



Whanganui Community Foundation

Whanganui Rangatahi Summit 2010

For the late Sir Archie Tairaroa, young people were the future of the Iwi. Archie was an important part of the Whanganui Rangatahi Summits and gave generously with both his knowledge and support; he was keen to ensure that Rangatahi were inspired to achieve great things. Last year's Rangatahi Summit was the first since his death and although his absence was strongly felt, his dream continues.

The Whanganui Rangatahi Summit is part of the Whanganui River Maori Trust Board's Rangatahi Succession Strategy which aims to assist Rangatahi to develop and grow their individual strengths, helping them to develop into future leaders and encouraging them to dream big dreams.

Rangatahi spent a busy day participating in a range of activities designed to get them thinking about themselves and their futures. Sessions included creating healthy option burgers with UCOL Culinary Arts Chef and Tutor Mel Te Patu. Nicole Dryden of Sport Wanganui promoted

the Auahi Kore message, tertiary education options for sport science and shared her experiences of coaching a top level netball team and what this meant in terms of the commitment, drive and passion required.

Rangatahi received Hauora checkups from a Te Oranganui PHO Nurse. While individuals had their eyes, ears, height and weight checked, the Registered Nurse 'chatted' to the Rangatahi and encouraged their further learning while also answering questions about what it took to become a medical professional.

In a session entitled MyLife MyDream, Rangatahi were encouraged to think about their future and what they need to do to reach their

goals. As a fun activity, teams looked at what 'life' was like and how it can change if you live at a certain level. Rangatahi chose what type of house, car, phone and other living expenses they might like to have. Then it was revealed to them what it took to live such a life and what kind of career you'd need to have to do so.

The final activity offered for the day was an art session. Rangatahi were able to partake in two different types of workshops; Etching of Boards and doing reverse prints, as well as a stencil cutting session. This session enabled them to explore their artistic ability which a number were very passionate about.



He mihi mō Tā Archie Te Atawhai Tairaroa

Ko te kai a te rangatira he korero, ko te tohu o te rangatira he manaaki, ko te mahi a te rangatira hei whakatira i te iwi. Ka whakahuahuatia ēnei kupu hei korowai mō te tangata rongonui. Nānā nei i mau ai ki ngā paiaka o mātua tupuna. Nānā hoki i tiaki ai i ngā mea tuku iho hei manaaki i a tātau katoa. Koia nei te pūtake o te korero, he ngakau nui te ahua o ēnei kupu nā Te Tūāpapa Hapori o Whanganui mō tō tātau rangatira ko Te Atawhai.

When Sir Archie Te Atawhai Tairaroa died the Whanganui Community Foundation lost a thoughtful, generous and critical friend. In 1999 when Sir Archie found that the Foundation did not have a kaumatua, he appointed himself. The Foundation was honoured. For the Foundation this meant that we were challenged and questioned but, above all, carefully supported. As we worked through issues it



was always with a view to find a sense of reciprocity and with the community's best interests at heart For Archie, giving to others was a way of life; he gave generously of his time, money and spirit, especially to rangatahi. His example was an inspiration to many and the Foundation benefited from his way of being. We miss his quiet wisdom, gentle support and even the challenge that helped us to grow.

E te hoa pumau, e rongo tonutia e mātou ki ngā kupu i waihotia ai hei manaaki i ngā mahi a te Tūāpapa. Kore e mutu ai ngā mihi ki a koe.

Kaati, ka hoki te kikokiko ki te kōpū o te whenua. Rere atu rā te wairua ki te rangi. Tukua te mōuri ki te takiwā. Ōtira, e rere te awa nui e, mai i Te Kahui Maunga ki Tangaroa, e rere, e rere rā.

Trustees' Report 2011



New Chair



continues; in the past year we have held workshops focussing on the areas of non-violent communication for parents, and funding for Kaupapa Maori organisations in conjunction with Te Puni Kokiri. These have been well received with positive feedback that they are contributing to the effectiveness of community organisations.

We have also held a number of consultation meetings throughout the region to gather information for our strategic plan. It has been a very useful process that has both affirmed and challenged, and provided new insights. We are grateful for the candour and thoughtfulness that has been given by all involved.

During the year we were sorry to see trustees Esther Tinirau and Cheryl Smith leave the board due to a large number of other pressing commitments. Esther and Cheryl made a tremendous contribution, bringing a level of knowledge and understanding of the community as well as their own judgement and commitment to social improvement.

