

THE BOARD

RICHARD WINCH

Respected businessman with particular success in business process trouble shooting and project recovery, especially in the IT sector. Richard is a founding trustee and chairperson

JO POLAND

Active in adult literacy for 20 years, previously an urban adult literacy manager responsible for four centres in Auckland and a national trainer for Literacy Aotearoa. Jo is a founding Trustee and the secretary.

BARRY O'DONNELL

Accountant with Deloitte in England, Finance manager in Middle East, Accountant/Company Secretary in NZ. Group GM Administration for NZ Dairy Group for 15 years. Director of Shareholder Services for Fonterra. Barry joined the Trust in 2015. He is the treasurer.

SANDY MALHERBE

Sandy is a governance professional who worked for many years in the financial services industry in Australia. After moving to New Zealand in 2011, he worked for Fonterra, RD1 (Farmsource) and LIC in various senior governance roles. Sandy joined the Trust in mid-2018.

ADVISOR

VIJAY SATYANAND

Vijay Satyanand: Consultant. Vijay brings a wealth of experience from the areas of strategic planning, logistics, event management, group facilitation and mediation. Vijay was a founding Trustee.

SAMPLE OF STUDENT WRITING

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rell bott wen he ~~the~~ fyneli
an bestaded told me off

By an 18-year-old man, told by his very strict father that he did not have permission to get a tattoo. He got TURK written on his shoulder.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LITERACY

MAKE A BEQUEST

GIFT HOPE • GIFT A FUTURE
TOUCH SOMEONE'S LIFE



Rural Youth &
Adult Literacy Trust

ABOUT

The Rural Youth and Adult Literacy Trust uses volunteer coaches to provide free help for rural/isolated adults and youths who missed out on reading, writing, and maths skills when they were at school.

We will help anyone in New Zealand who cannot get to an adult literacy centre because of isolation. Our service is usually provided by phone or Skype from the volunteer coach's home to the learner's home.

LITERACY AND EMPLOYMENT

In New Zealand, levels of literacy below that necessary for everyday life are found in:

- 11.8% of all adults.
- 74% of unemployed adults.
- 30% of adults where neither parent had gained secondary qualifications.

With your help, we can turn that around and help more people to change their lives and those of the children.

WE HELP STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO:

Read and write using their own goals and interests as a starting point. These often include:

- Complete forms such as job applications and doctor's forms.
 - Sit a drivers licence.
 - Write a note to school, read school newsletters, write a letter, read for pleasure.
 - Do basic arithmetic.
 - Develop budget and banking skills.
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WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

While the Trust applies for grants, it has difficulty getting funding for administration costs which are important if the trust is to continue to operate. These costs are kept to a minimum.

The Trust receives no government funding.

Charities Registration Number: CC47324

BEQUEST ENABLES US TO:

- Help more students.
- Train more literacy coaches.
- Give each learner more help.

MAKING A BEQUEST

Your donation, whether it be \$50 or \$50,000, will make a huge difference.

\$700 will help us shift one person's reading age by two years and help them 'learn how to learn'. This will support them to walk taller and from there, they will never look back. Nor will their children.

IMPORTANCE OF A WILL

- A will guarantees your assets will be distributed according to your wishes after your death.
 - Executor(s) you have appointed in your will have an obligation to carry out your wishes.
 - Once family and friends have been provided for, please consider a bequest to Rural Youth and Adult Literacy Trust.
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CHANGING YOUR WILL

To change your will and make a bequest to the Rural Youth and Adult Literacy Trust, please contact your lawyer. This will ensure any changes are made are legally binding. Your lawyer may advise you to either make a new will, or attach a codicil to your existing will advising of your wishes.

If your lawyer would like supporting documentation, please contact the Manager, Jo Poland on (09) 280 4348.

We would truly appreciate if you would consider making a bequest to the Rural Youth and Adult Literacy Trust.

All donations will be acknowledged to your family.

MAKING A BEQUEST

You may find it easier to simply make a donation to Rural Youth and Adult Literacy Trust by making a direct credit.

Our bank account number is:

ASB

**Rural Youth and Adult Literacy Trust
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