

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust
Presents the 2005

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Trillian Trust
**Māori Sports
Awards**

Inducting our Equine Legends



Michael Campbell
Ngati Ruanui
Professional Golfer

2005 Winner
US Open Golf Championship
World Match Play Championship



Te Arikini Dame Te Atairangikaahu

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He nui nga mihi e te rau o iwi, e te mano o tangata, i enei o nga ra whakanui ki nga toa o nga mahi takaro, o te ao hakinakina. Ka ngangaro koutou !

The smiling face of Michael Campbell at his awesome victory in the United States; the rugged rugby girls in England; the netballers there too in their niftiness and now in Jamaica; the athletes, the footballers, everywhere else; the grandmas, the grandpas, with mums, dads and youth engaged with Tangaroa in the Waka Ama in Hawaii and Karapiro. What an exciting world picture of our people moving out of their comfort zones in the World of Sport. Naturally, they could not succeed without the help of Sponsors, Families, Friends and Communities and we warmly acknowledge their staunch presence, contributions and simple helpfulness.

Therefore, to each and every one of you, I offer my heartfelt congratulations.

Te Atairangikaahu



Hon Parekura Horomia
Minister of Māori Affairs

Tēna Tātou

Tēna koutou mo ngā tekau ma wha tau e hāpai ana koutou, ā, e tautoko ana koutou i te eke o ngā Māori ki ngā taumata teitei o te angitu mo ngā mahi hākinakina. He wā whakahirahira tēnei, arā, ki te whakawhiwhi ki a rātou ngā tohu o ngā paetae kua taea e rātou i roto i te ao o te hākinakina, ā, hei whakaatu hoki i te ki te ao whānui i te maha o ngā Māori kua e kitea ana ki ēnei taumata teitei.

E tika ana kia whakanuia e te iwi Māori ngā tino taumata kua taea e ngā toa Māori i roto i te ao hākinakina i Aotearoa nei, ā, i te ao whānui hoki. E whakatū ana tēnei i te Māori i runga i te atamira o te ao. Mokori ano kia whakanuia ā Michael Campbell mahi miharo.

E tika ana hoki kia tautokotia te haere tonu o ngā whanaketanga a te maha atu o a tātou toa o te ao hākinakina, ki to tātou iwi Māori, arā, ki a Matt Tepou, Norm Hewitt, Margaret Hiha, Noleen Taurua –Barrett, ā, me ēra atu o rātou.

Ki te kōrero tātou mo te hākinakina, e ngākau nui ana tēnei ki te Māori, e tauwhāingatia ana, ā, e kaha ana rātou ki te eke ki ngā paetae teitei o tēnei e taea ana e rātou. Mo te Māori ki te ahu whakamua, me kaha tātou ki te whakawhiti mai i taua ngākau nuitanga me aua kaha, ki roto i te katoa o ngā āhuatanga o o tātou ano orange. Me whakamahia e tātou ngā taumata me ngā paetae kua taea e te Māori i roto i te ao o te hākinakina, hei taurira hei kawē whakamua i a tātou.

Tēna koutou katoa.



Henare Pryor

Kaumātua o Te Poari whakahaere mo
Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

*I hoki whakahihi ki te wa kainga
Ki Tapahoro te nohonga o Ngati Rangitahi.
Ki Tarawera, Wahanga ki Ruawahia oku maunga tapu
Ki Tarawera te roto, tee puwaha o te awa o Te Atua*

*I rongo te tinana ki aa Tawhirimatea,
Ko te ngakau e rongo ana ki nga Tipuna
Kua kaa ano te ahi o te Papakainga*

*Tihei Mauri Ora
E nga mana e nga iwi
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa*

The past 12 months has been an extremely busy time for Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Trust. Our CEO, Dick Garratt, and his secretary, Ruihi Te Moana, with assistance from Desrae Garratt, have worked hard to set up our new office as well as continuing with the day-to-day activities of the trust.

This year has also been a trying time for Dick as he secures corporate and other sponsorships to invest in our worthwhile kaupapa. The Tamariki Sports and Cultural Day grows bigger every year. We must continue to develop this initiative as these are our athletes of the future.

Tonight, we acknowledge our current and past champions as these are the whakapapa of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa. For the first time, the awards ceremony will be held at an impressive new venue in Manukau City.

