



TE RORI A MUA TRUST

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Name: **Maria Meredith**

Role: Trustee
Personnel

**Qualifications /
Experience:**

- Trustee on Te Rori a Mua Trust Board 1998 - current
- Bachelor of Arts – Education and Anthropology 1996
- Masters of Arts – Education 2004
- PhD Candidate – Education 2013
- Board Chairperson & Trustee, St Pius X School (Glen Innes) 2000-2010
- Trustee on Manaiakalani Education Trust
- Pasifika Festival Komiti member – 1998 to 2005

General Information:

Maria works at the Auckland University with adult students. She has been in the tertiary education sector for 19 years. Prior to this she worked in the banking and communication sector. She is a long-time advocate and supporter of rights and services for adults with mental health and disability.

In 1998 she became her family representative on the Te Rori a Mua Trust Board to support her brother who lived at the Trust. In 2012 she was reappointed to the newly reformed Trust Board.

Maria has special interests in Māori and Pasifika education. She has recently started working towards her doctorate in education. She is actively involved in her own community and other organisations.



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Name: **Graham Lupton**

Role: Trustee
Governance

Experience:

- Retired Motor Vehicle Assessor

General Information: Husband and father of three adult children

My eldest son attended the Te Rori a Mua Day Programme after leaving school for approximately 7 years. He is now a resident and enjoying the outdoor lifestyle that Te Rori a Mua provides.



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Name: **Sue Chapman**

Role: Trustee
Governance

**Qualifications /
Experience:**

- BA(Hons) English and American Literature, 1986
- Senior Executive Assistant in the Vice-Chancellor's Office at Auckland University of Technology, since 2009

General Information: I have been a member of the Board of Trustees for the past three years and appreciate the opportunity to be involved in the direction and running of the Trust. My son Tom is one of the residents at the Te Rori a Mua Trust; he lives at the Trust, but comes home every weekend. As a parent, I think I am well-positioned to look out for the interests of the residents and day programme members, and I'm very happy for other family members to get in touch with me so I can represent their concerns and wishes. It is my aim to help the Trust to develop, improve the quality of life of its residents and keep its family-friendly, home-like qualities.



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Name:

Tracey Lanigan

Ko Maungarangi te maunga Ko Otara te awa
Ko Terere te marae
Ko Whakatōhea te iwi
Ko Ngati Ngahere te hapu

Role:

Trustee (2016)

**Qualifications /
Experience:**

- Registered Psychopaedic Nurse
- Diploma in Teaching People with Disabilities
- Lectured in Disability Studies at Massey University's College of Education
- Member of The Institute of Directors of New Zealand
- Co- facilitator Auckland Small Providers Network

General Information:

I have worked across several nationally significant and large Health & Disability NGO's in senior management roles over the last 35 years. During that time I have developed and managed teams, lead teams through change, managed multi-million dollar budgets, and been responsible for developing and operationalising strategic thinking and directions.
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Currently I am the CEO for a Trust which provides residential and vocational services in South Auckland.
It is philosophically important to me that I am in a role where I can contribute to a sense of wellbeing, self-determination and citizenship for people with disability.



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Name: Name: Ranjith Unnikrishnan
Role: Service Manager

**Qualifications /
Experience:**

- General nursing and midwifery (Registered Nurse India) 2006-2009
- Health care management level 7. (New Zealand) 2014-2015
- NVQ level 3 in business management (UK) 2009-2010
- Te Rori A Mua Trust: Service Manager 2022- Present
- Pineheven cottage: Client services manager
2019-2022
- Health care staff limited: Client Services manager 2016-2019
- Idea Health care: Residential support Worker 2015-2016
- Medcall health Personnel: Health care assistant 2014-2015
- St Benedict's nursing home: Team leader Dementia Unit 2012-2013
- Mardon House Nursing home: Senior Nursing assistant 2011-2012
- Gaston Manor nursing home: Nursing assistant 2010-2011
- Operation theatre nurse (Shanmuga Hospitals) 2009-2010

General Information: Caring is my passion and Betterment of the people with disability is always my priority. I have 12 years of experience with in the disability and aged care. I always wanted to be a people's manager and here I am at Te Rori A Mua trust got opportunity to work with great clients and staff. I have always enjoyed making a difference in people's lives. I am a positive thinker with great discipline this helps me to plan a head for the clients at the trust.



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Name: **Adam Dinsdale**

Role: General Manager

Qualifications /

- PG Diploma Business Administration - Human Resources –2017
- Licenced Instructor - Management of Actual and Potential Aggression (MAPA) Crisis Prevention Institute 2007-2021
- Project Plus Certificate –Project Management –2015
- NZ Coaching & Mentoring -Leadership Mentoring –2011
- Tai Poutini Polytechnic Certificate -Certificate in Applied Leadership - 2009
- Bachelor of Social Work Mental and Social Health Services and Allied Professions - 2007
- University of Auckland Certificate Te Reo Maori Level one –2004

Experience:

- General Manager - Te Rori a Mua Trust March 2018–Present
- Intensive Service Coordinator Taikura Trust July 2015–March 2018
- Trustee - Living Streams 2017–Present
- Workforce Capability Leader Taikura Trust 2013–July 2015
- Senior Practice Leader Taikura Trust 2012-2013
- Service Delivery Manger / Operations Manager-Richmond NZ 2007–2012
- Practice Advisor-Richmond NZ 2006–2007
- Residential Support Worker -Richmond NZ 2003–2006

General Information: General Manager

20 years' experience within the health sector across mental health, personal health and disability. Specific strengths in developing performing individuals and teams.

Instrumental in building organizational roles both as developer and trainer. Developer of competency frameworks and operational practice.

In addition to my work with Te Rori a Mua Trust, I am a Trustee of Living Streams Trust, A Christian organisation which provides humanitarian relief and support in the wider Auckland community.

It is a privilege and an honour every day, to work with our clients.