

**EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**Wellington, New Zealand**

**LIST OF FILIPINO ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND,  
FIJI, COOK ISLANDS, KINGDOM OF TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA  
(as of 24 October 2023)**

<b>Name of the Association</b>	<b>Name of the Head</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>A description of the group</b>
<b><i>ASHBURTON</i></b>					
1. Filipino Dairy Workers in New Zealand (FDWNZ)	Edwin San Gabriel		148 Siberia Rd, RD 8 Ashburton	(03) 3025869  <a href="mailto:e70_sangabriel@yahoo.com">e70_sangabriel@yahoo.com</a>	
<b><i>AUCKLAND</i></b>					
1. Auckland Pilipino Trust (APT)	Dwayne Mallo	Lourdes Trainor		<a href="mailto:aptauckland@gmail.com">aptauckland@gmail.com</a>	The Trust is committed to reaching its principles and purpose 1. Bringing people together (the Bridge) 2. Working cooperatively with others in the Youth development area; and supporting the highest standards of professionalism and integrity. 3. Helping keep the Filipino Culture and Tradition through participation in cultural and sporting activities. To promote the good image of the Filipinos and foster mutual understanding and respect within the New Zealand community including all Ethnic groups. 4. APT works with Trustees that constitute our governance board. 5. The trustees find the importance of collaboration, networking and working collaboratively with the rest of the community organisations. APT

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					<p>acknowledged the support of the Auckland City, Local board being in its zone and being involved in the community groups in events such as Philippine Independence Day as a mainstay event supported by the Auckland City.</p> <p>6. APT provides support to Filipino Migrants and their families in aligning with the NZ system of Education, Language and worthy performing Arts.</p> <p>7. APT promotes Filipino skills as an example of cultural exchange in promoting Ethnic Diversity. The Wellness Dance for kids to be more confident and be part of the community.</p> <p>APT is only for New Zealand in promote its Culture and Tradition. We don't engage in groups that promote objectives. such as Sorority or the likes.</p>
O. Auckland PInoy Ten-Pin and Filsari Community Group	Dr. Tony Noblejas			<a href="mailto:tony@versatile-images.co.nz">tony@versatile-images.co.nz</a>	
O. Banyuhay Aotearoa- Auckland	Lois Carlos	1. Jaz Saldua 2. Tim Navarro 3. Em Cardeno 4. Kakay Babalo-		<a href="mailto:banyuhayaotearoa@gmail.com">banyuhayaotearoa@gmail.com</a> 0210605725 <a href="mailto:jaz@banyuhayaotearoa.org">jaz@banyuhayaotearoa.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:tim@banyuhayaotearoa.org">tim@banyuhayaotearoa.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:em@banyuhayaotearoa.org">em@banyuhayaotearoa.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:kakay@banyuhayaotearoa.org">kakay@banyuhayaotearoa.org</a>	<p>Bayuhay Aotearoa is a NZ-registered charitable trust (CC60994) which aims to, among others, support the Filipino migrant community in their transition to a new life in Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p><a href="https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org">https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org</a></p>
O. CEBU PLIGRIMAGE TOURS	Oscar Bacutan		228 Penrose Road Mt.	09 570 1139 Mobile 027 570 1139	Date of the Founding of Organization: 8 August 1996

