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A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE EMPOWERED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

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CHAIRPERSON REPORT

VICKI SEPHTON



On behalf of the trustees of the Coromandel Independent Living Trust, I am pleased to present our 2022 Annual Report

Despite the challenges of operating during another year of Covid 19, strong leadership and a committed team of staff and volunteers enabled us to continue to deliver a wide range of high-quality services and projects for our community during 2022. Our continuous identification of the changing needs of our community also resulted in the implementation of new and innovative approaches to meet those needs.

One of our challenges as an organisation is to build community resilience and capability in an isolated, rural setting, with a high socioeconomic deprivation profile. During the year our social workers, working with NZ Police, delivered the Whānau Resilience programme, which aims to create strong, resilient communities where whānau are supported to live violence free. Our team also provided support to whanau and young people through our Strengthening Families and Integrated Safety Response programmes. At the request of The Ministry of Social Development, we established a new Community Connector role to ensure anyone in the upper Coromandel Peninsula needing to isolate due to COVID-19 remained connected and received the support they needed while isolating.

During 2022 we assumed responsibility for the Coromandel Foodbank and Budget Advisory Service, allowing us to develop a more co-ordinated and integrated approach to meeting needs in our community, as these services aligned closely with our existing whanau support services. We continued to provide the very effective Incredible Years Programme which provided parents with the skills to better manage children with behavioural problems, running workshops in Whitianga.

Our disability support day programme, the Work Co-op, became Te Mana Tangata during 2022, and transferred to a new location. The programme provided participants with opportunities to build resilience and connections through access to a range of services and support, and through participation in the community. Artists in the Making, operating out of Whitianga, also provided a day programme for people with a disability, concentrating on using arts and crafts to build confidence and self-esteem, and breaking down isolation barriers.

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A new initiative for CILT during the year was our participation in Manatū Taonga /Ministry for Culture and Heritage's Creative Spaces programme. This initiative, spread over three years, aims to increase access to the arts for people who experience barriers to participation in the arts. In the short time the programme had been operating, our programme co-ordinator engaged over forty participants and seven local artists in the project. We were delighted to see a tukutuku panel created during our workshops selected as the logo for the Creative Spaces website.

A major milestone for 2022 was the completion of our biggest and most ambitious project, the Coromandel Community Hub, which will open in 2023. The fulfilment of this project resulted from the focused and commitment of our Exec trustee, Mike Noonan, and his team in promoting the project, establishing strong local and regional partnerships, and securing funding. The Hub will not only be a place to co-ordinate and deliver community and social services, it will also ensure further development and sustainability of our services into the future.

Adjoining the Hub is the site of our plant nursery. This project aims to build partnerships between the schools and the wider community as well as providing opportunities for students to develop skills relevant to the workplace. While the programme is still in its early development, this project is an exciting approach to meeting identified needs in our community.

On behalf of the trustees, I would like to acknowledge our Executive Trustee, Mike Noonan, who is retiring after twenty eight years. Mike has been with CILT from the beginning when it was established with one contract to provide support to people with disability. Today CILT employs 33 people part time, has 48 volunteers, and delivers over 15 programmes across 10 sites, all with a focus on addressing needs in our community. Mike has built the capacity and capability of CILT through strong, inclusive leadership, clear focus and insight, and a commitment to building a stronger community for everyone. Mike will be greatly missed, but we wish him a long and fulfilling retirement.

I would like to thank the staff, volunteers and my fellow trustees for the dedication, knowledge and commitment they bring to our organisation. With the appointment of a new General Manager and a move into our new building, we can look forward to the exciting challenges of serving our community in 2023.



EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE REPORT



MIKE NOONAN

For the first time in 28 years I will not be returning to my work at the Coromandel Independent Living Trust in the New Year. I have made the decision to retire, and so after all these years I thought I would take the time to reflect on my history with CILT.

I arrived in Coromandel in 1993 with my wife Alison Carter who had friends here. I had previously lived in Sydney and worked in the advertising industry. But a chronic eye disease was robbing me of my sight and I found myself unable to continue such high-pressure work. Shortly after I arrived in Coromandel, Oho Nicholls asked me to help with the Moehau Training Establishment, which was a great introduction to some of the needs of the area. Then when the old Coromandel Hospital was being closed the Health Authority conducted a community consultation which included disability.

