

## CANZ Wellington/Manawatu Branch Mid-winter and Matariki Celebration

Your committee has organised a dinner where we can celebrate the mid point of the year – the Winter Solstice – and incorporate in with it our unique New Zealand celebration of Matariki. Matariki is also known as the Māori New Year.

We have been fortunate to be able to engage the services of an excellent speaker. After dinner our guest speaker will be Moira Wairama. Moira is a well-known professional New Zealand storyteller. She is also an award winner writer, a poet and a registered teacher. In 2006 Moira received the Joy Cowley Award for her book 'The Puppet Box'. Moira specialises in bi-lingual telling of Maori legends and in creating stories around New Zealand events. She will focus on the story of Matariki when with us on 24 June.

Details of our Mid-Winter/Matariki Evening are:

Date: Thursday 24 June 2010

Venue: Mungavin Blues Restaurant, 1D Mungavin Avenue, Porirua East. Located just off the motorway on the left hand side, down driveway alongside Belmont Motel where you can park your car.

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$40 per person for 2 course meal. The restaurant is licensed. Partners and friends welcome.

RSVP to Marilyn Jeffrey, advising whether you are bringing someone with you by 10 June to:

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