

Eastern & Central
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2017
STORYBOARD



“*Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.*”

The Most Reverend Desmond Tutu

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chair's welcome

It is with pleasure that I present my fourth annual report as the Chair of the Trust, for and on behalf of my fellow Trustees.

Like any organisation, we can only make a difference with good people, and the Trust continues to be governed and managed by individuals who are not only passionate about serving on the Trust but who also bring a diversity of skill, experiences and community relationships.

Annually, the Minister of Finance reviews the terms and appointments of Trustees and during the year we farewelled from the Board former Deputy Chair Bruce Mills, and Kaye McAulay, both of whom had served two terms. It was particularly sad early in 2017 when we heard the news of the passing of Bruce Mills, who made a tremendous contribution to the Trust during his eight years. The Trustees and staff were in shock with the news and there was strong attendance by both current and former Trustees and staff at his funeral service where we saw and heard first-hand his involvement in many regional and national interests.

As is the case every year, the Trust welcomed two new Trustees in Brian Guy (Feilding) and Roland Ellis (Dannevirke) who have both quickly found their stride and offer fresh ideas to the leadership of the Trust based on their life experiences. During the year the Trustees also elected Caren Rangī to serve the Board as its Deputy Chair and we wish to thank Caren for her support and for her leadership contribution which has included standing in for me as required.

During the year, I was elected by my fellow Community Trusts Chairs to be the Convenor of the Combined Community Trusts of New Zealand, which provides a platform for our Trust to participate in national initiatives and share experiences from within the Community Trust sector.

The Trust has been extremely lucky to have experienced a stable staff structure under the direction of our General Manager Jonathan Bell, and on behalf of the Board we thank Jonathan for his support in stewarding this Community Trust which is now closing in on 30 years of age. The growing experience of our staff within the Trust has also enabled them to focus on improving processes and providing greater community engagement through their growing regional relationships. I am always pleased to hear the positive feedback from within our community on the conduct and professionalism of our staff.

Our General Manager will touch upon our financial results in more detail but through a combination of prudent management, sound policies and an ounce of good luck, the Trust has continued to enjoy positive financial returns



on its Investment portfolio that has enabled us to report the fifth consecutive financial surplus in a row whilst we continue to grow our donations into our community.

Our strengthening Balance Sheet also provides the Board with a sound foundation to consider how we can improve our contribution to our communities and, to that end, there were two new areas where the Trust invested during 2016/17 – we invested in our own building as a future office for the Trust and we invested in the review of our Funding Strategy. Both investments will bear returns to the Trust and our Community in the 2018/19 year and we look forward to communicating the changes these investments may contribute to our Trust vision – to help build stronger, more sustainable communities.

As the Trust approaches its 30 year anniversary, the community we serve today and into the future has evolved dramatically from the community that was in existence during its foundation in 1988. I have previously communicated that we as Trustees and staff must continually challenge ourselves, and challenge our processes and policies to ensure the Trust is positioned to maximise its contribution to build stronger, more sustainable communities. We cannot do all things and we must find our “place” as a Trust amongst a myriad of other partners and stakeholders who also want what we want, albeit with slightly difference visions and boundaries of operations.

In closing, can I thank all of those organisations that made donation applications to the Trust, and those organisations who were lucky enough to have received a donation, for the heart and enthusiasm with which you serve your community. The Eastern & Central Community Trust is proud to have partnered with you in some small way to make a real difference to lives of the people within your communities.

Geoff Milner
Chair

a message from the general manager

Twelve months ago if someone had suggested that during the next year we would see the UK exit the European Union, Donald Trump be elected President of the United States of America and the rise of the Far-Right in Europe, I would have wondered what they were thinking. These events, and others, caused jitters amongst financial markets and looked to have impacted upon our investments and cashflows. How things can turn quickly; the months of February and March 2017 proved positive from a financial aspect and provided a solid result for the year.

Our investments have increased by just over \$10 million and our realised income levels were maintained at similar levels to last year, but our unrealised income achieved much higher levels. Our level of expenditure was lower than last year and we continued to approve donations to our communities at similar levels to last year.

Our Annual Public Meeting was held in Gisborne and was well-attended by members of the Gisborne community. The meeting was held in the recently refurbished War Memorial Theatre which encouraged a different format to past APMs — we held a concert. Three local youth groups performed items from Kapa Haka to soul music and short films. Apart from being very entertaining and polished performances, it served to showcase some of the talents of our young people.

We have begun a review of our funding strategy and associated framework. This entailed the commissioning of some research to understand our communities, what funding we have historically given, and a literature review of current trends in philanthropy and funding in New Zealand. Planned community consultations will be held in the coming year to provide affirmation of the work we commissioned, as well as providing ECCT Trustees and staff with your thoughts, concerns and ideas. Any changes to our funding strategy will be communicated to our community as progress through this journey.

In March of 2017 we purchased office premises. An opportunity presented itself to purchase the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society premises in Nelson Street, Hastings. We see this as an opportunity to invest directly in commercial property, provide suitable premises for our staff and Trustees and allow easier access when meeting with community groups. We will remain in our current offices whilst the

Cancer Society build new premises closer to the hospital in Hastings. The planned move is for September 2018.

Our focus for the coming twelve months is to complete the development of our new Funding Strategy, develop and implement a communications and marketing plan, and review our in-house Grant Management System. Whilst doing this we will continue to develop our relationships within our community through funding clinics and individual visits and assist community organisations with their funding requirements.

In June last year we welcomed two new Trustees and farewellled two long-serving Trustees. The transition has been seamless and the new Trustees are working well with the existing Board. Staff have remained unchanged and recent reviews of our Fund Managers and Fund Advisor have resulted in their reappointment. This consistency and stability has allowed us to continue to work hard in ensuring that you, the community organisations which help strengthen our communities, are able to do the work that you do.



Jonathan Bell
General Manager



Where the money went



DONATIONS BY SECTOR



COMMUNITY FACILITIES

18%



EDUCATION

10%



SPORT & RECREATION

31%



ART & CULTURE

5%



HEALTH

6%



COMMUNITY WELLBEING

14%



ENVIRONMENT

2%



HERITAGE

1%



YOUTH

13%

our volunteers

*"Ko Te Amorangi ki mua, ko te hāpai ō ki muri, te
tūturutanga mahi pono o te Māori mana motuhake"*

*"Let God be your spearhead and achievement will
follow is true Maoridom in action"*

Nā Canon Wi Te Tau Huata



Te Kahū o Te Amorangi
TE MATATINI
National Kapa Haka Festival



TE MATATINI: A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE

Hosting the world's largest Kapa Haka festival in the world takes quite a bit of organisation and many ringahora, or volunteers, to bring it to life.

As 2017 hosts of Te Matatini, Ngāti Kahungunu Rūnanga Arts and Culture Board Trustees knew they needed to put a volunteer strategy in place to make the event fly, and Eastern & Central Community Trust helped fund the roll-out of that plan.

Ngāti Kahungunu Rūnanga Arts and Culture Trust, under the kaupapa of Te Kahu o Te Amorangi, identified the need for over 400 volunteers to be trained in the multitude of tasks required for a big event. With over 50,000 spectators and performers expected, people were needed to welcome manuhiri and provide information, sort the logistics of preparing the grounds, run the zero-waste programme throughout the festival, and prepare and serve kai to manuhiri – to name just a few of the jobs required.

Another 2,500 volunteers were needed for the welcoming ceremonies at the start and end of the event.

Chair of Ngāti Kahungunu Rūnanga Arts and Culture Trust Narelle Huata says developing a high-quality strategy was vital for this event, and could become a resource for others to use in future.

"The skills learned by the volunteers and the experience of working at such a big cultural event is invaluable to the people of Hawke's Bay, and the region as a whole. In addition to building a strong and resilient community, the skills learnt can be transferred into workplaces, marae and other community events.

"The legacy of hosting Te Matatini allows us to continue to

focus on the development of the arts and culture within the rohe of Kahungunu and the economic benefits it aspires to bring to our rohe."

The immediate focus for Kahungunu is to be able to reproduce these skills at the next up-and-coming Waiata Maori Music Awards 10th Anniversary, hosted by Kahungunu on September 14-15 2017, and again for Ngāti Kahungunu Kapa Haka senior competition regionals, "Te Kahu o Te Amorangi: Ngāti Kahungunu Whakataetae 2018", to be hosted in Te Wairoa.

