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2011

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Mana Tuku Iho

"Inherited mana from our sporting greats"

Māori Sporting Greats - Ngā Toa Tākaro Māori

A book to be launched in 2015 to coincide with the 25th Anniversary of the National Māori Sports Awards, by the publisher Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust (The Trust)

As the name 'Mana Tuku Iho' implies – it will be... "Inherited mana from our sporting greats"

The objective behind this long overdue publication is to tell the nation of Māori sporting success since the 1880's. Furthermore, it will showcase how Māori have provided and contributed to the success of our healthy and proud sporting nation over these past 132 years.

Some preliminary areas that will be covered in the book:

- ▲ Profiling Māori sporting legends (selected by a national panel) in chronological order.
- ▲ Māori World Champions
- ▲ Māori success in sport (alphabetical order) on the national and international stage.
- ▲ Dual and triple National representatives, including multi whanau national and international representatives.
- ▲ History on Māori sporting organisations and their memorabilia.
- ▲ Maori in officiating and journalism.
- ▲ The Social, Cultural and Economic benefits to the nation of Māori sporting success and its impacts
- ▲ Education and Health benefits of Māori sporting achievements.
- ▲ The employment successes through sport of Māori sporting achievement.
- ▲ Traditional Māori games and pastimes.
- ▲ A proposed section by one or two (TBC) of NZ's top sports writers on their views and collation of Māori sporting greats.

Any Māori sporting history on athletes, organisations and memorabilia,
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Kaumatua

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Ngati Awa, Ngati Rangatihi, Ngai Tahu



Margaret Hiha

Ngati Rangitihi

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Chairman - Pine Harrison BA



E nga iwi, e nga reo, e nga karangarangatanga maha o nga hau e wha, nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa.

It is indeed my pleasure and privilege as Chairman of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust to express our Board's heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2011 Trillian Trust Māori Sports Awards celebration held at the Pacific Events Centre, Manukau City and the Tamariki Sports and Cultural Day.

Although the sad and untimely departure of one of our stalwarts, Wiremu (Bully) Pryor, pervaded a wonderful evening of celebration I am sure he would have been proud of our efforts to maintain the standard of the kaupapa. Moe mai ra e te tuakana.

With the event occurring in the shadow of a highly successful Rugby World Cup it was fitting that one its heroes, Piri Weepu, should take out the premier award.

To the many individuals, organizations, community and sporting leaders and people who have provided sponsorship, expert advice and guidance and also voluntary support our many, many thanks.

To my fellow Board members, nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa, and to Dick, Desrae and Michelle many thanks for another job well done.

Pine
Ngati Porou



Sir Tamati Reedy



Ron Karaitiana



Waka Nathan



Kevin Pryor



John Paki



Yvonne O'Brien



CEO & Operations

Kaiwhakahāere Matua



*E ngā mata-ā-waka o te motu,
Tēnā koutou katoa*

I am personally indebted to our many stakeholders support for once again allowing our Trust to showcase outstanding Māori Sporting success, through our Tamariki Sports & Cultural Day, Scholarships and ultimately the Māori Sports Awards Event.

The exceptional talent presented on the night with our rangatahi right up there in world events, our many world champions presented, Lisa Carrington and Piri Weepu excelling in the senior women's and men's sections with Piri taking out the supreme award.

The remarkable Māori Sports Hall of Fame presentation on stage to the whanau of the late Herbert Slade, who fought for the world heavyweight boxing championship at Madison Square Garden in 1883.

The Trust is continuing with much grassroots research and the development of a sophisticated electronic database research tool for its book on Māori Sporting Greats.

To our Patron, Kaumatua, Trust Chair, Deputy Chair, Trustees and staff, sincere thanks for allowing me to carry out this impressive kaupapa that our founder left for us to nurture.

*Me te mihi nui mō ā koutou manaakitanga
Nāku noa, nā,*

Richard (Dick) Garratt
CEO / Kaiwhakahāere matua



Desrae Garratt



Michelle McGrath

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Māori Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

Herbert Augustus Slade

Te Whare Mātāpuna o Te Ao Māori

Herbert Augustus Slade

Ngapuhi

Born 10 January 1851 to James Slade (an Irish whaler) and Sophia Te Paea Rupu Kopiri, at Kaikino north of Awanui.

