

BELFAST COMMUNITY NETWORK

WAITANGI DAY 2005 EVENT PROPOSAL

The Belfast Community Network represents 13 local groups in the Belfast community. These consist of; the local school, early childhood groups, resident's group, doctors, churches and sports groups.

The Belfast Community Network has formed a partnership with the Willowbank Wildlife Reserve and the Kotane Mahuta Trust (who perform each night at the reserve), along with the Belfast/Redwood Churches to host an event for Waitangi Day 6 February 2005 from 10.00am-4.00pm.

After the powhiri the combined churches of Belfast will hold a church service at 10.30am, their vision for this is on community development and partnerships within the community. This will be followed by half hour performances by Kotane, which will include audience participation. Willowbank and Kotane staff will be placed throughout the reserve to speak to the community on conservation and heritage issues from both wildlife and maori perspectives. Kotane will be operating the village with explanations of the whare, hangi pits, traditional games and weaving etc.

The venue hire is relatively high and figures have been taken from the past three years, extra staff will be required and stat holiday rates will be payable. Entry to the Reserve will be free but a koha will be requested, this money will go towards conservation funds ie: kiwi breeding programme etc.

The picnic area of the reserve will host community information kiosks, these will include, Te Tiriti information, health, local history displays, environment stalls, etc. There will also be face painting, limestone carving, a bouncy castle, donkey rides, rock painting etc these will all be provided free of charge. Families will be encouraged to bring picnic/bbq food to enjoy the surroundings.

The event will be marketed throughout the local Belfast rohe but will of course be available to the entire community. Consultation with my local runaka, Ngai Tuahuriri is underway.

Naku noa

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Proposed budget for Waitangi Day Event 2005

Expenditure

Venue Hire – Willowbank Wildlife Reserve	5000	
Kotane Mahuta Trust		
20 performers x 5 hrs @ stat rates \$16.65	1665	subtotal: \$6665
Free activities:		
Rock-painting	150	
Limestone carving	192	
Bouncy castles x 2	225	
Face-painting	100	
Harakeke	150	
Marketing: posters & flyers	1500	subtotal: \$2317
Market stalls for community group info	200	
Sound system	1500	
Portaloos x 2	240	
Marquee	260	subtotal: \$2200
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,182	

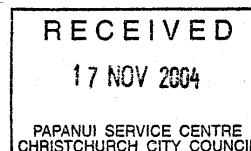
Income

Eureka Charitable Trust	2200
Ministry for Culture & Heritage	4000
**Shirley/Papanui Community Board	2317
**Te Puni Kokiri	2665
TOTAL INCOME	11,182

**** Awaiting final decisions from these organisations on funding applications**

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15 November 2004

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Tena koe Yvonne

The Belfast Community Network, Belfast/Redwood Combined Churches, Willowbank Wildlife Reserve & Kotane are working together to celebrate Waitangi Day on 5th February 2005. A more detailed explanation of the day is on the attached sheet.

The Network applied to the Ministry of Culture and Heritage for \$9132 for assistance to host this event. We have received \$4000 from this fund so we now have a shortfall of \$5132.

Although I realise that the Community Board has been extremely generous to our community in the past and especially with our successful Arts & Food Festival this month. I am writing to request assistance from you of \$2317 to cover the free events such as rock painting, harakeke, rock sculpting, bouncy castles etc and also for marketing the event. As far as I am aware there is no other Waitangi Day celebration occurring in Christchurch city and if it was successful we would hope it could become an annual event and receive more funding from the Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund in the future. We are also applying to Te Puni Kōkiri for the remaining shortfall.

I believe that what we are planning is the Treaty working as it should – in partnership with our community. I have enclosed brochures and a detailed budget. I would also be available to speak at one of your meetings if you require that.

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Thank you for supporting the Belfast Community Network and the work we are doing in our community.

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