

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

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report**
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Te Tohu Takaaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust would like to pay tribute to the late, great **Sir John Te Ahikaiata Turei**.

We acknowledge the wise counsel and direction that he freely gave to the board as our kaumatua in partnership with our patron, **Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu**.

His outstanding leadership qualities will be sorely missed.

Sir John laid down challenges and strategies for us to create and nurture our future leaders of Maoridom, both in the sporting and academic environments.

We believe the task is achievable in the short and long term given the outstanding examples that Sir John has shown by his very presence amongst us.

Our aroha extends to **whaea Sue Turei** and whanau me nga **Tuhoe tangata** - me te pouri tino nui.

*Na reira
E te rangatira o te wao nui a Tane
Haere, haere, haere*

*Therefore
O great chief of the forest of Tane
Farewell, farewell, farewell*



Sir John Te Ahikaiata Turei

te poari whakahaere board of trustees

Patron:

Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu

Kaumatua:

Sir John Turei

Trustees:

Kevin Pryor - Chairman

Richard (Dick) Garratt - Chief Executive Officer

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Pine Harrison

John Paki

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Doug Hauraki

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te pūrongo a te tumuaki chairman's report

*E nga iwi,
e nga karangatanga,
te iti me te rahi,
tena koutou,
tena tatou katoa.*

*All peoples,
all relations,
great and small alike,
greetings to you,
greetings to us all.*

The 2002 Maori Sports Awards hosted in partnership with Ngati Tuwharetoa at the Taupo Events Centre was our biggest awards ceremony ever. Over 1400 people from around Aotearoa attended and the preparation and planning that went into organising such an event was huge.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution and commitment of **Dick Garratt** and his team and also the teams from **Ngati Tuwharetoa, Taupo Events Centre and Sport Waikato**.

The day before, some 1600 children from Ngati Tuwharetoa descended upon Owen Delaney Park for the **Tamariki Sport and Cultural Day** and a great programme of activities organised by the team from Sport Waikato. This event is now an integral part of the kaupapa of the Maori Sports Awards.

The trust has been in a rebuilding phase over the past 12 months and I am pleased to report that progress has been very positive with one of the outcomes being the staging of a spectacular awards event.

An outline of our vision and key objectives is summarized in this document. This vision will be the focus of our activities into the future.



Finally, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and contribution of our Maori sports athletes whose efforts and accomplishments inspire and motivate us to do the best we can.

*No reira,
noho ora mai ra*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Kevin Pryor'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Kevin Pryor

te pūrongo a te kaiwhakahaere matua executive director's report

Kia mihi te mano tini kua mene ki nga Hawaiki katoa, ratou te tututanga o te puehu, te whiunga o te kupu i nga wa takatu ai ratou. Heoi, waiho ake ratou ki a ratou, tatou te urupa o ratou ma, nga waihotanga mai e hapai nei i o ratou wawata, tumanako hoki. Kia ora tatou.

Let us acknowledge the many thousands who have assembled in all the homelands, they who raised the dust, who whipped up a storm of words when restless. The dead have passed on and we, the repositories of their memory, remain to carry forth their hopes and aspirations. Greetings to us all.

How appropriate to poroporoaki (farewell) those who have been closely linked to our organisation, namely our founder and also our trust kaumatua. How appropriate also that we, the living, must take up the challenge and carry on their visions as they carried out the visions of our tipuna.

It was at the request of our kaumatua, the late **Ta Hoani Turei**, that I took over the reigns of Maoridom's most prestigious sporting organization. Its subsequent success, especially financially, has been very satisfying. There are many people to thank, and like every successful organization, where would we be without our **sponsors**? To you, one and all, **thank you**.

To our patron, **Te Arikini Dame Te Atairangikaahu**, tena rawa atu koe - thank you. We are indeed blessed to have a taonga like yourself at the tihī (pinnacle) of our organization. My thanks to our board of trustees, especially our chairman, **Kevin Pryor**, for accepting the extra workload. My thanks to **Mike Stevens**, who, along with Kevin, gave tremendous support and assistance during the transition period of the restructuring and reorganisation of the trust.



