

Community Futures Workshop



Organised by the Building our
Warrumbungle Communities
Project



Presentation by Peter Kenyon



Acknowledgment of Country

I acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, and their continuing connection to land, water and community. In the spirit of reconciliation I pay my respect to their Elders past, present and future for they hold the knowledge of an ancient culture, and aspirations for future generations.



BOWC Team

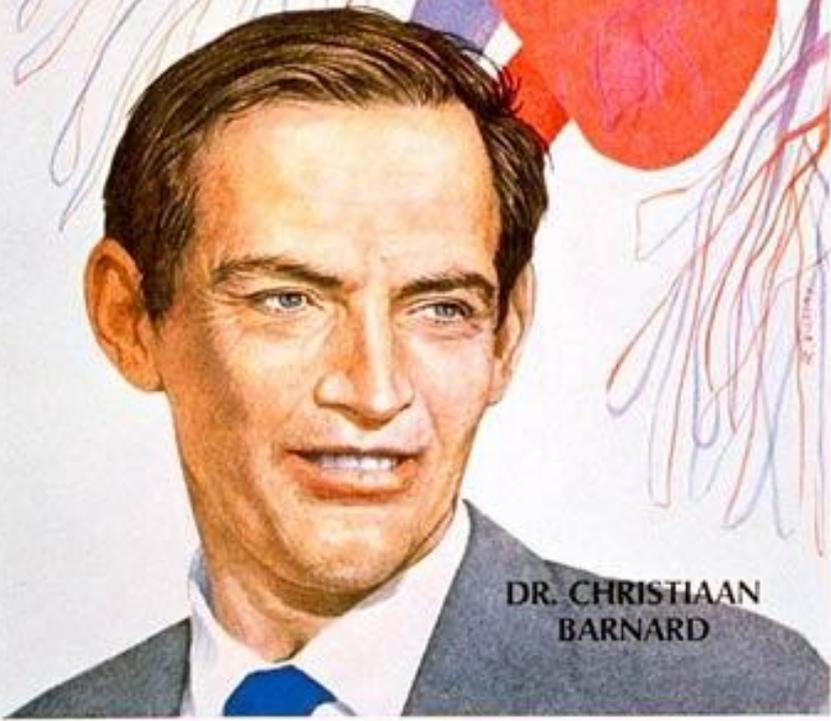
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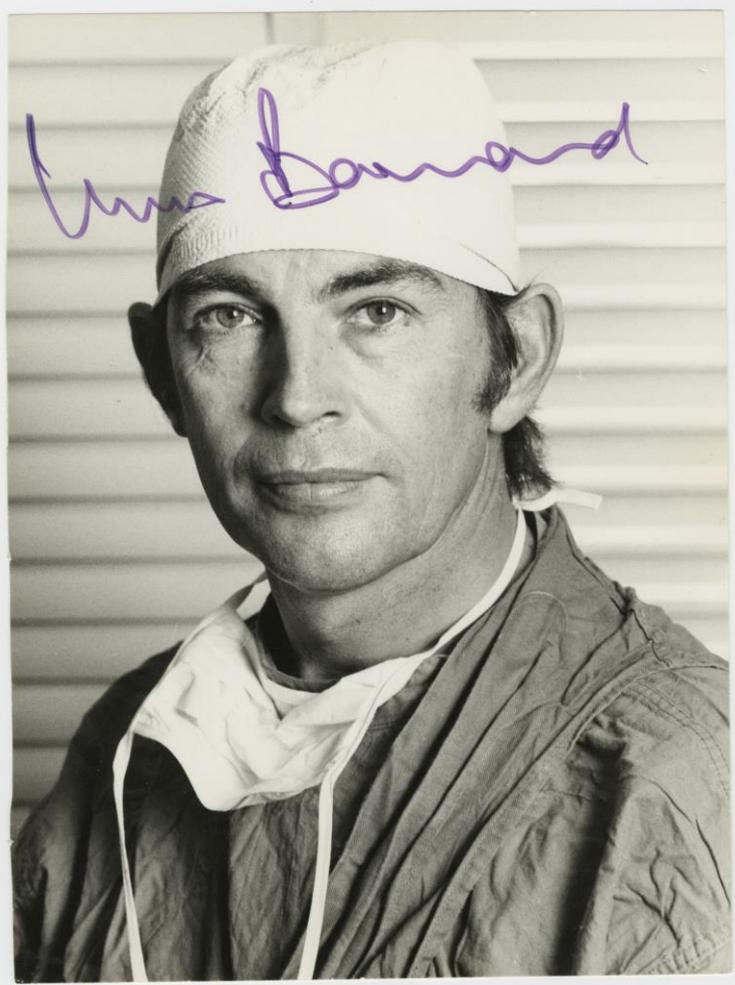
THE TRANSPLANTED HEART

TIME

THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE



DR. CHRISTIAAN
BARNARD



Dr Christian Barnard



He was a South African cardiac surgeon who performed the world's first successful human-to-human heart transplant.





1. This is









2. About spending time with people who care

**“The greatest asset of any
community is simply people who
care”**

-Paul Born





**‘Great communities
don’t just happen! -
They are created,
nurtured and sustained
by caring, connected
and involved residents.’**

(Peter Kenyon)

➤ 'Most communities can often be compared to a football game where 30,000 people who need the exercise, turn up to watch 36 players who don't.'