Judith and Jane continue to work hard in keeping the Foundation functioning effectively. They consistently perform their duties in a dedicated and professional manner, and for this we are very grateful.

The Foundation remains committed to improving the quality of life and social well being in our communities. It is a privilege and responsibility we take very seriously. The Foundation welcomes any feedback or suggestions that could help us to do our work more effectively.

Richard Thompson
Chairman

It has been another positive year at the Whanganui Community Foundation and we are proud to continue to work in such a rich and diverse community. On behalf of the trustees, I am pleased to present the annual report for the year ended 31 March 2011.

At the Whanganui Community Foundation, we believe that our purpose is to promote community well-being, and this means providing assistance through good times and bad. Throughout the financial crisis the Foundation has maintained its support to a large number of community organisations. Donations and community support approved during the year amounted to slightly over \$975,000.

On-going financial uncertainty means that trustees are likely to continue to take a more conservative approach to grant-making. However, the improvement in the financial markets has meant that the Foundation had a surplus of \$1.5 million this year. This is a welcome change and has allowed the value of the Foundation's capital base to be rebuilt.

Our programme of capacity building for community organisations

Prue Anderson has been elected unanimously as the new Chair of the Foundation following the end of Richard Thompson's term. Richard Thompson and Pam Erni finished terms on 31 May 2011. The Foundation is grateful for the significant contributions to both the Foundation and community that Richard and Pam have made. Four new trustees have been appointed by the Minister of Finance, Alaina Teki Clark, Dot McKinnon, Jenny Duncan and Richard Millward.



Community Generosity shown at Business Awards



For the past six years the Whanganui Community Foundation has been proud to be involved with the Business Awards and to see so many businesses wanting to contribute to the community. For many businesses, showing generosity by giving back to the community is a strategic way of promoting themselves, but it also gives them something to feel good about.

Heritage House was the 2010 Contribution to the Community award winner, with owners Bronwyn Paul and Mark

Simmonds choosing to purchase and renovate the iconic building so that it wouldn't be lost to the community. Upstairs now houses the offices of their successful Wanganui Security Services business, and the Chamber of Commerce, with downstairs available for functions or community events.

Bronwyn and Mark's community contributions are numerous, from donating an alarm system to burglary victims, helping them to feel safe when they most need it, through to generously donating time, skills or money to benefit many community organisations. Bronwyn and Mark's contributions are a way of keeping in touch with what is going on in the community. They love the chance to give something back to the people who have supported their business, and do their bit to help sustain a strong community.

Trades 4 Wanganui

With the huge range of career choices now available it is important that young people are aware of their options and know what they have to do to get there. The Wanganui Chamber of Commerce's new Trades initiative aims to do just this.

Their goal is to "Increase the number of young people entering and successfully completing trade apprenticeships in the Wanganui Region". By offering trade and industry days in schools, and information workshops, the scheme is helping young people to gain an understanding of what trades careers are available and the paths they need to take to help them get into those trades. They have also started pushing an important message: that the

trades are a good option for girls as well as boys.

Trade and industry days in schools give students an opportunity to learn about the trades in an interactive and fun way. They cover the basics such as "What is this tool?" and "Who can use this tool in a trade?". Students get to experience a trade first hand, talk to the Industry Training Organisations, tutors from training providers, and people who are in the trade. Students also get useful information such as the cost of doing a trade compared to the cost of a student loan. The scheme is also supporting students to gain apprenticeships and provides on-going support until they finish.



Cultural Night Celebrates Diversity

The Ethnic Council of Rangitikei Whanganui put on another brilliant night of fun and festivities at their annual dinner and concert.

The evening attracted over 400 people who spent the night enjoying an extravaganza of music, dance and food. The audience listened to a talk from New Zealand Race Relations Commissioner Joris de Bres, sampled a variety of ethnic cuisine, were treated to a performance by singer Jimmy Nathu, and performances including traditional dances and songs from many of the different ethnicities involved. There was also a chance for audience participation which is always a laugh for all involved.

The evening is a chance for the myriad of cultures in our community to unite, allowing everyone the chance to learn about other cultures



and celebrate the diversity in our community. Indians, Sri Lankans, Chinese, Maori, Fijian Indians, Punjabis, New Zealanders and South Africans from around the region joined together to have fun and create important partnerships based on respect.