To **Harry Tawhai** and our part-time staff of **Rewa Hudson** and **Anita Rowland**, sincere thanks, especially to Harry who is to leave us soon. His punctuality and sincerity has been a boost in the day-to-day running of the operations of the trust. Of late, he has been instrumental in the re-building of the trust's database systems.

Thanks to the many pakeke (elders) - **whaea Sue Turei, Francis Pryor, Pat Walsh, Bert Mackie, Henare Pryor, Dr Pita Sharples and Doug Hauraki** who have given me assistance and guidance. And last, but not least, my wife **Desrae** who has given so much time and aroha towards this kaupapa. Me te mihi nui mo a koutou manaakitanga.

Finally, I look forward to working with all our stakeholders, agencies, Maori athletes and co-organisers at this year's event which will take place in Auckland.

Tenei te mihi atu - salutations to you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dick Garratt'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Richard (Dick) Garratt

takenga mai background

*Mai ano, atu ki tenei ra, ki nga tau e heke mai nei
The beginning, the present, to the future*

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Incorporated was formed in 1991 by the late **Albie Pryor** who had a vision of promoting and encouraging Maori athletes in the pursuit of excellence in their chosen sports.

An inaugural Maori Sports Awards function was held at **Turangawaewae Marae** in 1991 to acknowledge Maori sporting achievement. The Maori Sports Awards is now a prestigious annual event that showcases outstanding Maori sportsmen and sportswomen.

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust was established in 1994 to co-ordinate the annual awards ceremony and to promote and support excellence in Maori sporting endeavours.



Albie Pryor

mō mātou about us

Vision

- Maori provide a leading contribution to our healthy and proud sporting nation by participating and reaching their full potential in sporting activities

Mission Statement

- To foster, promote and encourage Maori sports people in the pursuit of excellence in their chosen sporting activities

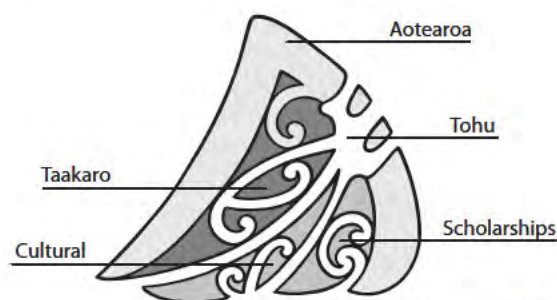
Principal Objectives

- To honour Maori sporting achievements through an annual Maori Sports Awards event
- To foster young Maori sporting talent through the provision of sport and educational scholarships
- To foster pride and sports participation by young Maori through an annual Tamariki Sport and Cultural Day
- To develop strategic alliances and relationships with appropriate organisations in order to achieve the trust's vision
- To embrace the cultural dimensions of te reo and tikanga Maori within the operations and activities of the trust

Key Outcomes

- To showcase Maori sports people while raising the sporting status of New Zealand in the national and international community
- To highlight the positive contribution of Maori sports people to whanau, iwi, hapu and all New Zealanders
- To provide positive role models for both Maori and tauiwi youth
- To promote healthy lifestyles through sport to Maori and the wider community
- To develop a sense of unity through sport between Maori and tauiwi

Kia eke ai koe, ki nga taumata i whaea e koe
To achieve the goals you set out to do



e Mark Te Moana - Ngai Tuhoē

2002 maori sports awards winners & scholarship recipients

Albie Pryor Memorial Sports Person of the Year
Pero Cameron (Ngati Hine)

Maori Sports Administrator of the Year
Te Watihana Walter James (Tainui, Ngapuhi)
SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Maori Sports Umpire/Referee of the Year
Josef Brown (Ngati Porou) NETBALL

Disabled Maori Sports Person of the Year
Corrine Rowe (Ngati Mutanga) TRACK & FIELD

Maori Sports Coach of the Year
Matahi Brightwell (Ngati Porou, Ngati Raukawa,
Rongowhakaata) WAKA AMA

Maori Sports Team of the Year
Glen Wilson & Leilani Rorani SQUASH

Maori Sports Media Award of the Year
Maraki Parata (Mauri Ora Productions) HE WIWI NATI