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– A division of the Philippine Trade and Tourism Centre Auckland New Zealand			Wellington Auckland 1060 New Zealand	Email: batucan.oscar@yahoo.co.nz and batucan@xtra.co.nz	
o. Council of Auckland Philippine Organizations Inc. (CAPO)				(09) 3653420 021459747  <a href="mailto:Virginia.Russell@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz">Virginia.Russell@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</a>  <a href="mailto:virginia.russell48@gmail.com">virginia.russell48@gmail.com</a>	
o. Filipino Migrant News	Shella Mariano	Mel Fernandez	6 Frank Evans Place, Henderson, Auckland 0610	027 495 8477, filipinonews@xtra.co.nz, www.filipinonews.nz	New Zealand's Only Filipino Community Print and Online Newspaper www.filipinonews.nz
o. Filipino Herald	Zenaida Lorenzo Low	Zenie Low	703/26 Remuera Road, Newmarket, Auckland 1050	021607806	Non profit
o. Filipino Student Association	Matthew Fabro			fsauoa@gmail.com	
o. Good Heart NZ PH Foundation Charitable Trust	Lani Larsen	Lani Larsen		lani.larsen@yahoo.com	
o. Leyte-Samar NZ Solidarity Foundation Inc	Dadai Norman			<a href="mailto:dadai.norman@gmail.com">dadai.norman@gmail.com</a>	1. Contribute to New Zealand conservation initiatives by our tree planting projects networking with Volunteer New Zealand. 2. Initiating and spearheading Bamboo Projects in the Philippines so as to provide livelihood opportunities to farmers.

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O. Migrant Action Trust	Agnes Granada			(09) 6293500  <a href="mailto:a.granada@migrantactiontrust.org.nz">a.granada@migrantactiontrust.org.nz</a> <a href="http://www.migrantactiontrust.org.nz">www.migrantactiontrust.org.nz</a> <a href="mailto:gene@migrantactiontrust.org">gene@migrantactiontrust.org</a>	
O. Migrant News	Mel Fernandez	Sheila Mariano		filipinonews@xtra.co.nz	
O. New Zealand Philippine Business Council	Nick Salas	Nick Salas		<a href="mailto:nsalaas1962@gmail.com">nsalaas1962@gmail.com</a>	Council to help and unite Philippine Businesses in New Zealand
O. North Shore Filipino Community Trust	Bert Ricacho			nsfci2011@gmail.com	
O. Organization of Cordillerans New Zealand	Myriam Benito	Myriam Benito		m.benito@auckland.ac.nz	<p>Since 1995, group of families from the Cordilleras in Auckland gathered around the dinner table to share food and stories from their great expectations and life experiences as migrants in New Zealand. This communal gatherings always culminated with the beating of the gongs,-“Gangsa” and the different Cordilleran dances.</p> <p>The encouragement from one another paved the way to create an official organization, originally named “Igorot Organization of NZ”. Through the years, the group has evolved and the need to change the group’s name was inevitable.</p> <p>OCNZ thrives in the principle and objective of identifying itself as an avenue towards empowering its members in facing life’s challenges</p>

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					while at the same time maintaining and strengthening Cordilleran cultural roots.
O. Order of the Knights of Rizal, Auckland Chapter	Roy Boquiron			arbie79.rb@gmail.com	
O. Philippine Arts and Culture Centre	Rene Molina	Rene Molina	48 Treestump Road, Takanini, Auckland 2112	Email Address: <a href="mailto:pacc@phdchannel.com">pacc@phdchannel.com</a> Mobile Number: +64225268118	
O. Pinoy Adventures NZ	Marose Marfori			<a href="mailto:marose.marfori@yahoo.com">marose.marfori@yahoo.com</a>	
O. The Filipino Society	Jene Jorgensen			<a href="mailto:chris.cadag@gmail.com">chris.cadag@gmail.com</a>	
O. SCOT Foundation	Nanette Carillo			<a href="mailto:nanettecarillo@yahoo.com">nanettecarillo@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>BALCLUTHA</b>					
1. Clutha Filipino Society Incorporated (CFSI) Balclutha	Ms. Jovenal Cardinoza			02102325819	
<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b>					
1. Banyuhay Aotearoa Christchurch	Becky Buada			becky@banyuhayaotearoa.org	Bayuhay Aotearoa is a NZ-registered charitable trust (CC60994) which aims to, among others, support the Filipino

