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TUPOU TO DEFEND GOLD AT PARALYMPICS

Māngere swimmer Tupou Neiufi is set to compete in Paris at her third Paralympic Games, but could it be her last?

By Khalia Strong
While the Olympics are well underway, para-athletes are gearing up for next month's Paralympics. Tongan-Kiwi swimming champion Tupou Neiufi will be competing in the 50m Freestyle S8 and defending her gold medal from the last Olympics in Tokyo, where she won in the Women's 100 metre S8 backstroke. This will be the third Olympic games for Māngere-born

Neiufi, who says she's proud to represent New Zealand and her Tongan heritage. "I've had a lot of people come up to me and ask 'oh, are you from Brazil?' or 'are you from all these different countries?'. I'm like, 'no, MMT baby!'. "So it's really cool getting to travel around the world and be able to share my culture and put us on the world stage."



Source: paralympics.org.nz

Speaking to Ma'a Brian Sagala on Pacific Days, Neiufi said she brings more experience and

been eight years since my first Paralympics at Rio. So, going from 15 and 23 now, I guess this

"...IT'S REALLY COOL GETTING TO TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD AND BE ABLE TO SHARE MY CULTURE..."

maturity this time. "Because I'm older now, it's

time around I'm more happy to be there, go in there, do some

fast racing and just have some fun." Neiufi was hit by a speeding car when she was a toddler, causing traumatic brain injury and hemiplegia, a form of paralysis along the left side of her body. She wasn't able to follow her mother's netball sports achievements, but diverted into swimming around the age of nine. "My physio had suggested swimming, because swimming would help me use both sides of my body and I guess just use it as a form of rehab, so I pretty much just went from there." Swimming NZ CEO Steve Johns said Tupou is an asset to the team.

"We're delighted to be able to add Tupou to our Para swimming team. She is an experienced athlete who deserves her place on the Paris 2024 team, and we can't wait to see her in action in a month, along with her five teammates"

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The new manager for the Māngere Town Centre wants the community to be proud of their local shops and she has a plan on how to make that happen.

Vicky Hau, who was born and raised in the 275 says the town centre can be Auckland's premium Pacific shopping destination - and the place to go to buy "your Sunday best". "Our point of difference is that for your Pacific goods and services, even our produce, you can only get here in our area."

She says the key to transforming it will be down to, "how we build on that and make it better and just really, really cement ourselves as that Pacific shopping destination." Hau, who previously worked at the Ministry of Social Development's Māngere's office for close to 12 years, says her main priorities will be improving the cleanliness and safety of the centre. "We want a safe and inclusive environment



NEW MĀNGERE TOWN CENTRE MANAGER: SHOP HERE, INVEST HERE AND BRING YOUR IDEAS

[where] everyone that comes here is safe, but we also want to celebrate Pacific cultures here and also just the essence of Māngere and at the end of the day, we just want to drive for sustainable economic development." However, Hau is not unrealistic about the challenges ahead. She says her budget is limited by the

"Come to Māngere Town Centre, continue to shop here and invest back into our businesses and our community. And instead of complaining, bring your ideas."

Call 09 2757078 or email office@mangeretowncentre.nz to get in touch with the Māngere Town Centre management team.

targeted rates via Auckland Council and so another aspect to her role will be encouraging further investment into the centre. "We are constrained by budget and also limited resources in terms of what we can do. But I think it's just about being smart about what we can do and also proving to all the stakeholders that are invested in Māngere that we can grow it and this is for them to invest in it." She also has a message for locals.

'IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GO BACK AND STUDY'

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa has proven to be just the supportive environment this single mother of three needed to become a teacher.

Tongan-born Tangi Katoa's journey to becoming a teacher is a testament to perseverance and the power of education. Tangi was inspired by her mother, Lineni Paea, who received a scholarship to study at the University of Auckland in 1996. Tangi pursued her teaching dream, starting at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa in 2007 but the following year, life's demands led her to pause her studies to care for her young whānau with the support of her grandmother.

"When my grandma passed away in 2018, I felt like I failed her," she says.