-Peter Kenyon



3. About community



Community Power

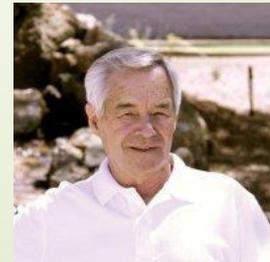
'I work from the firm belief that "whatever the issue, community is the answer."

-Margaret Wheatley



**'The wisdom of the
community always
exceeds the knowledge
of the experts'**

Harold Flaming



4. About the future and resilience



The future ain't what it used to be!



III. HARVESTING AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

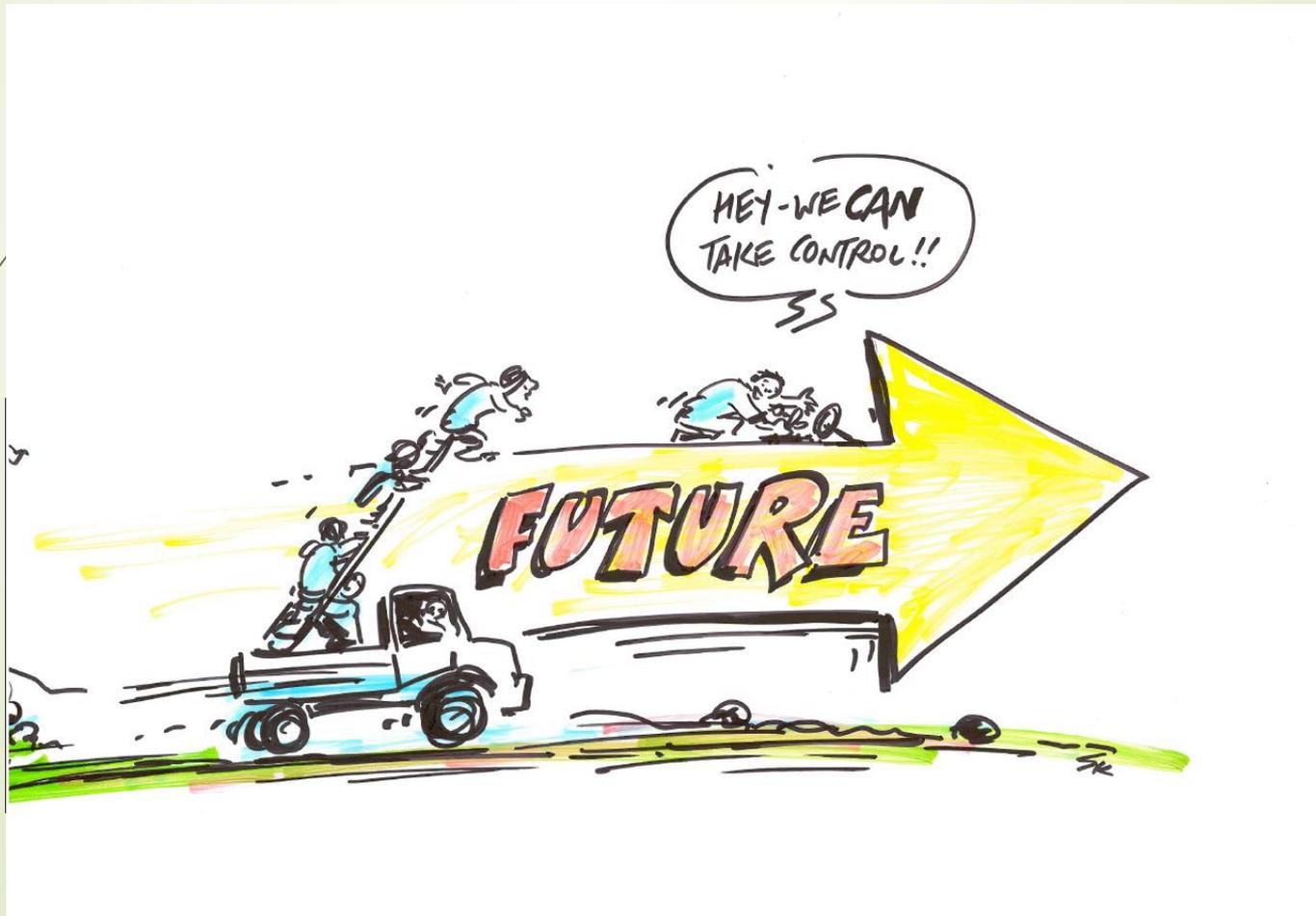
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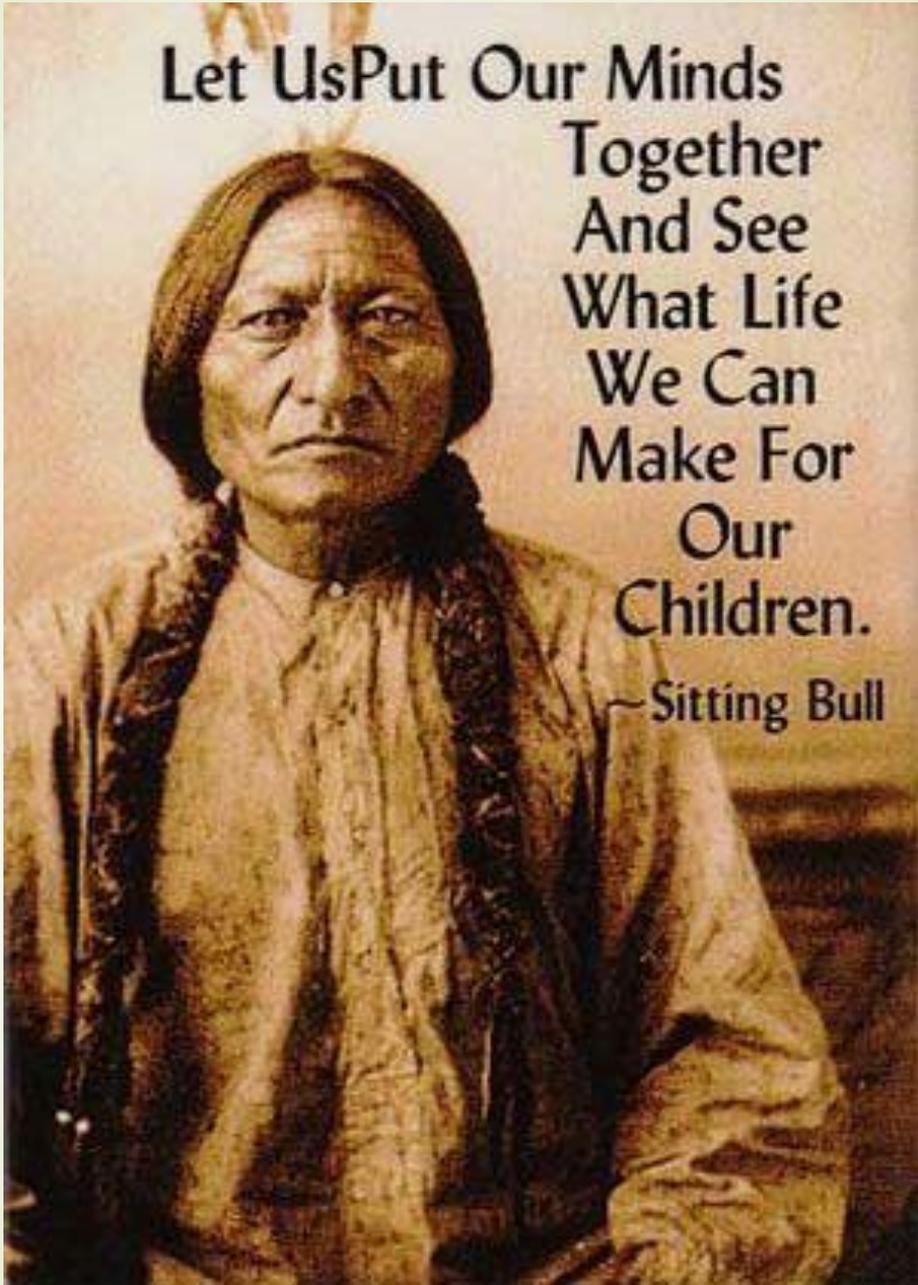
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Dareton, NSW Bank Staff in 1975

