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A change to our name!

Welcome to Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa

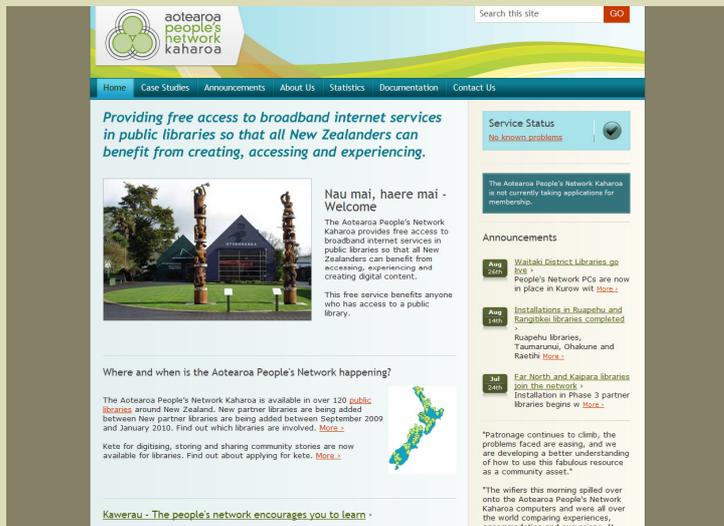
At the last Governance Group meeting Evelyn Tobin proposed the addition of Kaharoa to our name and this was unanimously agreed to. Evelyn provided the following explanation:

KAHAROA were the largest seine nets ever used in Māori communities. As APN – Kaharoa extends nationwide internet coverage by linking and connecting public libraries and Māori, the governance group shows its support for digital initiatives that contribute, share, and grow library knowledge and Mātauranga Māori

A new Web presence for APNK

On the 1st September the new Web site for Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa will be launched at aotearoapeoplesnetwork.org

If you have book-marked the old URL you will be redirected to the new site.



Feedback is always appreciated—please contact peoples.network@natlib.govt.nz

Future newsletters will be posted onto the website at the beginning of each month.

Community of Practice

<http://cop.aotearoapeoplesnetwork.org>

The Library Managers' meeting in April of this year discussed the need for a secure and usable online space where subjects could be discussed, documentation shared and best practice could be debated. This is now available with groups set up for Māori and APNK, Governance Group, and invitations will very soon be sent out to Library Managers. By October this will be extended to all library staff. All communications and projects will eventually be hosted in the Community of Practice (CoP) We are still to finalise the document sharing aspect and expect this to also be available in October.

The invitation to join the group will be preceded by an email giving you directions for joining and some tips for use. Then respond to the invitation email and start CoP ing....

The new Regional Portal launch is close. Your customers, when they come into the library, will see a new look screen and Libraries will have the ability, on the Go Local page, to add their own news, local links etc



APNK Tee shirts are now available for sale to Library staff

with the new logo and the website.

Libraries can use the form in the Community of Practice to send an order and the tee shirts will be posted out.

Simply raise a purchase order on behalf of your library and you will be invoiced directly from APNK.

Costs: \$25 each including postage.

APNK LOGO

The new logo, along with the Style Guide and the templates for posters and notices, are all sitting on the Community of Practice as a discussion under Forums.

Some of the templates have suggested wording on them, however you can add, change, delete from any of them. Enjoy!

Welcome to Moata Tamaira

The People's Network family welcomes Moata Tamaira to the team in the role of Content Editor. Moata comes to us from Christchurch City Libraries where she worked with NZ reference material and Māori resources as well as a stint contributing to the library website. She is looking forward to creating useful online content for APNK users and librarians.



Projects we are working on at the moment—

- ◆ Control system. A feasibility study has been carried out and testing is underway on the preferred option. The aim is to provide something that can be switched on for those libraries who choose to purchase this system for their PCs and allow those who do not to continue as they are now.
- ◆ Just completed—wiffee stats will be displayed at <http://www.aotearoapeoplesnetwork.org/content/wifi-stats>. They show weekly, monthly and to-date figures for each library site.
- ◆ Installs have been completed or scheduled for Far North, Kaipara, Rangitikei, Ruapehu, Gore, Waitaki, Whakatane and Opotiki. Dunedin will join the network in February of next year in a model that will share costs from the beginning.

The Governance Group

As the Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa is a collaboration between a number of partners, a Governance Group was established to provide a strategic decision making body. Their role is to set the vision for the future developments as well as guide strategic decision making and ensure the programme is meeting its agreed outcomes.

The current members are:

Sue Sutherland (Project Sponsor) - NLNZ

Barbara Garriock - LIANZA

Sandy Nepia - Te Rōpū Whakahaui

Paul Reynolds - Member-at-large

Bill McNaught - Puke Ariki Library Manager

Michaela Bodesheim - Buller District Library Manager

Michaela O'Donovan - NLNZ

Kaye Forrester - Member-at-large

John Truesdale - Member-at-large

Evelyn Tobin - Māori

Christine Makumbe - Local Government NZ

Ewan Hyde - Carterton/Sth Wairarapa Library Manager

Glenn Webster - Marlborough District Library Manager

The Public Library Managers are elected through APLM and the members-at-large are appointed to represent particular outcome areas of the APNK

The Governance Group meet at least twice and usually three times a year since they began in 2007. If you would like to find out more about the APNK beginnings, vision and goals, you can access the foundation document, the Business Development Framework [here](#).

Widgets

A widget is anything that can be embedded within a page of HTML (i.e. a web page). A widget adds some content to that page that is not static. Generally widgets are originated by third parties (though they can be home made). An example widget can be seen here - <http://search.digitalnz.org/cominghome/> Digital New Zealand (DNZ) is a National library led initiative that aims to make New Zealand digital content easier to find share and use. DNZ have enabled you to make your own widget to search your kete (and other digital repositories if you wish).

Using DNZ's "search builder" application it is very simple for you to create, save and share your own mini search engine for digital content on topics you're interested in. It even automatically makes a widget that you can drop into your kete page, blog or other website.

Create your widget here

<http://www.digitalnz.org/customise/create>

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