

# *Introducing the ...*

## Auckland Community Development Alliance (ACDA)

... a new informal alliance of community organisations and communities from across the Auckland Region. An Establishment Group has been formed to guide the initial phases of ACDA and to begin collaborative cross community dialogue, planning and action.

ACDA's long term goal is to create stronger, healthier and more informed and connected, communities in Auckland, by:

- **Leading** and making possible cross-community conversations in the region involving community sector organisations and local communities;
- **Creating** a shared, collaborative space for thinking about, talking about and planning for both local and regional community development;
- **Promoting** the power and voice of communities to determine their own future;
- **Enabling** greater influence and advocacy from communities in decision making processes;
- **Working** with others to achieve greater social wellbeing outcomes for Auckland; and
- **Connecting** communities directly into the Auckland Social Policy Forum.

### The Initial ACDA Establishment Group

#### Consists of:

- Raeburn House
- North Shore Community & Social Services
- Auckland WEA
- Parnell Trust
- Community Waitakere
- Manukau Community Foundation
- Papakura District Council of Social Services
- Inspiring Communities
- Denise Bijoux