Passed away Utah, USA 1920

Introduction:

Herbert 'Maori' Slade, was the first NZ born fighter to fight for the World Heavyweight Boxing Championship. His induction to the Māori Sports Hall of Fame, is not necessarily about the fight or his proficiency as a boxer, but that Herbert 'Maori' Slade, can be considered New Zealand's first international sports personality.

The title fight and promotion:

On August 6, 1883 Herbert 'Maori' Slade, a Northland born boxer, entered the ring at Madison square Garden, New York City, to battle John L. Sullivan of Boston, for Sullivan's world heavyweight boxing title.

Slade was different from any other prize-fighter who had appeared on the world sporting stage. He was a half-caste Maori. Until this fight with Sullivan, no boxer of 'coloured skin' had fought for the world title on Americans soil, let alone one from the remote South Pacific.

Most Americans had never seen a Māori, so over 10,000 Americans crammed into Madison Square Garden to view this native of New Zealand.



Given the racial sensitivity of America when public lynchings of African Americans was common-place, the bout was significant merely for the fact that it went ahead at all.

His appearance in that fight was remarkable for another reason. He was the subject of a huge promotional campaign in the United States at a time when the power of advertising, then in its infancy, was unheard of.

In the US, one of the papers quoted, 'a 31 year old dark-skinned taciturn giant, the curious product of tumultuous times; easy going, he nevertheless possessed a ruthless streak and a fury which he suppressed and did not like showing to the world.'

The promotional hype meant that on the night of the fight, Madison Square Garden was sold out and thousands more waited in the streets to hear the outcome.

But perhaps the most astonishing reflection of the bout's fascination was the delaying of executions so the condemned could learn the result before their demise.

Illuminated by 157 flood and gas lights, the fight took place in the open air under pounding rain, drenching all in attendance.

Nearly every American newspaper published a special pre and post-fight edition. The New York Daily News sold an astonishing 1.5 million pre-fight copies.

Although Slade lost on a TKO in the third of four rounds, and while he will never be recorded as one of our greatest prize fighters, he nevertheless commands a place in social history as the first widely advertised sporting figure.

Following the title fight, Sullivan and Slade toured the US, promoting boxing and wrestling. Sullivan devoted half a chapter to the Slade bout in his book "John L. Sullivan and his America".

(References, John L Sullivan & Maori Slade by Christopher Tobin (NZ), John L. Sullivan and his America by Michael T. Isenberg (USA) and NZ boxing historian Sir Robert Jones)





the Albie Pryor memorial

Māori Sports Person of the year



Piri Awahou Tihou Weepu
Te Whakatōhea

Rongomaraeroa

This outstanding half-back with over 62 matches for the All Blacks, including 132 points, Rugby World Cup semi-final sensation and the inspirational Haka leader, was a popular choice for the Albie Pryor Māori Sports person of the Year Award.



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Māori World Champions in Teams

NZ World 3X3 Youth Basketball Champions

Reuben **Te Rangi**.

NZ Men's 40 World Touch Champions

Peter **Walters**, Shane **Edwards**, Mahu **Leach**,
Raymond **TeMoananui**, Wi **Tohiariki**,
Dean **Wawatai**, Mike **Daly**, Bruce **McDonald** &
Greg **Mildon**.

NZ Senior Mixed World Touch Champions

George **Albert Jahnke**, Katrina **Amiria**, Eugene
Hepi, Lisa Harrison **Hepi**, Kahumoana **Shedlock**,
Steve **Toki**, Albert **Almond**, Tristan **Mana**,
Deborah **Wilson** & Samantha **Rowe**.

NZ All Blacks Rugby World Cup Champions

Piri **Weepu**, Israel **Dagg**, Richard **Kahui**,
Zac **Guildford**, Aaron **Cruden**, Corey **Jane**, Corey
Flynn & Hosea **Gear**.