Family Violence Case Management Project

With a need to more effectively tackle the issue of family violence in the community, agencies specialising in the family violence field have joined forces. The Family Violence Case Management Project is a network of 20 statutory, iwi and community organisations working collaboratively to provide crucial support and services around family violence.

By working together as a united team, agencies involved have been able to align resources, knowledge and workforce competence to develop innovative ways to support families. The project aims to educate and address the cycle of violence within families and increase the levels of active engagement between support services and those impacted by family violence. Agency members meet weekly to discuss cases and agree on integrated strategies to assist each family affected.

Coordinator of the Case Management Project, Lisa Capewell, says that "due to the complexities of family violence this is a slow process, but we are seeing some rewarding outcomes with families engaged and making positive changes in their home environment. This is an enormous issue which I believe we are assisting through our work and bringing the issue to people's attention rather than accepting the secrecy that often goes hand in hand with family violence".

The Whanganui Community Foundation saw this as an important initiative, funding the full project for six months to enable the project to establish itself. Now that the project has proven its worth, Government funders have picked it up so the project will continue to benefit the community.

Trustee Attendance

In line with exemplary practice trustees have determined that in the best interests of accountability and transparency the statistics for meeting attendance and fees paid should be disclosed. The level of fees is determined by Government. The actual fee paid to each trustee is a combination of attendance fees and honorarium. Fees are currently being reviewed by Government which is likely to lead to a change in both the structure and level of fees.

There is also a Register of Involvements kept which records any conflicts of interests or involvements (conflicts of duty) that may affect decision making. This register is available for public inspection at the Foundation office.

Trustee	Possible Meetings	Meetings attended	Total Fees paid
Richard Thompson (Chair)	27	24	13,000
Prue Anderson (Deputy Chair)	23	20	7,326
Graham Adams	17	15	4,375
Philippa Baker-Hogan	17	12	3,850
Caryl Blomkvist	17	14	4,275
Pam Erni	17	12	3,775
Sally Sisson	17	12	3,850
Graham Wood (Chair, Investment, Audit and Compliance Committee)	22	19	6,175
Cherryl Smith	1	1	575
			47,201

* denotes a trustee who has served for a part year

Whanganui Community Foundation Inc. Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2011					
	2011	2010		2011	2010
	000s	000s		000s	000s
Our financial performance was:			Our Financial Position is:		
During the year we received income from:			We began the year with:		
Income from Investments	2,700	6,392	An opening capital base of	32,798	27,499
Rent	31	23	And added transfers to reserves	1,511	5,299
Other Income	3	4	And finished with a capital base of	34,309	32,798
	2,734	6,419			
We used this income for:			This amount is represented by:		
Administration	261	236	Fixed Assets	589	586
Investment management fees	40	36	Fixed interest investments	10,325	11,082
Donations and Community Support	978	848	State Street Global Assets (international equities)	23,556	21,503
Less grants returned or cancelled	(56)		Bank and Sundry	254	144
Leaving a balance to be added to (deducted from) the capital base	1,511	5,299	Less owing to others:		
			Special Purpose Funds	71	74
			Donations not uplifted	306	404
			Accounts Payable	38	39
			We ended the year with capital of	34,309	32,798

A full set of financial statements is available from the Chief Executive, PO Box 365, Whanganui, or by phoning 06 3488300



