

## A PATHWAY TO BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

SARA lost her heart in 2010 with the closure of the St Albans Community Centre and without it she's slowed down... but is not dead! To the credit of her past employees and her current volunteers, she continues to live. She now looks a bit different but the interests of the people of St Albans still runs through her veins. As you'll see from the diagram below, SARA is changing to meet the new challenges post-earthquake and is looking forward to a promising future.

### St Albans Residents Association (SARA) Incorporated



The Aim of "St Albans Residents Association (SARA) Incorporated" is to foster a spirit of community in St Albans.

The intention of the Residents' Association is to play a part in the development of a vibrant and healthy community brought about by the involvement and empowerment of its residents.

#### SARA Committee

- Responsible for the direction and oversight of SARA
- Responsible for the Ten-year Strategic Plan
- Resources the Programme Group (volunteers, financial capital, knowledge capital, etc.)
- Provide oversight of programmes
- Deals with the media and external agencies respectively and are responsible for ensuring strong relationships between SARA and agencies that lie outside of the community

#### The Programme Champion Team

- Heads the four programmes (group of projects): Built, Services, Recreation and Strategic
- Responsible for making the projects happen
- Produce a three year plan for the 20 projects
- Deliver training, resources, reporting, planning and project outcomes
- Attend committee meetings in case they are asked to speak to their projects
- Form and maintain networks within the community

#### Project Managers

- There are 20 Project Managers in total
- Produce a project plan with the support of the Programme Champion
- Appoint Team Leaders for their projects

#### Project Teams

- Each of the 20 projects will be achieved by a project team
- Can include Team Leaders, who manage the volunteer effort
- Involve lots of people: thereby improving community competencies and increasing social capital

#### The Mentor

It will sit in on Committee meetings, support the Programme Champions, and support the Project Managers.