

- What's Your Why –
Build the Fire
Within

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Let's start our
journey with a
story from the
past



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a story.....about
a girl

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GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON

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COMMISSIONERS
OF CURRENCY.





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Arrived NZ as Refugees to Greymouth



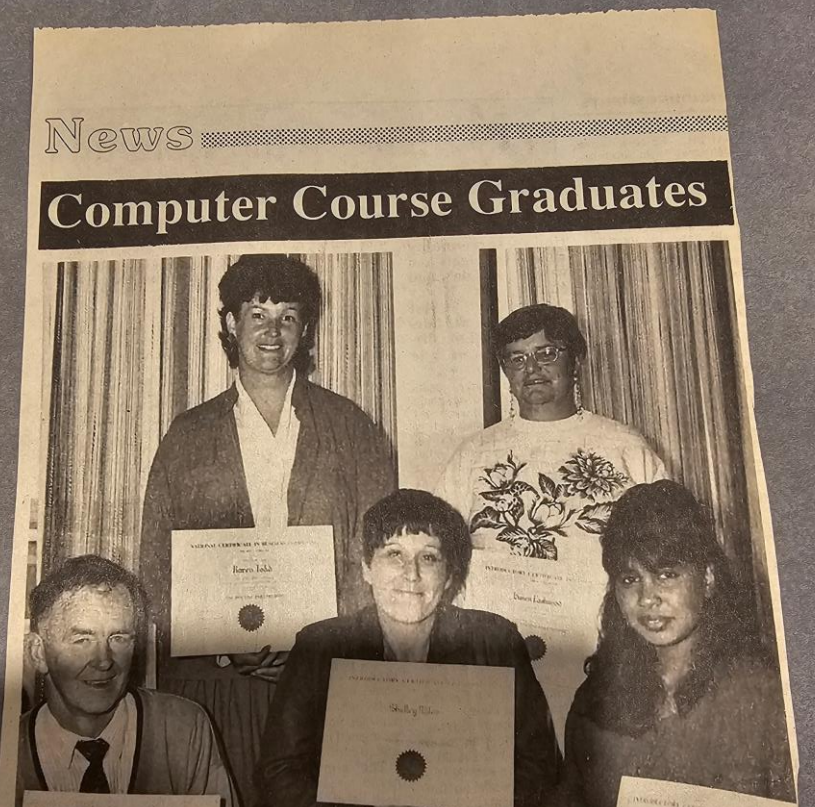
My Brothers



The Only Brown Girl in the Class!



Childhood 1970-80's
Studied Hard...played
harder

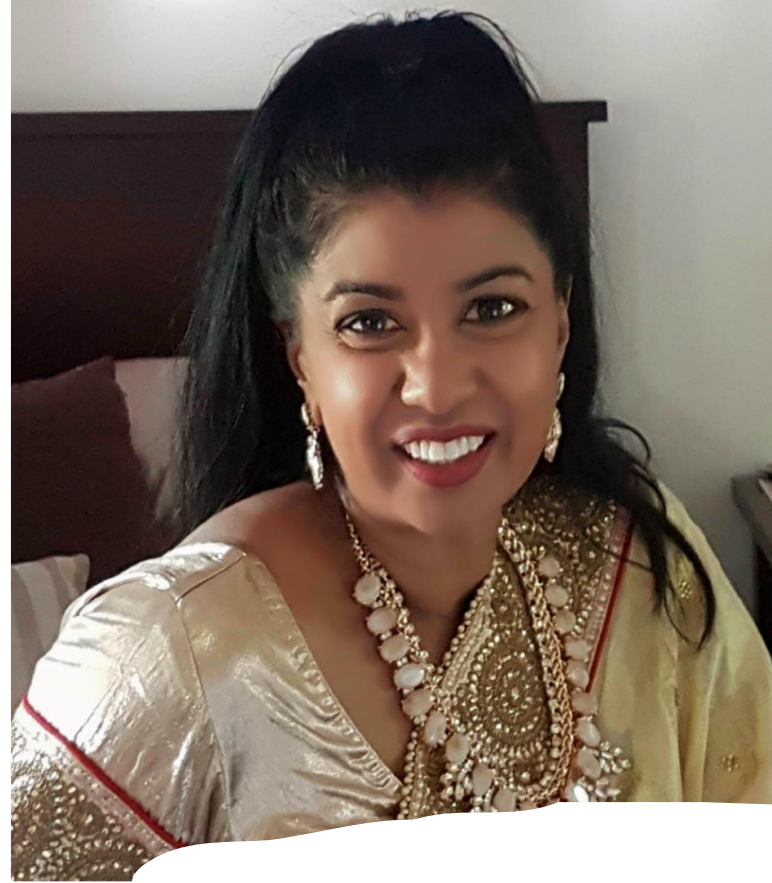


Netball is my Passion!



Had a Few Jobs

- School Science Laboratory Assistant JPll Greymouth
- Office worker Westcoast Honda
- Returns Officer IRD Greymouth
- Moss Picker Westcoast
- Loader Dryers at IPL Greymouth
- Apple Thinner Mapua
- AMI Insurance Underwriter Wellington
- Air Nelson Treasury Nelson
- Office Manager McCure Seafoods Nelson
- Nelson City Council Asset Manager Nelson
- Opus (WSP) Leader and Principal Nelson/Palmy
- Calibre Regional Leader Wellington
- Just Add Lime National Leader Palmy
- Waka Kotahi National Property Leader Wellington
- Beca Palmy and now Nelson – Leader and Fellow



Multicultural Advocacy



Asset Management





Advocacy for Women





To Make My Family Proud



Fun



Questions for You

What are the leadership qualities you may have noticed through this presentation?

Who helped these people and how?

How do you deal with roadblocks and barriers?

What will you take away today to understand your own Why?

Whats Your Why?

"WHEN YOU KNOW
YOUR WHY, YOU CAN
ENDURE ANY HOW."

- VIKTOR FRANKL

YOU
PROVED
MIND, SPIRIT, LIFE