4. About collectively planning the future





Let Us Put Our Minds
Together
And See
What Life
We Can
Make For
Our
Children.

— Sitting Bull

South Invercargill, New Zealand

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South
Invercargill





Invercargill -

“the arsehole of the world”

- words of **Mick Jagger**,
Rolling Stones who scrawled
them on the walls of the Civic
Theatre, Invercargill in 1965.

A Quick History ...Years of Loss and Neglect

- School closures (6 out of 10 primary schools were closed by the Government in 2004/05)
- Perceived lack of Council investment in amenities and infrastructure
- Suffered a debilitating effluent smell for ten years without being able to persuade Council to fix the problem
- South Invercargill houses became 'investment' properties - whole streets devalued , absentee landlords, some badly maintained housing.



- ➔ **Mission** - Empowered by our **strengths** as a community, we will build a place to live and work that engenders pride and inspires us

Year 1 Invitation



SOUTH *alive.*

Let's create the
BEST FUTURE
for South Invercargill

Your ideas, passion + energy
will make it happen

COME TO A PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Sunday 15 April

1-4pm at St Andrews
Community Centre, Elles Road

FREE CRECHE + AFTERNOON TEA

For more information call 211 1674
or email southalive@gmail.com

Year 2 Invitation



SOUTH *alive.*

BRING YOUR IDEAS TO SHARE

PLANNING PARTY

TOUCH
TOUCH BASE WITH YOUR
COMMUNITY DREAMS

PAUSE
PAUSE TO CELEBRATE
OUR SUCCESSES

ENGAGE
ENGAGE TO MAKE
PROJECTS HAPPEN

ALL WELCOME **FOOD** **PRIZES** **DANCERS** **PETER KENYON RETURNS** **DRUMMERS** **KAPA HAKA** **FREE CHILD CARE ON SITE** **VIP PARKING FOR YELLOW CARS** **SINGERS** **FREE AFTERNOON TEA** **BEST YELLOW ACCESSORIES COMPETITION**

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SUNDAY 14 APRIL 1:00 - 4:00PM
PACIFIC ISLAND TRUST, 135 BOWMONT STREET

