



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT
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Te Wiki Tūao ā-Motu
national volunteer week

"Allan came to SPELADD as a volunteer treasurer in March 2014. Since then, Allan has seen many changes to staff and volunteers, changes in technologies but also styles of recording and therefore presenting the financial information, the relocation of the office, and the fund-raising events. Allan not only covers the role of treasurer on a weekly basis within the office, but he is also available for questions and responds to emails any day of the week. This is on top of his volunteering at other organisations. Allan's availability and enthusiasm for supporting SPELADD is also evident in this volunteering with and at fundraising events. Allan successfully helped SPELADD avoid bankruptcy a few years ago and was involved with contract negotiations and renewals for the current office location. Allan became the Committee Chair almost 3 years ago, and now leads committee meetings and the yearly AGM meetings. For each meeting he prepares detailed financial accounts as well as being solely responsible for the SPELADD end of year accounts. He was also instrumental in driving the updating of the constitution. Allan actively participates in what is new and what is happening with the running of the office, the staff and volunteers, the clients and with the learning differences at the heart of SPELADD. The majority of grant applications now go via Allan for proofreading, to ensure not just accuracy of information but also to ensure applications are being made for the appropriate and necessary funds. Allan's contribution as a volunteer is invaluable. SPELADD would not exist in its present form had it not been for his persistence and generosity to time. "

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