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Social Enterprise and local economic development Community Board conference, Wanaka May 2013 Presenter - Sue Coutts

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#### what's our plan?

- 1. What is social enterprise?
- Case study Wanaka Wastebusters
- 3. Benefits local economy and community building





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What is Social Enterprise?

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# what if we used business for the common good?

- social enterprise
- community enterprise





#### social enterprises are organisations that:

- 1. are led by an economic, social, environmental or cultural mission consistent with a public or community benefit
- trade to fulfil their mission
- 3. derive a substantial portion of their income from trade
- 4. reinvest the majority of their profit/surplus in the fulfilment of their mission

Social Traders – Melbourne, Australia



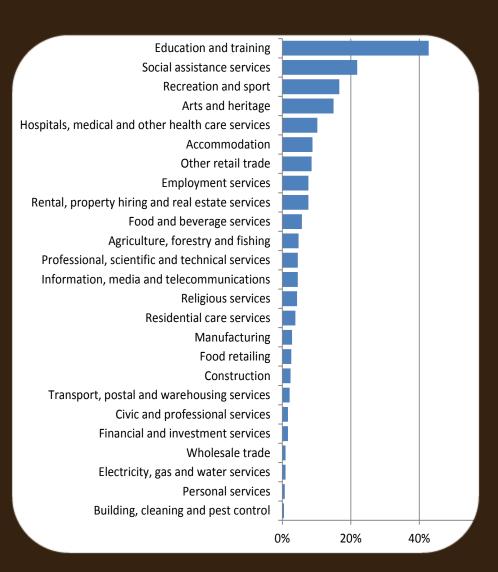
# are there any in Aotearoa?

2012 survey identified 421 social enterprises

76% 10 or more years old

68% locally based





# what are they involved in?

wide range of activities similar pattern to Australia

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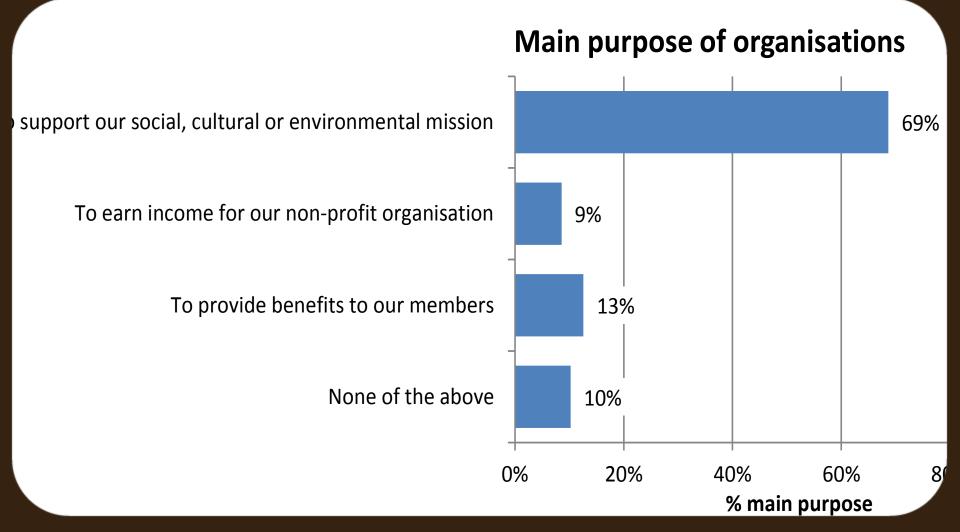
# What organisations do Provide services paid for by the user 37%

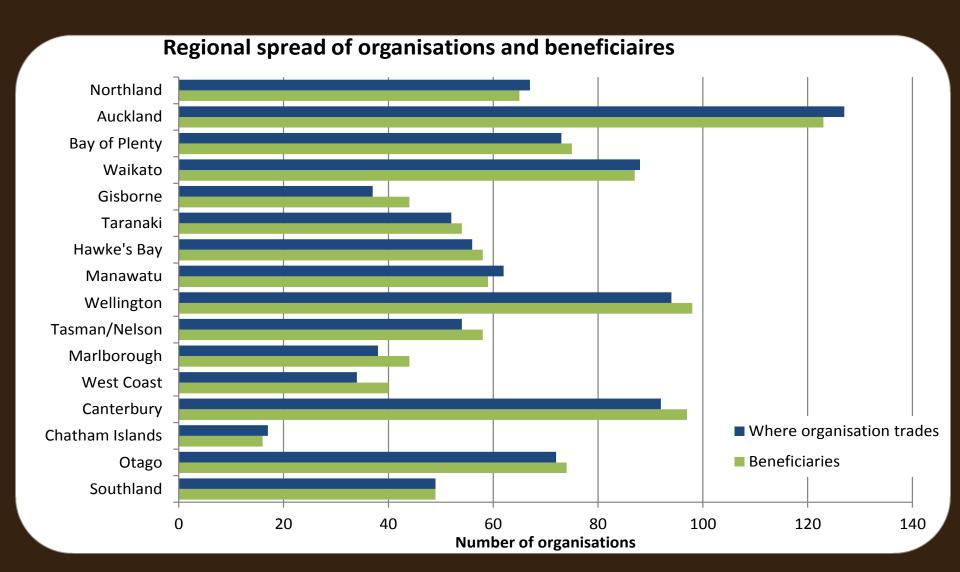
Sell goods either directly or wholesale Provide the use of capital assets Tender for government contracts Produce goods None of the above Provide support for producers to sell their goods Provide support for members to trade with each other % organisational activities