Junior Maori Sportswoman of the Year
Tia Mataira (Ngati Kahungunu) TAEKWONDO

Junior Maori Sportsman of the Year
Luke McAlister (Te Atiawa) RUGBY

Senior Maori Sportswoman of the Year
Farah Palmer (Ngati Mahuta, Tainui) RUGBY

Senior Maori Sportsman of the Year
Pero Cameron (Ngati Hine) BASKETBALL

Maori World Champions Awards
Ngatu Lakers (Ngapuhi) WAKA AMA
Mareikura 'Manawaru' (Ngati Porou) WAKA AMA
Ivor Thomas (Ngati Pikiao, Ngati Whakaue)
WOODCHOPPING
Jason Wynyard (Ngapuhi, Ngati Maniapoto)
WOODCHOPPING



Matahi Brightwell

2002 maori sports awards winners & scholarship recipients

SFRITO Education and Sports Scholarship

Cynthia Otene (Nga Puhi)
Marnie Grant (Te Arawa, Ngati Tuwharetoa)
Hiria Minnell (Ngati Porou, Te Arawa)

ACC "Te Manutaiko" Sports Scholarship

Luke McAlister (Te Ati Awa)

Maori Education Trust

Meri Mataira Scholarship

Christian Pohio (Ngati Kahungunu, Ngai Tahu)

John Tapiata Scholarship

Te Haurawhiti Teddy (Ngai Tuhoe, Ngati
Tuwharetoa, Te Whanau-a-Apanui, Te Arawa)

Princess Te Puea Scholarship

Gemma Mary Miller (Ngati Whatua, Ngati Wai,
Ngati Hine)

Community Employment Group Scholarship

Jenny-May Coffin (Ngati Tuwharetoa)
Daniella Smith (Nga Puhi)
Tracey O'Connor (Ngati Raukawa)
Frank Pointon (Te Whanau-a-Apanui)
Jolene Henry (Te Ati Hau Nui-a-Paparangi)
Amiria Marsh (Ngati Tumatakokiri, Ngai Tahu)
Taina Savage (Ngati Awa, Ngai te Rangi)
Kelly Fogden (Ngai Tahu)

AUT Sports Scholarship

Joshua Woodman (Nga Puhi)



Farah Palmer

2002 tamariki sport & cultural day

More than 1600 school children from throughout the central North Island converged on Taupo the day before the Maori Sports Awards for the annual Tamariki Sport and Cultural Day.

A powhiri for the youngsters and special guest sports stars was held at Owen Delany Park.

Followed by a mass aerobics class, sports and activities and cultural performances. Led by leading Maori sport role models, kaiwhakahaere, teachers and volunteers.

The schools involved included Kuratau, Wairakei, Hirangi, Marotiri, Turangi, Whakamaru, Tauranga Taupo, Tirohanga, Waitahanui, Mangakino Area School, Mt View and Tauhara.



maori sports awards theme / kaupapa

Unity of all iwi in Aotearoa was the theme of the 2002 Maori Sports Awards. This included friends and associates from throughout the country and the Pacific who gathered together to celebrate Maori sporting achievement, excellence and success.

Celebration of 'The International Year of Mountains' in 2002 acknowledged the special environments associated with mountain communities. Maori ancestry, culture and spirituality create a unique mountain environment in their own right.

The late **Sir John Turei** commissioned Mark Te Moana to carve a tokotoko which was presented to Sir Edmund Hillary by **Sir John and Te Arikiniui Dame Te Atairangikaahu** in acknowledgement of his outstanding achievements.

This presentation was supported by Te Ariki Tumu Te Heuheu, Sir Howard Morrison, Colin Rangi, Kevin Pryor, Dick Garratt and Tini Molyneux.

The inspirational feats of Sir Edmund were reflected in the outstanding success of our Maori athletes, coaches, mentors and administrators who were recipients at the awards evening.

We acknowledge the opportunity given to Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust by **Te Ariki Tumu Te Heuheu me nga tangata o Ngati Tuwharetoa** in displaying their esteemed ancestor - Tongariro Maunga - within this prestigious Maori occasion.

