



regional funders forums for grantmakers

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You are invited to a workshop for those who provide funding to communities

From Crisis to Opportunity; Maximising Impact in Challenging Times:
The Issues; The Opportunities; The Strategies

Philanthropy New Zealand, the Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector and the Department of Internal Affairs are co-ordinating a series of **Regional Funding Forums**.

If you provide funding to communities these forums are an opportunity to get together with others in the region for networking, strategising and inspiration.

Jenny Blagdon will present and facilitate sessions on ways we can maximise impact during these uncertain times. They will build on past forums; provide a chance hear **how other parts of the world are responding; discuss the issues** we face, **discover the opportunities** that already exist and look for more. The forums will help us **develop strategies** we can use, individually and collectively, in order to play our most effective role in and with our communities at this time.

What can we do to provide the most effective support to the Community and Voluntary sector at this time?

These are free networking events for those who **PROVIDE funding** to communities. If you make or influence grantmaking decisions, have responsibility for assessing and evaluating requests for funding or negotiate and/or manage contracts with Community and Voluntary Sector organisations this event is for YOU!

If you would like to attend **please RSVP** with your name, email address, phone number and organisation to the contact details listed below for the forum of your choice.

Forum venues and dates

Date	Venue	Local Host/ Registration address	Time
WEEK OF 22 JUNE			
Mon 22 June Waikato Forum	Chartwell Room Hamilton Pavilion Hamilton	Hamilton City Council Registration: Ihsana Ageel Ihsana.Ageel@hcc.govt.nz 07 958 5968	9.00am – 12:30pm followed by lunch
Tues 23 June Northland Forum	DIA, Manaia House, 41 Rathbone St Whangarei	Dept. of Internal Affairs Registration: Robyn Scott info@philanthropy.org.nz 04 499 4090	9.00 am – 1:00pm
Wed 24 June Northern Philanthropic Network	Lincoln Green Hotel –159 Lincoln Road Henderson	The Trusts Charitable Foundation Registration: Robyn Scott info@philanthropy.org.nz 04 499 4090	9.00am – 12:30pm followed by lunch
WEEK OF 13 JULY			
Mon 13 July Otago, Southland & Central Lakes	St John's Rooms 10 Douglas St., Frankton, Queenstown	Central Lakes Trust Registration: Robyn Scott info@philanthropy.org.nz	10:am- 2:00pm
Tues 14 July Canterbury Funders Network	Copthorne Hotel Durham Street Christchurch	Wayne Francis Charitable Trust Registration: Robyn Scott info@philanthropy.org.nz 04 499 4090	9.30 am – 1:00pm
Wed July 15 Rotorua	Rotorua District Council Civic Centre 1061 Haupapa Street Rotorua	Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust Registration: Alison Perrin Alison@rotoruatrust.org.nz 07 347 6239	9:30am - 12:30pm
Thurs 16 July Taranaki	New Plymouth District Council Civic Centre, Liardet St., New Plymouth	TSB Community Trust Registration: Trust office info@tsbtrust.org.nz 06 769 9471	12:30pm lunch for 1:00pm start - 4:00pm
Fri 17 July Wellington	Wgtn Town Hall, Civic Suite 1 Wakefield St	Dept. of Internal Affairs Registration: Keryn Martin keryn.martin@dia.govt.nz 04 570 5388	1:30pm – 4:30pm