Individual Māori World Champions

Jason **Wynyard**
Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāpuhi

Wood
Chopping

Luke **Thompson**
Ngāpuhi

Taekwon-Do

Sam **Sutton**
Te Arawa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa

Extreme
White Water
Kayaking

Chelsea **Marriner**
Ngāti Ruanui

Dog Agility

Jayne **Parsons**
Taranaki

Tandam
Cycling

Lisa **Carrington**
Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki

Canoeing

Jan **Khan**
Te Arawa, Ngāti Rangitihi

Lawn Bowls



Trillian Trust Senior Māori Sportsman
Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi



2011 Piri Weepu



2010 Hosea Gear



2009 Benji Marshall



2008 Ruben Wiki



2007 & 2006 Storm Uru



2005 Michael Campbell



Thea Awbitu
Junior Māori Sportswoman



John Love
Māori Sports Coach



Piri Weepu (accepted by his cousin Rewa Harriman)
Albie Pryor Memorial Sports Person
and Senior Māori Sportsman



Trent Woodcock-Takurua
Junior Māori Sportsman



Haunui Royal Maori TV/Te Reo
Māori Sports Media Award



Miah Williams
Māori Umpire
/Referee



Jayne Parsons
Disabled Māori Sports Person



Peter Walters
Tohu Motuhake



Tony Kemp
Māori Sports Administrator



Jason and Karmyn Wynyard
Māori Sports Team



Lisa Carrington
Senior Māori Sportswoman

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Senior Māori Sportswoman

Hineahuone

Lisa Carrington *Te Aitanga-a-Mahaki*

It took this unheralded 22-year-old just 40 seconds to improve the sport of Canoe Racing Lisa's victory in the K1 200m race at the canoe sprint world championships in Szeged, Hungary in August 2011 booked her place for the London Olympics. Presented by Kahurangi Te Koingo Reedy.



Hineahuone

When Tane began life for all living things he searched in vain for a way to perpetuate life in his form. He was sent by the spiritual beings to a place called Kurawaka where the soil was red and fertile. From Papatuanuku's loins he fashioned in the earth the form of a woman and he breathed life into her – she was first human being – she was Hineahuone, Hine who comes from the Earth. Tane mated with her and begat Hinetitama. Hineahuone is acknowledged as the ultimate human eponymous ancestor for all genealogies, she is the spring of humankind or the ultimate woman.

It is for this reason that the Māori Sportswoman should be named in the spirit of an illustrious beginning, she is truly ultimate.

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Junior Māori Sportswoman

Te Tamahine-ā-Papatuānuku

Thea Awhitu *Taranaki Tuturu*

Presented by Trevor Maxwell NZCT to Thea a silver medal winner at the World Junior/Youth Boxing Championship in Turkey and winner of the New Zealand Golden Gloves.



Te Tama-ā-Ranginui

Ranginui was the Sky Father who was separated from the Earth Mother – Papatuanuku by Tane who was to be their greatest son. Ranginui symbolises the male line and even Tane was later to be renamed great Tane of Rangi. Ranginui is the Maori symbol for the beginning and together with Papatuanuku they are the Maori genesis. Even today Papatuanuku is acknowledged on all occasions when Maori gather, she is the mother, she fees life into all living things, plant and animal, there is no beginning beyond the Earth Mother.

It is appropriate that the junior sportspersons both boy and girl should carry of Ranginui and Papatuanuku. They are the seeds from which men and women grow.

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Senior Māori Sportsman

Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi

Piri Weepu *Te Whakatōhea, Ngai Tahu*

RWC All Black halfback and accepted by his cousin Rewa Harriman from presenter Kevin Pryor.



Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi

Tāne, the greatest son of Ranginui and Papatuanuku. Tāne the bringer of daylight, the fountain of life to all living things, Tāne the beginning, Tāne the source of knowledge, Tāne who discovered Te Ira Tangata and created the ongoing generations of mankind. It was Tāne also who committed the first sin and right until this time has caused the imbalance between man and woman.

The greatest sportsman has to be called the Son of Tāne, it is that person who manifests excellence in the male being.

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MIGHTY RIVER POWER

Junior Māori Sportsman

Te Tama-ā-Ranginui

Trent Woodcock-Takurua *Ngāpuhi*

Silver medal winner at the World Junior/Youth Championship in Turkey. Joined by Joan Withers & Tania Simpson MRP



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Disabled Māori Sportsperson

Te Toi Huarewa

Jayne Parsons *Taranaki*

Winner of the World Parapalegic Tandem Cycling Championships. Presented by Ray Reardon & Noeline Walsh.



Te Toi Huarewa

It was Toi himself (the supreme being) who sent forth his sacred messengers Apa Whatukura from Te Toi a Rangi the uppermost heaven to see who could climb the heavens in search of knowledge. Both Whiro and Tane responded to the challenge, but only Tane was successful. The reason that Tane was successful was that he chose to climb by the routes Te Toi Huarewa and Te Aratiatia, accordingly, he reached Tikitiki o Rangi and was given "Nga Kete o te Wananga" the sacred baskets of knowledge and the sacred stones of education.