The 'korero' of the carved tokotoko presented to Sir Edmund Hillary

The "rakau" represents the goals and struggles that Sir Edmund went through to reach the top of Mount Everest

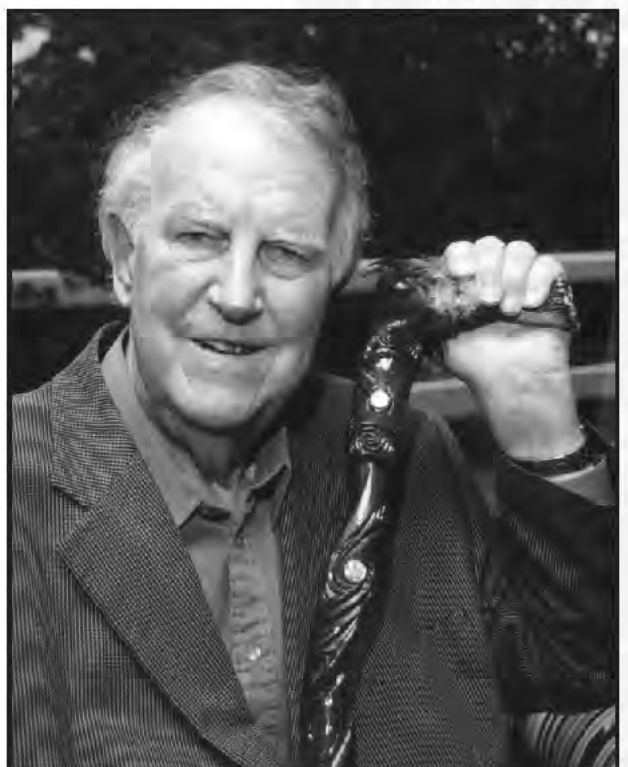
Te taonga nei e whakatu ana nga whaka rite nga maioha a Ta Edmund Hillary kia eke aia ki te Taumata o maunga Everest

*As the winding goes up these are the struggles.
Mai te tumata o nga whiriwhiri I mua o te taonga nei koi nei nga uauatanga nga whakararu I mua o Ta Edmund Hillary*

*The paua shells are the goals
Ko nga paua e whakatu ana nga wawata I whakaatu a Ta Edmund Hillary ki roto o tona whatumanawa*

*The head is the peak of Mount Everest
Ko te upoko koi nei te tiki tiki, te taumata o maunga Everest*

*The feathers represent the achievement he made in conquering Mount Everest
Ko nga huru huru nei e whakatu ana kua eke a Ta Edmund Hillary te taumata o maunga Everest*



Sir Edmund Hillary

ngā toa no mua past winners

1991 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year **Margaret Hiha**
Junior Sports Woman of the Year **Leilani Marsh**
Junior Sports Man of the Year **Adam Parore**
Female Athlete with a Disability **Laurelle Newton**
Male Athlete with a Disability **Gregory Moses**
Coach of the Year **Jeff Green**
Senior Sports Woman of the Year **Cathy Millen**
Senior Sports Man of the Year **John Timu**
Sports Personality of the Year
□ **Waimarama Taumaunu**

1992 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year **Vic Pirihi**
Junior Sports Woman of the Year **Katherine Costain**
Junior Sports Man of the Year **Sean Fallon**
Female Athlete with a Disability **Kino Crawford**
Male Athlete with a Disability **Aaron Bidois**
Coach of the Year **Howie Tamati**
Senior Sports Woman of the Year **Cathy Millen**
Senior Sports Man of the Year **Michael Campbell**
Sports Personality of the Year **Eric Rush**

1993 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year **Richard Bolton**
Junior Sports Woman of the Year **Leilani Marsh**
Junior Sports Man of the Year **Simon Rupapera**
Male Athlete with a Disability **Tui Rupe**
Coach of the Year **Georgina Salter**
Senior Sports Woman of the Year **Michelle Seymour**
Senior Sports Man of the Year **Philip Tataurangi**
Sports Personality of the Year **Cathy Millen**

1994 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year **Cheryl Te Kani**
Junior Sports Woman of the Year **Monique Hippolite**
Junior Sports Man of the Year **Kalolo Fiaui**
Female Athlete with a Disability **Kate Portas**
Male Athlete with a Disability **John Dowell**
Coach of the Year **Chas Ferris**
Senior Sports Woman of the Year **Gina Weber**
Senior Sports Man of the Year **Adam Parore**
Sports Personality of the Year **Dean Bell**