Another focus for Kahungunu is the advancement and development of the Kahungunu wānanga, "Te Wānanga Whare Tapere o Takitimu" which played a major role in the hosting of Te Matatini 2017 as facilitators of the Haka pōwhiri.

Ngāti Kahungunu Rūnanga Arts and Culture Trust acknowledges Eastern & Central Community Trust for their support with the volunteers strategy and implementation of the strategy for the hosting of Te Matatini 2017. This proved to be most valuable to the success of this event.

The overall champions for 2017 were from the East Coast. Whāngārā Mai Tawhiti, led by Derek Lardelli and Lavinia Winiata, representing Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Konohi and Whāngārā marae, took home Te Toa Whakaihu Waka – Duncan McIntyre Trophy.

NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU RŪNANGA ARTS AND CULTURE TRUST

www.kahungunu.iwi.nz



*"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi.
Engari taku toa, he toa takitini"*

*"My strength is not that of one,
but of many. Unity is strength!"*



BUILDING CAPABILITY THROUGH TRAINING

Volunteers are the lifeblood of any not-for-profit organisation. They make things happen – from big events that attract thousands of people to the everyday jobs that really keep our communities ticking over.

In 2006 Renata Lehmann saw a need for a one-stop-shop for organisations needing volunteers (and vice versa) and set about pulling all the strands together to make this happen. Volunteering Hawke's Bay (VHB) is now part of a network of 18 volunteer centres across New Zealand – all independently run and guided by the same set of services.

For people wanting to volunteer, checking out VHB's website is a logical starting point. Member organisations can list a volunteering job on the VHB website, and people can also access information on upcoming seminars and training. Ms Lehmann says becoming a member organisation is low cost and works out well for the benefits they receive.

For most organisations Boards of Trustees also volunteer their services. Ms Lehmann saw a need for governance training and, eleven years later, VHB is also known as the place to go for training in not-for-profit organisations.

For the last three years ECCT has funded the training modules from the Governance Toolkit developed by Ms Lehmann. They cover a range of topics, from governance and volunteer management to strategic and risk management, and updates on the XRB reporting framework.

"We find when people go on the Board of an organisation, many don't know what it takes to govern as a Board member. We provide low-cost training which is done in modules, and they attract a large number of people across the year."

High quality training is something Ms Lehmann is passionate about.

"If we want to have a thriving community, we have to build up capability through training, so organisations and their Boards understand the process of governance. It's an ongoing cycle as new people coming onto Boards also need to know what's expected of them. We receive great feedback from our workshops, too," she says.

Another way to shine a light on what organisations in the region are doing is through the Hawke's Bay Volunteer Excellence Awards, organised by VHB. Over the last five years the awards have grown, and more than 160 people attended this year's celebration at the Cheval Room.

"Organising the awards means some great volunteers can be rewarded and recognised for their hard work, and organisations benefit from the exposure they get within the community."

But above all, Ms Lehmann says encouraging a sense of fun and camaraderie is vital.

"Volunteers want to have fun – that's part of the reason they do this. We help organisations prepare themselves to make this happen. It's so important to look after your volunteers, and to help Boards understand the process of governance."

Volunteering works across all cultures and benefits the individual, the service, and the community. It is a beautiful gift to share.

VOLUNTEERING HAWKE'S BAY

www.volunteeringhb.org.nz

ENSURING ACCESS TO HELP, WHEREVER IT'S NEEDED

Ensuring people from all communities have timely access to free, high quality support through crime and trauma is at the heart of Victim Support's work. It's a role made even more important in rural and provincial areas across the Eastern and Central districts where access to highly specialised services is often limited.

Victim Support is a volunteer organisation which provides a range of practical and emotional support services to people affected by crime, suicide, and serious trauma like fatal vehicle accidents or sudden deaths. Volunteers come from a range of backgrounds and cultures, drawn together by the desire to give back to the community and help others through often the most challenging times of their lives.

Victim Support relies on donations to provide much of its services. Support from the Eastern and Central Community Trust for Victim Support's local volunteer programmes is helping the organisation to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers to support over 3000 victims a year across the area.

Chief Executive Kevin Tso says the organisation's volunteers are a lifeline and a navigator through the long road to recovery after lives come to an unexpected halt.

"Every day I'm amazed by the generosity of our volunteers. We're a 24/7 service, so they're frequently called out of bed at 1am, 2am, 3am in the morning to attend an incident.

"From that initial callout we could be working with the victim for months or even years, particularly where a fatality has occurred or a long court process lies ahead.

"Besides being a 24-hour service, one of our key points of difference is travelling to victims. We'll provide support in a victim's home, at the scene, at the local Police Station or

in Court. Where the victim needs us is where we'll be.

"In large rural areas that means racking up some significant mileage sometimes, but the result is that help is available to anyone, anywhere.

"We think that's critical and the feedback from our victims is very consistent. To have someone who is independent, thoroughly understands what they are facing is paramount to getting through trauma."

Victim Support is often quietly in the background through high profile cases and incidents. After last year's Christmas Eve bus crash in Gisborne left 3 deceased and 27 injured, Victim Support were on the scene. Several support workers were engaged to help those affected and their families right through the Christmas break including Christmas Day.

Support Workers even saw to it that the local supermarket was opened after hours to enable victims to replace necessities lost in the crash.

Victim Support has a long history in the Eastern and Central districts, being founded in Gisborne. Recognising the need for support through the often lengthy and traumatic justice process, Gisborne-based Police officer Kevin Joblin and a group of colleagues decided to take action.

The first Victim Support team went live in Gisborne on 1 July 1987. Within a few short years, there were over 30 Victim Support Groups around the country, and today Victim Support operates from 60 sites nationwide providing complete national coverage.

VICTIM SUPPORT

www.victimsupport.org.nz



connectivity + collaboration

TAUTOKO IN TAITOKO - SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

For 11 years the Horowhenua Kids, Teens and Family Trust, through Hinemoa House, has supported the residents in Taitoko, a low socio-economic area of Levin. From three after-school groups to a community gym, boxing and fitness classes, and coffee and craft mornings, they've been the hub of the suburb – with the aim of becoming a place the whole area can enjoy.

But they needed more space, so in November 2015 an old hall was moved onto the empty section next to Hinemoa House. It has been a slow process to get the hall ready for use, as it has been done with mostly volunteer help.

"The hall is coming along well – the toilets are in and the lights are almost finished. The paint needs a touch up, it needs a good clean up and then the carpets can go down," says Trust Chairperson Diana Posthuma.

Eastern & Central Community Trust was part of a team of funders helping with the hall's renovation.

"When the hall opens, we'll be offering a local pre-school music and playgroup. At the moment we run one at the Queen Street Chapel, but people in this area don't attend."

The Trust is always thinking of practical ways to help the community. Five years ago, they joined forces with the Horowhenua District Council, the Levin South Neighbourhood Policing Team and a number of other organisations to clean up the streets, reserves and neighbourhood properties. More than 14 tonnes of domestic rubbish and green waste was removed, but many of the residents didn't have access to a lawnmower to keep the neighbourhood looking tidy.

So Hinemoa House started loaning out lawnmowers with a full tank of petrol, for a small donation. Soon word spread, and the lawnmowers were in regular use. Pride in the neighbourhood soared.

"We have a small charge on the lawnmowers, and they come with a full tank of petrol. People pay for it and appreciate it, and some even return the lawnmower with a full tank of petrol," Mrs Posthuma says. "We also have great support from local people to maintain the lawnmowers."

"We want to be the hub for the area, so people know they can come to us. We have car seats we loan out when people need them, and we plan to run a soup kitchen the night before benefits run out. We also have a washing machine that is in



constant use. We'll be running a playgroup for the local area so Mums can stay and play with the kids, and get to know other people. We're also going to run a parenting course, which will start with a meal together before the course. And we'll be offering a family movie night once a month. People can walk to us – there's really nothing else in the area."

Two big tasks Mrs Posthuma says urgently need finishing are the car park and the fencing.

"They are council compliance requirements that have to be completed before the hall can be used."

"We're struggling to get the finance we need for them. Being in Horowhenua, we tend to fall through the gaps for funding, but we'll get there."

Hinemoa House is a registered charity, and is always looking for funding to assist their programmes.

**HOROWHENUA KIDS, TEENS &
FAMILY TRUST**

www.hinemoahouse.weebly.com

TREES, TEA AND COMMUNITY

Taking care of the environment is one way to bring together a neighbourhood, and the Karituwhenua Stream Landcare group have been doing just that for more than 20 years. As a result, the region has benefited with a picturesque walkway enjoyed by people of all ages, and they've become an example for other environmentally-minded groups to follow.

