

A partnership for health and well-being

The Helensville District Health Trust and Peacemakers Trust are working in partnership on a community organic garden enterprise. This project embraces the concept of community well-being with the opportunity to engage different people and sectors of our South Kaipara community to create a sustainable social enterprise.

The Helensville District Health Trust

The Helensville District Health Trust was established in 1989. It is a community owned Charitable Trust governed by a Trust Board of voluntary appointed and elected community Trustees. The Trust's vision is 'To be the healthiest rural community in New Zealand'.

Peacemakers Trust

Peacemakers is a registered Charitable Trust based in Parakai. The Trust has been serving the community for more than 25 years. It is based in a large historic villa known as Fordyce House which has surrounding land available for this project.



Chris Ennis – seminar and workshop presenter



Chris Ennis manages the CERES Organic Farm and Fair Food, part of a thriving 30 year old environmental education centre in the heart of Melbourne.

On 12 acres of rehabilitated landfill site, the CERES Organic Farm feeds and inspires urban farmers and eaters of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. The farm has developed a demonstration local food system that includes a plant nursery, organic market gardens, a commercial aquaponics system, bees, an organic food market, an organic home delivery service, community food co-ops and a local in-season catering service – all of which offer training and volunteer opportunities to school groups and the wider community.



When he's not on the farm Chris works as a consultant helping community organisations plan and develop social enterprises.

Chris grew up in the Waikato and left New Zealand in 1985. His family still live in NZ – his mother, Wendy Claire, works in the community development sector in Waitakere. A few years ago he stayed at Peacemakers for a few days for a family reunion.

www.ceres.org.au
www.ceresfairfood.org.au

Registration

I wish to attend (tick preferences):

- Land walkover / meet & greet with refreshments plus evening presentation
- Saturday and Sunday workshops

Koha appreciated

Name(s)

Organisation / Marae

Interest in project

Cheques can be made out to
Helensville District Health Trust

or bank transfer to:
12 3139 0009249 00

Please return completed form to:

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‘This partnership will enable us to grow and broaden aspects of the Trust’s current kaupapa way beyond what we could have achieved on our own.’

– Susannah Connolly, Chair of Peacemakers Trust



- Youth learning and employment
- Community connectivity
- Environmental conservation
- Organics and sustainability
- Community well-being
- Healthy eating, healthy action

Programme of events

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

4.30pm Land walkover.

Venue: Peacemakers, 116 Fordyce Road Parakai.

Come and view the land at Peacemakers available for the project.

5.30pm Light refreshments at Peacemakers

7.30pm Chris Ennis presentation.

Venue: Council rooms, Helensville.

Followed by light supper.

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Venue: Peacemakers, 116 Fordyce Road Parakai.

10am – 3pm Seminar – What are our options?

Refreshments provided.

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Venue: Peacemakers, 116 Fordyce Road Parakai.

10am – 3pm Business Planning – Next steps.

Refreshments provided.



Nau Mai Haere Mai Join us in a partnership for health and well-being

The Helensville District Health Trust and Peacemakers Trust invite you to listen to an inspirational speaker on the development of community based farms and gardens

