





# Kiingi Tuheitia





Whichever way you look at it, the Māori Sports Awards represent the irresistible momentum of Māori involvement in sport, representing a people on the move!

As always, we have our fair share of individual champions, world-beaters in their chosen field, fulfilling a tradition of uncompromising excellence. We have many, many Māori members of champion teams, upholding the promise of partnership in leading and building our national honour and pride.

We have teams representing Māori in international competitions, whose successes are celebrated by all New Zealanders – and we have national teams composed entirely of Māori, who have a special place in our hearts. Increasingly, we have sporting competitions established on a kaupapa Māori, with a focus on participation and whānau achievement, health and nutrition, and good role models laying the groundwork for future generations of champions!

We also have Māori coaches and mentors who infuse their work with a wairua Māori, an understanding of mana demonstrated in respect, discipline and teamwork, and an ability to draw strength from those who have gone before. We saw most of these elements in our national Olympic team – individual gold medals for Lisa Carrington in kayaking and Cameron Leslie in Paralympic swimming, a team bronze for Storm Uru in rowing, a squad that included 22 Māori athletes and three Paralympians, and the evergreen Amster Reedy providing the whole team with sage advice, strength and confidence drawn from tikanga Māori.

Also in the world arena, we have 10 Māori individual world champions and 17 more Māori in world champion teams – including two waka ama crews composed entirely of Māori. We have to acknowledge the Māori contribution to the all-conquering Mamaku, the New Zealand Women's rugby team. And we have Māori coaching our national netball and cricket teams, and top rugby teams.

I want to acknowledge the NZRU for restoring the title Māori All Blacks to our Māori side, so they can share in the glory of the name that so many Māori players have helped to earn for the All Blacks. I also want to salute the growth of kaupapa Māori sports like waka ama and Maori multi-sports. The third IronMaori competition last year saw all 1550 entries snapped up in 11 minutes, and the inaugural TriMaori this year attracted 750 competitors. People of all ages, shapes, sizes and walks of life sweat it out for themselves, their whānau and, ultimately, for the good of Māori people as a whole.

This is the ultimate achievement of Māori participation in sport, and why it is so important to celebrate nga Tohu Takaro Māori, the Māori Sports Awards.

Kia ora,

Dr Pita Sharples,
Minister of Maori Affairs





#### Leith Comer

#### Chief Executive - Te Puni Kökiri

This has been a fantastic year for Māori sports.

Our elite athletes shone at the Olympics in London. Canoeist Lisa Carrington and Paralympic swimmer Cameron Leslie brought home Gold and rower Storm Uru; the Bronze. All are finalists for the Supreme title of Māori Sports Person of the Year.

Māori athletes have been outstanding in many other sports too; waka ama, hockey, wool-handling, boxing, surfing, rugby league, netball and rugby. For every individual or team that is performing well on-the-field, there is a coach off-the-field guiding, prompting and shaping them, like Waimarama Taumaunu. The Silver Ferns have recently been dealing to the Australians under her guidance.

For 22 years Te Tohu Tākaro o Aotearoa has been promoting and celebrating excellence in Māori sports and I want to mihi to them for their dedication and commitment to this kaupapa.

There is no doubt that the Māori presence in New Zealand sports has been strong and positive; across all codes and at every level. These Awards celebrate Māori participation, contribution and achievement from our Junior and Senior sports people.

Tonight, our focus and attention is on our elite sports men and women; their coaches and administrators and by extension their whānau and friends who join the throngs of supporters cheering them on to even further success.

On behalf of Te Puni Kōkiri, I acknowledge everyone nominated for an Award tonight and congratulate all of the winners. Your successes continue to inspire our up-and-coming generations of Māori sportspeople.

Lite Comer





#### Pine Harrison

E ngā iwi, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha o ngā ha<mark>u e wha,</mark> ngā mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa.

#### **Patron**



Kiingi Tuheitia

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Waka Nathan

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On behalf of the Trust, I welcome you here tonight for the 22nd annual National Māori Sports Awards.

This year we will again recognise outstanding Māori sportspeople's achievements, their dedication, determination, motivation and perseverance in reaching the highest levels in their chosen sports.