The Karituwhenua Stream is an urban tributary of Karamu Stream located off Te Mata Road in Havelock North, with a spillway that becomes a rushing torrent when the rains hit. The valley was susceptible to erosion and became a bit of a dumping ground until the group was formed. Working closely with Hastings District Council, over the years they have replanted the banks of the stream, and regularly developed and maintained the pathways.

Group Chairman Bob Harris says the group is made up of mostly retired volunteers from the neighbourhood. "We have 48 members, and a working pool of up to 18 people who meet every Friday morning for an hour or so to attend to the work schedule, and then have morning tea together."

ECCT provided funds towards buying a container to house equipment, which is now situated on Kingsgate Reserve. It had previously been housed at one of the founding member's homes, which meant heavy items had to be brought down each week to be used.

"We rely on donations to maintain the walkway and replenish and build the stock of native trees. Winter storms erode the banks of the stream and as has

happened this year, brought down mature trees which add to the tidying up. Residents have responded generously to our requests for funding. We are also grateful for the ongoing support we have received from ECCT," says Mr Harris. The group is a registered charity, so donations over \$5 are tax deductible.

The walkway is popular with dog owners as it is one of few public areas where dogs can run off a lead. It is also popular with children for a nature experience, and the birdsong in the valley is delightful. One preschool group visits each week and on Arbour Day, brings morning tea for the workers and donates a tree. Recently 70 children visited from Te Mata Primary School, and donated equipment and biscuits for the group.

Until two years ago, the organisation and allocation of work for the volunteers was done by Dougal French. This was a major commitment and in 2015 he relinquished the chairmanship to Bob Harris.

Mr Harris says the group welcomes members from the community who are willing and able to donate their time and elbow grease. "As well as creating a natural haven for people to enjoy, we have a great camaraderie and it's a great way for us to catch up – as long as the weather behaves. It's our way of giving back to the wider community, and it's very rewarding."

KARITUWHENUA STREAM LANDCARE GROUP INC.

<https://sites.google.com/site/ktwslgroup>





SUPPORTING THE HEARTLAND

Farm life can be hard work. The never-ending round of jobs keeps farmers and their families constantly busy, and at the mercy of the weather gods. So who do you turn to when times get tough and you need to talk with someone who understands? That's when the Manawatu Rangitikei Rural Family Support Network come into its own.

One of 14 rural support trusts across New Zealand, Manawatu Rangitikei Rural Family Support Network covers the Rangitikei, Manawatu, Palmerston North City, Horowhenua and Kapiti Districts.

Trust Chairperson Dame Margaret Millard says it offers practical help and advice.

"It simply helps rural families get in control of their lives and in the driving seat of their business - whatever that takes. It can be a listening ear, counselling, cash flows, farm management advice, restructuring, working with banks, or a much-needed weekend away."

The Trust started in 1984, and while they don't give out money, they help with practical advice, and a support

network that is staffed by volunteers who understand the pressures of farming. There is a free 0800 number to call, and the Trust supports all rural people - from farm owners and managers through to staff and contractors.

"It works because it is farmers talking to other farmers. If it was someone else, they wouldn't open up the same way."

The Trust also works with Federated Farmers to run events, and get neighbours talking to each other, and when the rains hit, they roll up their sleeves to help move stock, or help with feed or urgent grazing.

ECCT has helped fund Manawatu Rangitikei Rural Family Support Network's operating costs, and sees it as an integral part of the rural community's support network.

MANAWATU RANGITIKEI RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT TRUST

www.rural-support.org.nz/Regions/North-Island/Manawatu-Rangitikei

MORE THAN JUST A TIN SHED

For the people of Tinui district, having a new fire depot isn't a luxury – it's an absolute necessity when you're 40 minutes out of Masterton, and the first port of call in an emergency for the region and the coastal areas including Mataikona and Castlepoint.

The Tinui Fire Depot is home to 20 volunteer firefighters who are part of the newly-formed Fire and Emergency New Zealand, which brings together rural and urban fire services. But it's been around a while and was part of the Wairarapa Rural Fire District. The Wairarapa region is home to 8 fire depots in total, supported by over 120 volunteers.

They respond to emergencies throughout the Wairarapa Valley's 600,000 hectare area, and are often the first responders to fire, vehicle accidents, medical assists, floods and damage caused by extreme weather events.

Principal Rural Fire Officer Phill Wishnowsky wryly calls the existing fire depot "not fit-for-purpose" and if you look at the converted farm shed, with its dirt floor, it's easy to see why. Every time there's an extra bit of rain, the depot gets half a metre of water through it, dampening the fire equipment.

After consulting with the community, the team came up with a plan which looks a bit like a tin shed, but is so much more. Moving to Blackhill Road, the new

fire depot will be built to code for emergency vehicle garages, and is designed to withstand high energy release earthquakes, so the team can keep on rolling in the case of a major civil emergency.

"This new depot represents a massive change for the community and is a huge vote of confidence in the community to be able to respond in times of emergency."

Not only will the new fire depot have the space to house two rural fire appliances, it will also be able to store equipment, and have a small kitchenette and ablutions facility. Importantly, it will also have a training area, so volunteers can keep up-to-date with training on the raft of skills they need to do their jobs.

"In a disaster, if our region ends up isolated, it's down to the crew to respond to emergency call-outs. This facility will be able to provide an emergency response service for Tinui and its surrounds."

ECCT was one of a group of funders contributing to the depot's construction, and Mr Wishnowsky says it is on track to be open in time for the 2017/2018 fire season.

WAIRARAPA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

<https://fireandemergency.nz/stations/show/tinui-voluntary-rural-fire-force>





MORE FIBRE FOR BETTER HEALTH

Talking about health and fibre usually leads to discussions about diet. But when Ngati Porou Haurora Charitable Trust (NPH) wanted to install an internet fibre network across seven sites, they came to Eastern & Central Community Trust for help.

As the only health provider on the East Coast north of Gisborne, NPH provides free primary health care, hospital services and mental health services to more than 9,000 people. It is a community-led health organisation that has been running for over 20 years and is well-respected in the community and in the health industry.

But getting access to a decent internet connection along the East Coast can be a bit of a challenge, and NPH wanted to provide the health teams with online access to patient records, emergency services, knowledge and information quickly and easily.

NPH presented a compelling case for the Fibre Project – which needed a number of funders to collaborate – demonstrating the need for a reliable internet network across the rohe. The new network enables medical files to be shared between clinics, and also takes wi-fi into the hospital's wards.

NPH CEO Ruth Kahaki says having the fibre network

installed has really made a difference.

“For Ngati Porou Haurora, we are just so grateful we could connect with ECCT and get this network off the ground. For other parts of the country, having a fibre network is considered ‘business as usual’ but we were going to have to wait another two years for it to be installed, and we don’t have that luxury of waiting.

“Research shows we have a high-needs, rural population who die younger than any other population group in New Zealand. This project will benefit our community significantly, and will help us lay down the infrastructure to expand our service in future.”

Having the fibre network in place helps NPH plan and deliver a health programme that offers preventative health measures and early detection, and the organisation is already looking ahead at other services including clinic kiosks, so people can access, manage and track their health information.

**NGATI POROU HAUORA
CHARITABLE TRUST**

www.nph.org.nz

youth development

FUN FACTS:

- 1,565 students from 19 educational institutions attended the festival
- 81 students attended four workshops throughout the festival
- Ambassadors attended 15 productions



GROWING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CREATIVES

Sometimes the thought of becoming a performer or writer seems a daunting task. How do you break into the industry? On the flipside – how do you grow the next generation of creative people and break down the barriers to accessing the arts? The organisers of the 2016 Harcourts Hawke's Bay Arts Festival decided to implement an education programme, and came to Eastern & Central Community Trust for support.

Festival Director Pitsch Leiser says "thanks to the support of ECCT we were able to employ a festival education programme coordinator. This resulted in a wide selection of world class arts experiences becoming accessible to local schools in a unique festival environment. Without the generous support of ECCT we could not have brought these unique learning experiences to Hawke's Bay students."

The education programme offered subsidised seats for nine different shows to more than 1500 children, ranging from early childhood to senior secondary students. These included shows held in the school holidays, and bus transport was provided, where needed.

Education programme coordinator Daniel Betty says the Festival had grown significantly after its first year, and they wanted to try something new for young people.

