.



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