"I couldn't give back to her after all the sacrifices she made, helping me raise my three kids.

"So, in 2019, towards the end of the year, I re-enrolled."

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Tangi took a break in her second year but returned in 2022, completing her degree in 2023.

"Getting my degree was a long journey, but I did it. The cherry on top is that I'm now working with my mum at the same school, and she's my biggest support. My kids can see that anything is possible."

The support that Tangi received from her kaiako after returning to study helped make all the difference.

She spoke highly of the kaimahi at Te



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Wānanga o Aotearoa and explained how they weren't just focused on how her learning was tracking; they took the time to learn about her story and her whānau background.

As a single mum of three, Tangi valued the whānau-friendly environment at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa and appreciates the work-life balance her career offers, allowing her to be both a mum and a teacher. Tangi's advice to others considering a career in teaching is clear.

"It's never too late to go back and study. If I can do it twice, then anything is possible. Find your why and just keep going."

"If you want to study at a place where your values are accepted and it's family orientated, Te Wānanga Aotearoa is the place to be."

For more information about studying at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa call 0800 355 553, 8am to 6pm, or visit www.twoa.ac.nz.





MĀNGERE YOUTH VOICES PROJECT



Welcome to our second Māngere Youth Voices Project section! Empowering Māngere's youth through community storytelling, fostering deeper connections between residents and local schools, and bridging the gap by showcasing the excellence within our local educational institutions. A huge thank you to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board for sponsoring five editions in 275 Times and a \$50 prezzie card voucher per school's contribution.



SCC STUDENT LEADERS ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PRIDE



Southern Cross Campus student leaders on Pink Shirt Day

"Ina te mahi he Rangatira" - "By deeds, a chief is known." Living our school motto has been our focus as seniors to lead by example through service. We are special at Southern Cross Campus because we are a school from year 1-13. Together our ambassadors in our Junior School with

Ms Mose and year 13 prefects in the College with Mr King work to be positive influences for others in service to our school. We help lead a broad range of initiatives at school as part of this service. We have been privileged to attend different workshops and leadership opportunities where we have been able to delve deeper into looking at who we are and the pride that we can draw on through our identity, culture and

language, using our stories as a foundation for our leadership journeys to create change both locally and on a global level. Representation matters and everywhere we look in our community we see ourselves reflected in the positive leaders that serve and advocate for Māngere so that we can thrive together as a community because as

the adage goes: "When one succeeds, we all succeed."

Our challenge in Māngere is to continue to grow young leaders to use their minds and voices to affect positive change for our school community and wider community.

As 17 to 18-year-old students, we will make mistakes, it is part of growing up. Sometimes our pride in belonging to our schools in Māngere is misguided and we turn on each other and fight over unnecessary things. Power is in the collective, as the late MP Efeso Collins said in his maiden speech in parliament: "E le tu fa'amauga se tagata - No one stands alone, no one succeeds alone and no one suffers alone."

As young people we rely on the grace from our elders when we "mess up" and the words of encouragement and wisdom to flourish in confidence that we can make a difference and contribute to making our community a place where we all belong and thrive.

- Senior Student Leadership Team at SCC

ASDAH BRASS TRIUMPHS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Psalm 115:1

"Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory because of your love and faithfulness."

The Auckland Seventh-Day Adventist High School (ASDAH), is home to New Zealand's sole secondary school brass band. This year the band achieved a notable success at the recent New Zealand National Brass Band Championship in the Youth category. The four-day competition, held in the Dew Drop Events Center in Manukau, hosted the finest talent of young and old brass musicians from across the country and the Asia Pacific region.

Under the direction of the newly appointed Music teacher and director Mr Samiu Uatahausi, the band performed a fine interpretation of *Oregon* by Jacob De Haan as their major work. Their set glorified God's majestic work with a hymn tune *Colne* by Thomas Rive, an uplifting march *He Lives* by Noel Jones, a graceful flugelhorn solo arrangement of *What a Beautiful Name* featuring our talented year 9 student



Tevita Tongotongo. They then topped their performance with a performance of *Let there be Light* by Steven Ponsford. This piece was conducted by the former band director Mr. Samuela Lea. The set was compered by Mele 'Ofeina Teulilo, a year 10 student.