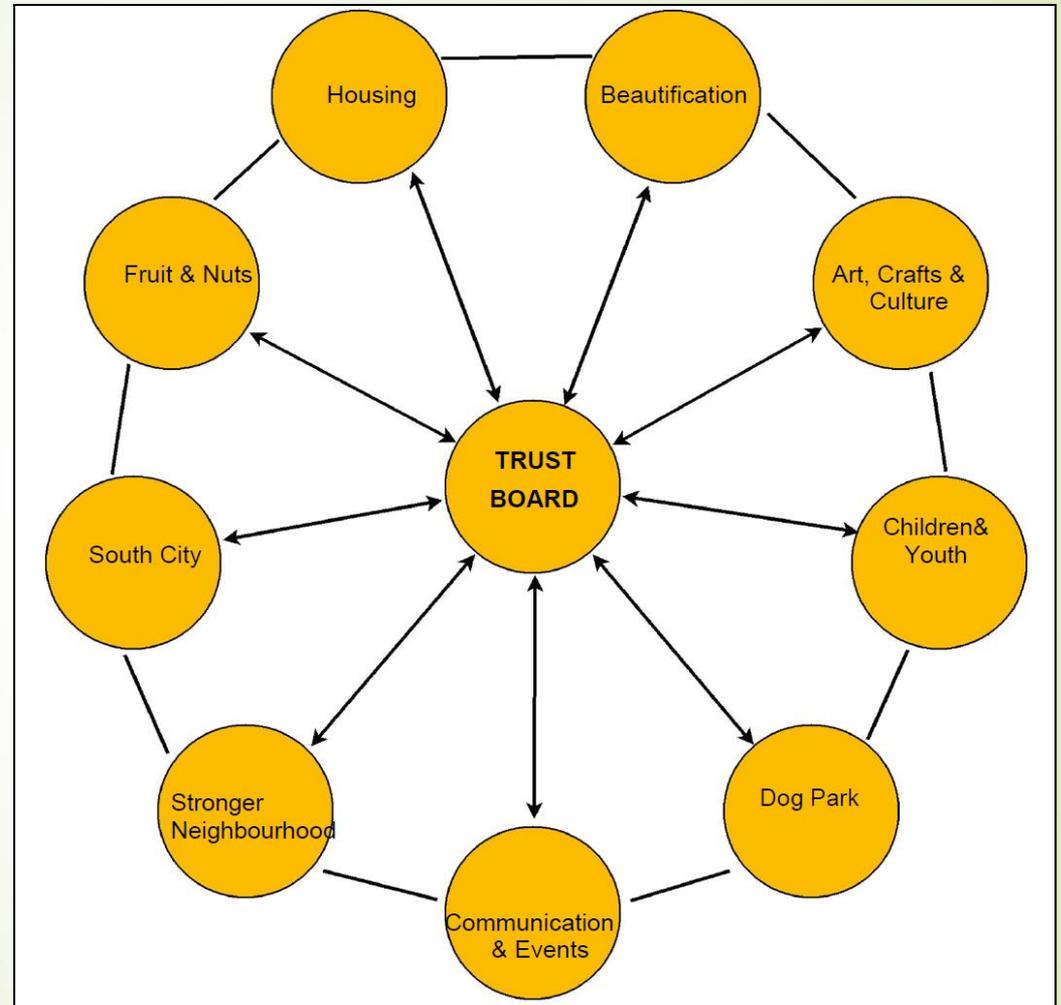
HOSTING CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS

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South Alive Current Structure

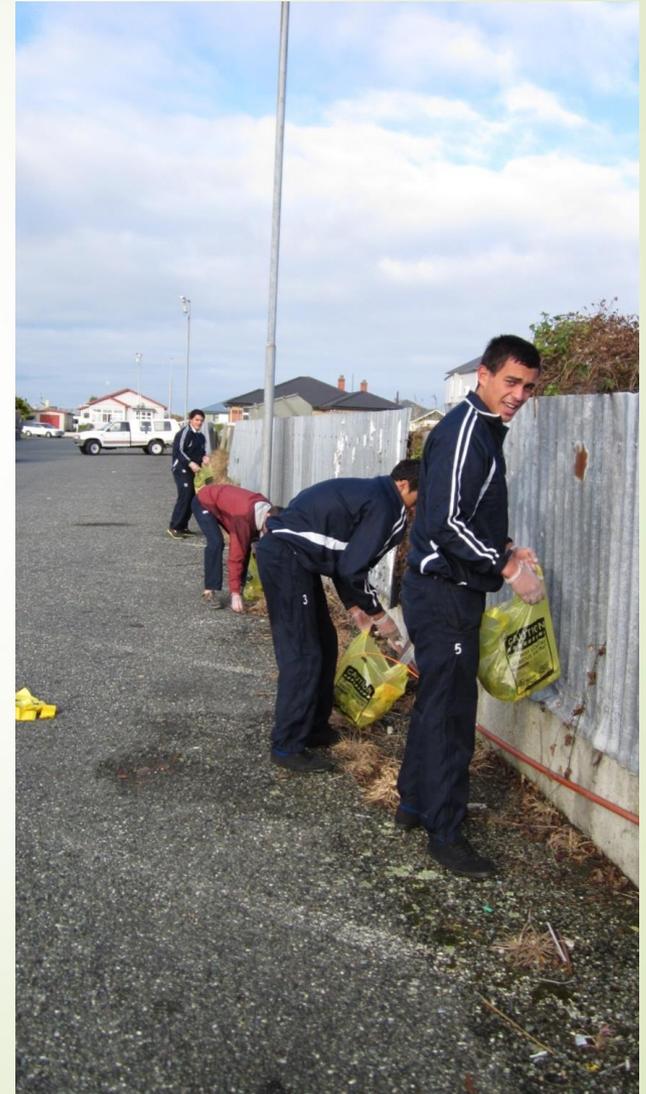
**Structure
reflects
priorities
identified and
voted by
public**