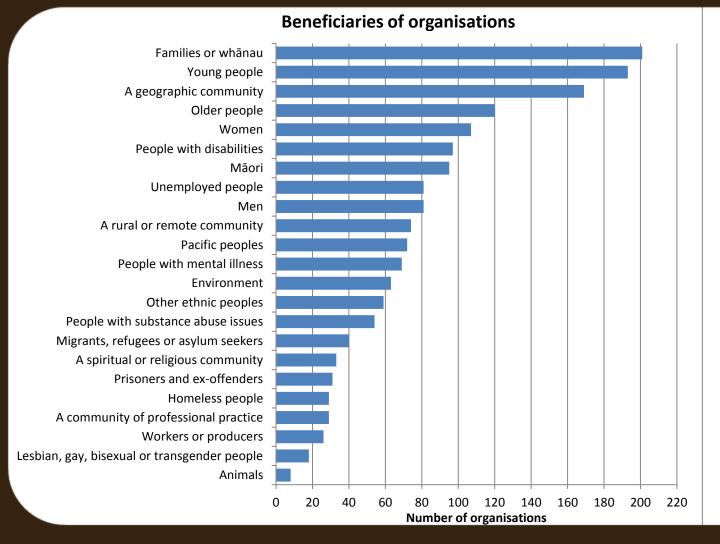
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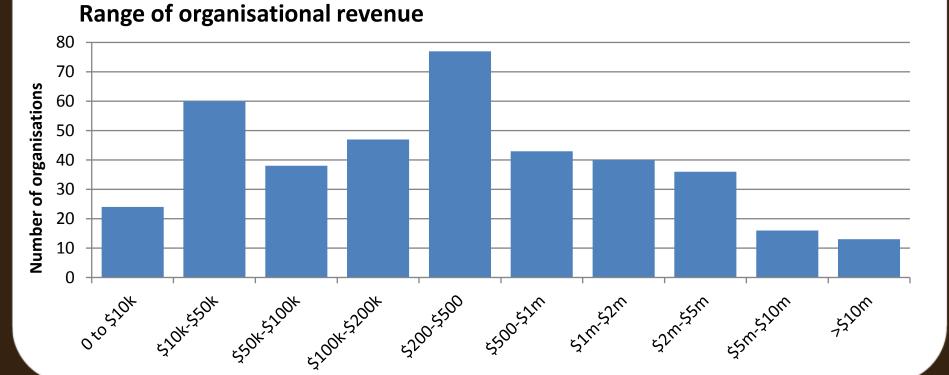




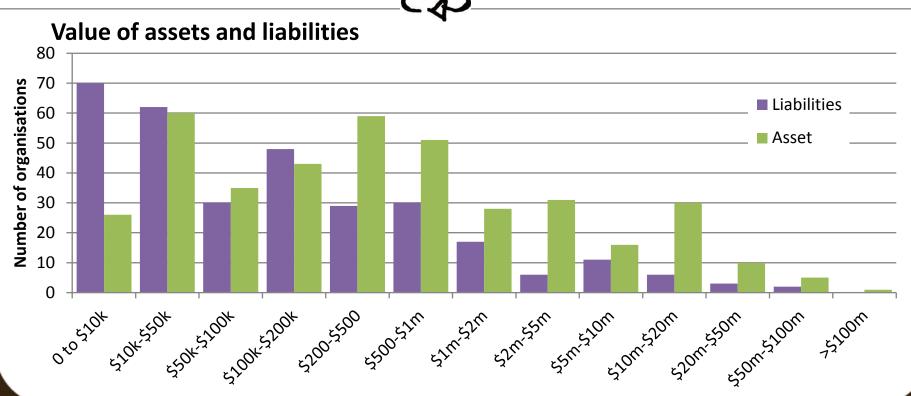














#### jobs and training

For marginalised groups
Mana Recovery, Porirua
creates opportunities for
mental health clients



#### meet needs

Filling gaps in the market Eketahuna community store and petrol station



#### get money

Fund core business
Op shops
Cancer Society sunscreen sales

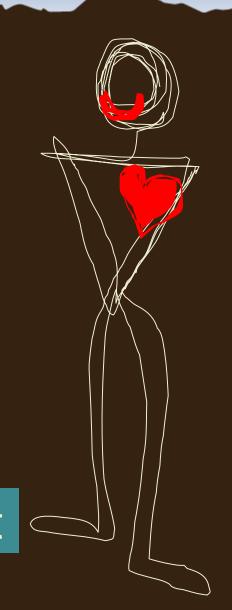


#### Community enterprise

assets
capacity
infrastructure
engagement
activism

meaningful work

local economic development



#### shared goals

juggling complex community needs

managing change with scarce resources

taking a long term view and investing for prosperity





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#### get stuff done





