

# *Tihei Mauri Ora!*

## *Caring for the rights of the people*

*He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai*  
*If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive*



The new deputy chief judge of the Māori Land Court, Caren Fox, of Ngāti Porou, has been hailed for her concern for Māori people. Of her, fellow lawyer, Moana Jackson says, “*She genuinely cares for the rights of our people*”. Our rights are what every human being deserves, no matter who they are or where they live, so that we all can live in a world that is fair and just.

Should you care about helping others? Yes. If you don't care about helping others, you aren't making as much a difference in the world as you could do. Helping others is great for you, and great for them. We all know that we should care about loving our whānau, because when you get right down to it, our whānau are what's really important to us. We should also care about our individual futures. We should have hope for the future so that we are able to wisely determine our future path.

It's true, people really don't care about how much you know until they know how much you care. Caring people make a contribution. Caring people make a difference. They give to others and to themselves. They have an impact. They have an effect for good on themselves and the people around them. Show you care. *Kia pai tō wiki!*



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