Donations

Approved for the year ended 31 March 2011



Age Concern	10000	Admin and Service Delivery	Social Initiatives in Schools	191775	School Funding
Alzheimers NZ	6000	Admin and Service Delivery	Sommerville Centre for Special Needs	6000	Family support services
Arthritis New Zealand	6000	Admin and Service Delivery	South Taranaki District Museum	20000	Exhibition Development
Autism NZ	2000	Family support	Sport Wanganui	20000	Learn to Swim for Schools
Barnados NZ	6000	Supervised Contact programme	Surf Lifesaving	20000	Water safety in schools
Bird Rescue Wanganui	3000	Running Costs	Sustainable Wanganui	6000	Gardens in schools and preschools
Birthright Wanganui	6000	Admin and Service Delivery	Taihape and Districts A and P Association	2000	Annual Show Centennial
Bulls Kindergarten	3000		Taihape Heritage Trust	6000	Cinema Wages
Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade	3000	Building upgrade	Te Reo Irirangi o Whanganui	5000	Feasibility Study
Central Region Tree Crops Trust	4000	Vegetable plants for free distribution	Waimarino Budgeting Service	2000	Computer
			Waimarino Toy Library	480	Baking Tins
Counselling and Education Centre Marton	6000	Admin and Service Delivery	Wanganui Chamber of Commerce	6000	Encouraging students into trades
Cystic Fibrosis	1000	Admin and Service Delivery	Wanganui Citizens Advice Bureau	6000	Admin and Service Delivery
Family Violence Case Management Project	35000	Admin and Service Delivery	Wanganui Community Arts Council	2000	Children's art programme
Friends of the Opera House	2500	Sound training courses	Wanganui Events Trust	5000	Sky Show
Girl Guides NZ Waimarino	1000	Badges	Wanganui Glass Group	1500	Festival
Harriet Vine Kindergarten	3000	Safety Matting	Wanganui Literary Festival	1000	Plan and biographies
HIPPY	20000	Admin and Service Delivery	Wanganui Multiple Sclerosis Society	4000	Admin and Service Delivery
Hospice Wanganui	10000	Counselling Services	Wanganui Regional Opera Foundation	1000	Event
Hunterville Volunteer Fire Brigade	500	History book	Wanganui Rowing	6000	Billy Webb Challenge
IHC NZ	3000	Communication aids	Wanganui Toy Library	1000	Toys
Jigsaw	270000	Social Work admin and Service Delivery	Waverley Standby	1000	Travel and bus services
			Whanganui Arts Marketing and Development Trust	3000	Art Workshops
Laura Fergusson Trust	6000	Supported Activity programme	Whanganui Creative Space Trust	3000	Art Workshops
Life to the Max	35000	Social Work admin and Service Delivery	Whanganui National Art Exhibition and Award Trust	400	Event
			Whanganui Peoples Centre	6000	Admin and Service Delivery
Marton Country Music Festival	1000	Event	Whanganui Regional Primary Health Organisation	36437	Foregone interest
Multicultural Council of Rangitikei Wanganui	2800	Community Festival	Whanganui River Maori Trust Board	5000	Rangatahi Summit
National Heart Foundation	5000	Admin and training courses	Whanganui Riverboat Restoration and Navigation Trust	40000	10 Year Survey
Neighbourhood Support	5000	Admin and Service Delivery	Women's Network	6000	Admin and Service Delivery
Nga Hononga Marae Charitable Trust	6000	Office set up	YWCA	6000	Admin and Service Delivery
NZ Eagle Spirit Jujitsu	2000	Seminar			
NZFWO	6000	Services for local community			
Parkinson's Wanganui	6000	Admin and Service Delivery			
Patea Standby	1000	Outings for Elderly			
Patea Youth Trust	1500	Admin			
People First Wanganui	650	Attending regional meetings			
Prisoners' Aid and Rehabilitation	6000	Admin and Service Delivery			
Project Marton	1000	festival			
Raetihi Community Charitable Trust	25000	Set up costs for development projects			
Raumano Health Trust	6000	Vehicle Upgrade			
Ronald McDonald House	6000	One off running costs			
Ruapehu REAP	1000	Toy Library			
Sarjeant Gallery	20000	Painting purchase			
Schola Sacra Choir	500	Concert			
Sexual Abuse Healing Centre	6000	Admin and Service Delivery			
SKIP	3000	Children's Day			

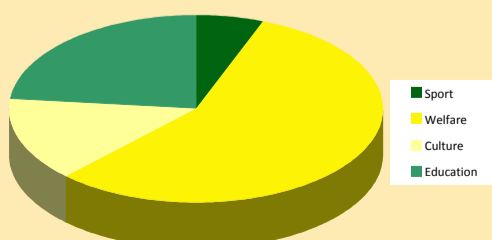
NOTICE OF ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Annual Statutory Meeting of the Whanganui Community Foundation
Will be held on Monday 5th September 2010 at 4.30pm
At the Foundation Office; 7 Park Place, Whanganui

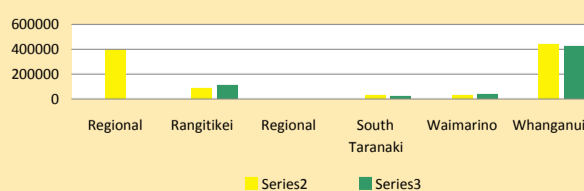
Members of the public are welcome to attend and are asked to RSVP for catering purposes

Where it all went

Donations by Category



Geographic Distribution



Series 2 = Actual Series 3 = Population weighted amount

Donations by Ethnicity

