

John Skelton

John spent nearly 30 years working in the private sector before transferring to the Not-for-Profit sector in 2004. During his time in the commercial world, he worked for 20 years for technology companies in CFO and general management roles where he was exposed to the full breadth of business areas including finance, administration, taxation, planning, marketing and governance.



In 2004, John was appointed as CFO to the Problem Gambling Foundation of NZ (PGF) based in Auckland. John brings his skills and experience from the private sector to PGF and has implemented strong internal controls and accurate and timely financial reporting. This tight financial management has assisted PGF to develop a solid financial base, which has assisted in organisational growth. PGF has doubled in size and now boasts a national staff of 70, with four regional offices providing services in sixty locations throughout New Zealand. John has overseen the roll out of a national IT network for the organisation.

John has a Bachelor of Commerce and is a member of the NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants (NZICA). He serves as a convener for the Not-for-Profit Special Interest Group of the NZICA. To assist with the transition from the private sector, John is currently studying at Unitec in the Graduate Diploma in Not-for-Profit Management.

John is a past President and Treasurer of Mt Albert-Ponsonby Soccer Club, and is currently Treasurer of the Queen Street Cricket Club - a charity that raises money for disadvantaged children throughout NZ.

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