



Investing for Mission Impact

Conference on Social Enterprise and the PCANZ

Held during the day preceding the evening opening of GA23

Wednesday 27th September 2023

9.30am – 4.30pm¹

St Columba Presbyterian Church Botany Auckland



Despite talk of financial struggle and decline in the church, most religious institutions have more resources than they know. This conference is an invitation to explore innovation, possibility and hope in utilizing those hidden resources – property, investments, people and passion – that is available right now to revitalize churches as well as their surrounding communities.²

Hosted by the Moderator of the PCANZ, *Hamish Galloway*, Convenor of Resource Sub Committee PCANZ, *Craig Donaldson*, and the Executive Officer of The Presbyterian Church Property Trustees, *Russell Garrett*

Programme

- *From 9am – Registration and gathering around coffee*
- 9.30am – Introductions and welcome
 - Short video presentation on the Kaikoura Presbyterian Church community centre and restaurant venture
 - Hamish, Craig and Russell speak about their motivations and rationale for this conference.
- 9.45am – Biblical principles underpinning social enterprise – Hamish Galloway
- 10.15am – Childcare in Clevedon – Martin Baker and Lynette Burton
- *10.40 Morning tea*
- 11am – Video presentation of the post-earthquake rebuild at Oxford Terrace Baptist encompassing worship space, extensive office space for Christian organisations, café and social housing.
- 11.15 – Practical ingredients that make social enterprises work
 - 11.15am Using Hope Funerals Christchurch as a case study
Stephen Talbot and Peter Hunter will discuss the practical ingredients around setting up and sustaining this church based social enterprise
 - 11.45am Presentation by Steven Moe on Options for Social Enterprise in New Zealand
 - 12.30 Op shopping in Waiuku – Richard Gray and Sharron Levestone

¹ The pōwhiri for GA23 is at nearby St Kentigern College and starts at 6.30pm

² Based on the blurb from *We Aren't Broke – uncovering hidden resources for mission and ministry* by Mark Elsdon.

- *1pm -2pm Lunch break*

Lunch not provided – the Botany Mall across the road from St Columba provides a great selection of options for lunch

- 2pm Opportunities in Social Housing - James Palmer (formerly Chief Executive of Christian Savings, founder of Community Finance and Positive Capital)
- 2.30 Panel discussion reflections on what has been covered today – chaired by Russell Garret
Craig Donaldson (Chartered Accountant and Convenor of Resource Sub Committee PCANZ,), Steven Moe (Lawyer with Parry Field), James Palmer (formerly Chief Executive of Christian Savings, founder of Community Finance and Positive Capital), Dan Mazengarb (Chief Executive, Christian Savings)³
- 3.15pm – Plans at Avondale Union Parish – interview with Rev Saifaleupolu Si'itia-Asi, Minister Avondale Union Parish about plans to utilise their space for social enterprise
- 3.20pm – Workshopping ideas for your context – participants working together in small groups with a worksheet and a facilitator to develop ideas fit for their own contexts
Facilitators – Hamish, Craig, Russell, Geoff, James, Steven, Dan
- 4pm – Where to from here? What do people need? What questions need to be researched? How do we keep this going? Hamish to facilitate
- 4.30pm – Closing worship (Craig and Russell)

How to Register

The cost of the day is \$25. Please register at: <https://forms.gle/S9637XZdTJgPq168>

Come to listen, learn, and be inspired and empowered!



³ Issues to canvas could include due diligence, feasibility studies, seeding money, risk profile, benchmarking, budgeting and forecasting, governance, management and reporting, compliance, tax