



NAPIER PILOT CITY TRUST PROGRAMME FOR UNITY DAY
23RD APRIL 2025
NAPIER WAR MEMORIAL CENTRE



NGĀ KŌRERO PŪRĀKAU KA PUAWAI TE KOTAHITANGA
SHARING STORIES OF UNITY FOR A KINDER AND FAIRER NAPIER

Unity Day will be run by rangatahi from Toi Matarua, the famous MokoBoys

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00	Karakia, mihi whakatau – Mana Whenua (Ngāti Pārau me rāua Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui ā Orotū me Mana Ahuriri)
	Te Wehenga Toi Matarua
9.30	2025 John Robson Memorial Lecture Dr Jessica Berentson-Shaw, Director of Narrative Research and Strategy The Workshop “Improving lives by changing how we talk about complex issues such as Te Tiriti”.
10.30	Dr Sally Rye Sally is Head of Research at EIT and Director and founder of Rongo ā Puku. She is also on the Boards of Pukemokimoki Marae and Toi Matarua. “Pūrākau me Kotahitanga Personal Reflections”
11.15	Morning tea
11.35	Denis O'Reilly “Intentional community building by social housing tenants...”
12.35	2025 Unity Awards , read by Mayor of Napier Kirsten Wise presented by Jessica Berentson-Shaw, Sally Rye and Denis O'Reilly
1.00	Unity Lunch in honour of the late Pat Magill founder of the Napier Pilot City Trust past Unity Award recipients and Robson Lecturers have been invited to join us
2.00	Updates on Pilot City Trust Supported Initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tangata Tiriti Aotearoa Neill Gordon • Moving Forward 2025 Pete Findlay • Restorative Justice Hawkes Bay
2.15	Piloting: Transforming Communities. Stories of unity through Community Building. Presentations from five initiatives that are creating community wellness and unity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meke Foundation • Te Hiwa a Mahaki • Toi Matarua • Shamrock Boxing • Dance with me in the heart-Beginning Well
3.15	Poroporoaki
3.30	Time of our lives Rangatahi

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