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					migrant community in their transition to a new life in Aotearoa New Zealand..  <a href="https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org">https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org</a>
O. Filipino Community in Central Otago NZ (FCCONZ)	Dr Mina Feleo Morton			02102309978 Email <a href="mailto:dr.wfmorton@hotmail.com">dr.wfmorton@hotmail.com</a>	It was started on 2014 as a small group of family living in Cromwell. However, there were also families from nearby towns like Alexandra, Roxburgh and Ranfurly who were coming to celebrate important occasion like Christmas and New year with us. So we expanded the scope of coverage to Central Otago. We came up to idea of giving back to the community we live in apart from helping fellow Filipinos. Each year we are doing fundraising to support Cromwell and Alexandra Foodbanks and St John Ambulance. We also held programs and projects that benefit our kababayan particularly when it comes to physical, social, and mental well-being among others.
O. Musika Filipinas Aotearoa Choir	Kristian Rubi		4/505 Gloucester Street, Linwood, Christchurch	0212657303 Email: <a href="mailto:musikachoir.christchurch@yahoo.com">musikachoir.christchurch@yahoo.com</a>	We are an all Filipino community choir in Canterbury created in the middle of COVID19 pandemic. We gather to meet, unwind, share thoughts and experiences and sing together for our mental wellbeing despite the many challenges we face today. We meet and rehearse every Friday and we regularly showcase our talent to the community to spread cultural awareness to the wider NZ community through singing in four part harmony.

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<b>DUNEDIN</b>					
1. Dunedin Philippined Club Incorporated	Lynneth Macdonald	Lynneth Macdonald		contact@dpci.org.nz	
<b>GISBORNE</b>					
1. Tairawhiti Filipino Society Inc.	Jesil Cajes			(06) 8673868 (06) 8676440 0275137095 <a href="mailto:wisdommatters@gmail.com">wisdommatters@gmail.com</a>	
<b>GREYMOUTH</b>					
1. West Coast Filipino Community Trust	Leonora Freeman	Leonora Freeman	15 Cardwell Street, Cobden, Greymouth 7802 New Zealand	0210559294/ nora _0929@yahoo.com	a Filipino charitable trust organization that covers the West Coast region of New Zealand
<b>HAMILTON</b>					
1. Waikato Filipino Association	Susana Maximo	Jovi Abellanos		0212851952	WFA is a social and cultural non-profit organisation based in and about Hamilton City. It was founded primarily to preserve and promote Filipino ideals, values, culture and tradition. It works to connect and provide information and settlement service to Filipinos and their families, settling in the Waikato.

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<b>LOWER HUTT</b>					
1. Hutt Multicultural Council	Anita Mansell (QSM)		41A Copeland Street, Lower Hutt, Wellington	(04) 5664261 0274338840 <a href="mailto:anita.mansell@xtra.co.nz">anita.mansell@xtra.co.nz</a>	
o. New Zealand Filifest Cultural Group Inc.	Anita Mansell (QSM)		41A Copeland Street, Lower Hutt, Wellington	(04) 5664261 0274338840 <a href="mailto:anita.mansell@xtra.co.nz">anita.mansell@xtra.co.nz</a>	
o. Pinoy NZ Lower Hutt Sports Society Inc.	Kenneth Alvin Rodriguez			pnzlowerhutt@gmail.com	
<b>MASTERTON</b>					
1. Wairarapa Filipino Society	Ryan Erwin Soriano	Ryan Erwin Soriano	9 Keir Crescent Lansdowne Masterton	0274638334	Not for profit organisation
<b>NAPIER</b>					
1. Napier Filipino Association Inc.	Erue Rose Sumbi Mantes	Secretary: Marife Keukelaar		Secretary: Marife Keukelaar Email: dawnveridiano@gmail.com	
o. Scouts Royale Brotherhood –New Zealand Alumni Association in Napier	Ms. Johann Subiaco			j_dt_06@yahoo.com	
<b>NEW PLYMOUTH</b>					



