

**COMEUNICARE**

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Deborah outlined her vision centred from the McGuire Street community. It included:

- Improvements to the McGuire Reserve,
- Water Conservation
- Solar Water Heating
- Wind Power Generation
- Better and Safer Play Area, possibly with adult oversight
- **Community Gardens**
- Lower Home Running Costs (Electricity/Gas Etc.)
- Better Homes (insulation etc.)
- Adult and Children Education Linked to School Curriculum

**Big Original Vision**



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- Reliability
  - Who were these people?
- Sustainability
  - Most community gardens fail quickly
- Use of a reserve
  - Government registered recreational reserves
- Council Commitment
  - Time, responsibility, and an out

## Council Concerns



**What is to Go Where**

- Supported By: Mitre 10, Council Parks Management
- Local Community
- Housing NZ



**Good Start**

- McGuire Street Residents Vision
- Mainly women and children,
- Planned and set goals.

**Who Are We?**

1. Help the community: by way of creating a community garden and orchard.
2. Conserving water (especially rainwater)
3. Educating self sufficiency
4. Solar power-wind
5. Better and safer environment especially for the children
6. Community provision (food facilities)
7. Manned security at the park for kids(certain times)
8. Lower running costs for homes(electricity/gas)
9. Better homes
10. Link with schools on how to assist in the education of the children

**COMEUNICARE VISION**

- Garden And Orchard Fully Established
- Children Enjoying Learning About Plants And How They Grow.
- Vegetables Harvested And Distributed

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Comeunicare have appeared in the local paper several times this is to keep people informed of the progress we are making in the gardens and insuring people know they are more then welcome to come along and participate.
- We also have many photographs of the different stages of the garden and how it's progressed this far.

**MEDIA**

- Warmer Drier Healthier Homes
- Our Role

**BETTER HOMES**

- Local Schools
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## • PROS

- Self sufficient community
- Safer community to live in
- Healthier living
- Encourage education
- Healthier homes

## • CONS

- People unaware of their potential
- Destruction of community gardens
- Vandalism

PROS / CONS

- WE BELIEVE
- WE STAND BY OUR NAME

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

- **Communicare is:**

- Helping the community through a community garden
- Teaching new skills
- Teaching children and families how to grow their own fruit and vegetables.
- Healthier eating
- Exercise
- Save them a substantial amount of money over time.

**HELPING THE COMMUNITY**

- 2010 Club Expo
- Link With Other Community Groups
- Annual Kite Day
- Distribution of Fresh Vegetables

**FUTURE PLANS**



**Results**