



## **Elise Zonneveld**

### **Volunteer Guide**

I am a third generation New Zealander born in 1938 in Wellington. I studied to become a Kindergarten teacher at the Wellington College of “The Free Kindergarten Union of New Zealand”.

In 1959 I arrived in Sydney and have spent many years teaching and later being a Director of a number of Community based Child Care Centres. I especially enjoyed working in multicultural centres.

I became involved as a guide with Courage to Care in 2001 after Courage to Care was shown as part of the Anne Frank Exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum. I have Dutch ancestors and in 1957 had the opportunity to visit Anne Frank’s House in Amsterdam.

Courage to Care’s message of communal tolerance, living in harmony, standing up against racism and persecution is something I strongly believe in.

I am proud to be part of the Courage to Care team.