Where possible, they created a digital resource pack for the shows, so teachers and pupils could discuss the performance further and hopefully gain a deeper understanding of all the parts that go into creating a show.

"Where we could, we facilitated a Q & A session, so the audience could ask the actors and directors about the show."

The programme also offered workshops on a range of art forms, from performance to poetry and comic creation with award-winning creatives.

In a separate initiative, they also introduced an ambassador programme, with young people between the ages of 15 and 20 applying for a spot.

This gave participants a behind-the-scenes look at the festival and the opportunity to engage closely with actors, directors, writers, technicians, stage managers and producers to get a feel for how productions are created. They were also able to attend selected performances and have an all-access pass as part of the Festival team.

Mr Betty says the inaugural ambassador programme was an outstanding success.

"It was magnificent. 15 students from 8 different schools participated and by the end, they felt like they wanted to become creators. Their eyes have been opened. We are hugely proud of what this programme has achieved."

ARTS INC HERETAUNGA INC

www.artsinc.co.nz

www.hbaf.co.nz



HELPING NEW GLIDER PILOTS TAKE FLIGHT

Growing the next generation of glider pilots takes a bit of ingenuity, and the folks at Wellington Gliding Club knew one of the key ingredients was a purpose-designed building to house their new Soaring Academy.

The Soaring Academy aims to give young people in the Wairarapa community the opportunity to become a glider pilot. The plan is to introduce 100 young people each year to gliding through introductory 'experience' flights.

In order to do this effectively, they need a specially-designed building to house a flight simulator, a dining and kitchen area, a lecture room and office space. Working in collaboration with Gliding Wairarapa, the new centre will be called the Greytown Soaring Centre.

Wellington Gliding Club president Brian Sharpe says they want to get more young people up in the air.

"We are committed to developing the opportunity for young people in the Wairarapa and wider Wellington region to undertake soaring flight, and enjoy that incredible experience and self-development opportunity."

With a specific youth focus in mind, the organisation has a relationship with Kuranui College, where students already learn to glide, and they're also partnering with the Papawai Marae community to provide the opportunity



for their youth to experience soaring flight and eventually become solo pilots.

Students attending the Academy will all become members of Youth Glide New Zealand, and be encouraged to share their vision of inspiring and developing young people's imagination, character and self - determination through a life-long adventure sport.

WELLINGTON GLIDING CLUB

www soar.co.nz

ON TRACK FOR CYCLE SAFETY

Having a safe and interesting place to learn about cycling doesn't require a stuffy classroom - it needs a practical track where kids can learn as they do. So the Pascal Street Community Trust (PSCT) set about bringing such a track to life.

PSCT Trustee and fundraiser Karen Naylor says the Junior Road Safety Park will be built on Victoria Esplanade, and feature child-sized tracks with road signs and intersections where children of all abilities can learn proper road rules in a safe environment.

"Our aim is that all children will be able to use this track once it's completed, because we'll have cycles for children who don't have them, including trikes or three-wheelers for children with disabilities to use."

The track will include a miniature roundabout, a set of traffic signals, controlled intersections with give way and stop signs, and pedestrian crossings set in a landscaped environment.

The track will be located on the site of the former caretaker's house near Fitzherbert Ave, and close to car parking. "It's going to be in an ideal spot, so families can connect easily to it from our network of cycle paths."

Mrs Naylor says early familiarity with road rules encourages safer cycling, and stays with the children as they progress into young adults learning to drive.

As with all great ideas, it has taken time to plan and bring the right group of funders together. PSCT partnered with the Palmerston North City Council (PNCC) to provide a funding base of \$100,000 and sourced another \$250,000 from other funders, including Eastern & Central Community Trust.

Now Mrs Naylor and the PSCT team are hoping the weather improves over the next few weeks so construction of the track can get underway soon.



PASCAL STREET COMMUNITY TRUST

www.psct.org.nz



SKATING TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Young people in small communities can often feel a bit left out. Their families are busy and there's often not much to do. They don't often feel like they have any say or control in their neighbourhoods. But a group of people in Eketahuna have an exciting project, and it's being driven by the youth in the town.

Eketahuna currently has a skate park made with old metal ramps that aren't safe or fit for purpose. So when the local Police Constable encountered a number of young people who were bored, and loitering in the town centre, she asked them what they thought the place needed.

The young people said they were keen to upgrade the skate park, and together they started fundraising - collecting and selling pine cones, and helping local farmers and householders with odd jobs. They managed to raise over \$8,000. From this, the Eketahuna Youth Trust (EYT) was born.

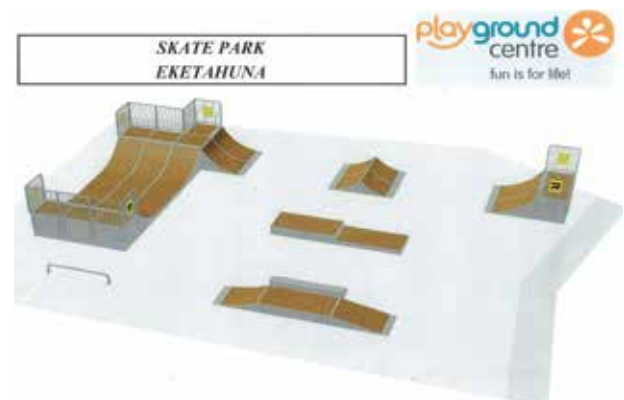
The Trust will design and manage the skate park project, and aims to help young people gain training, work experience and paid employment opportunities along the way. It has signed an agreement with Tararua District Council, who will own and maintain the facility, and help with building consents and the legal requirements of the project.

The group also got the local community behind the project, and letters of support were written to support the creation of the new park, which is estimated to cost just over \$120,000. Eastern & Central Community Trust could see the value in the project to the community, and joined in with a number of other local funders to help get things rolling.

The aim is to build the project in three phases, as funds allow.

While there have been a few hold ups with finalising engineers' specifications and construction details for the new extended concrete pad, the Trust hopes construction will get underway this coming summer and the new state-of-the-art skate ramps and jumps will then be installed.

Trust Chairperson Bridget Wellwood says: "Despite the long wait and all their hard work fundraising, the kids in Eketahuna are very excited to see this project come together."



EKETAHUNA YOUTH TRUST

www.facebook.com/EketahunaYouthTrust

ON YOUR BIKES, GET SET, GO!

Ambitious projects often need serious brainpower to make them work, and the Bikes in Schools programme in Gisborne needed some great thinking and funding brains to get together and collaborate. Needing over a million dollars to bring to life, it is the largest scale implementation of Bikes in Schools in New Zealand so far.

Tairāwhiti Connex Charitable Trust (TCCT) is overseeing the project, which will see 15 schools across the Gisborne district receive a much-needed community asset. Each school will have three cycle tracks – main, pump and skills – created, along with approximately 50 new cycles per school, helmets, secure cycle storage and cycle training.

TCCT Chairperson Prue Younger says the project brings together a number of funders, and partners with Fulton Hogan to create the tracks. “It is a key initiative which fits so well with the Trust’s purpose of promoting positive health outcomes in Tairāwhiti, through education and encouragement of physical activity, particularly amongst youth and family.”

Instead of applying for separate parts of the project to be funded, TCCT sat down with a group of funders to discuss the three-year project. With a clear construction plan in place, and agreement from each of the schools involved to own and maintain the tracks, six funders agreed to collaborate on a multi-year funding process. This enabled TCCT to get on with the work and not have to re-apply for funding each year. In addition, Sport Gisborne manage the project delivery on behalf of TCCT for Stage 2, and Cycle Gisborne provide the in-school cycle training.

Nearly half-way through the project, tracks have now

ECCT steps in with cash as a Bikes in Schools partner



gone into seven schools, and the feedback so far has been amazing. School principals report that it's not just the kids using the tracks – their whānau also make good use of them in the weekends.

Tolaga Bay Area School principal Nori Parata says it's a great asset for the community. “The track has a perfect view of the bay and wharf for cyclists to enjoy in all weather. Our students are eager to ‘push the pedals’, and we’re sure cyclists from other parts of Tairāwhiti will be just as keen to have a go on it. We are truly thankful to all the sponsors and people behind the scenes who have made this happen – especially TCCT and Fulton Hogan. Tenei te tai-o-mihi ki a koutou.”

The project encourages more young people to get onto bikes and into the fresh air, learn the skills to be safe and competent cyclists, and share that knowledge with their whānau. This also gives them more confidence when they're cycling outside school.