*Ka mihi ka mihi kia koe e tiki me to hoa rangatira e awahi nei i tenei kaupapa
e pa nei kia tatou te iwi Maori o Aotearoa.*

Huri noa i te motu

Tena koutou katoa

Henare Pryor



Sir Barry Curtis
Mayor of Manukau

As we have the largest Maori population of any city in New Zealand, Manukau is the natural home of the Maori Sports Awards and we are proud to host them once again this year.

My long-established links to the Awards go back to earlier years when I worked alongside the late Sir John Turei and founder Albie Pryor, and I am a strong believer in the positive role that sport plays in the Maori community.

Aside from the obvious health and lifestyle benefits, sport helps develop values that make people good parents, citizens and community members.

Values such as courtesy, civility, respect for others, perseverance, discipline responsibility, sportsmanship.

I offer a warm welcome to the athletes, administrators, coaches, referees, world champions, and inductees to the Maori Sports Hall of Fame, who have excelled at the highest level both nationally and internationally.

I am delighted that Michael Campbell and his whanau will be present at this year's ceremony. He is a wonderful role model and his recent international achievements have been outstanding.

Long may the Maori Sports Awards continue to make their unique contribution to our proud sporting nation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry Curtis".

SIR BARRY CURTIS
Mayor of Manukau



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MANUKAU
City Council

Manukau City Council

Proud sponsor and host City

**MANUKAU
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Manukau City Council is proud to be a sponsor and the host City of the 2005 National Maori Sports Awards and Tamariki Sports and Cultural Day.

We are proud to have secured the Awards for Manukau City and the naming rights sponsorship of the Maori World Champions Award being presented to Michael Campbell, the World Match play Golf Champion.

The Awards complement the Tamariki Sports and Cultural Day which fosters the importance of using Maori role models in the development of healthy and active tamariki from Schools from around Manukau City and the Auckland region.

Manukau City Council congratulates all award nominees and wishes them all the best for the future.

For more information on events in Manukau City, check out our website:

www.manukau.govt.nz/events



Kevin Pryor

Chairman, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust



Ron Karaitiana



Mike Stevens



Margaret Hiha



Pine Harrison



Doug Hauraki



John Paki



Louisa Wall

Engā iwi, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha o ngā hau e wha, tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou katoa.

On behalf of the Board of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust, welcome to the 15th national Maori Sports Awards. This year we will recognise the achievements of some outstanding Maori athletes, coaches and administrators. We acknowledge your dedication, determination, motivation and perseverance in getting to the highest levels of their chosen sport.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the sponsors for their loyalty and commitment and to Dick Garratt CEO for the Trust and his team for their efforts and dedication in putting this event together.

Nō reira, e hoa maa, kia ora koutou katoa

Kevin Pryor - Chairman

MSA Operations



Dick Garratt



Desrae Garratt



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Ngati Maniapoto*

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Maori Sports Hall of Fame



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World Champions

Presented by retired Judge Mick Brown

Jason Wynyard *Ngapuhi, Ngtai Maniapoto*
World Wood Chopping Champion

Rangimaria Brightwater-wharf *Ngati Kahungunu*
World 60kg Power Lifting Champion

Joanne Kumeroa *Te Atihaunui-a-Pāpārangi*
Christina Rimene *Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairarapa*
World Singles / Pairs Woolhandling Champions

Trent Woodcock *Ngapuhi, Te Arawa*
World BMX Champion

Michael Campbell *Ngtai Ruanui*
World Match Play Golf Champion

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ACTIVES
CHARITABLE TRUST

Māori Sports Umpire/Referee

Te Aratiatia

finalists

Presented by the Hon. Winston Peters

Raymond Cairns *Ngai Tuhoe, Te Atiaw*
TOUCH RUGBY

John Kendal *Te Arawa*
RUGBY

winner

Trillian Trust
Māori Sports
Awards

ACTIVES

CHARITABLE TRUST

Actives Charitable Trust was formed in 2001 to raise funds through gaming machines and distribute to sporting organisations and other community projects at both a local and national level.

