



# Aranui Community Trust



Formed March 2001

# ARANUI COMMUNITY TRUST

## BOARD MEMBERS



**Chairperson:**

Rob Davidson

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Lorna Moke

**Secretary:**

Anni Watkin

**Treasurer:**

Jacqui Te Wani

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Roy Appley

Barry Campbell

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## Vision

ARANUI - a proud community  
of hope and opportunities  
where people stand tall

## 2016 - Our Mission

Our Community, working together, for  
an awesome Aranui.

## Our Motto

We never, never give up, So bring the challenge on!

## Kaupapa

**Te Tiriti** - We live by Te Tiriti o Waitangi

**Connecting** - We are connected to our community

**Partnering** - We work alongside others

**Leading** - We take the initiative in bringing the people of Aranui together

**Knowing** - Our people really know stuff

**Advocating** - Our community's interest first

## Partners

Family & Community - Parents - Local schools - Preschools/Kindy's/Kohanga - Key community leaders - All funders and sponsors - Local business people, community organisations, youth groups and Local sports groups - Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu - Ethnic community leaders - Local churches - NZ Police - CYFs - Burwood Pegasus Community Board - Pasifika organisations - Sport Canterbury - FACs - MSD - HNZN - CCC - CERA - CDHB - PHO - CPIT - MOE - CCDU - TEC - Work and Income - Government Representatives

# 2016 - 2021 Strategic Plan

## Strategic Areas of Focus



### **Enhancing Aranui Community's social, spiritual and physical health**

Actions: Access to appropriate service; ACTIS/Heartlands and health services expanded  
Recognise and advocate for cultural diversity in the Aranui community

### **Building Aranui People's knowledge and learning**

Actions: Strengthen and maintain partnership with schools, the Aranui Library and Community Centre; Work in partnerships to provide learning spaces and learning opportunities for the community; Present to Educational providers / local / central government community identified needs; Work with Educational providers/local/central government on forwarding community identified needs; Encourage parents to realise the value of learning and education

### **Ensuring Aranui has a strong and safe physical infrastructure (to include: community facilities, schools, roads and below ground infrastructure and housing)**

Actions: Form and maintain function collaborative relationships with HNZ, CCC and other relevant local and central Government agencies; Lead a community directed housing feasibility study; Inform institutional knowledge of historical best/good practices; Forward community identified needs around physical infrastructure

### **Enabling Aranui people to use their voice and celebrate their success**

Actions: Where ever possible involve and collaborate with residents on ACTIS' areas of focus; Aranui community events are continued and reviewed; Aranui community events always have an engagement focus; Partners and hub networks are used for a larger engagement process; Community needs survey is conducted.

### **Building local leadership**

Actions: Leadership across Aranui is promoted; Hub and Partner networks are encouraged to strengthen local leadership and new leaders; At ACTIS events, leadership and participation is actively encouraged.

### **A Healthy organisation for the future**

Actions: Partners, Organisational systems, finances are organised, developed / maintained and centralised; Succession and sustainability is an area of focus for Governance board and management.

# STAFF MEMBERS



Manager  
Rachael Fonotia



Admin Assistant /  
Heartlands Coordinator  
Cathy Irwin



ECE Coordinator  
Tracey Hunter



Kiwisport Coordinator  
Sheree Rangihuna



Pegasus Community Worker  
Toe Smith



Aranui Neighbourhood Nurse  
Hannah Laughton



Connectedness Coordinator  
Trina Watkin



Earthquake Support  
Coordinator  
Leeann Apps

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

- ☐ Contribution towards Coordinators position
- ☐ Development and upgrade of Wainoni and Carisbrooke St parks
- ☐ Aranui Library
- ☐ Aranui Wainoni Community Centre
- ☐ Speed reduction and upgrade on Hampshire Street
- ☐ New Road – Ben Rarere Avenue
- ☐ Creative Artwork in Public places
- ☐ AFFIRM – Aranui Family Festival
- ☐ Activities for participation – Neighbourhood Week, small grants etc
- ☐ Skip Day in Aranui
- ☐ Aranui Directories





# HOUSING NZ

## Community Renewal Programme launched 2001

October 19 2001 Media Statement

Housing Minister Mark Gosche today launched the government's Community Renewal programme in the Christchurch suburb of Aranui.

Aranui is the first of a series of similar community renewal projects aimed at revitalising communities through a partnership between community members, local councils and Housing New Zealand.

"Community renewal is more than just about housing, although Housing New Zealand Corporation is the lead Government agency."

"Community renewal is about partnership. This partnership will include local communities, councils and other Government agencies working together to build projects that will be of lasting benefit to people living in renewal communities."

"Involving the people who live and work in the communities concerned is essential if community renewal is to work. Communities must have ownership of the renewal process if problems are to be successfully tackled."

The process for making this work was as follows:

- Community engagement and consultation
- Met with HNZ designers and planners
- Options brought back to community
- Final design plans brought back to the community

# HOUSING NZ

Pre-earthquakes

Before



After



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After



**Winner of the Canterbury Registered Master Builders  
'House of the Year' Category winner – Gold Medal and Silver  
Medal overall.**

# Post 'FEB 22 EARTHQUAKE - 2011

- Lost 130 HNZ houses
- Open on Day one
- Food distribution on street for 7 days
- 2800 homes individually door-knocked to identify needs
- ACTIS database
- Assessing services needed for emergency
- Aranui recovery
- RAC centre opens at Family Centre
- CETAS database
- Pacific Hub opens in Aranui Heartlands
- Weekly Aranui hub meetings
- Helping neighbouring suburbs
- Active in coordination role
- Begin distributing 'Love in a Shoebox' to needy families in the area.
- 'Giz-a-hug GIZZY BEARS' , knitted jerseys, beanies, scarves, toys, rugs and hand-made quilts arrive and are distributed to those in need.



# HOUSING NZ

From 2011 – 2015 the Aranui Community Trust asked HNZ if they were going to replace the houses lost after the earthquake.

A decision was made and the plans arrived for consultation.



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After a brief consultation with the community some changes were made from the plans

- Five fewer houses in total
- 10 fewer two-storeyed houses (12.5% reduction)
- More standalone homes
- More garages (at least 20)
- No laundries upstairs
- Fencing: use of pool fencing to provide for permeable street frontages, and 1.8m to create private backyards
- Accessways: removal of through-roads and internal walkways; more own driveways, and use of rumble strips
- Variation in cladding for visual relief across sites



# HOUSING NZ

## Welcome to Aranui gift-packs

The Aranui Community Trust welcomed new residents to the community with a welcome pack and a sausage sizzle for everyone in the 'complex'.

Housing NZ will work with the Trust and other local groups to welcome every resident that comes into Aranui in the same way.



# New Projects in Aranui



**Aranui Library**



**Haeata Community Campus**



**Aranui Wainoni Community Centre**

**If we all believe  
we can make a difference, then we can.**

**Our work is vital for the future of our  
communities.**

**What would be the point in asking our  
communities what they wanted  
and then not help them to achieve it.**



***Thank you from the Aranui Community Trust***