

# AFTER DEATH

**Tuesday 15 April,  
8:00am – 9:00am**



## **JANET MIKKESEN**

*Funeral Director, Aroha Funerals*

Janet trained as a registered comprehensive nurse at Manukau Technical Institute in the 1980s. She began her career as a paediatric nurse at the Children's Hospital in Melbourne, completing her Paediatric Nursing certificate. She then moved to London, starting a long career in paediatric oncology at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Over 30 years, she worked in various roles, including staff nurse, charge nurse, nurse educator, and data manager at Princess Mary (later Starship), along with a role as a paediatric oncology community nurse in Bedfordshire. Her final seven years were spent as a nurse specialist in paediatric palliative care at Starship. For the past 11 years, she has been a funeral director, first with State of Grace East Funerals, now Aroha Funerals.

Many families assume health professionals understand what happens after death. This talk explores body care, family support, funerals, bereavement, cultural needs, and available resources. Janet will weave stories throughout of the families she has worked with, encourage others to share their stories, and reflect on issues that have arisen for them.

## **REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**

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