Last year we provided in grants in excess of \$2.3 million to the community. The community further benefited indirectly through tax & duty paid to the government exceeding \$1.3 million.

www.activestrust.co.nz

Helping our Community

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Te Whanau O
Waipareira Trust

Māori Sports Administrator

Maui Tikitiki-a-Taranga

finalists

Presented by Evelyn Taumanu

Mavis Mullins *Te Ati Haunui a Pāpārangi*
SHEARING

Christine Woods *Te Arawa*
RUGBY LEAGUE

winner

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HEALTH
MANATŪ HAUORA



HDC

Health and Disability Commissioner
Te Tihou, Hōuora, Hāuora

Disabled Māori Sports Person

Te Toihuarewa

finalists

Presented by Tawera Nikau

Mauro Barton *Ngati Wai, Ngati Porou*
WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Cameron Leslie *Ngapuhi*
SWIMMING

Matthew John Lack *Te Whakatohea*
WHEELCHAIR RACING

winner

Trillian Trust
**Māori Sports
Awards**

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Māori Sports Coach

Te Maru o Tūmatauenga

finalists

Presented by John Webster

Matt Te Pou *Ngai Tuhoē*
RUGBY

Te Aroha Keenan *Ngapuhi*
NETBALL

winner

Trillian Trust
Māori Sports Awards



REAL commitment

Jared Tuoro

(Wahakatohea, Te Arawa, Nga Puhī)

Rugby Development Officer, Counties Manukau
Rugby Football Union, Pukekohe

Bachelor of Sport (Coaching), 2003

As part of our commitment to supporting Maori success, we are proud to sponsor Te Maru o Tumatauenga, the award for Maori Sports Coach of the year. The award recognises and celebrates the success of Maori in this most important role – nurturing and guiding talented young New Zealanders to achieve excellence in the sporting arena, here and overseas. And we like to think that like Jared, many of them will have trained and achieved their qualifications at Unitec.

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Māori Sports Team

Nga iki a Whiro

finalists

Presented by Brenda Tahi & Tane Norton

Aotearoa Māori Women's 7's Team
WOMAN SEVENS RUGBY

NZ Māori All Black Rugby Team
RUGBY

winner

Trillian Trust
**Māori Sports
Awards**

ACC is proud to sponsor the 2005 Maori Sports Awards. We recognise the influential role of Maori within the New Zealand sporting community. Congratulations to the winner of Nga Ika a Whiro - ACC SportSmart Maori Sports Team Award.

We are delighted to be associated with the 2005 Maori Sports Awards and to have this opportunity to promote safe participation in sport, particularly through ACC SportSmart.

ACC is here for all New Zealanders. That's why we're committed to supporting Maori initiatives and working with Maori people to find out how we can help.

**Darrin Goulding,
ACC General Manager,
Injury Prevention**

Want to stay injury free?

Sports injuries can really slow you down. To find out how to stay injury free and get the most out of your sport, check out our 10-point action plan. Phone **0800 THINKSAFE** (0800 844 657) or visit the ACC website at: www.acc.co.nz/sportsmart

 ACC
SPORTSMART





Best Community Initiative Award

Recognising excellence within a Māori Community
through participation in physical activity

this year's
recipient is

Presented by Nick Hill

Te Hui Ahurei o Tuhoe

TE HUI AHUREI Ā TŪHOE
TŌKŪ ORA, TŌRŪ TŪHOETANGA



Tuhoe Festival

Covering sports, culture, debate competition and wearable arts.

- This is a bi-annual event organized by the Tuhoe community in order to bring its people home to celebrate and participate in sports & cultural events.
- Their purpose is to promote and encourage Tuhoetanga through physical wellbeing.
- The Tuhoe festival committee has been organizing these Cultural & Sporting events for over 30 years.
- All the members volunteer their time to co-ordinate, develop and manage these events.



Kia hiwa rā, kia hiwa rā.
Kia hiwa rā ki tenei tuku.
Kia hiwa rā ki tērā tuku.
Kia tū, kia toa, kia mataara!

Tihe mauri ora.

He mihi atu tēnei nei ki ngā
maunga tapu me ngā
marae maha o te motu o
Aotearoa-whānui.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Kei te poroporoaki ki ngā
tini aituā kua whetūrangitia,
kua haere atu ki te pō, moe
mai, moe mai, moe mai i tē
moenga roa.

Kei te mihi atu ki a tātou
ngā kanohi ora e noho mai
nei ki runga i tēnei whenua
ātaahua. Nō reira, e ngā
mana, e ngā reo, rau
rangatira mā, tēnā koutou,
tēnā koutou, tēnā
tātou katoa.

SPARC congratulates and acknowledges the achievements
of the recipients of the 2005 Māori Sports Awards.