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1. Filipino Association of Coastal Taranaki Inc. (FACT Inc.)	Allan Aquino (President)			0279679104	
<b>PALMERSTON NORTH</b>					
1. Philippine Central Association	Beth Hubilla			<a href="mailto:philippinecentral@gmail.com">philippinecentral@gmail.com</a>	
<b>ROTORUA</b>					
1. Bay of Plenty Philippine Friendship Society, Inc.	Ronald Espellarga	Ronald Espellarga		<a href="mailto:boppfsi@gmail.com">boppfsi@gmail.com</a>	
o. Philippine Club of Rotorua Inc.	Romelyn Garde		1298 Amohia Street	021 351 849 <a href="mailto:philclubrotoruainc@gmail.com">philclubrotoruainc@gmail.com</a>  kusina.nz@gmail.com	
<b>TAURANGA</b>					
1. Tauranga Society Inc.	Nina Carpeso Payne  President Jojie Ocampo		35 Sherson St., Tauranga City	(07)5711268 <a href="mailto:ninamcpayne@xtra.co.nz">ninamcpayne@xtra.co.nz</a>	
o. Club Filipino Tauranga Incorporated	President: Jason Rigon			Contact Email: <a href="mailto:clubfilipino.nztauranga@gmail.com">clubfilipino.nztauranga@gmail.com</a>	

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	Vice President: Orlando Olvina			Facebook Page: Club Filipino Tauranga Incorporated	
<b>TOKOROA</b>					
1. North Island Filipino Farmers Association (NIFA)	NIFFA- NZ President: Julius Caoing			Mobile: 0211089187  <a href="mailto:jcaoing@yahoo.com.ph">jcaoing@yahoo.com.ph</a>	
<b>UPPER HUTT</b>					
1. KASAGIP Charitable Trust	Rachel Pointon Chairperson –Board of Trustees Founding Member of KASAGIP		724 Ferguson Drive, Upper Hutt	(04) 5285238 0211569894 <a href="mailto:kasagipct@gmail.com">kasagipct@gmail.com</a>	
<b>WANGANUI</b>					
1. Wanganui Filipino Association	Jo Ann Letigio		69 Halswell St., St. John Hill, Wanganui	02102949010  <a href="mailto:Joanne.letigio@yahoo.com">Joanne.letigio@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>WELLINGTON</b>					
1. Boholanos in New Zealand, Charitable Trust	Jesil Cajes	Jesil Cajes	2/233 Tinakori Road, Thorndon, Wellington	027 513 7095 boholanosnz@gmail.com	Boholanos in New Zealand Charitable Trust (BINZ) is the only Boholano formalised organisation in New Zealand. Its goals include but not limited to promoting Bohol and Filipino culture, representing /advocating Boholanos and helping

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					Filipinos in New Zealand and Bohol. It has a donee status from Inland Revenue allows individuals to claim a tax rebate of 33.33% for donations that they make to BINZ.
O. Bicolano Ako Wellington Group	Fil Ranga & Alvin Divinagracia	Fil Ranga & Alvin Divinagracia		Kiwifil71@gmail.com / <a href="mailto:alvinbvd@yahoo.com">alvinbvd@yahoo.com</a> Fil (0220354626) / Alvin (021 025 67058)	A non-profit, non-registered organization in Wellington whose aim is to foster camaraderie amongst Bikolanos in Wellington and also deepens religious and cultural awareness of devotees and non-devotees of Our Lady of Penafrancia. The group organises yearly celebration of the feast of patron saint of Bicolandia- Our dearly beloved Virgin of Penafrancia. Finally, the group also undertake socio-civic and charitable activities in Bicol providing scholarship to indigent students and helping calamity-stricken areas in Bicol.
O. Banyuhay Aotearoa- Wellington	Lois Carlos	Raffy Purificacio		<a href="mailto:banyuhayaotearoa@gmail.com">banyuhayaotearoa@gmail.com</a> 0210605725	Bayuhay Aotearoa is a NZ-registered charitable trust (CC60994) which aims to, among others, support the Filipino migrant community in their transition to a new life in Aotearoa New Zealand..  <a href="https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org">https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org</a>
O. Bob Insurance Solutions	Bob Fonacier	Bob Fonacier	N/A	Mobile phone: +64212289100 Email: <a href="mailto:bob@bobinsurancesolutions.co.nz">bob@bobinsurancesolutions.co.nz</a>	
O. Bulwagan Foundation Trust	Flora Muriel Nogoy		111 Kanpur Road,	(04) 4788890 0273499596	