ASDAH Brass' triumph at the Nationals not only highlights the exceptional talent of brass students at the school but also fulfills the inspiring vision planted in 2019 by the late Reverend Dr. Fisi'ihoi Mone, Pr Pelikani Esau and Fine Teulilo. Since

then, the ASDAH Brass has reached new heights, with the student brass players winning both their debut performance at the regional contest in 2020 and National contest in 2024. The success of the ASDAH Brass is a testament of the band upholding the school motto of *Commitment, Excellence, Respect*, as well as the collective support of their entire community - the school's Board of Trustees, Senior Leadership Team, staff, parents, and families as well as the NZSO, Brass Whanganui and brass tutors.

Streets for People: Making Māngere an easier and safer place to cycle

**We've been trialling changes
to Robertson Road and
Coronation Road and can
now announce the results!**



The trials were brought to life with the support and involvement of local people, organisations and community groups, like the Triple Teez crew.

During the trials, we received feedback from a people with a broad range of perspectives, ideas and insights. We've also gathered data on the cycleways through counts and observations. After review, we can now announce the results of the trials.

What are the trial outcomes?

Robertson Road - The decision has been made to retain the trial cycleway. It has been popular with people on bikes, with an increase from around 50 people a week using bikes on Robertson Road before the trial to around 300 afterwards. As part of retaining the cycleway, we'll be making minor changes to the bus stop layout to improve safety for pedestrians at the crossing.

To find out more about the trial, visit:
haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/streetsforpeople_m

Coronation Road - In the Coronation Road trial, we saw different results for two sections, leading to different decisions. The section between Ngā Hau Māngere Bridge and Kiwi Esplanade will be kept and updated to a permanent solution. The section between Kiwi Esplanade and Māngere Bridge Village will undergo changes and another trial period. The whole cycleway has been popular among families, kids, and less confident cyclists, and the changes aim to make the cycleway easier for everyone to use.

To find out more about the trial and the changes coming, visit:
haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/streetsforpeople_mb

What's coming next?

In collaboration with Triple Teez, we're hosting another round of community events for another chance to come together and give the Robertson Road cycleway a go!



Saturday 24 August, 14 September Group Rides

Join Triple Teez for guided rides of the Robertson Road cycleway and beyond!



Saturday 31 August, 7 September Māngere Town Centre Pit Stop

Stop by the Triple Teez stall at Māngere Town Centre Markets to meet the crew and have a spin on the smoothie bike!



Saturday 21 September Robertson Road Thanks Festival

A fun-filled day with entertainment, food and drink to give thanks to the community for your insights and feedback over the trial.

All events are weather-dependent and subject to change. We'll also be hosting some events in Māngere Bridge once the trial changes are made. Keep an eye on the Triple Teez Facebook page for more information and event updates!
fb.com/tripleteez/events

The Streets for People trials are a small piece of several projects in Māngere designed to provide safer travel for people who choose to walk, cycle or wheel. Look out for the next issue of 275Times for an update on the Māngere Centre Park shared use path and an upcoming consultation on cycling improvements in Māngere East and Favona.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Email 275times@gmail.com if you want to include a photo here.



Congratulations to the Māngere East Hawks U18 Queens on winning the ARL U18 Girls Grand Final, 60 – 0 against the Jaguars.



Māngere East Matariki celebrations with MC's Maia Fowler and Emily Worman (above) and a weaving workshop (below).



Lunchtime Lei workshop led by artist Fa'amele Etuale who has had an exhibition at the Māngere Arts Centre titled 'Calling Heaven'.



Ōtāhuhu College students are exhibiting their carvings at the Māngere Arts Centre for Te Tārai Rangatira exhibition and workshops.



Māngere College students participating in a 'Refurbish a Device' workshop where they made their own laptop device which they then rebooted and fixed themselves.



Cook Islands Language Week celebrations at Whāre Koa Māngere.