SPARC
ihi AOTEAROA
Sport & Recreation New Zealand

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Māori Sports Media Award

Te Reo o Te Para Whakawai

finalists

Presented by Claudette Hauiti

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Pere Durie

TŪ MAI Magazine

TELEVISION

Potaka Maipi

TVNZ Marae

RADIO

Taki Taakaro (Scotty Morrison & Te Kauhoe Wano)

Waatea 603

winner

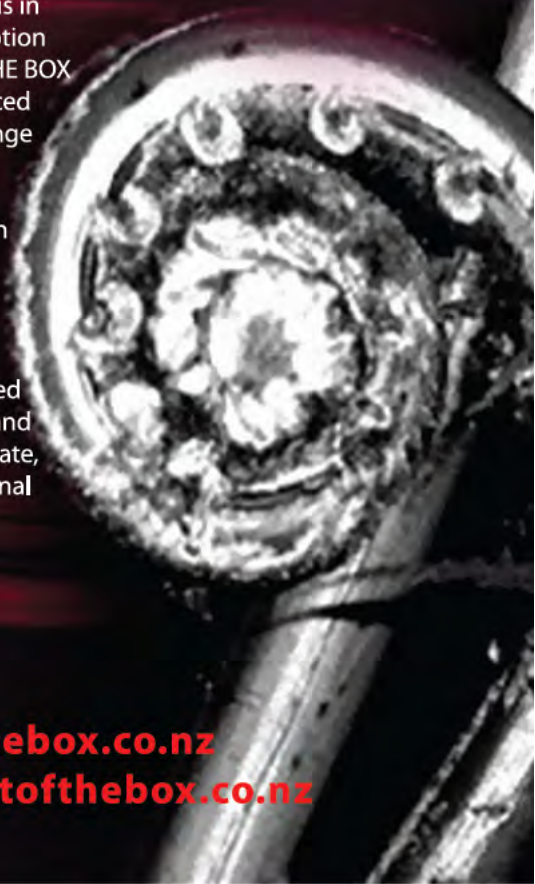
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**Māori Sports
Awards**



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Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi

More than \$20,000 in scholarships will be presented at this year's Trillian Trust Māori Sports Awards in a bid to motivate promising young athletes to excel in their chosen sport and educational endeavours.

Since 1994, more than 230 sport and tertiary education scholarships have been awarded to young Māori sportspeople by Moana Pacific Fisheries Ltd, Community Employment Group, Alcohol Liquor Advisory Council, KPMG Management, Vodafone Management, srito, Accident Compensation Corporation and Auckland University of Technology.



Tamariki Sports & Cultural Day Rangatahi Scholarships

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www.maorieducation.org.nz

Trillian Trust
Māori Sports
Awards



MANUKAU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

For one academic year to a candidate of Maori descent who is actively involved in sports either as an athlete or in an administration or coaching role.

– value \$4,500

Morehu Robert Koia

(Ngati Porou, Ngai Takoto)

Presented by Conrad Herewini



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To study at AUT for up to three years for one male and one female.

– value \$3,500 each per annum

Te Iri Rangi Moses

(Ngati Kuri, Ngai Takoto)

Reece Cassidy

(Te Arawa, Ngapuhi)

Presented by Derek McCormick



SFRITO

For one academic year to a candidate of Maori descent who is actively involved in sport either as an athlete or in an administration or coaching role.

– value \$4,500

Joseph Rongopai Harawira

(Ngati Awa, Ngai Te Rangi)

Presented by John Meeuwsen

Junior Māori Sportsman

Te Tama-a-Ranginui

finalists

Presented by Tania Simpson & Benji Marshall

Tanerau Latimer *Te Arawa*
RUGBY / RUGBY 7's

Morehu Roberts *Rongowhakaata*
SURFING

Shannon McIlroy *Ngati Porou*
LAWN BOWLS

winner

**PROUD TO SUPPORT
THE 2005 MAORI
SPORTS AWARDS**



MIGHTY RIVER POWER



Junior Māori Sportswoman

Te Tamahine-a-Papatuanuku

finalists

Presented by Frank Solomon

Larissa Eruera *Ngapuhi*
GOLF

Nadine Stone *Ngati Awa, Te Whakatohea*
TOUCH / BASKETBALL

Kayla Sharland *Rangitane*
HOCKEY

winner

make yourself **MIGHTY**



**Ka whai Te Whare Takiura
ō Manukau kia rua tekau
pae hēneti ō ngā taurira ka
whiwhi tohu ā te tau rua
mano mā tekau, he Māori.
I roto i tēnā ka tino
tautoko Te Whare Takiura
i te tohu Te Tamāhine ā
Papatuanuku mō Te Teina
Wahine Toa mō tēnei tau.**

It is Manukau Institute of
Technology's goal that by the
year 2010, 20 percent of Manukau
Institute of Technology graduates
will be Māori.