As a result of this CILT was born. I was a founding trustee and we worked in a small room at the hospital with one contract worth \$27,000 – a contract CILT still holds today. Having lost my career and my eyesight and with very uncertain prospects I knew all the fears that having a disability brings. I have always believed that participation, self-expression and work hold the key to a full life. So I was delighted when, in 1997, I found the funding to start CILT's Work-Co-Op (now named Te Mana Tangata) an activities, vocational and supported work programme for people with a disability.

CILT was also very lucky to find Jean Ashby to run it, a woman whose dedication to this community is recognised by everyone and who has certainly been a taonga for me over our many years together.

Although I had a firm commitment to training and employment as the way forward for anyone, the difficulty was that Coromandel as a small community didn't offer a great deal of employment outside of the mussel industry, hospitality and tourism. So in the late 1990's CILT started to operate more as a community social enterprise and today employs 33 people part-time as well as having 48 volunteers. As well as social services, we run the Bizarre, the Goldmine, the Kaumatua flats, as well as offering education and transition to work programmes, internet access, transport to hospitals and to Thames, parenting programmes and environmental and arts participation programmes.

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We built the Harray Track, and then restored the building in the Samuel James Reserve. We retrofitted the seven bedsits that we had bought from Council and then built seven new one-bedroom kaumatua flats which took ten years. Our next project was to establish a re-use centre at the Refuse Transfer Station, which involved a change of Council policy and building the Goldmine.

Now our biggest and most ambitious project, the Coromandel Hub is due to open in 2023 after five years securing the funding. So I feel I have handed over the reins with the organization in very good shape and with an exciting future ahead of it.

Of course, I didn't do it alone. There are so many people that I need to thank. Some have passed away and my gratitude will always lie with the late Airini Tukerangi, our Trust chairman for many years, and her mother Kahu, Mariana Gordon, who worked with us for thirteen years, and also with Maggie Mikaira, Sid Waara and Jo McNeil who were stalwarts at the Work Co-Op.

Thanks also to the CILT Trustees who have offered me generous support: Chairperson Vicki Sephton, Margaret Harrison who has been with the Trust since the early days and David Paitai and also to Andy Reid who gave his financial expertise for many years.

I would like to offer a special thank you to Joanne Scott our financial controller who for the last twelve years has worked with me on all our major projects. She and Anna Galvin took on a much larger role in overseeing the completion of the Hub in the last year when my health necessitated me working from home. Thanks also to John Gaffikin-Cowan my personal support worker whose help has made it possible for me to work effectively despite my blindness.

I also must offer a big shout out to the community of the Upper Peninsula and to our Community Board. We couldn't have done it without you.

Mike Noonan



OUR STRATEGIC APPROACH

OUR VISION

A community where all people are empowered to reach their full potential.

OUR MISSION

To work collectively to strengthen our community, in response to need.

OUR VALUES

KAITIAKITANGA

Respectful Relationships

WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA

Our Obligations

MANAAKITANGA

Care for all people

WHO WE ARE

Coromandel Independent Living Trust is dedicated to improving the lives of all people in the Upper Coromandel Peninsula and reducing barriers to participation. We recognise needs in our communities and deliver programmes to address those needs.

Our services and programmes broadly focus on:

- Disability Support
- Community and Whanau Support
- Education
- Rural Isolation
- Digital Connectivity
- Care for the Environment



OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

Make a positive difference to people's lives by providing services which are guided by the voices of our community.



HOW WE DO THIS

We deliver quality services and programmes to meet identified needs.

We maintain our focus on social wellbeing, disability, housing, and education.

We continuously review our effectiveness to ensure we are making a positive difference.

Build connections and support opportunities to work collaboratively by engaging with iwi, community and stakeholders.



We promote effective and regular communication with our community, partners and stakeholders

We advocate locally, regionally, and nationally for the needs of the most vulnerable in our community.

We embed our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi in our relationships and decision making.

Strengthen and consolidate our projects through continuous improvement of culture, capability and infrastructure to maximise impact.



We equip staff with the skills and capabilities they need to deliver quality services.

We strengthen social enterprise projects.

We improve and embed understanding of Mātauranga Māori.