With long-time community legend Maia Fowler stepping down, Māngere East Community Centre has a new manager.

After a couple of decades in different roles, Maia is pulling back from her role as Centre Manager at the Māngere East Community Centre. Maia (pictured left) was one of the first children at after-school care when at primary school and has been involved and working here ever since (except for the time she spent on her OE). She feels extremely proud of what the community centre stands for and continues to support her local community. Maia is looking forward to continuing her part time mahi there facilitating parenting support programmes with Ohomairangi Trust at the centre and helping out with the community events whilst spending more time with whānau. Hannah (pictured right) is the new Centre Manager who has lived in Mt Wellington/ Ōtāhuhu for 15 years and worked as a librarian at Ōtāhuhu Library for almost 12 years. She sees this as a privilege to take on the role of managing the Māngere East Community Centre and loves working with community. She volunteers with Kai from Sai to deliver free meals to boarding houses around Ōtāhuhu and started a soup kitchen, and preserving workshop at Ōtāhuhu Library using rescued produce from Fair



BIG CHANGES FOR MĀNGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

Food and also manages her son's Ōtāhuhu Leopards league team. Hannah is looking forward to connecting with and getting to know the Māngere East Community more, building on some strong connections. Feel free to come and say hello and

introduce yourself. *"Ko te Tangata ako ana i te kainga, tū ana ki te marae, tau ana - A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society."* **Go to mangereeast.org for more info.**

OH SO CLOSE: BURGER WORLD RECORD JUST MISSED



Māngere East's uber-popular burger business Haddon House attempted to set the an unofficial official world record for most smash burger patties smash by one person over a five hour period. The original goal was to make 2000 patties which equates to 1000 burgers.

Incredibly Haddon House owner Albert Scott (Paki) was able to smash out 1832, falling only 168 patties short. He says while he's disappointed not to reach his target, he's proud of the community's support in their business.

"I wanted to show the next generation that nothing is out of reach if you put in the work and surround yourself with the right people. "For me change always starts at home with the family, so I wanted to show my kids that their dad could set a world record." Paki paid special tribute to the locals who helped



put the word out - even if they didn't buy a burger. "For me growing up this [sort of achievement] was so far out of reach we thought only people who live in America could do this stuff. "But this would have not happened without the support of our community. "They backed us and they believed in us and I was always thinking that this was not my record but our record." **Instagram - @_haddon.house_**

GARDENS INSPIRE FOOD SUSTAINABILITY



As the sun rose over Māngere, families from Monte Cecilia Housing Trust gathered at the Old School Gardens to meet Yvonne Thomas, the garden manager and a local hero dedicated to food self-sustainability for the past 15 years. Yvonne welcomed the families with her warm smile, as her passion for the community was evident in her sparkling eyes. The old-school veggie garden, bursting with vibrant silver beet and a variety of fruits and vegetables, stood as a testament to her tireless efforts. Each plant had a story, and as she guided the families, Yvonne shared her journey: "Fifteen years ago, this was just an empty lot. I wanted to create a space where families could come together, learn, and grow their own food." Understanding that many

families had deep roots in agriculture from their Pacific Island homes, Yvonne aimed to help them reconnect with the land and regain control over their food sources. As they walked through the garden, Yvonne encouraged sharing experiences and emphasised the importance of self-sustainability for health and economic reasons. Yvonne envisions the garden as a community hub for learning and support, with workshops on composting, cooking classes, and events to celebrate their efforts. At the end of their tour, the families expressed their gratitude. Inspired by Yvonne's commitment, they left the garden with fresh vegetables and a renewed sense of purpose, ensuring the principles of food self-sustainability would thrive in Māngere for generations to come.



EX-BREAKERS STAR 'GIVES BACK' TO MĀNGERE, TO EMPOWER NEXT GENERATION

A former New Zealand basketballer is bringing his skills as a professional athlete to the community he grew up in.

Leon Henry has had a storied career which has included three ANBL titles with the NZ Breakers as well playing for the Tall Blacks and teams in the United States, Australia and Romania.