The name Te Toi Huarewa has been chosen for the award to sportsperson with a disability. In order to achieve success Te Toi Huarewa signifies whanau support, diligence and dedication. Furthermore, the prize at the end of this pathway is knowledge, understanding and great achievement.

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TE WHANAU O WAIPAREIRA

Māori Sports Administrator

Maui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga

Tony Kemp *Te Āti Awa*

NZ Rugby League administrator and game development officer with Dennis Hansen & Rosie Smith.



Māui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga

Maui was the youngest child of Hine Taranga hence the name Maui top knot of Taranga. Maui was renowned for many extraordinary supernatural deeds, he brought fire to mankind from Mahaika's fingernails, he fished up the North Island using the Matika- special fishhook made from the jawbone of his grandmother Murirangawhenua, Maui slowed down the sun to give us a 24 hour day, Maui was magical and mysterious. Maui was both brave and frivolous, Maui was a gambler, he took on all odds.

It is appropriate therefore that the trophy of Maui is awarded to the Sports Administrator since the administrator has to do battle on all fronts, requires a repertoire of talent and devices in order to be successful.

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Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Māori Sports Coach

Te Maru ō Tumatauenga

John Love *Te Āti Awa*

NZ Softball Coach of the Year presented by Yvonne O'Brien TWOA.



Te Maru ō Tūmatauenga

Tumatauenga, Māori God of War, son of Ranginui and Papatuanuku all things relating to battle, courage, confrontation, anger and struggle came within the realms of Tumatauenga. The Maori Battalion was named after Tumatauenga – Te Hokowhitu a Tu.

It is the coach who is in the direct firing line in all sports, the coach decides the tactics, prepares the team and trains in the arm of combat. The coach is the general and accordingly acts within the authority of Tumatauenga. (Te Maru o Tumatauenga)

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Māori Sports Media Award

Te Reo o Te Para Whakawai

Maori Television / Te Reo

Te Arahi Maipi, Hemana Waaka, Haunui Royal for the 2011 Rugby World Cup.



Te Reo o te Para Whakawai

"Te Reo" is a representation of the language used within sports codes around the world and the "Para-Whakawai" depicts the practice within the use of weaponry.

This honour should go to a person or persons' that has the, ability, skill and knowledge base of all sports codes. To have the passion to deliver and present those skills through the Media.

The Māori sports media award – is a commitment by Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa to work constructively with the media to encourage more positive reporting on Māori sports, and to improve the depth and quality of Māori sports reporting.

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Māori Umpire/Referee

Te Aratiatia

Miah Williams *Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Hako*

Willie Jackson presents to Miah Williams, voted 'referee' of the 2011 Touch World Cup in Scotland. Number 1 ranked referee in the world.



Te Aratiatia

Overcoming all odds as Tāne did with his elder brother Whiro, to ascend the heavens by way of Te Toi Huarewa and Te Aratiatia; to acquire "Ngā Kete o te Wananga" and the sacred stones of education.

Therefore Te Aratiatia denotes the extremely unique battles that Umpires and referees have to tolerate with players in a chosen sport. They have to be vigilant within the decisions they make and passionate in the way they deliver those decisions.

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Māori Sport Team

Nga Iki a Whiro

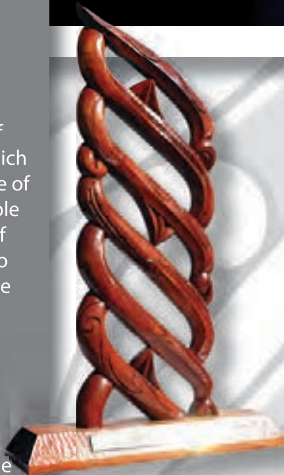
Jason and Karmyn Wynyard *Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāpuhi*
World 'Jack n Jill' saw champions, presented by Don Collier AFL.



Ngā Ika a Whiro

When Tāne ascended up to the heavens to seek "Ngā Kete o te Wananga" (the baskets of knowledge), his older brother Whiro was furious; he considered he had more right to the task than Tāne. So Whiro sent plagues of insects, reptiles and birds to attack Tāne, which complicated his task; but with the assistance of Tawhiri-mātea (god of the winds), he was able to continue until he arrived at the summit of the heavens. On his return expedition, Whiro and his plague again attacked Tāne; when he finally reached earth, Whiro insisted that he should be the custodian of the treasures.