Beautification Group: Zero Rubbish Planning Session



South City Clean Ups



Zero Rubbish: Real Estate Sponsorship



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Southland Real Estate have got our back

South Alive is thrilled to announce that Southland Real Estate have come on board as a major sponsor of the Zero Rubbish initiative. General Manager Gus Johnston said, "Southland Real Estate are proud to support such a fantastic initiative, and welcome the opportunity to work with South Alive to continue to make South Invercargill a place

to live and work that engenders pride and inspires its residents." Southland Real Estate's sponsorship has allowed us to produce high-viz vests for everyone involved in Operation Zero Rubbish to wear to show their support. A huge thank you to Southland Real Estate for showing their commitment to South Alive and the South Invercargill community.

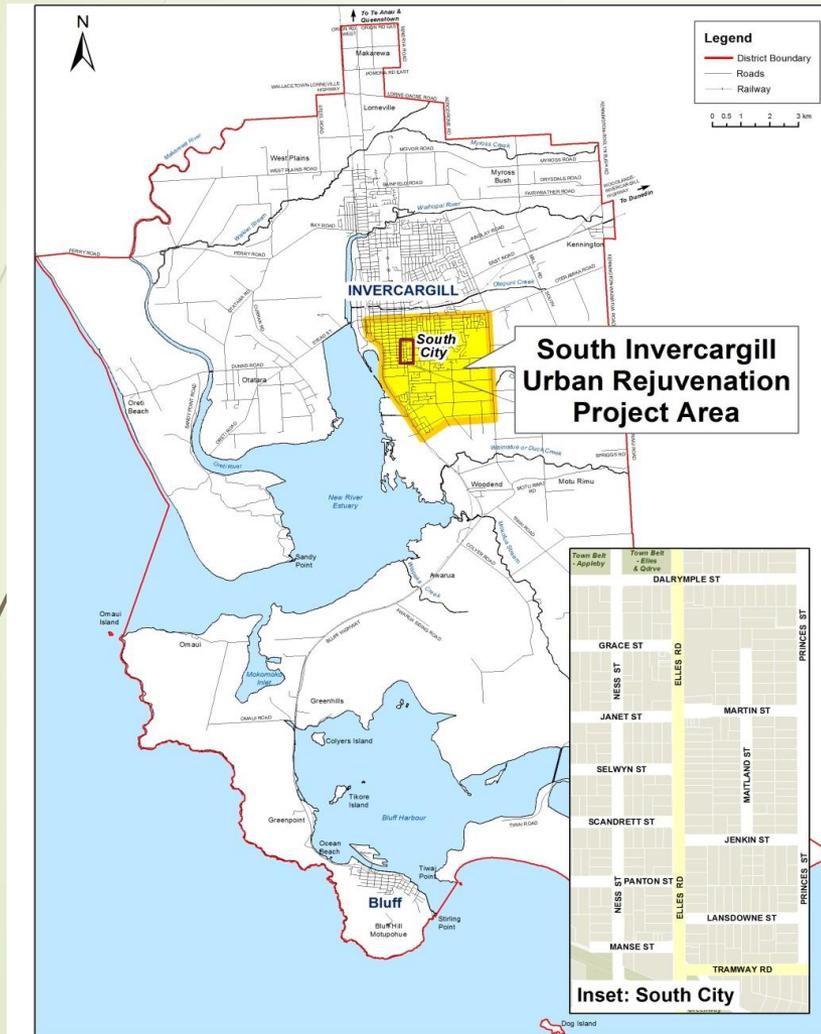


The new Southland Real Estate vests for Operation Zero Rubbish

Beautification Team - Planting Pop-up flower plots, hanging baskets, gateways identification



South City Shopping Area



South City is the hub of South Invercargill

Been in physical decline for years, esp. the mall

Poor amenity value
Situation seen by locals as some reflection on them / their value

Always 'top of the list' of issues - placed a high value/priority on it's transformation



South Alive Developed a Relationship with Mall Owners

South Alive proposed a work list and in exchange offered to do some improvements.

The owners Undertook:

Repainted rusty iron work on major street frontage

Painted lines for parking in carpark, established disabled parks

Cleaned lightshades inside and replaced bulbs

Cleaned front and back 'chapel' windows

Repaired one set of automatic doors

Repaired broken signs at carpark entrance. Paid for replanting of entrance gardens

Fixed outside flood lights in car park

Repaired the seriously leaking glass roof

Provided South Alive with a free office, and free space for our Art Gallery

And in Return, South Alive Did-

- Obtained the quotes for work and organised the contracts for the owners' jobs
- Installed hanging baskets along the main street including automatic watering system
- Designed, commissioned, painted and funded mall seating
- Fixed & cleaned the toilets (broken walls, windows etc)

New Furniture and Art Inside the Mall



Resene "Seeker"



Resene "Smitten"



Resene "California"



Resene "California"

Installed Hanging Baskets



South Alive opened an office inside the Mall



 SOUTH *alive.*

Welcome!

