



JANET CURLE BIO

“To see our community working together for the healing of the broken and addicted in Aotearoa, and help people awaken to a destiny with no fear or limits.”

I am a 51yr old mother, wife, step-mother, graphic designer, publisher, author and speaker. I am dedicated to empowering people to leave those things behind which hold them back, and step into their true-life purpose with no fear or limits.

Born in West Auckland, I was raised in Ruawai, Northland. I have one son and am married to Ray Curle. I am a meth-survivor and author of the NZ meth-memoir and Ashton Wylie Literary Award finalist, *The Wild Side* (previously published as *Take a Walk on the Wild Side*). My author name is my maiden name, Janet Balcombe (janetbalcombe.co.nz).

I wrote true kiwi stories for *Christian Life* news magazine and have published them in the books *Radical Lives Volumes 1* and *2*. I help authors publish their books as a sole trader under the name Wild Side Publishing (wildsidepublishing.com).

I am a graphic designer and together with my husband operate Wild Side Design (wildsidedesign.net).

My husband, Ray Curle, and I operate Wild Side Ministries, a platform for teaching messages (wildsideministries.com).

I am a co-founder of the Wild Side Charitable Trust, a platform for resourcing recovery. My heart is to see our community working together as a whole for the healing of the broken and addicted in Aotearoa.

My passion is to bring hope to the hopeless, recovery to the addicts, and healing for the broken-hearted.

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

- Author, Writer, Publisher
- Graphic Designer
- Speaker & Podcaster

RECOGNITION & MEDIA

- Spokesperson & Co-founder Wild Side Charitable Trust
- Ashton Wylie Literary Awards Finalist 2015
- NEXT magazine April 2017
- North & South magazine, April 2017
- Seven Sharp, TV1 interview March 2017
- The Café, TV3 interview February 2017
- A raft of newspaper and radio interviews and reviews for *The Wild Side* book