Tāne with his supporters rejected his demands so Whiro was eventually exiled to the underworld where he still dwells, and continually endeavors to wreak havoc for the gods and mankind.



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Tohu Motuhake

Peter Walters *Ngāpuhi*

In a career spanning seven World Cup campaigns and seven International Test series, Peter has accumulated a record 109 test caps that include 81 from World Cups and 28 other Tests, making him the most capped player in the history of World Touch. Presented by John Walters ACU.



Tohu Motuhake

This "Special Award" is presented by the Trustees of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust when the occasion arises for an athlete that has performed with distinction over a period of time and may have missed out on been an award category recipient for varied reasons during their sporting decades.



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Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi

Manukau Institute of Technology

Presented by Kukupa Tirikatene, Kaiakau, MIT



Ashleigh **Greig-Cannon**
Ngāti Hine

Matt **Deegan**
Tainui



Herewini Whanau HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Presented at the Auckland Hockey Awards



Jake **Murray**
Te Aupōuri

Storm **Dolan-Robson**
Ngā Rauru





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Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi

Pat Walsh Memorial SCHOLARSHIPS 'Māori Youth in Sport'



COLLEGES

Te Arohanui **Hira**

Ngāi Tuhoe, Tainui

Boxing

NZ BARBARIAN RUGBY

Tumanawa **Tawhai**

Ngāi Tuhoe, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui

KITTYHAWK BOWLS

Patrick **Stanaway**

Te Arawa, Ngāpuhi

(Carlton Cornwall Bowling Club)

McKenzie **Blucher**

Ngāpuhi

(Te Atatu Peninsula Bowling Club)




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Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Kayla Imrie
Te Whakatōhea

2011 NZ representative at the Australian Grand Prix, winning Gold, Silver(2) and Bronze.

National title holder in kayaking and surf lifesaving. Currently studying for a Bachelor of Science at Auckland University.



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Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

rā o ngā tamariki

Rugby World Cup Theme

Ra Ipu Whutuporo o te Ao mo nga Tamariki Ora.

This event was the vision of Albie Pryor.

Ko tenei te tiro whanui o te Rangatira nei a Albie, hei tu he ra 'Tamariki Ora'.

The theme for 2011 was based on the Rugby World Cup and included 20 Kura Kaupapa each adopting a World Cup team as a project. The decider draw was undertaken by Rugby World Cup CEO Martin Snedden.

The 2011 Tamariki Sports & Cultural Day was co-hosted at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori a Rohe o Mangere Thursday 25th and Friday 26th August 2011. Over 1200 tamariki took part in a 'World Rippa' rugby and 'Ki-o-Rahi' tournament. These numbers were complemented by many kaiako, volunteers and sports co-ordinators.

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Rippa Rugby KI-O-RAHI WORLD CUP

Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

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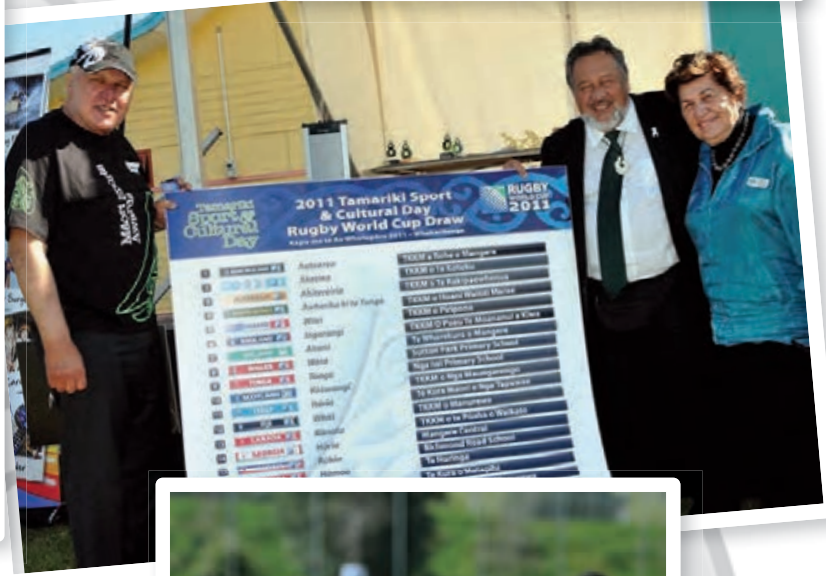
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Te Whānau-ā-Apanui
BASKETBALL, TOUCH RUGBY