I further take this opportunity to acknowledge our sponsors for their loyalty and commitment to making this evening possible, to my fellow Board of Trustees, the CEO and his team, for their on-going efforts in making the Māori Sports Awards one of New Zealand's premier events.

Kati, <mark>ka</mark> nui <mark>tāk</mark>u ha<mark>ri m</mark>e tāku koa <mark>ki</mark> te kaupapa o te pō, tēnā koutou katoa.

Pine Harrison,

Chairman, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

#### **Tonights Entertainment**



#### **Maisey Rika**

A multi award winning Māori singersongwriter with a room-silencing voice. Accompanied by guitarist brother J.J, have travelled and performed around the world.



#### **Hukanui Brown**

The winner of this year's HOMAI TE PAKIPAKI The 22-year old meat-worker from Gisborne wowed a full house with his rendition of "I Believe I Can Fly".



#### **JGeeks**

J Geek and the Geeks encompass an electro craze pop groove, awkwardly woven together to generate a metro Māori auricular sophistication "NZ's Got Talent sensations".



#### **Annie Crummer**

Annie Crummer is a New Zealand Pop singer and songwriter who has seen success in both a solo career and as part of various musical groups – to perform "Seven Waters".

#### **Tuhono Reka**

Your entertainment band for tonight's post awards event.





# **Tonights MC**Is Māori Television's leading bilingual sports commentator

#### Te Arahi Maipi Ngāti Korokī Kahukura

Supported by floor reporter **Wairangi Koopu** *Te Whānau a Apanui* 

# Tonights TV coverage

delayed broadcast live tonight from 8:30pm on MTS



# Health Promotion Agency





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**Dale Husband** 



Rereata Makiha



Rahia Timutimu



Kihi Ririnui

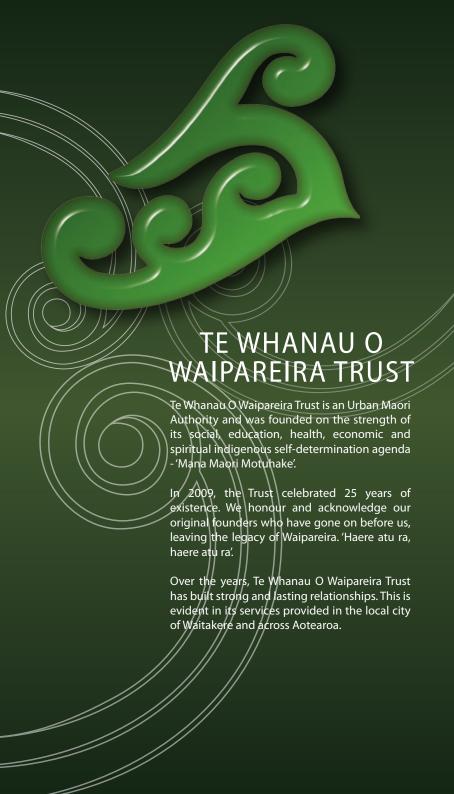


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## Māori Sports Administrator

Presented by Josie Smith, Board Chairperson, Waipareira Trust

# Marinna Millanta-Lowrey

Te Whānau-a-Apanu

Waka Ama

#### Mavis **Mullins**

Rangitāne, Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi, Te Arawa

Shearing

#### Tiki Edwards

Whakatōhea, Ngāti Tūwharetoa





Māui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga



We are a Charitable Foundation that distributes funds to the community.

The Foundation supports a cross section of non profit community groups, charities, welfare agencies, educational organisations and amateur sporting organisations.

Four Winds is proud to support Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust in achieving its principal objective to benefit the Māori community.

This includes promoting Māori sporting achievements, provision of sport and educational scholarships and support of their historical research and database programmes.