We are financially sustainable and resilient



OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

THE RESOURCE CENTRE

The Coromandel Resource Centre based in Tiki House in Coromandel Town is at the heart of our organisation, providing a range of services for our community throughout the year. As a full member of the New Zealand Federation of Disability Information Centres and the Māori Disability Group, Te Roopu Tikai Hunga Hauaa, CILT provided specialist knowledge on health and disability services at our Tiki House site. Our staff responded to queries through face to face interactions at the Resource Centre, or by phone and email. Most requests were related to accessing physical and mental health services, accommodation, public facilities, foodbank, budget services and support groups.

The Resource Centre also provided access to computers and photocopying; arranged bookings for community transport and hospital visits; managed room bookings for a wide variety of service providers and our Heartlands tenants.

During 2022 we engaged in almost 4,000 face to face interactions and received 5,000 support calls and emails at our Resource Centre.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

The Community Transport Service is a vital service that enables people from the isolated rural communities of the Upper Coromandel Peninsula to access health care at Thames Hospital and Waikato Hospital. The service is funded by Te Whatu Ora and NZ Transport Authority. In 2022 this service enabled our team of dedicated volunteers to transport eligible community members to hospital appointments. This service is of particular importance with the discontinuation of all public transport services to our town in 2022.

CILT also administered the Mobility van on behalf of Coromandel Community Services Trust for members of the community with limited access to transport, especially the elderly and those with disabilities. We offered a weekly, affordable trip to Thames for shopping, attending specialist medical appointments, or just visiting with friends or family. The CCST van was also made available for use by other local community groups.

113
HOSPITAL TRIPS
BY VOLUNTEERS

708
TRAVEL CLAIMS

16
VOLUNTEER
DRIVERS

HEARTLANDS

Heartlands is an interagency initiative funded by Ministry of Social Development that enables people in rural areas to access government services and helps address the challenge of rural isolation.

The goal of Heartlands is for all people living in rural and isolated communities to have equitable access to the services and support they need through online, telephone and in-person support, and by strengthening connections between their communities, government and community services.

Heartlands is designed to improve kanohi-ki-te-kanohi (face-to-face) access to services and support to areas where such services might otherwise not be accessible. This method of access to information is key in rural/isolated regions as people prefer face-to-face support, especially when dealing with complex issues. Our Heartlands site operates as a hub for the community and provided a physical space for people to connect with government and community organisations, and with each other.

During 2022, our Heartlands Co-ordinator, as well as managing the service, provided a 'front of house' service, where they greeted service users, assessed their needs and offered information, support and advice. Our Heartlands Coordinator's role is centred on looking after people who use our service, with warmth, listening, respect, compassion, openness, and fairness.

Heartlands seeks to ensure whānau residing in rural and isolated areas have equitable access to services they need.



“Heartlands is at the heart of a community, providing access to government and community services for our rural community”

OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

SOCIAL HOUSING ~ KAUMATUA FLATS

14
Community
Housing Units

Like many other rural areas throughout New Zealand, our community lacks affordable, quality housing, resulting in many people living in inferior circumstances, particularly the elderly. As a government accredited community housing provider, CILT owns and maintains fourteen affordable accommodation units in Coromandel Township to help meet these needs. At the end of 2022, all units were fully tenanted, with a steady waitlist.

We also supported new tenants on low income to access the Income Rent Related Subsidy, which is paid by Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga - Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to public housing landlords, to cover the balance between what a public housing tenant pays in rent and the market rent for the property. We continue to focus on innovative ways to meet the housing needs of people in the Upper Coromandel.

DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

Skinny
Jump

Community
WIFI

Public
Computers

The Resource Centre made computers available to the public through Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People fund Firstport, plus photocopying and laminating services. We also provided Skinny Jump, a low-cost prepaid broadband service for those who don't have a broadband connection at home because cost is a barrier. We were able to provide 31 connections to eligible whānau during 2022.

CILT established Community Wifi around the township in 2019 in partnership with the Coromandel-Colville Community Board, and we continued to extend this service in 2022. This service aims at addressing the internet accessibility issues that many in our community face.