1995 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year **Cheryl Te Kani**
Junior Sports Woman of the Year **Rawea Greenwood**
Junior Sports Man of the Year **Stacey**
Female Athlete with a Disability **Maria Waitai**
Male Athlete with a Disability **Reweti Cameron**
Coach of the Year **Jan Lundon**
Senior Sports Woman of the Year
Noeline Taurua-Barnett
Senior Sports Man of the Year **Michael Campbell**
Sports Person of the Year **Michael Campbell**

1996 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year **Dave Ahu**
Junior Sports Woman of the Year **Lydia Lipscombe**
Junior Sports Man of the Year **Jayson Herbert**
Female Athlete with a Disability **Corinne Rowe**
Male Athlete with a Disability **Peter Martin**
Coach of the Year **Matiu Te Pou**
Senior Sports Woman of the Year **Tammy Jenkins**
Senior Sports Man of the Year **Zinzan Brooke**
Sports Personality of the Year **Zinzan Brooke**



Michael Campbell

ngā toa no mua past winners

1997 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year *Cathy Friend*
Junior Sports Woman of the Year *Rewa Hudson*
Junior Sports Man of the Year *Mark Stanaway*
Female Athlete with a Disability *Corrine Rowe*
Male Athlete with a Disability *Reweti Cameron*
Coach of the Year *Matiu Te Pou*
Senior Sports Woman of the Year *Leilani Joyce*
Senior Sports Man of the Year *Jason Wynyard*
Sports Person of the Year *Leilani Joyce*

1998 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year *Tina Karaitiana*
Junior Sports Woman of the Year *Rewa Hudson*
Junior Sports Man of the Year *Tyron Edwards*
Female Athlete with a Disability
Atapo Naera Te Houtuku
Male Athlete with a Disability *Peter Martin*
Coach of the Year *Georgina Salter*
Senior Sports Woman of the Year *Farah Palmer*
Senior Sports Man of the Year *Jason Wynyard*
Sports Personality of the Year *Farah Palmer*

1999 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year *Hugh McGhan*
Junior Sports Woman of the Year *Leanne Baker*
Junior Sports Man of the Year *Nathan Nukunuku*
Female Athlete with a Disability
Atapo Naera-Te Houkotuku
Male Athlete with a Disability *Sholto Taylor*
Coach of the Year *Peter Walters*
Senior Sports Woman of the Year *Leilani Joyce*
Senior Sports Man of the Year *Jarrad Martin*
Sports Personality of the Year *Leilani Joyce*

2000 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year *Dale Tamehana*
Junior Sports Woman of the Year *Renee Flavell*
Junior Sports Man of the Year *Michael-John Walker*
Female Athlete with a Disability *Maia Amari*
Male Athlete with a Disability *John Dowall*
Coach of the Year *Charles Haggie*
Senior Sports Woman of the Year *Leilani Joyce*
Senior Sports Man of the Year *Michael Campbell*
Sports Person of the Year *Michael Campbell*
Athlete of the Decade *Michael Campbell*

2001 Winners

Sports Administrator of the Year
Carol & Gerard Ngawati
Junior Sports Woman of the Year *Keisha-Dean Soffe*
Junior Sports Man of the Year *Michael-John Walker*
Athlete with a Disability *Peter Martin*
Umpire/Referee of the Year *Reilynn Cameron*
Coach of the Year *Joseph McClutchie*
Senior Sports Woman of the Year *Alyson Clarke*
Senior Sports Man of the Year *Karl Te Nana*
Albie Pryor Memorial Sports Person of the Year
Michael-John Walker



Leilani Joyce

Nga kaiwhakawā mō te pōari judging panel



Robert Newson



Louisa Wall



Bailey MacKey



Melodie Robinson



Te Aroha Keenan



Tamati Waaka



Henare Pryor

**"Win at everything, but especially
as a human being"**

"Kia tua ki te ao, kia toa a tangata"

**"To have a winning mind is every
bit as important as a winning body.
But nothing beats a winning soul"**

***"Ko te toa o te hinengaro, hono atu
ki te toa o te tinana. Ko te toa o te
wairua, hono atu ki nga atua ke"***

Alan Duff

**Hold on to your strength, hold on
to your pride, and if you are going
to bow, let it be to the tallest
mountain.**

***Kia mau te kaha, kia mau te ihi, me
mea ka tupou koe, me tupou ki te
maunga teitei.***