TAIRAWHITI CONNEXT CHARITABLE TRUST

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Programme: Bikes in Schools in Gisborne area. Pilot track at Kaiti School, with tracks in 7 schools in the region

helping build resilience

MARCHING ON TO GREAT THINGS

For more than 40 years Buckingham Guards Marching Team (BGMT) has provided a positive, supportive and winning environment for girls and women to participate in the sport of Marching.

Team Coach Stacey Sime says it's a hugely rewarding sport to be involved with.

"This is a performance sport, and we aim to create a lifelong passion for our sport, create long-standing friendships, and we have a lot of fun in the process."

Described as 'synchronised swimming on land' Marching is a uniquely 'Kiwi' sport. It first emerged in the 1930s as a way to keep New Zealand's young women fit and healthy. Businesses and factories put forward teams for inter-house competition, and after World War II, returning members of the Armed Forces restructured the movement towards a more military style. In 1945 the New Zealand Marching Association was formed to promote, encourage and control participation in the sport of Marching.

Since then, the sport has evolved, and participants from all walks of life learn self-discipline, amazing coordination skills, and an appreciation of music while getting fit and building their self-esteem and teamwork skills. It also offers opportunities for travel, with a team from New Zealand invited to perform at the 2016 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Marchers range in age from five (in the introductory group) right through to Masters (30 plus) and as they progress past the introductory stage, they can compete in Technical Drill or Display – or both. This year BMGT has three teams, with an introductory team from age five and up, an Under 12 team with ages 7-12, and a Senior team, with ages from 14-42.

The team usually trains at Tamatea High School, but over the July school holidays this year, Ms Sime offered a training boot camp based at Napier Intermediate School to learn new drills and routines for the New Zealand Championships.

"We're the most successful club in Hawke's Bay, and the only club in the region to have brought home more than one national title. We practise on a weekly basis and we're consistently in the top three teams," Ms Sime says.

"We are always looking to spread the word that Marching is a great sport to be involved with, and encourage more people to join our club. So often people just don't know that we exist, or even that Marching is still going strong."



We have an 'open door policy' encouraging parents to come along, and we all become like one big family."

Always in demand to perform at public events, the marchers and their families work tirelessly to fundraise so they can compete at the North Island Championships in December and the New Zealand Championships next year. Eastern & Central Community Trust helped fund the hire of the hall at Tamatea High School, and Ms Sime says they always look to utilise their sponsorship to maximum advantage.

BUCKINGHAM GUARDS MARCHING TEAM

www.sportsground.co.nz

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DOUGHNUTS AND BALLANCE

When the team at Ballance School in Pahiatua talk about doughnuts, they don't mean the delicious baked goods. They have something slightly better for you on their minds.

In 2016 they piloted a programme called The Resilience Doughnut Positive Schools programme, which involved the whole school and its parents, with the aim of developing resilience and combining the range of strengths needed in today's modern world.

Based on decades of international research, the Resilience Doughnut is an interactive tool that combines key behavioural areas, and teaches resilience using the language of optimism. The process begins with training school staff, who in turn train students and parents so that everyone takes the same approach.

Children Who Thrive facilitator Rachel Andersen says she had a great time working with the school.

"We had a great turnout of parents and local community agencies at our first evening session. I worked with the staff to find ways to link the Resilience Doughnut lessons into other programmes the school was running, so children could see how their strengths were used in the pet day and end-of-year school show.

"One of the things I like about the programme is that

everyone involved (from the person to the school or organisation) gets an individual profile of their strengths, and it's these strengths that we focus on. This is the key to the success of the programme.

"Focusing on things that are already going well in a person's life helps the individual to see themselves and their community in a more positive light, and promotes a philosophy of strength and ability. That is resilience."

Originally from Australia, it has been used successfully in a number of other countries.

Ballance School Principal Margaret Wood says the pilot programme was a great success and they're keen to get the full programme up and running.

"Through this programme the children have learnt that everyone is not good at everything, and that everyone has strengths we can identify and work on. It's been a fantastic start."

They would also like to involve other schools in the Tararua, Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay regions over the next phase.

BALLANCE SCHOOL

www.ballance.school.nz/index.html



FACING CANCER WITH CONFIDENCE

Being diagnosed with cancer is scary enough, but when your hair starts falling out trying to feel normal seems a little out of reach. The team at Look Good Feel Better (LGFB) work to inject a bit of pampering back into participants' lives. They've been doing their mahi in New Zealand for 26 years and have helped over 38,000 women.

LGFB offers a free two-hour session to people diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment. Each class of 10-12 participants is run by a tutor and a team of qualified beauty volunteers, all experienced beauty therapists, cosmetic consultants, hairdressers or nurses. It offers a window of fun in a safe environment, and New Zealand is unique because participants get one-to-one attention.

LGFB General Manager Clare O'Higgins is in awe of her wonderful volunteers.

"We have people who train the volunteers attending each session, so we can give the best service to our people. Their commitment to dedicating their time to someone who needs their service is so incredible. The number of hours each volunteer gives to this is phenomenal and we can only do this with the support of the community," she says.

"Each volunteer is careful to ask permission and discuss any treatment impact – for example, if they're going to do massage, they need to check where it's sore, and where any tubes or catheters are. It puts the participant in control, which, having had to cede their own control to medical staff – is empowering for them."

LGFB's mission is that participants shouldn't have to travel more than 30 minutes to attend a session. Another

benefit of staying locally means that people get to meet others in their region. At one session, the women all stayed afterwards and connected up – swapping phone numbers and email addresses and seeing if they could co-ordinate chemo sessions. It gave them a sense of community and helped them to feel less alone. This helps LGFB to impact their lives in a tangible way.

LGFB now offers a men's programme called "Feel Stronger, Live Better" which has a slightly different focus, and will be rolled out in the Manawatu region later on this year.

"This programme was initially trialled in Northland and uses fewer volunteers, so the men don't feel overwhelmed. It offers help with skincare, male care, shaving tips and hair care. It even helps men learn to redraw their eyebrows after chemo. We've found men need the same support as women, but in a slightly different format."

By partnering with NZ physiotherapists using the Pinc & Steel programme, they're also able to offer an individual exercise and rehab programme for participants. "There's no waffle – just good facts." The programme also offers men an opportunity to discuss their concerns in a safe environment. "It's a support network without any labels."

Ms O'Higgins says that LGFB helps deal with the needs of the cancer person today, in a non-medical way. "If they feel more confident, they look more like their old selves, and that's fantastic."

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER TRUST

www.lookgoodfeelbetter.co.nz

TRUSTEES AND STAFF



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Front row, from left to right: Rose Artemiev (Donations Assessor), Jill Wolland (Administration Officer), Geoff Milner (Chair, Gisborne), Patricia Devlin (Administration Officer), Mark Kilmister (Napier), Dame Margaret Millard (Palmerston North), David Lea (Pahiatua), Shelly Mitchell-Jenkins (Levin), Sonia Yoshioka Braid (Communications Manager).

Back row, from left to right: Neil Attapattu (Donations Assessor), Robyn Rauna (Gisborne), Bryan Guy (Feilding), Stephen Kerr (Masterton), Caren Rangi (Napier), Ron Garrod (Masterton), Rebecca Huckle (Board Secretary), Jonathan Bell (General Manager), Anna Hansen (Hastings).

Absent: Roland Ellis (Dannevirke).