But as a proud son of Māngere, whose grandparents first moved here in 1969, he says his plan was to always "come back and give back".

So with the support of Fitz and Lily Manase, he has launched TwoSevenFive basketball. He says it's "more than an academy" as it not only provides a coaching programme

for kids, but he will also be launching a summer league for both adults and youth at David Lange Park.

"The bigger picture is this isn't just about basketball development - it's about teaching life skills."

As well as the coaching, Henry says he will be looking to help talented youth access opportunities in the United States and Asia.

"I work with two sporting agencies at the moment, creating scholarship opportunities for them to continue to excel in basketball over in the US. And if some of these kids that come through our program are committed, there are opportunities beyond even the US collegiate level into

professional sports. So the full pathway is there."

But Henry reiterates its mostly about ensuring young people come to love the game that has given him so much.

"I mean it's a good sign when some of these kids show up twice a week, three times a week, and there's been a lot of traction on our social media which is cool, humbling to see.

"So yeah, it's about just making these kids smile and I try not to push too hard on my sessions because I do want them to have fun as well."

Check out @twosevenfivebasketball on Instagram.

Māngere East Primary School Te Kura Tuatahi o Māngere ki te Rāwhiti ENROLMENTS FOR 2025



The Board of Trustees invites applications for enrolment for all new students wishing to attend Māngere East Primary School in 2025. **Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply** by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. The Enrolment Form is on our school website (www.meps.school.nz). Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme, which is available from the school office or website. The deadline for applications for out-of-zone places is 3pm, Wednesday 10th October 2024.

The Board has determined that there will be approximately the following places available for out-of-zone students next year:

- Te Poho o Rāwhiti (Māori)** - Years 1&2 = 7 spaces, Year 3&4 - 3 spaces, Y5&6 - 1 space
- O Lou Ala i Mālō (Samoan)** - Year 1 = 14 spaces, Y2-6 - 6 spaces, Y7&8 - 1 space
- Kafa Taha (Tongan)** = Year 1 = 15 spaces, Year 2 - 5 spaces.
- Cook Islands Māori** = Year 1 = 15 spaces, Years 2-3 - 4 spaces.
- Kahu (English-Medium)** - Years 7-8 = 0 spaces
- English-Medium** - Years 1-6 = 0 spaces

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Wednesday 17th October 2024. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

If you require a copy of the enrolment scheme, enrolment forms please visit our school website or for more information please contact Ange on 276-4689 or email office@meps.school.nz. **All applications must be received online no later than 3pm, Wednesday 10th October 2024.**

Head to: www.meps.school.nz to enrol

BARNARDOS SEEKS INPUT FOR CAPE ROAD SITE

Barnardos Aotearoa is seeking community input to optimise the use of its available space at its 33 Cape Road site in Māngere.

Established in Māngere 55 years ago, the organisation is committed to serving the community and ensuring its services align with evolving needs.

To achieve this, Barnardos Aotearoa is partnering with Catalyst Solutions Ltd to undertake a comprehensive community engagement process. By working closely with local residents,

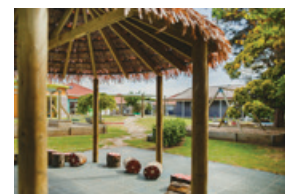
community groups, and stakeholders, the organisation is identifying local priorities and develop a plan to transform the site into a space that meets the community's needs.

"We believe the best solutions come from within the community," says Barnardos Chief Executive, Matt Reid.

"By listening attentively to the voices of Māngere, we aim to co-create a space that truly

reflects the needs and aspirations of local people."

Barnardos encourages community members to share their ideas and goals for the site by visiting barnardos.org.nz/mangere.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MĀNGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

Before & After School Care & Holiday Programmes:

Transport, Kai and Activities for 5-13 year olds.

Pick Ups & Drops offs: Māngere East Primary, Papatoetoe North Primary, Kingsford, Kedgley Intermediate, Aorere College.