## Māori Umpire/Referee

Presented by Ray Reardon and Noeline Walsh

Amber Church

Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki

Hockey

Dwayne **Paul** 

Ngāti Hauā

Netball

Glen Warrick Jackson

Ngāi Tahu

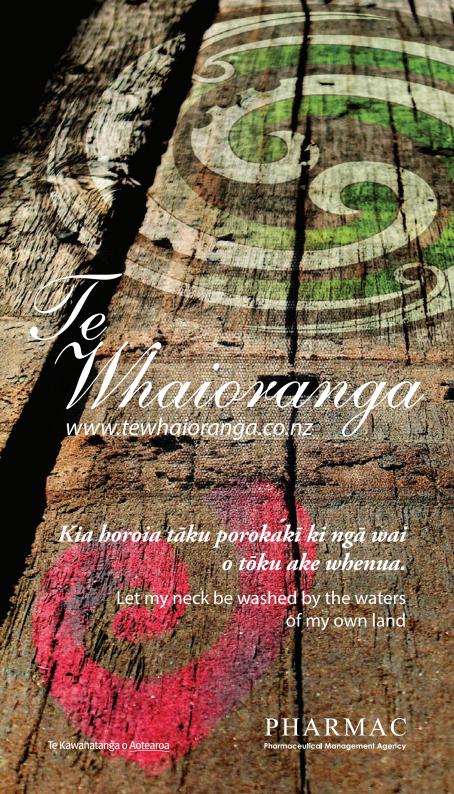
Rugby

Recipient





Te Aratiatia



# PHARMAC Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Disabled Māori Sports Person

Presented by Awhimai Reynolds - Māori Health Manager and Bill Kaua

Cameron **Leslie** *Ngāpuhi* 

Swimming

George **Thomas** Te Arawa, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Awa

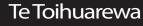
Waka Ama

Jayne **Parsons** *Taranaki* 





Tandem Cycling





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## Māori Sports Team

Presented by Whaimutu Dewes, Chairman, AFL

Cam **Ferguson** & John **Kirkpatrick** 

Machine Shearing

Joanne **Kumeroa** & Joel **Henare** 

Wool Handling

Aotearoa Whakaarorangi

Recipient





Ngā iki ā Whiro



# TŌKU TOA, HE TOA RANGATIRA

MY BRAVERY IS BORN OF MY FOREBEARS' LEGACIES

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is one of the largest tertiary education institutions in Aotearoa New Zealand and the largest indigenous people's tertiary organisation in the world. Sport plays a significant role at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa as it continues to forge partnerships for delivery of sports programmes that open up professional employment opportunities for its students.

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is proud to be associated with Te Tohu Taakaro

o Aotearoa Charitable Trust. The two organisations are currently working on a joint project to research Māori athletes. This work will culminate in a book called 'Ngā Toa Taakaro Māori' due for release in 2015.

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa takes much pleasure in being a naming rights sponsor and presenter of the Māori Sports Coach of the Year award tonight.



## Māori Sports Coach

Presented by Hinerangi Raumati, Chief Operating Officer, TWOA

Waimarama **Taumaunu** *Ngāti Porou* 

Netball

Jamie **Joseph** *Rangitāne* 

Rugby

Noeline **Taurua** *Ngāpuhi* 

Netball

Recipient



Te Maru ō Tūmatauenga



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## Māori Sports Media Award

Presented by Agnes Naera, AUT

2012 Māori sports media finalist representing the top radio nominee

Radio

2012 Māori sports media finalist representing the top print nominee

Print

2012 Māori sports media finalist representing the top television nominee

Television

Recipient



Te Reo ō Te Para Whakawai



#### Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

# Manukau Institute of Technology

Presented by Kukupa Tirikatene, Kaiakau MIT



Massey **Davis** 

Latesha **Sharp** *Ngapuhi* 



# Herewini Whanau HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Presented at the Auckland Hockey Awards for the best Junior Māori male and female hockey player



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#### Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi

Presented at the Pat Walsh Memorial Bowls Tournament

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#### Māori Sports Awards Scholarship

Presented by Board Chairperson – Sam Napia

#### Tyla **Nathan-Wong** Ngāpuhi

Sevens, Touch, Tag





#### Individual Māori World Champions

#### Presented by Hon Dr Pita Sharples

Teneka **Hyndman** Naāti Tūwharetoa

Jason **Wynyard** Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāpuhi

Adam **Tuwhitu Lowe** 

Joel **Henare**Ngāti Porou

Sam **Sutton**Ngāti Tūwharetoa

Richard **Pehi** Ngāpuhi, Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi

George **Thomas** 

Kataraina **Brown** 

Marama **Elkington** Ngāti Porou, Tainui

Vesna **Radonich** Ngāti Maniapoto

Sonia **Manaena** Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu Universe 'Pro Figure' Champion

