



Ngā mihi marama o te tau hou ki a koutou katoa!

Warm greetings to you all for the new year!

We start the New Year with this brief newsletter to alert you to the following great events for your consideration and for sharing far and wide with your networks.

Barbara, Denise, David, Peter and Megan from the Inspiring Communities Team

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Community Development Conference 2015

18 to 20 February 2015

“Bringing together practitioners, academics and students to share their knowledge, research and stories about community development.”

For more details about this event and to download the programme see:

<http://www.unitec.ac.nz/about-us/community-development-conference-2015>

PAUL BORN *Deepening Community for a Collective Impact*



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Paul Born Workshops -

Christchurch 10 March, 2015 & Auckland 12 March, 2015.

For registrations and further information:

- **[Christchurch 10 March 2015.](#)**
- **[Auckland 12 March 2015.](#)**

Neighbours Day

March 28 & 29 2015.

Please remember these dates and take the time to consider how you and your networks can help build better communities in Aotearoa.

Remember, it just takes one street at a time...

- **[Help plan your neighbourhood BBQ](#)**
- **For other great ideas and [to register your event.](#)**



Our Place - A conference about creating accessible, inclusive communities together

29 June to 1 July 2015

Te Papa, Wellington.

A joint conference hosted by Inclusive NZ, Inspiring Communities and Be.Institute

If you want to explore the possibilities of what can happen when we step outside of our 'sectors' and think about building accessible, inclusive communities together, then you'll want to be there!

Watch your inbox. More information will be available soon....



Inclusive NZ (formerly
VASS)
a network for change

A call for input into a new resource to help grow evidence.

Community Research are looking for a handful of special individuals and community groups willing to share their insights and experience in monitoring the difference they are making.

If you're interested, [please complete this brief questionnaire.](#)

Participatory leadership facilitation & evaluation workshops

Rita Fierro PHD and Kataraina Pip, two highly experienced evaluators and facilitators are hosting a series of workshops.

- 3 March 2015 - Wellington
- 4 March 2015 - Christchurch
- 9 March 2015 - Butterfly Creek, Auckland
- 16 March 2015 - Hamilton

[For further information](#)

About Inspiring Communities

To find out more about Inspiring Communities, our approach to learning, our framework for Community-Led Development, and more, visit: www.inspiringcommunities.org.nz

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