

Healthy Helensville

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New Event Manager welcomed



Amy Wood and Kaumatua Arahi, Cherie Povey.

The Helensville District Health Trust held a mihi whakatau or welcome for its new Event Manager, Amy Wood, who took up the newly created role in the middle of August 2017.

Amy says she's looking forward to getting more involved in the community where she's lived for the last three years, since moving here with her husband, Daniel Wood, who grew up in Helensville. Amy has a Bachelor of Business Management Studies with 12 years' experience in marketing, event and project management. She will oversee the South Kaipara Harvest & Artisan Market as well as attract new business and events to Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai, the community centre owned by the Helensville District Health Trust.

Trust General Manager, Sue Miller, says "having Amy join the team creates a wonderful opportunity for us to explore how we can support the South Kaipara community with new ventures, by hosting

Market happenings

There will be a couple of special South Kaipara Harvest & Artisan Markets before the year is out. At the market on 29 October the Helensville District Health Trust will be having a garage sale – so come along for some real bargains. We're also having a Twilight Christmas Market on Thursday 7 December. Stallholders and performers need to book early to secure a spot at this market so please email amywood@helensvillehealth.co.nz.

events where businesses, or individuals can trial their products at very little cost." She says the Trust has been swamped with ideas from the community and now that Amy is on board those ideas will be able to be followed through.

If you want to talk to Amy about any ideas she can be contacted on 021 142 3029 or amywood@helensvillehealth.co.nz.