Lisa Tamati

Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Raukawa
ULTRA MARATHON



Louisa Wall

Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Waikato
RUGBY, NETBALL, JAVELIN



Mackie Herewini

Ngāti Tuwharetoa
LAWN BOWLS, JOCKEY, BOXING, TENNIS, RUGBY, GOLF



Margaret Hiha (nee Raureti)

Ngāti Rangitīhi, Ngāti Whakāue, Ngāti Pīkiao, Tūhourangi
HOCKEY, TENNIS, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL



Margaret (Meg) Matangi

Te Ātiawa, Taranaki, Ngāti Mutunga
BASKETBALL (NETBALL)



Maunga Emery

Ngāti Maniapoto
RUGBY, RUGBY LEAGUE



Michael Campbell

Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Rauru
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TENNIS

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INTRODUCTION

The history of Māori tennis is littered with a glimmering array of people and events:

History relies on the memory of,

Those who have created it, those who have witnessed it, those who have recorded it

Those who remember it, those who have been told about it

Those who have heard about it, and no doubt, those who have embellished it!

That we can look back and see where we've come from: So too can we now look forward and know where we're going!

ORIGINS

The history of Maori tennis is one of remarkable achievement and commitment, from the early days when improvised tennis courts were carved out at marae and whare, to its heyday in the 1950s, when the number of Māori from iwi throughout the country taking part in Māori tournaments rivaled and even outstripped participation in Pakeha events. Along the way there have been some colourful and hugely talented players who have excelled on the world stage.

Māori quickly picked up the skills and social opportunities of the game shortly after it was introduced to the country in the 1870s. Māori were soon excelling at the sport, and widespread competitions were being organised among hapu and iwi by the turn of the century.

IMPROVISATION

While it is not certain in which region tennis was first played by Māori in New Zealand, it is known, Māori were playing tennis in these formative years in regions such as Hawkes Bay, Wanganui and the East Coast. While it would be overstepping the mark to suggest Māori tennis began in Hawkes Bay, it is clear that tennis was very strong in this area in the late 19th Century. Photographs and anecdotes reveal Māori from Ngāti Kahungunu working on large farms and sheep stations in Hawkes Bay picking up the sport in the 1890s.

One thing is certain, the game was being played to a high standard by Māori in the 1890s and by the early 1900s the sport was established with hapu and iwi throughout the country. Tennis courts had become established at many marae and were carefully maintained in prominent areas adjacent to marae buildings.

Stories abound of Māori in the early days ingeniously scraping out a surface for a court, and improvising with make-shift nets of string, flax or other materials stretched across the court. Lines would often be



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Photo Gallery



Contact Details & History of Māori Sports Organisations

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2011

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TE TOHU TAAKARO O AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST

Trust Directory

For the year ended 31 December 2011

Nature of Business: Maori Sports Development

Date of Establishment: 10 August 1994

Trustees: Pine Harrison (Chairperson)
John Paki
Kevin Pryor
Ron Karaitiana
Tamati Reedy
Waka Nathan
Yvonne O'Brien

Banker: ASB Bank Botany Downs

Accountant: Alan Chester - Accountant
Accounts Online Limited

Auditor: Crombie & Associates
Chartered Accountants

Solicitor: Callaghan & Co
Barristers & Solicitors

TE TOHU TAAKARO O AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST
Statement of Responsibility
For the Year Ended 31 December 2011

The Board is responsible for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and the preparation and integrity of the financial statements and related information. The independent external auditors, Crombie Associates, have audited the financial statements and their report appears on page 11.

The Board is also responsible for the systems of internal control. These are designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance as to the reliability and integrity of the financial statements, and to adequately safeguard, verify and maintain accountability for assets, and to prevent and detect material misstatements. Appropriate systems of internal control have been employed to ensure that all transactions are executed in accordance with authority and are correctly processed and accounted for in the financial records. The systems are implemented and monitored by suitably trained personnel with appropriate segregation of authority and duties. Nothing has come to the attention of the Board to indicate that any material breakdown in the functioning of these controls, procedures and systems has occurred during the year under review.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. Nothing has come to the attention of the Board to indicate that the Trust will not remain a going concern in the foreseeable future.

