

# Assessment of Prior Learning

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**NOW IS THE HOUR**

NGA RONGO (The Kiwi's Lament) (feat. Leah Clubb)

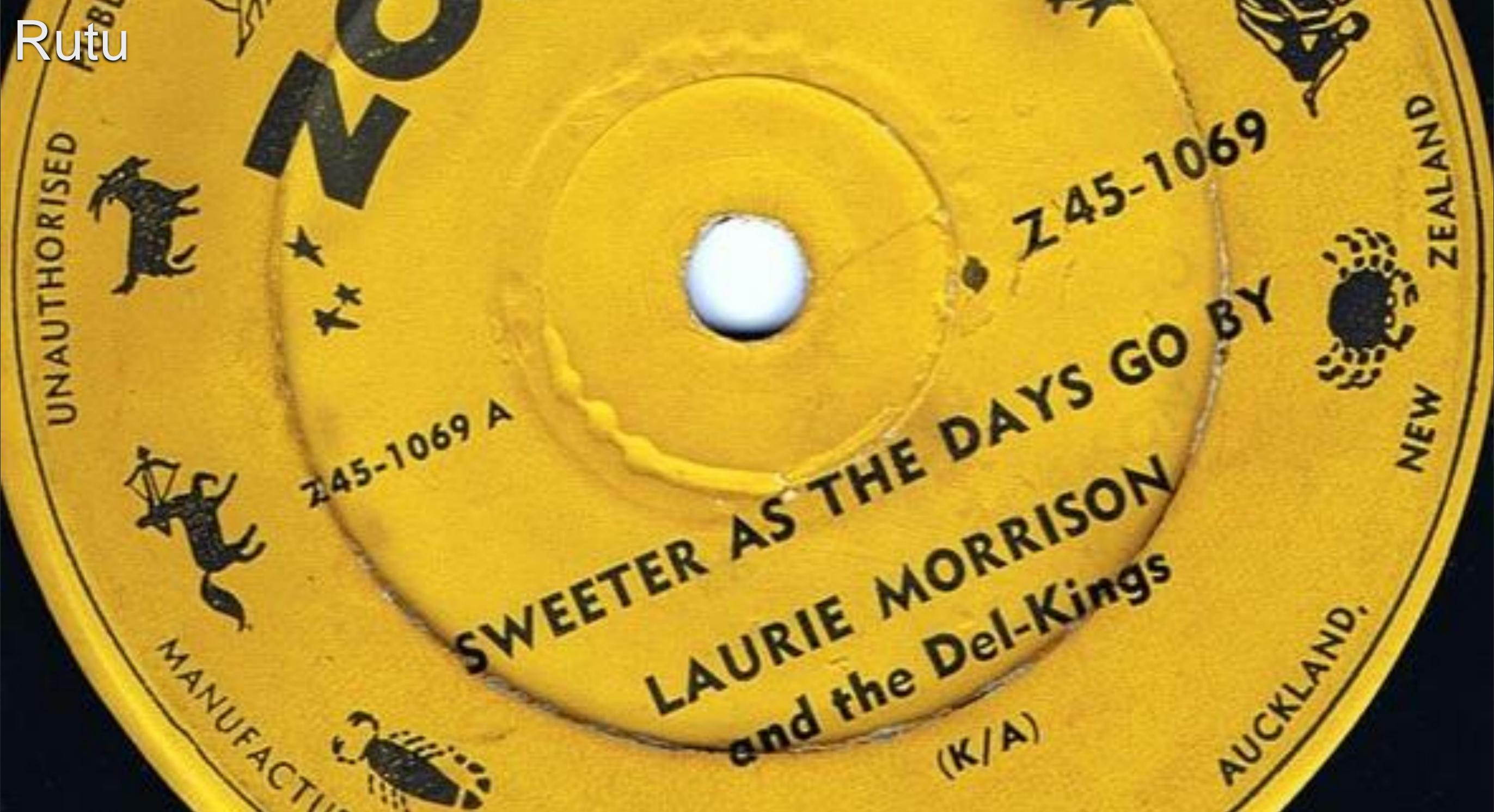
**BENEATH THE MAORI MOON**

(Featuring George Bennett)

**AMORANGI BOYS OF ROTORUA**  
and Leah Clubb

# Valuing your experience

Your blood sweat and tears, community and voluntary contribution counts



**“For myself I had always thought quietly that I really didn’t have what was necessary to achieve a tertiary qualification. I wanted to, but just thought, no not intelligent enough, no. I really lacked the self-confidence too full of self doubt” - CE. BAppMgt, BSS Couns**

George



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Lou Davis



**People learn 70% of what they know about their jobs informally”**

(1996 Loewenstein and Spletzer report for the US Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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“He whatitiri ki te rangi, ko ngā pakeke ki te whenua”  
*Thunder in the heavens, our pakeke on earth*



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