31

whānau assisted with Skinny Jump

650

First Port Computer users

**“We believe every New Zealander
deserves equal opportunities
to participate in our digital world.”**
Skinny Jump



INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

The Incredible Years Parent programme, delivered by CILT, is a 14-session programme for parents of children aged 3 to 8, which provides parents with skills to better manage children with behavioural problems, creating a home environment that is conducive to positive social and educational outcomes. The programme is part of the Ministry of Education's (MOE) Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative, and is funded by MOE.

During 2022, parents from the community came together each week for fourteen weeks for a two hour session focused on developing approaches to use at home with problem behaviours, such as aggressiveness, ongoing tantrums, and acting out behaviour. These sessions were facilitated by our two qualified IYP facilitators.

The IYP facilitators supported the parents to reduce challenging behaviours in their young children, while increasing their social and self-control skills. These positive behavioural changes also helped children to engage in learning. Parents learned from and supported each other to learn effective child management strategies.

Two fourteen-week Incredible Years Parenting Programmes were delivered in Whitianga during 2022, with twenty five parents participating. Incredible Years has proven to be a highly successful parenting programme which we are pleased to be able to offer our wider community.



“The Incredible Years programme has given me more confidence in my parenting along with tools and strategies for handling difficult behaviour.”

“I have learnt so much from this course ... it will definitely help in the bringing up and growth of my children ... I thoroughly enjoyed it.”

OUR WHANAU SUPPORT SERVICES

WHANAU SOCIAL SERVICES

Whanau Social Services provided support for almost fifty families in the Coromandel area during 2022 through social work, counselling, and advocacy support. The Whanau Social Services team helped families work to improve their problem-solving skills, foster healthy relationships, enhance their health and welfare, and access community services and supports. A large number of individuals sought services through our office due to a lack of access to assistance such as Work and Income, specialist medical care, vocational opportunities, employment, and affordable housing. As CILT also provides a budget service and foodbank assistance, there were many opportunities to coordinate the provision of services across the organisation to better meet the needs of whānau during the year.

INTEGRATED SAFETY RESPONSE

The team also offered service to families through the Integrated Safety Response (ISR). ISR is an approach led by the NZ government in response to family violence using a shared management system. ISR works to aid providers in reducing family violence, child abuse, and sexual violence by integrating government and non-government agencies like police, Oranga Tamariki, Corrections, DHB, and community services into the response plan. Through our office's work with ISR this year we were able to respond to and assess risk quickly and thoroughly with families we may not have come to know if not for the shared management system. This initiative enabled our team to work in greater collaboration with the police and the ISR team to manage family violence occurrences and to refer families to long term support services when appropriate. With the help of a shared database, we saw families being responded to in a timely manner and being offered more opportunities for services and support.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

As part of our services, the Whanau Social Services team facilitated the Strengthening Families contract for the Ministry for Vulnerable Children Oranga Tamariki. Strengthening Families is targeted at vulnerable children or young people and their family/ whānau who have multiple and complex needs and require a co-ordinated intervention from more than one agency. The service is based on developing family/ whānau strengths and through facilitating participation between whānau involved in the process and community, social, and government agencies. This process received positive feedback from families involved and continues to be a great opportunity for families with complex needs to receive interagency support.

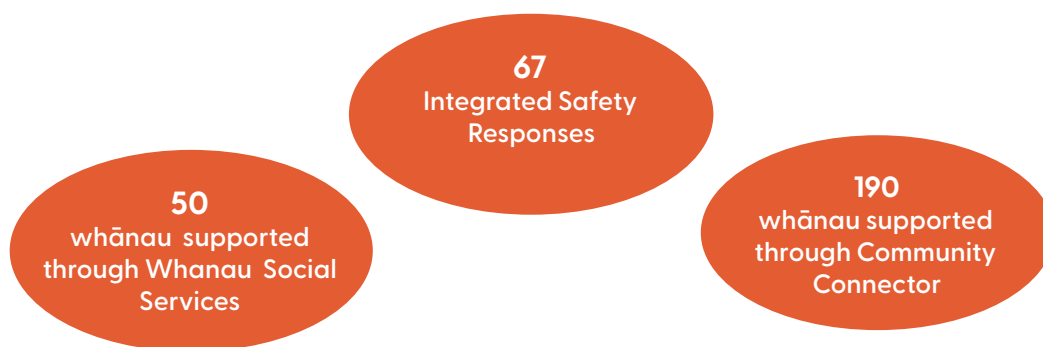
“ISR is such a useful response for our community ... we are seeing families being responded to in a timely manner and being offered more opportunities for services and supports.”

