



RAY CURLE BIO

CURRENTLY

- Co-director of Arapohue Rural Retreat (a healing and recovery centre for addicts and the traumatised)
- Speaker and author on healing trauma
- Advertising and Marketing Director for *Wild Side Publishing* wildsidepublishing.com
- Based in Auckland until November 2014, now in Ruawai, Northland.
- Co-founder (2016) of *Wild Side Design* with wife, Janet Curle (nee Balcombe) wildsidedesign.net

PREVIOUSLY

- Contracted to *Initiate Media (Australia)* as Advertising Manager for ten years. initiatemedia.net
- Founder of *Creative Marketing Strategies*, marketing and public relations consultancy promoting tourism in the Gisborne district.
- *Sterling Holdings Ltd* and *Dove Ministries* (13 years). Employed full-time to organise meetings and seminars nationally and internationally for Christian evangelist Bill Subritzky. Helped develop up the publishing side and video production department. This position included much counselling.
- An original director of *Stereo FM Ltd*, the first private FM radio station in Auckland.
- Manager for *Radio Otago (4XO)* in Dunedin.
- Director of *Creative Media Services Ltd*, a successful radio advertising rep company providing national advertising revenue for four private radio stations.
- Account executive for *Capital Radio* and *Thames Television* in London.
- Sales executive for *Radio Hauraki* in Auckland.
- Copywriter for three Auckland advertising agencies.

SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Inner Healing Facilitator
- Speaker & Podcaster
- Communication & PR
- Marketing & Strategy
- Administration & Facilitation
- Promotions & Events

RECOGNITION

- Chairman & Co-founder, Wild Side Charitable Trust
- Past President, Gisborne Chamber of Commerce
- Past member, Gisborne Rotary
- Initiator of the Destination Gisborne tourism promotion
- One of the original founding trustees and board member of Promise Keepers NZ