As part of that commitment,
Manukau Institute of Technology
is proud to sponsor Te Tamahine
a Papatuanuku, the award for
Junior Māori Sports Woman
of the Year.



Senior Māori Sportsman

Te Tama-a-Tanenuiarangi

finalists

Presented by Dean Agnew & Eric Rush

Piri Weepu *Te Whakatohea*
RUGBY

Benji Marshall *Ngai Tahu*
RUGBY LEAGUE

Michael Campbell *Ngati Ruanui*
GOLF

winner

TRILLIAN Trust Inc.

SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

Trillian Trust is a key supporter of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa in its work promoting positive Māori role models and offering opportunities for the development of sports education amongst rangatahi Māori.

We congratulate the Māori Sports Awards for bringing together yet another outstanding field of past and present Māori athletes as we join together in celebrating their success and their contribution to Aotearoa.

It gives us great pleasure to co-present "Te Tama a Tanenuiarangi" the Senior Māori Sportsman Award, with Eric Rush, former All Black and Rugby Sevens exponent.

Dean Agnew
Trustee/General Manager

Serious about your Community

Senior Māori Sportswoman

Hinehuone

finalists


Presented by Temepara George

Shelley Kitchen *Ngapuhi*
SQUASH

Lisa Hurunui *Ngati Raukawa*
SURFING

Leanne Baker *Ngai Tahu*
TENNIS

winner



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2005 Iwi Sports Awards

Mataatua Sports Awards

Senior Sportsman

Benjamin Marshall, Rugby League – *Ngai Tahu*
Wairangi Koopu, Rugby League – *Te Whanau a Apanui*

Senior Sportswoman

Exia Shelford, Rugby – *Te Whakatohea, Ngai Tahu*

Outstanding Personality

Benjamin Marshall, Rugby League – *Ngai Tahu*

Te Arawa Sports Awards

Senior Sportsman

Andrew & William Perenara, Sumo – *Te Arawa*

Senior Sportswoman

Melva Taniwha, Power Pulling – *Ngapuhi*

Kahungunu Sports Awards

Senior Sportsman

Sholto Taylor, Wheel Black – *Ngati Kahungunu*

Senior Sportswoman

Annabelle Hohepa, Rugby League – *Ngati Kahungunu*

Outstanding Personality

Candis Cardie, Netball & Touch – *Ngati Kahungunu*



2005 Iwi Sports Awards

Te Taitokerau Sports Awards

Senior Sportsman

Jason Wynyard, Woodchopping – Ngapuhi

Senior Sportswoman

Shelly Kitchen, Squash – Ngapuhi

Outstanding Personality

Jason Wynyard, Woodchopping – Ngapuhi

Turanganui-a-Kiwa Sports Awards

Senior Sportsman

Rico Gear, Rugby – Te Aitanga a Mahaki

Senior Sportswoman

Anita Wawatai, Hockey – Ngati Tamanuhiri



Past Winners

- 1991 Sports Personality of the Year
Waimarama Taumaunu
- 1992 Sports Personality of the Year
Eric Rush
- 1993 Sports Personality of the Year
Cathy Millen
- 1994 Sports Personality of the Year
Dean Bell
- 1995 Sports Personality of the Year
Michael Campbell
- 1996 Sports Personality of the Year
Zinzan Brooke
- 1997 Sports Personality of the Year
Leilani Joyce
- 1998 Sports Personality of the Year
Farah Palmer
- 1999 Sports Personality of the Year
Leilani Joyce
- 2000 Sports Personality of the Year
Michael Campbell
- 2000 Māori Sports Awards - Athlete of the Decade
Michael Campbell
- 2001 Albie Pryor Memorial Sports Person of the Year
Michael-John Walker
- 2002 Albie Pryor Memorial Sports Person of the Year
Pero Cameron
- 2003 Albie Pryor Memorial Sports Person of the Year
Temepara Clark
- 2004 Albie Pryor Memorial Sports Person of the Year
Peter Martin



the Albie Pryor memorial

Māori Sports Person of the year

Presented by the Pryor whanau

winner

The winner of this prestigious "Māori Sports Person of the Year" is in recognition of the founder of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust - the National Māori Sports Awards. It is selected from the following categories; administrator, umpire/referee, disabled, coach, team, junior and senior.