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

During 2022, we delivered a Community Connector Service: one of only three organisations able to offer this service on the Coromandel Peninsula. The Community Connection service supports the welfare needs of individuals and whānau to keep them safe while isolating at home or in the community during Covid. It is primarily for people with COVID-19 who have been directed to self-isolate at home and require a welfare response. This service enabled us to meet the increase in the demand and support for our services – both immediately and longer-term psycho and social needs

During 2022, our Community Connector's was able to connect individuals and whānau to various services available during and in transition from self-isolation, using a collaborative approach across services and agencies.

The service we provided was needs based and holistic, providing wrap around support where needed. Initially focusing on addressing immediate hardship, providing food parcels and other essentials needed to ensure the well being of people isolating, our Community Connector also ensured that whānau were able to access other support services if needed, including mental health, addiction services, anger management or family violence services. This service has proven to be a vital part of our response to meeting the high demand for support for people with Covid 19, both during and following the infection, during 2022.



OUR VOCATIONAL AND ARTS ACCESS PROGRAMMES

CREATIVE SPACES

During 2022, our organisation received funding through Arts Access Aotearoa to extend our existing arts programme, Artists in the Making. Arts Access Aotearoa's purpose is to increase access to the arts for people who experience barriers to participation. Barriers to participation faced by our participants included learning or physical disability, neurological conditions, mental ill health, age-related vulnerability, cultural isolation or poverty.

Arts Access Aotearoa works through a network of community arts organisations called Creative Spaces: places of sharing, learning, support and creative expression, where people can experience fulfillment, a sense of achievement and increased confidence and self-esteem.

Our Creative Spaces programme enabled us to employ local artists to visit and teach their craft, such as ceramic artist Caitlin Moloney and master weaver Moana Harrison, offering our participants access to a wide variety of art media to experience in a workshop setting. Our focus was on providing a supportive, caring environment for our participants, breaking down isolation and barriers while learning new skills and having fun together.

ARTISTS IN THE MAKING

Our Artists in The Making programme, which has operated very successfully for almost twenty years in Whitianga, uses art and craft to develop creative skills, build confidence and self-esteem, and address feelings of social isolation for people living with a disability. Artists in the Making programme operated for two days a week during 2022, with thirteen regular attendees, under the guidance of the programme facilitator and support workers. Operating under the Artists in the Making umbrella, the Creative Spaces funding enabled us to expand the programme to Coromandel during 2022 for two days a week. The programme has grown in popularity since it began with regular attendees and groups often at capacity with up to 15 people attending weekly, with most attendees being Māori and within a wide age range from 13 to 90. This programme has seen huge benefits for both participants and the artists employed to teach their skills so we are pleased to be able to offer it for another year.



*"I feel enjoyment, motivated, more organised.
It helps with being in a routine,
it is the only social contact I have with others.
I am now making new friends."*





"It is a real whanau and inclusive environment. Everyone is welcome and made to feel they belong."



"We should not underestimate the role that the arts can play in health and wellbeing."

OUR VOCATIONAL SERVICES

TE MANA TANGATA - THE WORK CO-OP

The Te Mana Tangata programme, formerly the Work Co-Op, has been an important part of CILT since 1997 and is one of CILT's longest running programmes. This day programme, funded through the Ministry for Social Development, supports people within the township and remote outlying areas who have a physical, psychiatric, intellectual, sensory or age-related disability (or combination of these). Towards the end of the year we relocated the programme to a refurbished building leased from Thames-Coromandel Community Board. We are now situated next to our new Hub building, which will house CILT programmes and services, and our plant nursery, enabling us to deliver a more integrated approach to meeting needs.

Our programme at Te Mana Tangata, which operated five days a week during 2022, offered participants the opportunities to learn basic welfare skills, such as cooking, cleaning and budgeting and life skills like computer use, and relationship building, within a safe, whānau-based environment. Many of our participants were also able to participate in the Creative Spaces programme, which operated for two days a week in Coromandel. This programme enabled our people to participate in a wide range of art activities and to broaden their social contacts across the community.