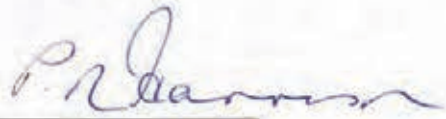
In the opinion of the Board:

- the statement of financial performance is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the surplus of the Trust for the financial year ended 31 December 2010;
- the statement of financial position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed on behalf of the Board on

15/6/2012

Trustee



Trustee



TE TOHU TAAKARO O AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST

Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 December 2011

| | Notes | 2011 \$ | 2010 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue | | | |
| Maori Sports Awards Revenue | 2. | 224,629 | 204,837 |
| Funding Grants | | 201,816 | 206,968 |
| Tamariki Day Revenue | | 99,716 | 50,000 |
| Other Grants Received | | 35,275 | 28,486 |
| Total Revenue | | <u>561,437</u> | <u>490,290</u> |
| Direct Expenses | | | |
| Awards Evening | 3. | 155,827 | 158,522 |
| Scholarship Expenses | | 3,435 | 4,488 |
| Tamariki Day Expenses | | 88,062 | 42,886 |
| Total Direct Expenses | | <u>247,324</u> | <u>205,896</u> |
| Administration Expenses | | | |
| Accident Compensation Levy | | 241 | 1,754 |
| Audit Fee | | 3,900 | 3,867 |
| Bank Charges | | 277 | 233 |
| Computer Expenses | | 4,813 | 7,136 |
| Depreciation | 4. | 11,886 | 5,941 |
| Electricity | | 1,087 | 2,748 |
| General Expenses | | 4,915 | 5,133 |
| Insurance | | 335 | 341 |
| Interest | | - | 290 |
| Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets | | 491 | 224 |
| Marketing & Promotion | | 15,313 | 14,888 |
| Motor Vehicle Expenses | | 15,520 | 9,991 |
| Postage & Courier | | 1,155 | 415 |
| Printing & Stationery | | 8,105 | 13,392 |
| Rent | | 20,020 | 11,024 |
| Repairs & Maintenance Office | | 198 | 712 |
| Research/Data base expenses | | 12,040 | 4,041 |
| Telephone Expenses | | 8,865 | 8,007 |
| Trustee Expenses | | 6,754 | 2,358 |
| Travel Expenses | | 3,347 | 1,791 |
| Wages | | 189,590 | 117,514 |
| Web Site costs | | 5,615 | 3,365 |
| Total Administration Expenses | | <u>314,465</u> | <u>215,165</u> |
| Total Expenses | | <u>561,789</u> | <u>421,061</u> |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | | <u>(352)</u> | <u>69,228</u> |

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

TE TOHU TAAKARO O AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST
Statement of Movements in Trustees Funds
For the Year Ended 31 December 2011

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Balance beginning of year | 87,807 | 18,579 |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | <u>(352)</u> | <u>69,228</u> |
| Total Recognised revenue and expenses | (352) | 69,228 |
| Balance end of year | <u><u>87,455</u></u> | <u><u>87,807</u></u> |

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

TE TOHU TAAKARO O AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2011

| | Note | 2011 \$ | 2010 \$ |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| Trustees Funds | | <u>87,455</u> | <u>87,807</u> |
| Represented by: | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| ASB Bank | | 56,264 | 34,265 |
| Sundry Debtors | | 49,263 | 70,807 |
| GST Refund | | - | 3,616 |
| | | <u>105,528</u> | <u>108,687</u> |
| Non Current Assets | | | |
| Property, Plant & Equipment | 4 | 32,879 | 27,027 |
| Total Assets | | <u>138,407</u> | <u>135,714</u> |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Sundry Creditors | | 44,367 | 47,907 |
| GST | | 6,585 | - |
| | | <u>50,952</u> | <u>47,907</u> |
| Net Assets | | <u>87,455</u> | <u>87,807</u> |

Signed on behalf of the Board on

Trustee 

Trustee 

TE TOHU TAAKARO O AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2011

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is a charitable trust which was registered under the Charities Act 2005.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the entity have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings financial position on an historical cost basis have been used. Reliance is placed on the fact that the Trust is a going concern.