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TRUSTEES

RETIREMENT DATE

Geoff Milner Chair	Gisborne	May 2019
Caren Rangi Deputy Chair	Napier	May 2018
Robyn Rauna	Gisborne	May 2017
Anna Hansen	Hastings	May 2020
Mark Kilmister	Napier	May 2019
Roland Ellis	Dannevirke	May 2020
David Lea	Pahiatua	May 2021
Bryan Guy	Feilding	May 2020
Dame Margaret Millard	Palmerston North	May 2017
Shelly Mitchell-Jenkins	Levin	May 2021
Ron Garrod	Masterton	May 2019
Stephen Kerr	Masterton	May 2019

LIST OF DONATIONS BY REGION

For the year ended 31 March 2017

GISBORNE DISTRICT

Air Training Corps - No 14 Squadron	3,000	Te Ha 1769 Sestercentennial Trust	4,000	Connecting for Youth Employment Trust	2,000
Alzheimers Society Gisborne Inc	4,000	Te Ora Hou Te Tairawhiti Charitable Trust	4,000	Cornwall Cricket Club (Hastings) Inc	15,000
Aurora Education Foundation Charitable Trust	4,000	Tikitiki School	5,000	Cornwall Park Playcentre	2,400
Canteen - East Cape Branch	4,000	Tiniroto Community Assn	4,000	Cranford Hospice Foundation Trust	10,000
Citizens Advice Bureau - Gisborne	3,000			Creative Arts Napier Inc	4,000
East Coast Museum of Technology Inc	10,000	TOTAL - GISBORNE DISTRICT	\$595,440	Deco Bay Brass Inc	4,000
East Coast Rugby Football Union	4,000	HAWKE'S BAY		Diabetes Hawke's Bay Incorporated	4,000
Eastland Sports Foundation Education Trust	66,440	Age Concern - Hastings	8,000	Disability Resource Centre Hawke's Bay Inc	4,000
Eastland Sports Foundation Education Trust	30,000	Age Concern - Havelock North	4,000	Duart House Society	10,000
Enterprise Aquatic Swim Team Inc	4,000	Age Concern Napier Inc	4,000	Epic Ministries Inc.	4,000
Gisborne Bandroom Incorporated	4,000	Alzheimers Society Hastings Inc	20,000	Equippers Napier Trust	10,000
Gisborne City Vintage Railway Inc	10,000	Amputee Soc Hawke's Bay East Coast Inc	2,000	Eskview & Districts Rugby Football Club Inc	4,000
Gisborne Hospital Child Care Society Inc	3,500	Anderson Park Community Group	4,000	Eskview Tennis Club	30,000
Gisborne International Music Competition Charitable Trust	4,000	Anglican Diocese Waiapu - Puketapu Parish	2,000	Eventing Central & Southern Hawke's Bay	2,496
Gisborne Justices of the Peace Assn Inc	4,000	Arohanui Christian Trust	10,000	Flaxmere Baptist Church Community Trust	3,000
Gisborne Pain and Terminal Care Trust	4,000	Art Deco Trust Inc	9,000	Frimley School	5,000
Gisborne Tennis Club	35,000	Arts Inc Heretaunga Inc.	25,000	Got Drive Community Trust	4,000
Gisborne Trampoline Club Inc	4,000	Arts Inc Heretaunga Inc.	4,000	Greendale Tennis Club Inc	40,000
Gisborne Unity Theatre Inc	3,000	Awhina Whanau Services Inc	4,000	Haeata Ocean Sports Incorporated	10,000
He Awa Ora He Tai Ora Healthy Rivers Living Sea Education Trust	4,000	Basketball Hawke's Bay Inc	4,000	Hastings Arts and Culture Trust	4,000
Ka Pai Kaiti Trust	18,000	Birchleigh Polo Club	3,000	Hastings Community Patrol Inc	2,000
Kahutia Bowling Club	4,000	Birthright Hawke's Bay Child & Family Care Trust	4,000	Hastings District Council	30,000
Life Education Trust - Gisborne, East Coast and Wairoa	20,000	Bledisloe School	8,000	Hastings Gymnastics Inc	3,500
Matapuna Trust	4,000	Bowls Omarunui Inc	4,000	Hastings Harrier Club Inc	3,400
Matawai School	25,000	Brain Injury Assn Hawke's Bay Inc	4,000	Hastings Tennis and Squash Club Inc	15,000
Midway Surf Life Saving Club Inc	7,000	Buckingham Guards Marching	4,000	Havelock North Central Kindergarten	3,500
Ngata Memorial College	40,000	Burlington Marching Teams	2,700	Havelock North High School	10,000
Ngati Porou Hauora Charitable Trust	30,000	Business & Professional Women - Central Hawkes Bay	3,000	Havelock North Intermediate School	4,000
Order of St John - Central Reg Trust Board	30,000	Camp Kaitawa Trust	4,000	Havelock North Plunket Toy Library	2,000
Order of St John - Gisborne Area	4,000	Canteen - Hawkes Bay Branch	4,000	Havelock North Pony Club Inc	2,600
Poverty Bay Agricultural & Pastoral Assn	15,000	Central Connect Whare	4,000	Hawke's Bay & East Coast Aero Club	35,000
Poverty Bay Blues Club	2,000	Manaaki Inc	4,000	Hawke's Bay Agricultural & Pastoral Soc.	150,000
Poverty Bay Hockey Association	4,000	Central Districts Cricket Assn Inc	4,000	Hawke's Bay Area Pony Club	4,000
Radio Ngati Porou Charitable Trust	4,000	Central Hawke's Bay	4,000	Hawke's Bay Badminton Assn Inc	2,400
Riding for the Disabled - Gisborne	4,000	Budget Service	3,000	Hawke's Bay Ballet & Dance Inc	4,000
Riverdale Kindergarten - Gisborne	4,000	Central Hawke's Bay College	3,000	Hawke's Bay Cook Islands Community Centre Society Inc	10,000
Sisterson Lagoon Restoration Trust	3,000	Central Hawke's Bay District Community Trust	140,000	Hawke's Bay Cricket Association	4,000
Supergrans Tairawhiti Trust	4,000	Central Hawke's Bay Food Bank	4,000	Hawke's Bay Event Equipment Trust	4,000
Tairawhiti Beneficiary Advocacy Trust	4,000	Central Hawke's Bay Parents' Centre	2,500	Hawke's Bay Hockey Assn	4,000
Tairawhiti Community Law Trust	18,000	Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sports Club	4,000	Hawke's Bay Holt Planetarium Charitable Trust	4,000
Tairawhiti Connex Charitable Trust	120,000	Central Hawke's Bay Settlers Museum	2,100	Hawke's Bay Live Poets' Society	1,000
Tairawhiti Multicultural Council	2,500	Christian Fellowship for Disabled Hawke's Bay	4,000	Hawke's Bay Mountain Bike Club Inc	40,000
Tairawhiti Rural Education Activities Pgme	4,000	Citizens Advice Bureau - Hastings	4,000	Hawke's Bay Multiple Sclerosis Society	4,000
		Citizens Advice Bureau - Napier	4,000		
		Citizens Advice Bureau - Wairoa	2,500		
		Clive Rugby and Sports Club Inc	3,000		
		Clive Tennis Club Inc	3,000		

