

# Volume 1 Issue 3 Newsletter Date: 17 AUGUST 2013

Bridgebuilders Trust Inc

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Greetings to you all as we welcome the lighter brighter days, admire the drifts of daffodils to be seen and the beautiful blooms of the magnolia and other lovely flowers of bulb and blossom that are to be seen.

We have had our Annual General Meeting and farewelled one of our

Patrons Dame Georgina Kirby, Jane Prichard QSO, remains a Patron. The committee remains as follows: - Isabella Tedcastle MNZM, Convenor, Rose Tauetule, Secretary, Jan Ngatae, Treasurer, and Committee members, Vivienne Wilson, Jane Roby, Jacqueline Lakatani, Pennie Otto, Paula Warburton, Genieva Fakalaga, Amelia Fakalaga, Alexandra McKenzie.

For our Annual General Meeting we had a guest speaker from Restorative Justice Aotearoa New Zealand and re-launched the Bridgebuilders leaflet for Restorative Justice. One of our Committee members Pennie Otto gave an informative update from her position of Education coordinator for the Ministry of Education.

Everyone is warmly invited to a Celebration of Women & Families, ‘A Link to the Past and a Bridge to the Future’. The occasion is being arranged by Settling In – The Ministry of Social Development, Bridgebuilders Trust, Afghan Community and UMMA Trust. The date is Saturday 5th October 2013, 10 am – 3 pm, Venue Roskill Zone, which is behind the Wesley Community Centre, 740 Sandringham Road, Auckland. Theme: ‘’Celebrating our Diverse Cultures’’.

The second date to remember is for November when we will have an afternoon Tea at Alberton Historic House again, always a lovely occasion.

Bridgebuilders International has a Consultation next year, 4th – 8th April 2014 here in Auckland. Theme ‘Strengthening the Bridge – Building our Capacity’.

Work continues with Refugee families and we look soon to launch a new leaflet.

I am sure that we all can build bridges as we go about our daily life, reaching out with at least a smile or a greeting. We may never know just what a warm greeting can make to some ones days or life.

Go well and Peace be with you all.

Isabella Tedcastle, MNZM

Convenor

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMEBERS AND FRIENDS

**Note from the Secretary**

*Thank you to all our loyal members and friends for paying your annual subscriptions. Without your financial support we would not be able to continue with our projects in the community. While we are only a small group we are truly thankful for the gifts we have received.*

*The yearly subscription is from June 2012 to June 2013. If you have not renewed you subscription for the year I look forward to hearing from you with your payment.*

**Subscription Form**

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Rose Tauetule

Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

#### The SETTLING IN- MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, BRIDGEBUILDERS TRUST INC, REFUGEE AS SURVIVORS

#### & UMMA TRUST

###### WARMLY INVITE YOU

###### TO THE 3RD JOINT INTERFAITH

###### CELEBRATION OF

###### MUSLIM/CHRISTIAN WOMEN & FAMILIES

###### ‘’A LINK TO THE PAST AND A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE’’

DATE: Saturday 5 OCTOBER 2013

TIME: 9.30AM – 3PM, VENUE: ROSKILL ZONE

740 SANDRINGHAM ROAD, AUCKLAND

BRIDGEBUILDERS TRUST

ALBERTON HISTORIC HOUSE

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY – 17 NOVEMBER 2013

**AND**

With great pleasure, I would like to inform and

Cordially invited you to: -

**The 7th Bridgebuilders International Consultation**

**Theme: ‘’Strengthening the Bridge – Building our Faith”**

Please note the following details: -

**Date: 4th April – 8th April 2014**

This is a live in Consultation at the St Francis Retreat Centre

50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill

Auckland, New Zealand

Host: Bridgebuilders Trust Inc, Auckland, New Zealand

**Details for Registering and costs to come…**

OR Contact Rose Tauetule for further details: -

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