



ANGEL NEWS

July 2005

International Women's Day Celebration

The Angel Fund joined with several other community agencies to celebrate this day. The celebration was good fun and a great success with the timeline of 18 women identifying significant dates for women. This was followed by a concert with excellent music with Volare.

Living in today's world it's hard to imagine that women were considered unsuitable to be doctors, lawyers or MP's.

A leaflet of the events and achievements covered by the timeline was produced. We have a few extra copies – contact us if you would like one.

Seeing what has been done to value

Goodbye to Sandra

Sandra Nowland-Forman was the co-ordinator here for 3 years. During that time she worked hard at giving the Angel Fund a strong public and professional face with events such as the 'Women's Expo', International Women's Day celebration and with promotions in the Cloister's room at the Arts Centre. Sandra was able to express with passion the essence of the Angel Fund and the women it represents at every opportunity that presented itself.

Sandra enjoyed the interaction with the borrowers and had excellent skills at



women in all the different ways they take part in society is inspiring and challenging. Change does happen.

encouraging, motivating, and supporting women. Some client feed-back included: "sincerity and belief in my abilities is humbling and also made me realise just how accomplished I really am and there is nothing I or anyone else for that matter, can't achieve with the right support and determination to never, never, never give up".

The committee was saddened by Sandra's resignation and thanks her for her dedication. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well in her endeavours.

Low Cost Business Cards

We have found you can get 100 free basic business cards for under \$10 postage cost through VistaPrint. Contact us or Isabella at Waltham Community Cottage ph 365-2123 or go to www.vistaprint.co.nz. Pay a little more for more features or faster delivery.

Angel Fund Turns 10

In October the Angel Fund Wahine Putea will be celebrating its 10th anniversary. We are looking forward to having a gathering of past and present borrowers, angels, supporters and well-wishers. At this stage pencil in 6pm Thur Oct 20th.

Since the beginning to the end of May 2005, the Angel Fund has approved 218 loans to a total value of \$94968. That's a lot of enterprising women!

Recent Loans

Garden maintenance equipment
Digital camera for art reproduction
Music technician equipment
Licence and office for people finding/private investigations



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INTRODUCING Koa Saxby - new Coordinator

Reading through some past newsletters I am blown away by what women can and do. I feel lucky for the opportunity to work in an organisation that enables women to make a practical difference in their lives. Now I am looking forward to meeting all the women involved with the Angel Fund Wahine Putea.

For the past 17 years I have been living in Christchurch. I have a partner and three children aged 10 to 16. I am involved with the Women's Health Information Centre and Just Dollar\$ (a community loan organisation similar to the Angel Fund). I have previously been working part time as an accounts technician and am excited to take up this opportunity.

Generally, I will be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 3pm – and other times by arrangement. If I'm not in, feel free to leave me a phone or email message. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

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