



IPANZ Auckland and the Auckland Community Development Alliance (ACDA) with the support of the Auckland Council present:

People and Quality of Life, the third in a four-part series on developing the key themes in Auckland's Spatial Plan

IPANZ is partnering with the Auckland Council and a number of local thought leaders to present a four part seminar series designed to encourage people not just to get engaged but to be courageous in building a vision for the future of Auckland which will more than do justice to its superb location, the richness of its history, the diversity of its cultures and the creativity of its people.

This seminar brings together leading speakers from Auckland's Research, Community and Philanthropic networks to address the theme of People and Quality of Life

Date: 23 May 2011

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Venue: Kensington Swan

18 Viaduct Harbour Avenue Auckland

Presenters: Jennifer Gill, Chief Executive of the ASB Community Trust, Denise Bijoux, social researcher and member of the establishment group of the Auckland Community Development Association and Dr Emma Davies a researcher who played a prominent role in advising the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance on social issues

Jennifer will reflect on the role of philanthropy in community development and the lessons that the ASB Community Trust has learnt in the past five years in implementing its strategic plan and its vision for its role in the development of Auckland: *support, invest, enhance and enrich..*

Denise will discuss how Auckland communities want to collaborate, partner and contribute to the achievement of cohesive and strong communities at all scales – from the very local to the wider regional – and how this critical to achieving the goal of making Auckland the most liveable city in the world.

Emma will draw on the Royal Commission's work on social issues and the OECD's work on 'Doing better for Children' to reflect on the opportunities for better social outcomes in the region.

Investment per seminar:

In order to encourage as many people as possible from the community and voluntary sector to attend, there is no charge for this seminar but you must register please as numbers are limited.

RSVP: online www.ipanz.org.nz or by email admin@ipanz.org.nz

About the presenters:

Jennifer is the CEO of the ASB Community Trust. She has had a 25 year career in philanthropy and served her apprenticeship with Sir Roy McKenzie who in 1985 appointed her as the Executive Officer of the Roy McKenzie Foundation. She was subsequently appointed as a Trustee and Chair of the J R McKenzie Trust and the Wellington Regional Community Foundation. Jennifer is also currently a Trustee of two small but innovative family trusts which focus on reducing disadvantage in New Zealand.

Denise is a social researcher, evaluator and community development broker working in the areas of health, social justice, place and sustainability at the local, regional and national levels. She is currently the Convenor for ACDA, a steering group member of the Community Action Research Network (CARN), Convenor of learning and outcomes for Inspiring Communities as well as lecturing part-time in the School of Environment and undertaking various contract positions.

Emma has conducted social research in the UK and New Zealand for twenty five years in government, health, justice and community sectors. Most recently she was Programme Director: Social Development at AUTs Institute of Public Policy. She is currently establishing a new entity with Elizabeth Rowe who wrote the report on social issues for the Royal Commission.

About IPANZ

The Institute of Public Administration New Zealand (IPANZ) is a voluntary, not-for-profit organisation committed to promoting improvements in public policy and in administration and management across New Zealand's public sector – both in central and local government.

Partnering with the Auckland Council to encourage public debate about and engagement with development of the Auckland spatial plan is part of our core role of acting as a neutral platform for debating the major issues of the day. We are a membership organisation, and we encourage people and organisations who themselves are keen to raise the quality of public debate to join us. To learn more about how to do so, visit www.ipanz.org.nz .

About ACDA

Auckland Community Development Alliance (ACDA) is an informally constituted alliance of community organisations and Auckland communities who are working in the field of community development. ACDA was initiated in December 2009 and was created to formally progress regional collaboration opportunities between community sector organisations and communities of place across Auckland (www.acda.org.nz).