

John Stansfield



John Stansfield is one of New Zealand's leading practicing academics in the field of community organisation management. John has had a life sentence in the community and voluntary sector with no time off for good behaviour. As an academic, John was co-founder of the Graduate Diploma in Not-For-Profit Management at Auckland Unitec. He brought together the team which created this highly successful programme now taught throughout New Zealand and the

Pacific.

He lives on Waiheke Island where he founded the Orapiu Grove Organic farm, which houses several families and produces lavender products and award-winning wines.

He is also the founding director of Clean Stream Waiheke Ltd, which was responsible for refuse and recycling collection and management for the island. This enterprise employed 20 staff and is committed to developing some of the community's least advantaged employees.

The community arm of this "waste-to-jobs" initiative is the Waste Resources Trust, which leads education and change strategies around waste and recycling, and hosts the popular annual Waiheke festival.