Come on in and
talk with us ...

Building a place to live and work
that creates pride and inspires us

FREE Wi-fi

Telephone: 218 6882
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South Alive Office & Mall seating

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Community Artspace



Street Party to Celebrate Upgrade of Shopping Centre and the New Aurora Australis Lighting



Fruit and Nut Group

- 71 fruit trees in 11 parks + trees in schools
- Fruit tree grafting workshops
- Pruning workshops
- Mulch, weed and mow orchards
- Raise all own funds



Creation of a Dog Park

- First Dog Park approved by Invercargill City Council.
- Group involved in some aspects of construction and management
- Developed park enhancements - night lights, agility equip, seats...



Street Changes - creating civic space



Research and Design Help



Students from left - Adam Lilley, Sarah Karauria and Callum Shields with urban designer, Craig Pocock

Consulting primary & secondary students

Consulting local businesses





Before

After





Before

After



Tale of Southland Sculpture –Murihiku

An Exceptional Tale

We reveal the winner of our national sculpture competition



Artists image of 'The Tale of Southland' superimposed on the site at the corner of Elles Road & Dalrymple Street.

"A rich connection to the land and sea and flourishing coexistence of cultures. The geometric patterning of nature provides the blueprint for strength and growth and the tail flick of a great whale propels a forward momentum." David Trubridge, Designer, describing his winning design in the South Alive National Sculpture Competition.



David Trubridge

The design is on a grand scale. Standing seven metres tall and spanning 10 metres, it will be located on the corner of Elles Road and Dalrymple Street.

The artist, David Trubridge, is an internationally recognised designer with a background in naval architecture. His work has been purchased by many of the leading galleries and museums around the world, including the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and the Pompidou Centre in Paris.

"I believe that we need great works of art as they extend what it means to be human. Art is so important: it is constantly questioning, pushing our boundaries of perception and experience - probing for that edge, its friction keeping alive the spark of life," Mr Trubridge says.

Robyn Hickman, Chair of South Alive, believes the winning entry has caused us all in South Invercargill to stand that bit taller with pride. She said that feedback from residents has been 100% positive and glowing. Comments about the design include: 'stunning, gorgeous, impressive, beautiful, wow, cool, love it, inspirational, uplifting'; in relation to the contribution it will make to South Invercargill, people have said, 'wonderful legacy, lucky it's ours, awesome gift to South Invercargill, something beautiful to look at every day'; and for the generosity of the donor, there has been a chorus of 'thank you'.

Mrs Hickman said that the sculpture gives a sense of permanency, and will make a huge contribution to the rejuvenation of the south of the city. "It is also the first public sculpture in South Invercargill and one of the most substantial pieces of sculpture in the south of NZ", she said.

Tale of Southland Sculpture - Murihiku



Community Park 'before' - May 2012



**34 tonnes
rubbish**

**Burned out
house**

Community Park - Under Way!



Working Bees





Community Garden Now

18 Large Garden Beds



Children from two of the ten local groups that have adopted garden boxes - 4 kindies, youth group, junior scouts, Vegan society, Harm Reduction Programme



Basketball Court Opening



Outdoor Community Gym



The First Concert - the party was good, but bands needed a stage



So More Busybees!

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Results Within First Two Years

Projects

- ▶ number and results (earlier slides)

Volunteer hours

- ▶ Over 10,000 hours to 30 June 2015 worth \$141,000

Business support

- ▶ Over \$241,500 from businesses/individuals
- ▶ Discounts, services and gifts from a further 70+ businesses, organisations and individuals

South Alive's own fundraising: \$20,304

Research Results

Increase in number who are **proud** of how South Invercargill looks and feels

- 35% were proud in 2012
- 82.5% are proud in 2015

120% increase

Research Results

Is South Alive is making a difference?

- ➔ 55% in 2012 ✓
- ➔ 91% in 2015 ✓

66% increase

South Alive a NZ Community of the Year finalist!

South Alive beat off competitors from all over New Zealand to make the finals of the Mitre 10 Community of the Year awards at the Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year event held recently. The Community of the Year was an opportunity for regional or national groups and organisations to be recognised for their role in enhancing the social, economic, cultural or environmental prosperity of their communities.

While South Alive didn't take out the title this year, becoming one of three finalists was a tremendous boost. Robyn Hickman, Chair of the South Alive Trust Board was joined by fellow trustees Marie Crowe and Steve Jo, coordinator Janette Malcolm and volunteer Trevor McKenzie in Auckland for the finals,

thanks to the support of Lakers Travel and Air NZ. "Becoming only one of three finalists from all over NZ was only possible because of the vision, belief and sheer hard work from our incredible volunteers, supporters, funding bodies

and the wider community," Mrs Hickman said. "This will allow South Alive to continue to build momentum and effect positive change in the lives of the South Invercargill community."



Trevor Crowe, Marie Crowe, Janette Malcolm, Steve Jo and Robyn Hickman at the NZ Community of the Year awards



COMMUNITY AWARDS

Empowering Volunteers

INVERCARGILL/SOUTHLAND

South Invercargill Urban Rejuvenation Charitable Trust (South Alive)



Presented in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the Invercargill/Southland community.