Hawke's Bay Multisports Club Inc	4,000	Volunteering Hawkes Bay	9,000	Age Concern Wairarapa	
Hawke's Bay Netball Centre Inc	10,000	Waimarama Surf Life Saving Club	7,000	WOOPS Inc	4,000
Hawke's Bay Orchestra	2,000	Waipawa Golf Club Inc	2,700	Alzheimers Disease & Related	
Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club	4,000	Waipukurau Bridge Club Inc	4,000	Dementia Soc.Wairarapa Inc	4,000
Hawke's Bay Philatelic Society Inc	1,900	Waipukurau Golf Club Inc	2,100	Arts Culture & Heritage Trust - Toi	
Hawke's Bay Regional Sports		Wairoa Amateur Swimming Club	4,000	Wairarapa	4,000
Park Trust	4,000	Wairoa Pony Club Inc	15,000	Autism Wairarapa Charitable Trust	4,000
Hawke's Bay Society for		Wairoa Young Achievers Trust	40,000	Bring it to Colombo Trust	175,000
Music Education	2,500	Western Rangers Football Assn Inc	4,000	Card Reserve Artificial Surface Trust	25,000
Hawke's Bay Softball Association	4,000	Westshore Surf Life Saving Club Inc	7,000	Carter Society Inc	10,000
Hawke's Bay Squash Rackets		Whangawehi Catchment		Carterton Community Toy Library	1,500
Club Inc	8,000	Management Group Inc	4,000	Carterton Film Society	1,500
Pukehou School	20,000	Wharerangi Marae Trust	40,000	Carterton Tennis Club Inc.	250
Purena Koa Rehua Youth Services		William Colenso College	5,000	Central Wairarapa Indoor Bowls	
O Heretaunga Inc.	4,000	Youth Development Hawke's Bay	4,000	Assn Inc	10,000
Radio Kidnappers Charitable Trust	3,750	Youthquest Hawke's Bay		East Coast Rugby Football Club	
Reignier School	5,000	Charitable Trust	4,000	Inc. (Masterton)	4,000
Returned Services Assn				Featherston Menz Shed Inc	4,000
Inc - Wairoa	8,000			Featherston Toy Library	4,000
Riding for Disabled - Hastings	2,500	TOTAL - HAWKE'S BAY	\$1,788,966	Greytown Kindergarten	3,500
RNZ Plunket Society - Hawke's		TARARUA		Incredible Families	4,000
Bay Area	4,000	Ballance School	2,700	King Street Artworks Inc	4,000
Rotary Club of Taradale	2,500	Bush Junior Hockey Club	2,000	Learn n Live Ministries Trust	4,000
Rotary River Pathways Trust	15,000	Bush Multi Sports Trust	10,000	Life Education Trust - Wairarapa &	
RSPCA - Hastings & Districts	4,000	Bush Rock n Roll Club	1,400	Southern Hawke's Bay	20,000
Sacred Heart College, Napier	10,000	Dannevirke & District Agricultural &		Literacy Wairarapa Incorporated	4,000
Show Jumping Hawke's Bay Inc	4,000	Pastoral Assn	35,000	Makoura Early Childhood Centre	3,500
SPCA - Hawke's Bay	4,000	Dannevirke Central Kindergarten	8,000	Martinborough Golf Club Inc	4,000
Special Olympics Hawke's Bay	4,000	Dannevirke Community Toy Library	3,000	Martinborough Mens Shed	13,000
Spirit of Napier Lions Club Inc	1,000	Dannevirke Netball Assn	3,000	Martinborough Soccer Club	4,000
Sport Hawke's Bay	106,120	Dannevirke Pony Club	1,000	Masterton Amateur	
Sportslink Charitable Trust	10,000	Dannevirke Rugby Football Sub		Theatrical Society	3,000
Squash Eastern Inc	3,000	Union Inc	4,000	Masterton Red Star Rugby Club	6,800
St John's College	4,500	Dannevirke Small Bore Rifle Club	4,000	Mauriceville West	
St John's Presbyterian Church -		Eketahuna Golf Club Inc	4,000	Reserve Committee	4,000
Hastings	4,000	Eketahuna Health Centre Trust Inc	4,000	Netball Wairarapa Inc	4,000
St Joseph's School - Hastings	5,000	Eketahuna Youth Trust	40,000	Ngāi Tumapūhia-a-Rangi ki	
St Vincent de Paul Society - Napier	4,000	Makirikiri Marae Komiti	4,000	Mōtūwairaka Inc	40,000
Sustaining Hawke's Bay Trust	4,000	Mangatainoka Domain Hall Board	4,000	Oasis Charitable Trust - Wairarapa	4,000
Swim Hawke's Bay	2,500	NZ Pacific Studio Inc	4,000	Order of St John - Wairarapa	15,000
Tamatea High School	5,000	Pahiatua Football Club	3,600	Parent to Parent	
Tapuae Multi-Sports Complex Inc	4,000	Pahiatua Golf Club Inc	10,000	Wellington Region	3,600
Taradale Rugby and Sports		Pahiatua Toy Library Inc	1,700	Parkinson's Wairarapa	3,000
Club Inc	2,200	Pukaha Mount Bruce Board	30,000	Pirinoa Hall Incorporated	4,000
Taradale Softball Club Inc.	3,500	Ruahine Ramblerz Leisure		RNZ Plunket Society - Wellington/	
Taradale Super Grans		Marching Team	1,500	Wairarapa Area	4,000
Marching Team	4,000	Scout Association - Dannevirke		Solway College	2,000
Te Aute College	25,000	Scout/Cub Group	3,000	South End Kindergarten	2,000
Te Mata Park Trust Board	4,000	SPCA-Dannevirke	4,000	SPCA - Wairarapa	4,000
Te Matau a Maui Voyaging Trust	4,000	Tararua Community Youth Services	4,000	Stopping Violence Services	
Te Whakaritorito Trust	4,000	Tararua Learning Inc	4,000	Wairarapa	4,000
Technology in Schools Education				Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust	4,000
Trust	4,000			Wairarapa Branch of NZ Society of	
Tennis Eastern Inc	4,000	TOTAL - TARARUA	\$195,900	Genealogists	2,000
The Limit Hawke's Bay Trust	1,600	WAIRARAPA		Wairarapa College	23,000
Tidal Arts Inc.	2,500	Access Radio Wairarapa		Wairarapa Community Centre Trust	4,000
Toki Incorporated	4,000	Charitable Trust	4,000	Wairarapa Community Counselling	
U Turn Trust Board	4,000			Centre Inc	4,000
				Wairarapa Cricket Association	4,000

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Wairarapa Hockey Association	4,000	Feilding Playcentre	1,700	Palmerston Nth Interfaith Group Inc	2,300
Wairarapa Mathematical Association Inc	1,900	Financial Freedom Trust	4,000	Palmerston Nth Operatic Society	4,000
Wairarapa Rescue Trust	4,000	Free Store Charitable Trust	4,000	Palmerston Nth Parents' Centre Inc	1,000
Wairarapa Rural Fire District	35,000	Green Hub Trust	2,000	Palmerston Nth Street Van	4,000
Wairarapa Safer Community Trust	4,000	Heritage Park Rhododendron Charitable Trust	4,000	Palmerston Nth Theatre Trust Inc	4,000
Wairarapa Stars Trust	4,000	Highland Home Christian Camp	4,000	Palmerston Nth Women's Health Collective Inc	4,000
Wairarapa Tennis Association	4,000	Himatangi Beach Bowling Club	4,000	Parent to Parent - Manawatu	4,000
Wairarapa Track & Field Inc	4,000	Housing Advice Centre	3,000	Parentline Manawatu Inc	4,000
Wairarapa Women's Centre Inc	4,000	Interdenominational Tertiary Chaplaincy Trust Board	4,000	Park Road Playcentre	1,600
Wellington Gliding Club	30,000	Kairanga School	8,000	Parkinsonism Society - Manawatu	4,000
Wellington Regional Sports Education Trust	15,000	Learning & Growing Together Trust	4,000	Pascal Street Community Trust	50,000
Wellington Regional Sports Education Trust	61,320	Legacy Centre	4,000	Phoenix Inc. - Palmerston North	4,000
Westside Playcentre	2,500	Life Education Trust - Manawatu	20,000	Pipes and Drums of Palmerston North & Districts	1,400
Wings Over Wairarapa Community Trust	20,000	Lions Club of Fitzherbert Charitable Trust	2,000	Piping & Dancing Association of NZ Inc - Wellington	2,000
		Lytton Street School	8,000	Plant to Plate Aotearoa	4,000
		Manawatu Bangalee Society Inc	700	Poupate Marae	20,000
TOTAL - WAIRARAPA	\$657,370	Manawatu Chinese Community Trust	4,000	PTC Trust	10,000
		Manawatu District Neighbourhood Support Inc	2,000	Queen Elizabeth College	20,000
MANAWATU		Manawatu Fourwheel Drive Club	1,500	Rangiwahia Environmental Arts Centre Trust Inc	1,500
Across - Te Kotahitanga O Te Wairua	4,000	Manawatu Horowhenua Tararua Diabetes Trust	4,000	RECAP: Society for the Resilience and Engagement of the Community of Ashhurst &	4,000
Adult Literacy Palmerston Nth Inc	4,000	Manawatu Jazz Club	4,000	Riverdale Kindergarten - Palmerston Nth	2,000
Agape Fellowship Charitable Trust	3,800	Manawatu Lesbian & Gay Rights Association	2,000	RNZ Plunket Society - Manawatu/Wanganui Area Inc	8,300
Age Concern NZ Inc	4,000	Manawatu Multicultural Council	4,000	RNZE Charitable Trust	4,000
Alliance Francaise de Palmerston North Inc	4,000	Manawatu Multiple Sclerosis Society	4,000	Rongotea School	30,000
Alzheimers Society Manawatu Inc	4,000	Manawatu Overtones	2,000	Roslyn School	4,000
Amesbury Christian Counselling Services Inc	4,000	Manawatu Pregnancy Centre Trust	4,000	Rotary Club of Makino Inc	4,000
Amitabha Buddhist Centre	4,000	Manawatu Rangitikei Rural Family Support Trust	1,000	Ryder Cheshire Foundation (Manawatu)	4,000
Ashhurst Aquanauts	4,000	Manawatu Rural Support Service Inc	4,000	Samaritans Manawatu Inc	4,000
Ashhurst Kindergarten	2,400	Manawatu Scottish Pipe Band Inc	10,000	Senior Citizens Assn Palmerston Nth Inc.	3,000
Ashhurst Pohangina Rugby Football Club	2,300	Manawatu Skating Club Inc	4,000	Social Socks Charitable Trust	4,000
Bhutanese Society of Palmerston North	3,000	Manawatu Stewart Centre Trust	4,000	Special Olympics Manawatu	4,000
Bike Manawatu Inc.	4,000	Manawatu Triathlon Club	4,000	SPELADD NZ Inc	4,000
Brain Injury Assn Central Districts Inc.	4,000	Manawatu Woodworkers Guild Inc	1,350	Sport Manawatu Charitable Trust	106,120
Camellia House Trust	3,300	Manawatu Youth Orchestra Inc	1,000	Sport Manawatu Charitable Trust	9,000
Cancer Society of NZ - Central Districts Division	4,000	Massey University	2,000	St Mary's School - Palmerston Nth	8,000
Canteen - Manawatu	4,000	Mauria Te Pono Trust	4,000	Supporting Families in Mental Illness Manawatu Inc	1,700
Central Districts Dressage Group	4,000	Milson School	4,000	Taekwondo Manawatu	4,000
Central Squash Assn Inc	4,000	Milverton Kindergarten	2,000	Takaro Kindergarten	3,500
Citizens Advice Bureau - Palmerston Nth Inc	4,000	Mount Biggs School	8,000	Takaro School / Te Kura o Takaro	8,000
Cloverlea School	8,000	Netball Manawatu Centre Inc	4,000	Tautoko Services	3,000
Colyton School	8,000	Northern Club Manawatu Inc	2,500	Te Kawanui Playcentre	2,400
Community Arts Palmerston Nth Inc	2,000	NZ Down Syndrome Association	4,000	Te Manawa Museums Trust	4,000
Environment Network Manawatu Inc.	4,000	NZ Iris Society - Rangitikei Branch	400	Te Roopu Oranga O Highbury	1,400
FAHS - Feilding High School	5,000	NZ National Horse & Pony Show Assn	2,000	Tennis Manawatu Inc	4,000
Feilding Community Patrol	2,000	Oroua Downs School	3,000	Terrace End School	4,000
Feilding Golf Club Inc	4,000	Palmerston North Squash Club Inc	4,000	U3A Manawatu Incorporated	1,500
Feilding Industrial Agricultural & Pastoral Association	1,000	Palmerston Nth Badminton Club Inc	1,200	Unity Singers Club	4,000
		Palmerston Nth Golf Club Inc	4,000	Wellstop Incorporated	5,000