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(Filipino Community Center)			Broadmeadows, Wellington	<a href="mailto:trustee@bulwagan.org.nz">trustee@bulwagan.org.nz</a> <a href="mailto:noel.guevarra@chorus.co.nz">noel.guevarra@chorus.co.nz</a>	
o. Filipino Community Sports Club	Isagani Alamani	Isagani Alamani	52 Woodhouse Avenue, Karori, Wellington, NZ 6012	0211748960 ifadesigns@zoho.com	Sports and Community Group. Table Tennis Games Weekly at FILCOM Petone. Chess and darts occasionally. Bowling and shooting sub-groups on discussions.
o. Filipino Artists in New Zealand	Matilde Tayawa	Matilde Tayawa		<a href="mailto:matilde.tayawa@yahoo.com">matilde.tayawa@yahoo.com</a>	
o. Filipino Chaplaincy and Pastoral Council (FCPC)	Marie Smart			mariasmart258@gmail.com	This group is directly under the Archdiocese of Wellington and our focus, among others, isto keep our faith, our culture our traditions alive. And the welcoming and helping new migrants to settle.
o. FILCORO	Ms. Flora Nogoy			<a href="mailto:fmurielnogoyassoc@xtra.co.nz">fmurielnogoyassoc@xtra.co.nz</a> 0273499596	
o. Filipino Migrant Workers (Wellington) Trust, Inc.	Chona Smart  Contact Person: Alice Lozano Secretary		Address: 5 Sarah Way, Crofton Downs, Wellington 6035	mariasmart258@gmail.com	

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O. Hiyas Wellington Cultural Group	Lonie Martin	Angie Briguera	Orissa Crescent, Broadmeadows, Wellington	(04) 2323799 0272564430 <a href="mailto:hiyas.wtgcultural@gmail.com">hiyas.wtgcultural@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:loniemartin@xtra.co.nz">loniemartin@xtra.co.nz</a>	
O. Knights of Rizal	Mr. Mar Esparas	Mr. Mar Esparas	N/A	<a href="mailto:maresparas2007@yahoo.com">maresparas2007@yahoo.com</a> 0211421372	
O. Mabuhay Wellington Association Inc.	Chona Smart		5 Sarah Way, Crofton Downs, Wellington	(04) 4796379 021674148 <a href="mailto:chona.smart@clear.net.nz">chona.smart@clear.net.nz</a>	
O. New Zealand Home Loans	Mr. Francis Faroan		N/A	<a href="mailto:francis.faroan@nzhomeloans.co.nz">francis.faroan@nzhomeloans.co.nz</a>	
O. Tunog Pinoy Wellington NZ (TPNZ)	Lev Kavinta Shellah Kavinta	Shellah Kavinta		<a href="mailto:shellah_kavinta@yahoo.com">shellah_kavinta@yahoo.com</a> 0211020429	
O. Wellington Filipino Sports Association, Inc, (WFSA)	Sonny Santos Shellah Kavinta	Baruth Pacia	N/A	<a href="mailto:shellah_kavinta@yahoo.com">shellah_kavinta@yahoo.com</a> 0211020429	<p>Founded 1993. Our aim is to promote social contacts through sports and recreation between Filipinos, their families and friends. Encourages close relationships with other sports groups, through active participation in, and organisation of friendly sports competition.</p> <p>Activities include tournaments and coaching sessions in basketball, volleyball, tenpin bowling, golf and table tennis.</p>

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<b>WAIKATO</b>					
1. Waikato Filipino Association	Susie Del Rosario - Maximo	Susie Del Rosario - Maximo		susie.maximo@waikatofilipino.org.nz	Social and cultural non-profit organization based in and about Hamilton City. Founded primarily to preserve and promote Filipino ideals, culture and tradition.
<b>COOK ISLANDS</b>					
1. Filipino Community – FILCOM	Grace Scheel	Grace Scheel	P.O. Box 351, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	+682-75423; kgmanpowerservices@gmail.com	An NGO composed of Filipino workers