Paul Ridley-Smith
Paul Ridley-Smith
Chairman Trustpower Limited



Tim Shadbolt
Tim Shadbolt
Mayor of Invercargill



Gary Tong
Gary Tong
Mayor of Southland



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South Alive
Community Hub Concept





5. About generating ideas

**‘Ideas make the world go
around.**

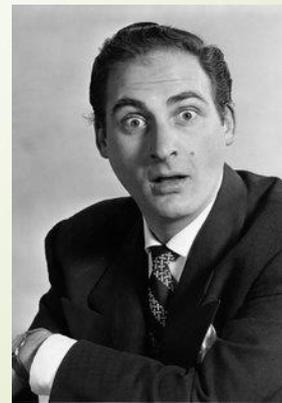
**People in communities and
business today
live and die by their ideas’**

-Michael Kiely



“Whoever invented the first wheel was smart. Whoever invented the other three was the genius”

-sid Caesar

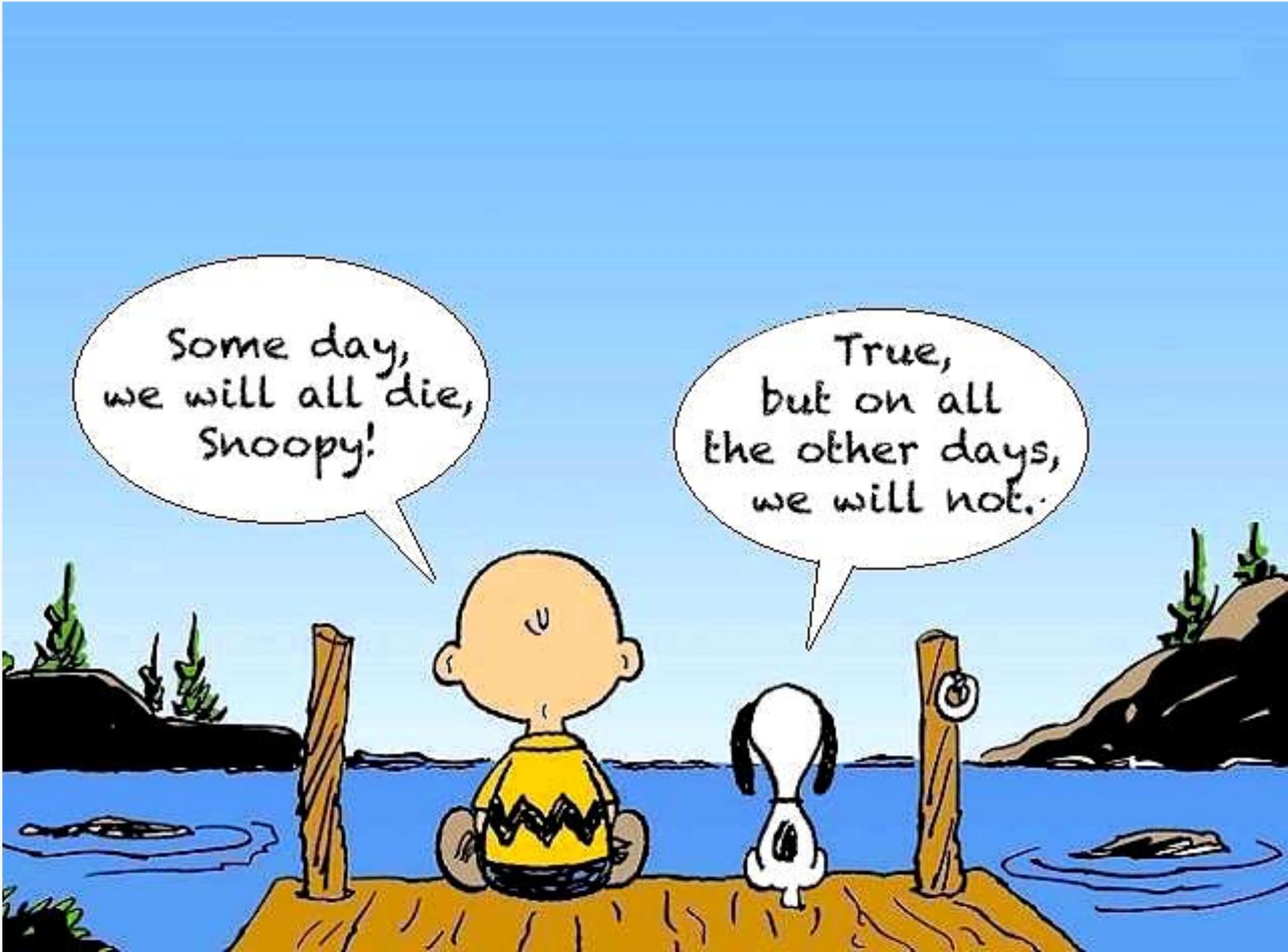


6. About positive conversation

"One of the things we need to learn is that every great change starts from very small conversations held among people who care."

-Margaret Wheatl





Some day,
we will all die,
Snoopy!

True,
but on all
the other days,
we will not.



**“We are
stronger when
we listen, and
smarter when
we share”**



**(Queen Rania Al-
Abdullah, Jordan)**



That's
Me!



Welcome!



Let's greet two
other workshop
participants that
we have not
spoken to in the
last month.



Six Key Categories of Community Assets

1. People's passions, skills, connections and experiences and above all, what they care about
2. The physical world
3. Community associations
4. Institutional assets
5. Economic/business assets
6. Cultural assets-stories, traditions, heritage

ASSET MAP:

PEOPLE ASSETS
Passions, interests, skills, connections ...