Differential Reporting

The Trust qualifies for differential reporting as it is not publicly accountable and is not considered large and it has taken advantage of all differential reporting exemptions, except for FRS 19 Accounting for Goods and Services Tax, with which it has complied fully.

Measurement Base

The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost.

Particular Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement and reporting of financial performance and financial position have been applied.

(a) Sponsorship and Grants

Sponsorship and Grants are recorded as revenue at the point their receipt is formally acknowledged by the Trust. Sponsorship and Grants with conditions attached are only recognised when the respective conditions are fully met.

(b) Award Evening Table Sales Income

Maori Sports Award Evening table sales income are recorded as revenue at point of sale.

(c) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at expected realisable value. Bad debts are written off in the year in which they are identified.

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at historical cost or, in the case of donated assets recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt less accumulated depreciation.

Historical cost is the value of consideration given to acquire the assets and the value of other directly attributable costs which have been incurred in bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for their intended service.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2011

(e) Depreciation

Cost of purchasing an asset is spread across the life of the asset. Charging depreciation is the accounting method used to reflect this annual cost. Depreciation has been calculated on a diminishing value basis "dv" using the following rates:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| - Office Furniture & Equipment | 11% - 60% dv |
| - Motor Vehicles | 26% dv |

(f) Goods and Services Tax

These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis of accounting with the exception of receivables and payables which include GST invoiced.

(g) Income Tax

The organisation has been approved as a non-profit body and is exempt from income tax, on income other than business income, derived by the trustees in trust for charitable purposes in accordance with the Income Tax Act 2007.

(h) Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those used in previous years.

2. AWARDS EVENING - REVENUE

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Awards Evening Table Sales | 45,308 | 33,406 |
| Awards Evening Grants & Sponsorships | 179,321 | 171,431 |
| | <u>224,629</u> | <u>204,837</u> |

3. AWARDS EVENING - DIRECT EXPENSES

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Function Expense | 134,933 | 133,853 |
| Graphics and Printing | 8,485 | 15,055 |
| Travel & Accommodation | 12,409 | 9,614 |
| | <u>155,826</u> | <u>158,523</u> |

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Year ended 31 December 2011

| | Cost | Depn | Accum Depn | Net Book Value |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 116,151 | 10,420 | 96,719 | 19,432 |
| Motor Vehicles | 21,913 | 1,466 | 8,466 | 13,447 |
| | <u>138,064</u> | <u>11,886</u> | <u>105,185</u> | <u>32,879</u> |

Year ended 31 December 2010

| | Cost | Depn | Accum Depn | Net Book Value |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 117,065 | 5,417 | 91,529 | 25,536 |
| Motor Vehicles | 10,667 | 524 | 9,176 | 1,491 |
| | <u>127,732</u> | <u>5,941</u> | <u>100,705</u> | <u>27,027</u> |

TE TOHU TAAKARO O AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2011

5. COMMITMENTS

There are no commitments as at balance date. (2010: \$Nil)

6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no known contingent liabilities as at balance date. (2010: \$Nil)

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, office rental of \$20,020 was paid to the Chief Executive Officer for the area occupied as the Trust's office premises. (2010: \$11,024).

Desrae Garratt, Dick Garratt's wife, is employed on a retainer basis by the Trust on terms and conditions that are no more favourable than the Board would have adopted if there was not a relationship to a member of the key management personnel.

8. POST BALANCE DATE EVENTS

There are no post balance date events. (2010: \$Nil)

AUDIT REPORT

To the Trustees of the Financial Statements of Te Tohu Taakaro O Aotearoa Charitable Trust

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the Te Tohu Taakaro O Aotearoa Charitable Trust ("Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2011 and its financial position as at that date. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies described in the note 1 to the financial statements.

Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees of Te Tohu Taakaro O Aotearoa Charitable Trust are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements which fairly reflect the financial position of the Trust as at 31 December 2011 and of the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Auditors' Responsibilities

We are responsible for expressing an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the Board of Trustees and reporting our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing:

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the Trust in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- Whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Trust's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

We have no relationship with or interest in the Trust other than our capacity as auditors.

Unqualified Opinion

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

- proper accounting records have been kept by the Trust as far as appears from our examination of those records; and
- the financial statements on pages 5 to 10:
 - comply with generally accepted accounting practice; and
 - give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Trust as at 31 December 2011 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 15 June 2012 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

Crombie & Associates

Chartered Accountants

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