

# Grassroots Money Sense

A hui to help communities live healthier, wealthier lives

9am-4pm  
**FRIDAY**  
**9 SEP**  
**2016**

**Fickling**  
Convention  
Centre  
546 Mt Albert Rd  
Three Kings, Auckland



## PROGRAMME

**8:00am**

**Registration**

**9:00am**

**Mihi Whakatau and Welcome**

**Hau Rawiri**

Facilitator/MC

**Opening Remarks:**

The importance of grassroots action.

**Hon Paul Goldsmith**

Minister of Commerce & Consumer Affairs

**9:30am**

**Korero Money:** A cultural shift is needed to support whanau to talk, learn, plan, save/invest and become debt smart. Alexander is going to inspire us with different ways to start conversations about money.

**Alexander Stevens**

Manukura Manager for the Commission for Financial Capability. Alexander has a 10-year background as a clinical health professional in mental health and the addictions sector working with Maori and Pacific communities.

**10:30am**

**Morning Tea**

**10:55am**

**Community financial wellbeing on the ground:**

**SKYCITY Auckland Community Trust** has funded two community projects for three years. The communities are going to share their achievements, challenges and insights.

- **Money Story, Randwick Park:**

Te Awa Ora Trust has been working alongside local leaders and organisations in Manurewa to weave financial wellbeing into everyday living such as employment, housing and recycling.

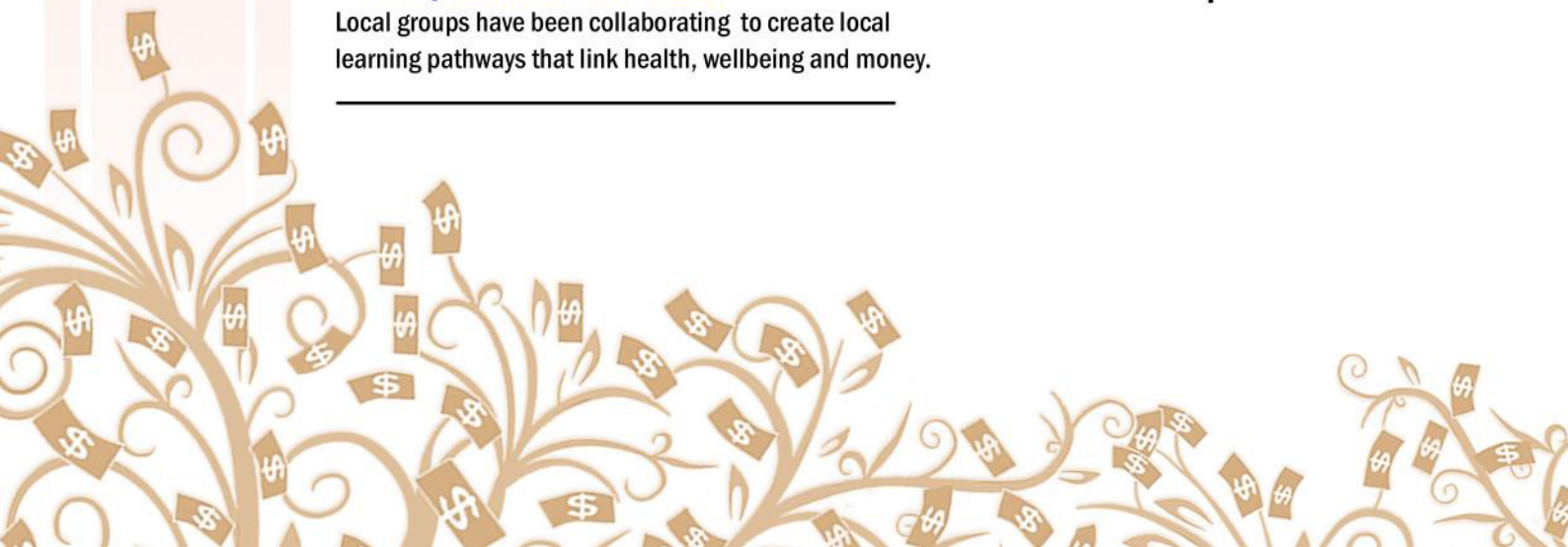
**Janice Thompson** - Te Awa Ora Trust

**Denise Tims** - Urban Neighbours of Hope

- **G-Fit - Growing Financial Independence in Tamaki:**

Local groups have been collaborating to create local learning pathways that link health, wellbeing and money.

**Rebecca Ruwhiu Collins** - Te Waipuna Puawai & The G-Fit Champions





**12:20pm**

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### **Talanoa:**

Table conversations & ideas swapping session

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**12:45pm**

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### **Lunch - Networking**

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**1:15pm**

### **Short and Snappy:**

Quick focused presentations about different ways to draw people into improving their financial wellbeing.

1. Food and money: financial literacy in a food bank

**Jane Mead** - South Auckland Christian Food Bank

2. Growing Strong Pacific Families:  
money and relationships

**Pele Lam Sam** - Vaka Tautua

3. Vape to save: Stop smoking and save money

### **The G-Fit Champions**

4. Talking money with Pacific Young People

**Tim Swann** - Commission for Financial Capability  
**Sima Langi** - United Church of Tonga

5. It's all good – knowing your rights... from your  
wrongs in common financial situations

**Lezanne Gibbs** - Commerce Commission

6. What's up with Sorted: a quick look at what Sorted  
has to offer

**Glenn Martin**  
Commission for Financial Capability

**2:30pm**

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### **World Café:**

The Short and Snappy presenters will be available to  
share their insights and approaches in more depth.

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**3:30pm**

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### **Wind Up & Reflections**

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