Our values of manaakitanga and whakawhanaungatanga were clearly demonstrated in the support and care given to our participants by our programme facilitators and support workers.

Te Mana Tangata participants were also provided with opportunities to undertake voluntary work in the community including cleaning, gardening and lawn mowing as well as supporting The Bizarre and The Plant Nursery, Te Puāwai.

“Te Mana Tangata is like a big whānau supporting each other through our day to day needs and encouraging one another to achieve our goals.”



OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

BUDGET ADVISORY AND FOODBANK

In early 2022 we assumed responsibility for the Coromandel Foodbank and Budget Advisory Service, allowing us to develop a more co-ordinated and integrated approach to meeting needs in our community, as these services aligned closely with our existing whanau support services.

The Foodbank continued to respond to an increasing demand for their services during 2022 due to financial hardship and increased living costs. Foodbank was particularly important during the Covid 19 pandemic, when whanau in our community were isolating at home and often living in rural isolation. Working in collaboration with our Community Connector, our team was able to support these whanau with food deliveries as well as providing wrap around services when needed.

The budget advisory service worked closely with Foodbank during the year, providing a confidential and non-judgmental service to help individuals take control of their finances. Our qualified Financial mentors provided a one-on-one service focusing on empowering people to get control of their money. They worked alongside the individual, their family and whānau, building trust and taking into account the complexity of their needs. Our financial mentors also supported their clients to make connections with other social services, including our Whanau Support team, to ensure they got the wrap-around support needed.

600
whānau members
supported with
parcels

231
support sessions with
Budget Advisory

60
Budget Advisory
clients



OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

THE GOLDMINE

The Goldmine is our community re-use centre located at the Refuse Transfer Station. The Goldmine is a community re-use centre in the Coromandel township located at the Coromandel Refuse Transfer. The aim of the Goldmine is to divert re-useable goods waste away from landfill and into new homes at affordable prices.

In 2022, the Goldmine continued to minimise the amount of waste going into our local landfills by taking in unwanted goods and putting them back into the community to give them a second life. Like many other community projects, the Goldmine operates on the generosity of volunteers supporting our staff.

CILT also holds a sub-contract with Smart Environment to oversee the Coromandel Refuse Transfer Station (RTS). Holding this contract enabled us to strengthen and streamline our waste minimisation programme, with the Goldmine and the RTS able to work together to share resources and divert landfill from the compactor.



During 2022, nearly 20 tonnes of rubbish was diverted from the compactor, and over 19,000 individual items were saved from landfill.

THE BIZARRE

"The Bizarre", a second hand, recycling shop which CILT owns and operates for the benefit of the community. Our purpose is to have good quality household products and clothing available for affordable prices. During 2022, the Bizarre linked in with our other environmental project, the Goldmine, to more effectively place recyclable products for sale.

The Bizarre Manager is supported by a wonderful team of twenty volunteers, many of whom have provided years of service to our community and bring a wealth of experience and skill.

The profits from the sales at the Bizarre are put towards the Bizarre Community Grants Fund, which in 2022 provided funding grants to community groups, thus continuing the legacy of previous Bizarre trusts.



20
Volunteers supported
the running
of the Bizzare during 2022

OUR EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

THE NATIVE PLANT NURSERY

The Native Plant Nursery project, located at our Pound Street site under a lease from Thames-Coromandel District Council, is one of our more recent projects which arose out of an identified need in our community.

The aim of the native plant nursery education programme is to provide young people with meaningful, place-based experiences with a focus on building knowledge and skills that have the potential to lead to work in the environmental field or further study. The project encourages students to become active, rather than passive learners, through engagement in practical, hands-on activities. In particular, the project aims to provide opportunities to learn for those students who are likely to thrive in learning environments of a more practical and work-related nature. The focus is on young people transitioning from school to work.

A corresponding goal is to work in partnership with the local schools to support the delivery of education programmes centered on local environmental issues and challenges across varying year levels. A key foundation of the project is the awareness of and connection to Mātauranga Māori: Māori knowledge and values delivered holistically.

During 2022 we were able to continue to put in place the infrastructure needed for this project: raised gardens, wicking beds, propagation sheds, drainage and irrigation systems. In Autumn of 2022, we began collecting local seed for propagating, with over 1000 seeds planted. Groups of students from the local school participated in the planting of fruit trees and seeds and other activities at the nursery throughout the year in the context of their environmental studies.

