

# Wintec Ecumenical Chaplaincy Provider Trust Board.

## Chairpersons Annual Report 2022

It is with pleasure, that I present my first annual report to the trust as chairperson.

As the “Wintec Ecumenical Chaplaincy provider Trust” our main objective is to support maintain and administer the role of an ecumenical chaplain at Wintec. The role involves collaboration and liaising with support agencies at Wintec to provide an effective and accessible chaplaincy service for staff and students at Wintec.

Thank you to our previous chairperson, the Rev Alistair McBride for the wise leadership of this team for many years.

2021 was a standout year due to COVID 19 and the uncertainty continued into the new year with limitations and the onset of the Omicron variant. The vaccine pass mandate and the new traffic light system were introduced.

We are now in the red traffic light setting and Carissa is working from home. Her reports show that “online” is well used by students and staff for support in uncertain times. Though staff are back on campus, Carissa has been granted an exemption to work off campus, by her health specialist and continues to work from home.

Carissa received a positive review in February 2021, and has worked well despite the COVID 19 setbacks. Congratulations Carissa, keep up the good work. Her annual review will be conducted this year by Phil and Ofa.

The Trusts Act of 2019 came into effect Jan 2021 and trustees were given a copy of the trust deed dated Sep 2006. Margaret Whiting was a founding member and Alistair McBride was involved in the formation of the Trust.

Thank you to Jill who was given the task to update the trustees on the deed and for the charity commission.

We welcomed Ms Jenny Field, a staff member here at Wintec to the Trust, Jenny attends the Commoners Church. Congratulations to Carissa on her ministry licencing ceremony, last August at the Commoners Church, which some were blessed to attend.

**Funding** : we are looking at applying to the Bryant Trust and received a grant from the Tidd foundation, November last year, for which we are grateful.

Carissa and I attended the AGM for the **Inter church tertiary Chaplaincy Council** in November, on zoom. A paper from the discussion at the ITCC meeting has been distributed for perusal re **interfaith chaplaincies**, which will be useful as we look for a prayer room / space for Carissa. You will also have a copy of the minutes from the ITCC AGM.

A couple of significant topics for the Trust, have been **the need for a prayer room** ( there are muslim prayer rooms) and more recently a space for Carissa.

We are grateful for the work of Jo Spence on campus as Support services manager and we continue to work alongside Jo , for support and advice as the chaplaincy moves forward in these uncertain times.

It would be wise to set up a group who can intentionally look at finding a space/prayer room for Carissa and Father JP as they work with students and staff in the future. Jo notes that it is very hard to find any space on Campus. Jo will also helpful to guide us. What are your thoughts? Can we have 2 volunteers to take on this responsibility so we can make faster progress. I also suggest that we put this consideration to prayer.

Thank you, Jill for all you do, I'm of the opinion that Jill carries a heavy workload as secretary treasurer and I would like to encourage our trust members to step up and support in any way to assist Jill. Jill, please be accepting of any offers that may come your way.

We are all in this together as a team. Many hands make light work!

**Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi** : With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.

As we work together as a team using our individual gifts for this work, the fruit will be seen in the students and staff of WINTEC. Thank you one and all for all you do and for being part of this team.

Kia Kaha , kia manawanui

Blessings

Alisa Lasi.