

# U3A Christchurch Central

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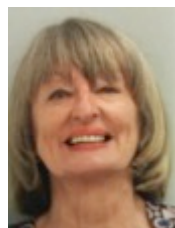
Newsletter 4, August 2020

Course 4 - Ngāi Tahu: History, Struggles, Plans and Hopes

September 1 – 29

*Members will be informed on 27 August if it is necessary to postpone this course.*

*We are hopeful that this will not happen.*



## Course Organiser: Rosemary Smart

I am an ex university lecturer, psychologist and social worker. Currently I am a semi-retired therapist soon to be a great grandmother. I have a huge curiosity about life, our country and the world. This is why I love U3A.



## **1 September : Dr. Hana Merenea O'Regan, (Ngāi Tahu, Kati Mamoe, Waitaha)**

Māori Language Advocate and Educator, CEO CORE Education Tātai Aho Rau

### Setting the scene:

#### The journey of Ngāi Tahu and its transformation in the early 1800s

This presentation will seek to set the scene of the world of Ngāi Tahu leading up to the arrival and settlement of the Pākehā in Te Waipounamu, and the subsequent transformation that took place in the early 1800s. We will discuss the early years of Pākehā interactions and settlement and the history that lead up to the birth of the Ngāi Tahu Claim.



## **8 September: Dr Martin Fisher, Ngāi Tahu Research Centre, Univ of Canterbury**

### Te Kerēme – History of the Ngāi Tahu Claim


Martin will explore the history of Te Kerēme, the Ngāi Tahu claim, the ten purchases made between 1844 and 1864 for about 34 million acres of land in the South Island. Ngāi Tahu were under immense pressure to sell and were left with miniscule reserves for paltry prices.



## **15 September: Dr Martin Fisher, University of Canterbury**

### A long time coming – Negotiations to Settlement

Building on the history of Te Kerēme, Martin will shift to the late 20<sup>th</sup> century and discuss Ngāi Tahu's Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown in the late 1980s and 1990s. These negotiations were the final product of 150 years of struggle by Ngāi Tahu to have their claims resolved.

	<p><b>22 September: Takerei Norton</b>, (Ngāi Tahu) Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, Manager of the Ngāi Tahu Archive</p> <p><b><u>Kā Huru Manu – My names are the treasured cloak which adorns the land</u></b></p> <p>Kā Huru Manu is an iwi-driven driven project that is bringing Ngāi Tahu history to life. Initiated by Ngāi Tahu kaumātua to reassert Ngāi Tahu mana over the landscape. Kā Huru Manu is an online Ngāi Tahu digital atlas that records the traditional Māori place names and histories within the Ngāi Tahu rohe (tribal area). This publicly available website makes this traditional knowledge readily accessible to Ngāi Tahu whānui and the wider public for the first time</p>
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	<p><b>29 September: Speaker to be advised</b></p> <p><b><u>Ngāi Tahu – Plans and Hopes</u></b></p>
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**Interest groups:**

**Walking group organiser:** Judy Deans, 021 683 523.

**Art Interest Group organiser:** Dru Mason, drumason48@gmail, text 021 026 26468

For more information and/or to join a group, contact the organiser.

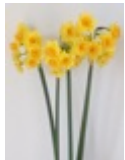
**Morning Tea/Coffee:**

Paper cups for morning tea/coffee are no longer provided. Please bring your own reusable cup.

**Organiser tea/coffee duty:** Yvonne Ekdahl, Phone: 021 169 7596, 385 1395.

Jenny Brooks and Annette Mann have kindly volunteered to help for the duration of this course.

**Spring lunch:** (COVID-19 permitting)



**22 September at 12:00 noon**

Universo Brasserie & Bar, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu

The cost per person is \$15. This will include a complimentary drink, main course, dessert, and tea/coffee.

**Payment must be received by 8 September:**

- cash in a named envelope at the membership table
- by direct credit, on-line to the U3A Christchurch Central Account: # 38-9018-0354780-00. Please put your name in the reference line.

**New members:**

We welcome seven new members - Chris Abbott, Frank Barker, Barbara Bell, Patricia Jordan, Lorraine Langbridge, Nan Macfarlane and Heather Ponder. We look forward to your participation in U3A Christchurch Central!

**Visitors:**

Members are welcome to bring visitors to presentations, but please leave an envelope containing \$5 with your name and the name of your visitor at the membership desk.

**Accessing past presentations:**

Records of presentations (PowerPoints or summary notes) are uploaded onto the U3A Christchurch Central website with the permission of presenters. They can be accessed by putting 'U3A Christchurch Central' into

your web browser. Click on 'U3A Christchurch Central Homepage'. This will open up our page on the U3A Canterbury Network website. Click on 'Find Current Updates in the NZ Directory' at the bottom of the page and access records of presentations on the 'PDF NOTICE BOARD'.

**Future courses:**

**Course 5:** Potpourri – October 20 – November 17

**Final session and potluck lunch** – November 24

**Co-Presidents U3A Christchurch Central**

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