INSTITUTIONS
Government agencies, NGO's, schools, neighbourhood houses ...

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT
Green spaces, public spaces, structures, key buildings ...

LOCAL ECONOMY
Formal and informal businesses, markets, buy and swap opportunities ...



SOCIAL NETWORKS
Clubs, local associations, informal groups ...

CULTURAL ASSETS
Stories of pride, heritage, cultural activities, multicultural expressions



THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Thomas Carlyle



COLLINS' POCKET CLASSICS



Creative tool...

Café Conversations





CREATE
What new initiatives are required to enhance our school life?

EXIT





SUSAN

GLENSY

DAN

Conversation Etiquette:

1. Check in old disputes, feuds and ideologies at the door!
2. Focus on what matters.
3. Speak your heart and mind.
4. Show respect - keep ideas, opinions and comments short.
5. Listen to understand.
6. Focus on the positive rather than debate the past.
7. Have fun!

Regain
 Diversity of business
 Small scale business
 Reserve trees - give people

Retain
 Open spaces - local parks trees
 Leaky green suburbs.
 Retain old buildings.
 Diversity of business.
 Green, diverse / community water - Council lead delivery.

Intruder

Age

Conversation Question-

**Our ideal
Coonabarabran in two
years time? ...what
would it look like and
feel like, and what
would be happening?**

Our ideal Coonabarabran in two years time? ...what would it look like and feel like, and what would be happening?

Love/Retain

Our ideal Coonabarabran in two years time? ...what would it look like and feel like, and what would be happening?

Regain

Our ideal Coonabarabran in two years time? ...what would it look like and feel like, and what would be happening?

Change



Can figure out what these seven words all have in common-

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

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1. **B**anana
 2. **D**resser
 3. **G**rammar
 4. **P**otato
 5. **R**evive
 6. **U**neven
 7. **A**ssess

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 7. sses**A**



Problem Scenario

You are driving in a car at a constant speed.

On your left is a valley and on your right is a fire engine traveling at the same speed as you.

In front of you is a galloping pig which is the same size as your car and you cannot overtake it.

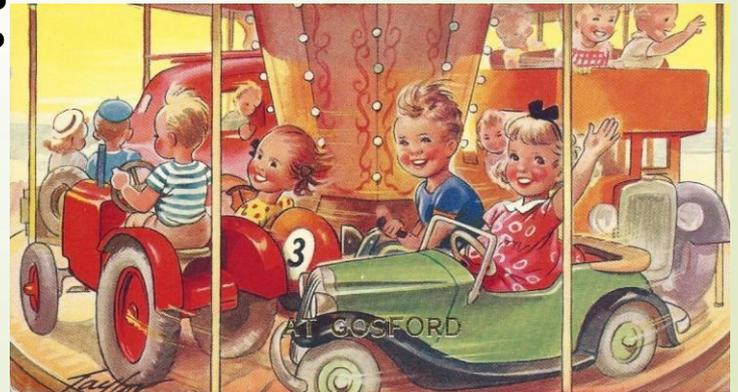
Behind you is a helicopter flying at ground level.

Both the giant pig and the helicopter are also traveling at the same speed as you.

What must you do to safely get out of this highly dangerous situation?

Solution

Never ride the children's merry go round when you are drunk. Get off. You will be safe





'Finished files are the
result of years of
scientific study
combined with the
experience of many
years of experts.'

How many 'f's do you see?

A red arrow points to the right from the left edge of the slide. On the left side, there are several thin, grey, curved lines that resemble blades of grass or reeds.

'Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of many years of experts.'

How many 'f's do you see?

'Strength lies in differences, not similarities'.



Our ideal Coonabarabran in two years time? ...what would it look like and feel like, and what would be happening?

Start

SYTIVITCA

RETAIN

- strong Indigenous presence & culture
- sporting activities ●
- motivated community members
- happiness

REGAIN

- Arts Centre & Cultural Village ●●●●●
- respect for Elders
- ground tour operators ●
- Community spirit (e.g. Christmas Parade/Party)
- Youth Club (dances etc) ●●●●●
- local businesses (e.g. bakery, pharmacy, bank, hairdresser)
- pride in the town
- personal control (taking personal responsibility)
- community rules & standards

CHANGE

- alcohol
- drug use
- gambling
- discipline
- less crime
- rule
- town cleaner (mass participation, community responsibility)
- appearance
- towards development
- maintained, appropriate, suitable
- it to educate ('stepping stone')
- perception & image
- opportunities for people

WHAT IS
HALI
LOOK
AND





make your character...

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DRCP

- non-alcohol-free
- alcohol (bar)
- drug dealers, gangs
- gambling
- discrimination
- less bags
- "one rule for you, another for me"

THREATS

- some former...
- on experienced...
- new set of community...
- (of overtable...
- network center...
- on around H.C....
- "Toby To"
- H.C. Youth
- water (quantity)
- two + zones
- greater variety of...
- community engaged
- language classes
- clean public events
- retirement villager



**Alfred North
Whitehead**



*'Ideas won't keep.
Something must be
done about them'*

-



Robin Sharma



***'Dream big.
Start small.
Act now'***

**'Never doubt that
a small group of
committed
citizens can
change the world.
Indeed, it is the
only thing that
ever has.'
-Margaret Mead**