Te Puni Kōkiri

REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

I runga tonu i tā mātou tūranga hei kai-tohutohu matua mō te Kāwanatanga mō ngā take Māori, ko tō mātou whāinga i roto i ā mātou mahi, ko te whakapai ake i ngā putanga ki te Māori, ko te āta titiro kei te pai ngā ratonga e tukuna ana e te Kāwanatanga ki te Māori.

As the Government's principal adviser on Māori issues, our work aims to improve outcomes for Māori and ensure the quality of government services delivered to Māori.

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Co-hosted by Te Kura Kaupapa Māori a Rohe
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Mangere Central on November 24.

Elite Māori athletes and Māori sporting
organisations interacted with more than
1400 students from 21 kura kaupapa Māori,
Māori immersion schools at the 2005
Tamariki Sports and Cultural Day .

Te Puni Kokiri
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Te Hotu Manawa Maori
Ngaki Tamariki Trust
Wynns Academy
The Blues
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Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

*"Fostering pride and sports participation
for our Māori youth of Tomorrow"*

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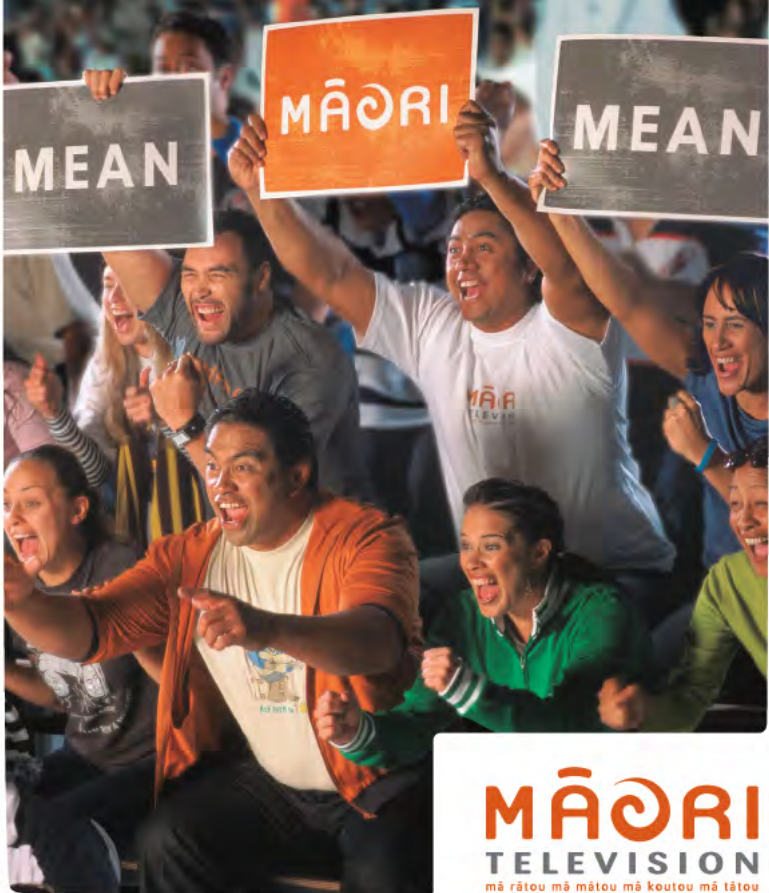
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Māori Television congratulates the finalists at the 2005 National Māori Sports Awards.



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*Ngaki Tamariki Charitable Trust - Cultivating Children
A Maori Initiative for all New Zealanders*

The charitable Trust with a proven track record of nurturing
and supporting champions

Since its inception in 1988, forty seven young golfers
have represented New Zealand and won titles at both
junior and senior National levels.