World Wood Chopping Champ

World Wood Chopping Champ

World Shearing & Wool Handling

Extreme White Water Kayaking

World Waka Ama Champion

World Powerlifting
Champion



#### Māori World Champion Teams

Presented by Councillor - Alf Filipaina

World Team Machine Shearing Champions

Cam **Ferguson** Ngāti Kahungunu John **Kirkpatrick** Ngāti Porou

World Team Wool Handling Champions

Joanne **Kumeroa** Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi Joel **Henare** Ngāti Porou

World Junior Women V6 500 Waka Ama Champions

Aotearoa Whakaarorangi - WAKA AMA

World Men's J16 500 Waka Ama Champions

Hoe Awhio - WAKA AMA TEAM





# 2012 Māori Olympians

Hayley Palmer Tainui	SWIMMING
Brent <b>Newdick</b> Tainui	DECATHLON
Lisa Carrington Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki	CANOEING
Karen <b>Hanlen</b> Ngāti Awa,Te Arawa	MOUNTAIN BIKING
Storm <b>Uru</b> Ngāi Tahu	ROWING
Jade <b>Uru</b> Ngāi Tahu	ROWING
Charlotte Harrison Ngāpuhi	HOCKEY
Samantha <b>Harrison</b> Ngāpuhi	HOCKEY
Kayla <b>Sharland</b> Rangitāne	HOCKEY
Gemma Flynn Te Arawa	HOCKEY
Katie Glynn Ngāti Whātua	HOCKEY
Melody Cooper Rangitane	HOCKEY
Krystal Forgesson Ngāti Whātua	HOCKEY
Alana Millington Ngāpuhi	HOCKEY
Blair <b>Hilton</b> Tainui	HOCKEY
Andy <b>Hayward</b> Te Arawa	HOCKEY
Dakota <b>Lucas</b> Ngāti Kahungunu	FOOTBALL
Rebecca <b>Smith</b> Ngāi Tahu	FOOTBALL
Kristy Hill Ngāti Whātua, Te Arawa	FOOTBALL
Amber <b>Hearn</b> Ngāpuhi	FOOTBALL
Abby <b>Erceg</b> Ngāpuhi	FOOTBALL
Rebecca <b>Rolls</b> Ngāti Porou	FOOTBALL



### 2012 Māori Paralympians

Cameron Leslie Ngapuhi Peter Martin Te Arawa Jayne Parsons Taranaki SWIMMING FIELD ATHLETICS TANDEM CYCLING

#### 1932 LA Olympics - The first Māori Olympians

Rowers - Hoani John MacDonald Rangitane

& Lawrence Jumbo Jackson Te Atiawa

Hoani MacDonald leading the Haka practise for the rowing eight squad





# MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

Kiwis love their sport, and NZCT loves helping them enjoy and participate in their sporting passions. We are excited about the difference we make to sporting organisations all across the country. Whether it's a school group or adult team, we help New Zealanders of all ages and abilities to take part in just about every imaginable sporting code.

We congratulate the three finalists presented tonight where the recipient will receive Te Tamahine-ā-Papatūānuku taonga.



# Junior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Rewa Harriman & Trevor Maxwell

Kataraina **Brown** *Ngāti Hako* 

Waka Ama

Tyla **Nathan-Wong** Ngāpuhi

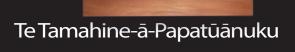
Sevens, Touch, Tag

Paige **Hourigan** Ngāti Tūwharetoa

Tennis

Recipient









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## Junior Māori Sportsman

Presented by Wairangi Koopu & Tania Simpson

Jason **Emery** Ngāti Maniapoto

Rugby

Elliott **Paerata-Reid** *Ngāti Tūwharetoa* 

Surfing

Apirana **Pēwhairangi** Ngāti Porou

Rugby League

Recipient



Te Tama-ā-Ranginui

# Fletcher values high performance

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## Senior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Temepara George & Greg Pritchard

Lisa Carrington

Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki

Canoeing

Kayla **Sharland**Rangitāne

Hockey

Vesna **Radonich** Ngāti Maniapoto

Recipient







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# Senior Māori Sportsman

Presented by John Walters & Buck Shelford

Shane **Cameron** 

Rongomaiwahine

Boxing

Liam Messam

Ngāi Tūhoe

Rugby

Storm Uru

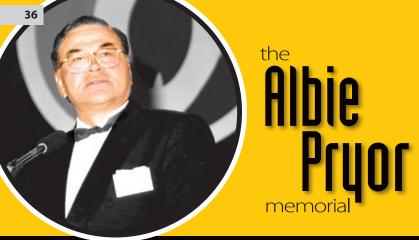
Ngāi Tahu

Rowing

Recipient



Te Tama-ā-Tanenuiārangi



Māori Sports Person of the Year

Presented by Kevin Pryor

The winner of this prestigious award is in recollection of the founder of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust, the late Albie Pryor.