Young Men's Christian Assn - Palmerston Nth Inc	18,000
Youthline Central North Island Inc	4,000

TOTAL - MANAWATU
\$708,870

HOROWHENUA

Age Concern - Horowhenua	1,000
Athletic Rugby Football Club Levin	4,000
Central Bowling Club Levin Inc	4,000
Central Districts Equine Society Inc	4,000
Coast Access Radio Trust	2,900
Foxton Combined Churches' Choir	600
Foxton Horse Tram Society Inc	4,000
Foxton Rugby Football Club	4,000
Foxton Tourist & Development Assn	1,000
Foxton Windmill Trust Inc	15,000
Great Forest Events Inc	2,000
Hearing Association - Horowhenua	4,000
Horowhenua Abuse Liaison Team	4,000
Horowhenua District Health Transportation Trust	3,500
Horowhenua Junior Softball Club Assn	4,000
Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association Inc	4,000
Horowhenua Kids Teens & Family Trust	25,000
Horowhenua Motorcycle Club Inc	1,000
Horowhenua Savage Club	4,000
Koputaroa Hall Society Inc	650
Koputaroa School	2,000
Levin Baptist Church Kindy & Care	2,000
Levin Basketball Association Inc	4,000
Levin Budget Service	4,000
Levin Christian Care Trust	4,000
Levin College Old Boys Rugby Club Inc	4,000
Levin Contract Bridge Club Inc	4,000
Levin Croquet Club Inc	4,000
Levin Gymsports Inc.	4,000
Levin Interchurch Foodbank	4,000
Levin Swimming Club Inc	4,000
Life Education Trust - Kapiti/ Horowhenua	12,000
Manakau School	4,800
NZ Radio for the Print Disabled Inc	2,000
Parkinsonism Society - Kapiti Horowhenua	4,000
Poroutawhao School	15,000
Samaritans of Horowhenua Inc	1,500
Shannon Bowling Club Inc	900
Te Hinaki Education Trust	10,000
Totara Trust - Horowhenua	4,000
Wellington Region ME/CFS Support Group Inc (WellMe)	2,000
Weraroa Cricket Club Inc	4,000
Wildlife Foxton Trust	4,000

TOTAL - HOROWHENUA
\$196,850

REGIONAL

Adult Literacy Trust	1,600
Alan Duff Charitable Foundation	4,000
Arthritis Foundation of NZ Inc	8,000
Athletics Hawke's Bay Gisborne Inc	4,000
Auckland District Kidney Society Inc	4,000
Autism New Zealand Inc	12,000
Barnardos New Zealand	12,000
Capital Zone Basketball Trust	4,000
Central Districts Hockey Inc	4,000
Chamber Music NZ Trust	4,000
Child Cancer Foundation Inc	4,000
Choirs Aotearoa NZ Trust	2,000
Connected Media Charitable Trust	15,000
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Cystic Fibrosis Association of NZ	4,000
Deaf Aotearoa Holdings Ltd	8,000
Dress for Success Wellington	4,000
English Language Partners NZ Trust	4,000
Environmental Education for Resource Sustainability Trust	4,000
Epilepsy Association of New Zealand Inc	4,000
Equestrian Sports NZ Inc	4,000
Footnote NZ Dance	8,100
Girl Guides Assn NZ Inc	700
Haemophilia Foundation of NZ	4,000
Hawke's Bay Regional Council	40,000
House of Grace Trust	4,000
Indian Ink Trust	4,000
Institute for Child Protection Studies Trust	4,000
JTD Solutions Limited	4,000
Kidz Need Dadz Charitable Trust Wellington	4,000
Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ	4,000
Life Flight Trust	25,000
Look Good Feel Better Trust	2,250
Masonic Villages Trust	10,000
Muscular Dystrophy Assn - Wellington Branch	4,000
National Science Technology Roadshow Trust Board	200,000
Number 4 District Federation of NZ Soccer Incorporated	4,000
NZ Badminton Federation Inc	4,000
NZ Canoe Polo Assn Inc	4,000
NZ Council of Victim Support Groups Inc	12,000
NZ Family & Foster Care Federation Inc	4,000
NZ Federation of Family Budgeting Services Inc	4,000
NZ Howard League for Penal Reform Inc	4,000
NZ Miniature Horse Assn	2,500
NZ Rural Games Trust	10,000
NZ Schools Cycling Association	5,750

NZ Symphony Orchestra Foundation	8,000
Parent to Parent New Zealand Inc	4,000
Parenting Place Inc	16,000
People First New Zealand Inc	4,000
Performing Arts Competitions Assn of NZ Inc	4,000
Philips Search & Rescue Trust	4,000
Project Litefoot Trust	4,000
Rimutaka Inline Hockey Club Inc	4,000
RMH (Ronald McDonald House) Auckland Trust	4,000
Road Safety Education Ltd	4,000
Rock Quest Charitable Trust	8,000
Royal New Zealand Ballet	8,000
Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind	4,000
Salvation Army NZ Trust	4,000
Scout Association of NZ	4,000
Special Olympics NZ	1,700
Storytime Foundation	4,000
Student Communication & Safe Practices Charitable Trust	5,000
Summer Reading Programme	226,000
Surf Life Saving NZ Inc	4,000
Swimming Hawke's Bay Poverty Bay Inc	8,000
Swimming NZ Inc	20,000
Talk Link Trust	4,000
Tangata Whenua Community & Voluntary Sector Research Inc.	4,000
Waiapu Anglican Social Services Trust Board	40,000
Wairarapa Rural Education Activities Programme	105,000
Wellington Jazz Orchestra Inc	4,500
Wellington Museums Trust Inc.	4,000
Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust	4,000
Zeal Education Trust	10,000

TOTAL - REGIONAL
\$1,026,100

SUMMARY TOTALS

Total donations approved by region as at 31 March 2017

Gisborne district	595,440
Hawke's Bay	1,788,966
Taranaki	195,900
Wairarapa	657,370
Manawatu	708,870
Horowhenua	196,850
Regional	1,026,100

TOTAL DONATIONS APPROVED
\$5,169,496

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