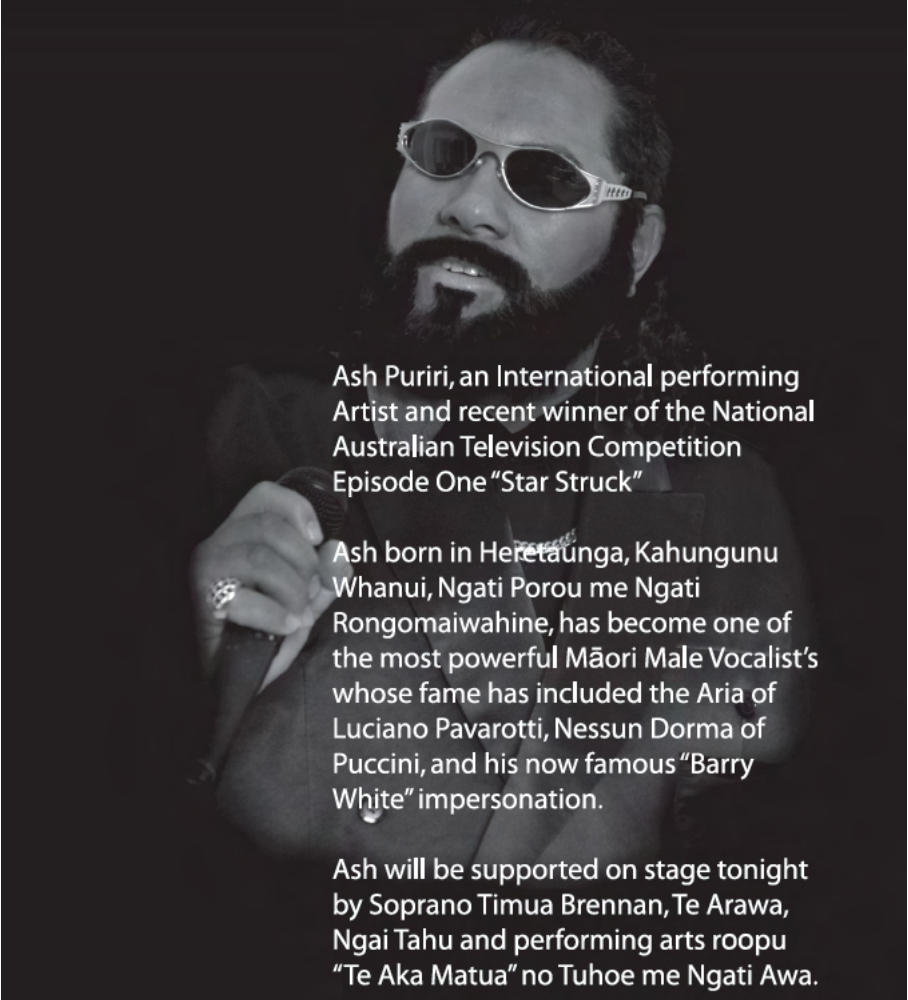
Not with standing the outstanding achievements of
Michael Campbell and Phillip Taturangi on
International professional circuits.

The directors are proud of the facts that 11 young
Maori have attended USA Universities on scholarships
arranged through our contacts, over 300 young players
have been assisted to various International
tournaments overseas and at this point in time six
players are competing on professional circuits world
wide. In addition two more of our top amateurs are to
join those six in January 2006.

The key to our success has been a Directorship that has
no hidden agenda, strict insistence of our philosophy,
the importance of personal presentation, respect,
integrity, honesty, loyalty and accountability.



Honoury ambassadors: Michael Campbell, Phillip Taturangi
Executive Director: Vic Pirihi
Patron: Koro Wetere
Chairman: Retired Judge Mick Brown
Email: ngaki8@hotmail.com

A black and white photograph of Ash Puriri performing on stage. He is wearing sunglasses, has a full beard, and is holding a microphone. He is looking upwards and to the right.

Ash Puriri, an International performing Artist and recent winner of the National Australian Television Competition Episode One "Star Struck"

Ash born in Heretaunga, Kahungunu Whanui, Ngati Porou me Ngati Rongomaiwahine, has become one of the most powerful Māori Male Vocalist's whose fame has included the Aria of Luciano Pavarotti, Nessun Dorma of Puccini, and his now famous "Barry White" impersonation.

Ash will be supported on stage tonight by Soprano Timua Brennan, Te Arawa, Ngai Tahu and performing arts roopu "Te Aka Matua" no Tuhoē me Ngati Awa.





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