

## A Focus on Justice-Compassion



### Brief Introductions to the Presentation Series

**Dr Bob Stewart**, (Publisher & Past Professor), Coordinator, and  
**Debi Marshall-Lobb**, (Deputy Mayor Palmerston North City Council)

**Wednesday**  
**16 August**  
**7.00 pm**  
**to**  
**9.00 pm**

#### Session Convenor **The Very Rev Pamela Tankersley** **Anne Overton and Sharon Ross Ensor** **Communities Feeding Communities (CFC)**

A vision for Presbyterian Support Northern, Northern Presbytery, local churches and Saint Kentigern Girls and Boys Schools working together with local communities to ensure access to affordable, nourishing food. During Level 4 Covid Lockdown, it was apparent that local communities had to rely on food parcels from agencies. This provided short-term relief, but it became apparent that pathways needed to be created to lead to food security. Manaakitangi through kai underpins all the work.  
Website: [www.facebook.com/communitiesfeedingcommunities](http://www.facebook.com/communitiesfeedingcommunities)

**Wednesday**  
**23 August**  
**7.00 pm**  
**to**  
**9.00 pm**

#### Session Convenor **Dr Geoff Watson**

**Malcolm Mulholland**, (Patient Voice Aotearoa - PVA)

Malcolm has spent his adult life fighting for better healthcare. His journey through the health system has found deficiencies in cancer care. He lived through three years when his wife Wiki was dying of breast cancer and set up the lobby group Patient Voice Aotearoa, marching on Parliament and eventually winning a review of Pharmac. Then eight months later, aged 46 Mulholland was himself diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. He had to bypass the public system and had the prostate gland and surrounding lymph nodes removed. PVA is a collective of patients, caregivers, whanau, advocates and charitable organisations campaigning together for the rights of New Zealand patients. Website: [www.facebook.com/patientvoiceaotearoa](http://www.facebook.com/patientvoiceaotearoa)

**Wednesday**  
**30 August**  
**7.00 pm**  
**to**  
**9.00 pm**

#### Session Convenor **Dr Bob Stewart**

**Raewyn Marshall**, (Kind Hearts Movement, NZ)

Raewyn is a retired School Principal and a volunteer in Palmerston North, helping schools to create a climate of kindness around their students. This is done by empowering individuals and groups to strengthen communities through unconditional kindness. There are four initiatives that support this vision and purpose. These are Kind Hearts in Schools, Kind Hearts in Pre-Schools, Kind Hearts Coffee and Kind Hearts for Parents. A number of colourful books, attractive for preschool and primary school children have been produced.  
Website: [www.kindheartsmovement.org](http://www.kindheartsmovement.org)

**Jonathan Fletcher**, (Acting Director Marketing & Engagement, World Vision NZ)  
World Vision is a global Christian relief and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families, and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Their staff work in nearly 100 countries around the world. World Vision New Zealand is part of the World Vision International partnership, which has impacted the lives of over 200 million vulnerable children tackling the root causes of poverty. Website: [www.worldvision.org.nz](http://www.worldvision.org.nz)

**Three timely and interesting evenings in our 2023 Winter Presentations Series will be taking place at Pathways at St Andrews, 388 Church Street, Palmerston North on three Wednesdays in August 2023**