Recipient

Rongomaraeroa







"Fostering pride and sports participation for our Māori youth of tomorrow"

## Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

## Rā o Ngā Tamariki

## Ngā Taumāhekeheke o Te Kura Kaupapa Kura Kaupapa Olympics

The theme for 2012 was based on the London Olympics and was hosted at the Papakura Athletics Track on Friday 17 August.

Nga Tamariki took part in sprint, long distance and relay races, including shot put and long jump.

Feature of the day was an exhibition in discus throwing by world junior athletics competitor Merewarahi Vaka (*Ngāti Porou*). Co-hosted again by Te Kura Kaupapa Māori a Rohe o Māngere.







Te whakanui o te waru tekau mā ono te tākaro Māori



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The IronMaori Half Ironman event is a triathlon which consists of a 2km swim, 90km cycle, followed by a 21.1km run/walk which can be done individually or in a team.

It started in 2009 with the intentions of changing the poor health statistics of our Maori people, 300 whanau registered.

Coming in to its 4th year the event has 2130 whanau registered for the 1st December 2012 event and it sold out in 8 minutes.

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## Te Hokinga o Ruia ki Wimbledon 2013

The return of Ruia Morrison to Wimbledon 2013

Aotearoa Maori Tennis Association is initiating the sending of Māori and NZ tennis legend Ruia Morrison back to Wimbledon in acknowledgment of her outstanding feats there some 55+ years ago in 1957, 58, 59 and 1960 and more notably the first Māori and the first NZ women to compete at the Wimbledon Open.

Since retiring from tennis Ruia carried on her teaching career untill 1995, retiring from full time teaching but carried out part time Principal relief through to 1994. Ruia then joined her Marae (Tamatekapua) kapa haka group Ngati Whakaue Koeke, where she still performs today.

Ruia annually attends the Aotearoa Maori Tennis Championships and as a guest at the ASB Womens International Classic in Auckland.

Ruia's services to tennis were recognized with an MBE in 1960. In 2001 Ruia was Awarded Life Membership of the Aotearoa Māori Tennis Association, and in 2003 she was inducted into the Māori Sports Hall of Fame.

This undertaking is similiar to the fundraising efforts in the 50's by Maoridom, and the Auckland and Rotorua Maori Communities.

Donations can be made to: AMTA Ruia Morrison Wimbledon ASB Bank 12-3054-0262907-02 (reference your name please, and contact us re a receipt)

A "Ruia Morrison return to Wimbledon 2013" tour package may also be available go to: www.amta.co.nz or contact AMTA Office on 09 2786591 or info@amta.co.nz





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Rewana Bread
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With butter in the baskets

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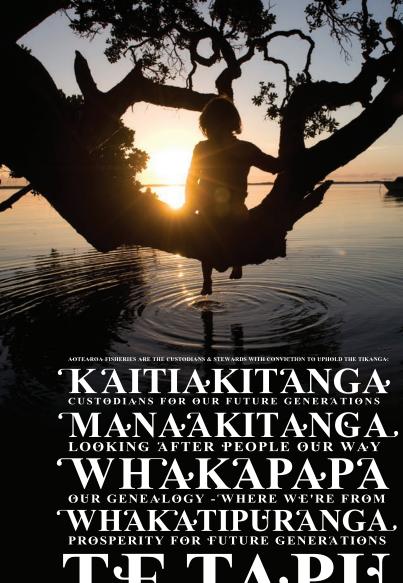
House rubbed 1/2 Roasted chicken with traditional herb stuffing, chipolata sausage and Jus. Served with a home-made golden kumara and agria potato cake Accompanied by seasonal roast vegetables

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