This project will continue to grow and develop over the coming years and will provide much needed support and opportunities for our young people.



OUR BUILDING PROJECT ~ THE HUB

THE HUB ~ TE PUTAHI WHAIORA

After many years of planning, fund raising and promotion, our biggest and most ambitious project to date, the Coromandel Hub building was finally completed at the end of 2022, ready for occupation in 2023. Stage 1 is 395 square metres and includes CILT offices, shared workspaces, tourism amenities and office space for other service providers. By September 2021, we had secured the funding we needed for the project and were finally able to start work on the construction of the building. The skill and experience of our architect, local builder and tradesmen has delivered us a purpose-built facility that will be a centre for community and social services and will insure further development and sustainability of our services into the future.

The success of this venture would not have been possible without the support of our local and regional community, and our funders. We are extremely grateful for the support we have recieved which has enabled us to provide this facility for our community . We are particularly grateful for the support we recieved from Coromandel-Colville Community Board and the Thames-Coromandel District Council.

The Hub will provide an accessible, inclusive environment for all people, providing access to a wide range of community and social services. It will be a focal point to foster greater community activity and bring residents, the local business community and smaller organisations together to improve the quality of life in our community.



OUR FUNDERS

- ◇ Lotteries Community Facilities Fund
- ◇ Trust Waikato
- ◇ Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)
- ◇ MBIE Tourism Infrastructure Fund
- ◇ Thames Coromandel District Council
- ◇ NZ Community Trust
- ◇ DV Bryant Trust
- ◇ Len Reynolds Trust
- ◇ Downer/Powerco
- ◇ Coromandel Budget Advisory Services
- ◇ Gallagher Group Limited
- ◇ MSD Heartlands
- ◇ Aotearoa Gaming Trust
- ◇ SPAN Trust



OUR PARTNERS

In 2022 CILT worked with a broad range of other agencies and organisations locally, regionally and nationally to deliver community and social services:

Local

Te Patukirikiri
Ngati Pukenga ki Waiau
Ngati Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora
Ngati Huarere
Thames Coromandel District Council
Coromandel Area School
Colville Social Services Collective
Driving Creek Railway Ltd.
Coromandel - Colville Community Board
CAPS Hauraki
Whitianga Social Services
Whangamata Resource Centre
Waihi Resource Centre
Thrive Coromandel Trust
Coromandel Information Centre
CAPS Hauraki Youth Services
Age Concern Thames
Te Korowai Hauora O Hauraki
Thames Hospital
Manaaki Centre
Coromandel Family Health Centre

Regional

Community Waikato
Support Providers Allied Network Trust
Trust Waikato
Waikato District Health Board
Waikato Regional Council
The Supported Life Style Hauraki Trust

National

Community Mental Health Services
Alternative Education National Body
New Zealand Housing Foundation
Oranga Tamariki
The Blind Foundation
Ngati Kapo
Te Roopu Tiaki Hunga Hauaa
Department of Corrections
Workbridge
Ministry of Education
Kainga Ora
Ministry of Social Development
New Zealand Lottery Grants Board
Community Organisation Grants Online
NZ Community Trust
Department of Conservation
NZ Police
Ministry of Health

These businesses and organisations are regular tenants of Tiki House:

Purnell Ltd
Total Hearing Care
Counselling and Family Therapy Services
Department of Corrections

Contact Care
Progress to Health
Peninsula Osteopaths
Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki

CILT is a member of or affiliated with the following organisations:

Community Housing Aotearoa
Community Networks Aotearoa
Inclusive NZ
Social Servicer Providers Aotearoa
Techsoup
Firstport
ACE Aotearoa
Hauraki Family Violence Collective - Eastern Hub

Waste Management Institute NZ
Disabled Persons Assembly (NZ)
Volunteering Waikato
Community Recycling Network
NZ Federation of Disability Information Centres (NZFDIC)
NZ Disability Support Network

Thank you to these organisations for supporting our activities in 2022.



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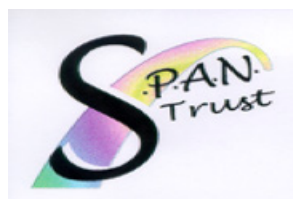
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