FREE CLASSES

Mondays: Te Reo Māori (10am – 12pm & 6pm-8pm), Pono Boxfit for ladies (6pm – 7pm), Sewing for beginners (5pm – 8pm)

Tuesdays: Te Reo Māori (12.30pm-2.30pm), Hulafit (6pm-7pm), Ethnic Arts & Crafts (6pm-8pm)

Wednesdays: Parenting Programmes (various times & days)

Thursdays: T.R.E.E.S Hub (Gardening, waste, kai etc) (12-2pm), ZUMBA (7pm – 8pm)

Fridays: Korowai Class (10am – 2pm), Sewing for Beginners (1130am – 2pm)

Bus Hire (32 Seater bus & 2 Mini Vans), Hall & Venue Hire

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ME FAMILY SERVICES - RANGATAHI REPAIR CAFE

Local rangatahi flaunt sustainability using their talents.

28 September 2024. 10am - 2pm. 16-18 Fergusson St.

Rangatahi needed! If you're aged between 15-29 and have repair skills (sewing, I.T. expert, electrical repair, jewellers), get in touch with Destiny: destiny@mefsc.org.nz or 027 2307996. Koha and kai provided for your time.

WHARE KOA MĀNGERE COMMUNITY HOUSE

141 Robertson Rd, ph: 09 379 2030, FB - @WhareKoa

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 20 September – ReCreators Workshop: Make an Upcycled Kauri Platter 10am-12:30pm at Whare Koa

Saturday 21 September – Polynesian Collective Art Mama - Tivaivai and Arts Showcase at Mangere Art Centre from 21st September 2024 – 2 November 2024

Saturday 28 September – Pacific Matua Market Day: 360 Tautua in partnership with Whāre Koa Mangere Community House 10am-3pm Te Puke Hall Otara (20 Newbury Street Otara, Auckland 2023)

PAPATUANUKU KOKIRI MARAE

Koha Cafe operating hours: Thursday 10am - 2pm, Friday 10am - 2pm & NOW Sunday 10am - 2pm. 141R Robertson Rd.

MĀNGERE ARTS CENTRE - AUGUST

Te Tārai Rangatira - The Forging of Leaders. Exhibition opens Saturday 17 August, 11am. Whakairo workshops: Saturday 24 August, 10am-12pm. Saturday 31 August, 10am-12pm.

FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT - COMMUNITY HUI

Auckland Council's Healthy Waters are proposing two projects in Māngere to reduce flooding risks in Harania Creek and Te Ararata Stream. Contact bluegreen@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz if you have any questions.

- **TE ARARATA CREEK COMMUNITY HUI**

Tuesday 27 August 6pm-7.30pm. Māngere Central Community Hall. Kai served from 6pm. Meeting will start at 6.30pm.

- **HARANIA CREEK COMMUNITY HUI**

Thursday 22 August, 6pm-7.30pm. The Metro Theatre, Mangere East. Kai served from 6pm. Meeting will start at 6.30pm.

MĀNGERE BRIDGE SEEDLING & SEED SWAP DAY

September 28, 9am – 1pm at Ambury Farm. Friends of the Farm are holding their first Spring Seed & Seedling Swap! Bring along & swap: Seeds, Seedlings, Old pots, Plant your own seedlings, Learn to make seedling pots & food waste bags.



ME Family Services staff

Recently, we received some positive news following a sudden announcement regarding the Auckland Council's decision to vote on the potential privatisation of our local pools and leisure centers. Fortunately, our community—along with surrounding areas—expressed their concerns by sending hundreds of emails to Mayor Wayne Brown and local councillors. Thanks to this tremendous outpouring of community support, the councillors ultimately voted to keep our local pools under local control. This outcome serves as a reminder that your voice matters and should encourage everyone to advocate for important issues. We'd also like to acknowledge ME Family Services, an incredible community organisation that has been operating in Māngere for 30 years. Unfortunately, they are now facing Government funding cuts that will affect their Community Social Workers, Social Workers in Schools, and the Resource Room. We have witnessed the significant positive impacts ME Family Services has in our community, and any reduction in funding would be detrimental.

If you'd like to show your support, please reach out via email at heidi@mefsc.org.nz or georgina@mefsc.org.nz.

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