

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust





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Our tohu focuses on the three main characteristics, these being directed at Sport, Culture and Education. When visually looking at the tohu it shows a hand grasping and reaching for something; as we all do in this day and age. To strive and to succeed in what we have set out to accomplish within Sport, Culture and Education.

- National Māori Sports Awards
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#### Taumata

Te Taumata mo Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa



Patron
Kiingi Tuheitia



Kaumatua

Margaret Hiha

Ngati Rangitihi



Henare Kininmont Pryor Ngata Awa, Ngati Rangatihi, Ngai Tuhoe



#### Board of Trustees

#### 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.

I am pleased to report that the two important events conducted by the Trust –National Maori Sports Awards and the Tamariki Sports and Cultural Day were enjoyed by all participants and that all of our stakeholders needs and requirements were effectively dealt with.

Heartfelt thanks must go to Dick and Desrae for enabling us to continue to maintain and develop the vision of our founder. Neither should we overlook the major backup that Dick receives from Alan Chester, our Financial Controller.

The awards function would have to be one of the best and most enjoyable we have experienced in our nineteen year history. This has resulted from a combination of the high quality of entertainers, including Australian Idol winner, Stan Walker, the exceptional range of sporting talents on display, the excellent catering arrangements and menu, and a programme professionally pulled together by MC Stacey Morrison.

Our Tamariki ora, hosted at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori a rohe o Mangere on Friday 20th November was an undoubted success. Our Trustees wish to convey to all of the organizers involved a debt of gratitude. Many thanks also to our sponsors. It is my pleasure and privilege as Chairman of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Trust to express our Board's heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many sponsors, sub contractors, entertainers, volunteers, community and sports people who ensured that the two major events of the Trust for 2009 were successful and achieved the vision and objectives of the Trust.

I wish to also thank all of my fellow Board members for the time and effort you have put into the governance of the Trust's activities and to the CEO and his team for your commitment and dedication to the kaupapa of the Trust.

Nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa.

Pine Harrison Chairman



Kevin Pryor



John Paki



Ron Karaitiana



Dr Tamati Reedy



Waka Nathan



#### CEO & Operations

#### Kaiwhakahāēre Matua



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

The greatest success of this Trust's annual outcome is the acknowledging of our Māori athletes who perform outstandingly on the regional, national and international arena. This is further enhanced by the awarding of many Māori Sports Awards Scholarships.

It is with amazement that the unearthing of Māori athletes of the past through our research and database unit, whose performances in those times were outstanding and sadly have barely been recorded. Many of these athletes have been inducted to our Māori sports hall of fame.

Sincere congratulations must go to all receiptants of awards and scholarships and top of that list is the Albie Pryor Māori Sportsperson of the Year – 'Benji Marshall.'

I must acknowledge all stakeholders who I work with, and who support our kaupapa, including my part time team of Michelle McGrath and Desrae Garratt, our financial controller Alan Chester, and the wisdom and ease of support from our Board of Trustees.

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

Richard (Dick) Garratt CEO / Kaiwhakahaere matua



Desrae Garratt

Administration



Michelle McGrath
Special Projects

Māori Sports Awards



#### **Events Centre**







### Māori Sports Hall of Fame

Te Rongo-tu-taua a Maui



Māori Sports Awards



#### Margaret Te Kahurangi (Meg) Matangi MBE

#### Margaret (Meg) Matangi MBE 9 July 1911 - 2 August 1990

Te Atiawa, Taranaki, Ngāti Mutunga

Margaret Te Kahurangi Matangi was born in New Plymouth the second of 12 siblings to Tioro Matangi and Hinehau (nee Karena). Margaret was educated firstly at Bell Block and Fitzroy schools before enrolling at New Plymouth Girl's High School.

Margaret was quoted "we were from a farming family, but I was schooled in town, because my parents wanted us to have every opportunity".

Her expertise as an athlete showed up early, as a third former, Margaret entered the senior athletics championships at the New Plymouth Girl's High School and won it, continuing that accomplishment for the next three years.

On leaving school Margaret wanted to engage in a career in teaching, and enrolled at Auckland Teachers Training College.

Meg (as she was now known) represented and captained Taranaki, Wellington, Auckland, Auckland University and NZ University, but it was in July 1938 her training was interrupted when she was selected to play for the first ever New Zealand basketball team (now known as netball) to compete in Australia, a further honour for Margaret was being named as captain of that inaugural NZ team.

Meg's work for the Intellectually handicapped was recognized, when she was awarded the first 'Rotary Club of Auckland Vocational Award'

In 1976 Margaret was awarded an MBE, personally presented with her decoration by Queen Elizabeth in February 1977.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Taranaki Wellington Auckland 1934,35,36 **Auckland University** NZ University New Zealand 1938

#### **HONOURS**

Rotary Club of Auckland Vocational Award Awarded an MBE in 1976

Māori Sports



# the Albie Pryor memorial

#### Māori Sports Person of the year



Benji Marshall Ngāi Tuhoe

Rongomaraeroa

It is a tribute to this outstanding young sportsman, who showed immense courage in fronting up to the awards evening, on his journey back to Whakatane from Australia to farewell his father who had passed away the day before.

This courage was rewarded with the Senior Māori sportsman of the year award and then the ultimate award 'The Albie Pryor Māori sportsperson of the year'.

Benji is the current captain of the West Tigers in the NRL competition and the captain of the New Zealand National rugby league team – 'The Kiwis'.

Benji attributes his success on and off the field to his mother Lydia, his whangai matua Mick and Annalie Doherty and the Marshall whanau headed by Toby and Phil.





## Māori World Champions

Jason WYNYARD

Ngapuhi, Ngati Maniapoto

WOOD CHOPPING

Karmyn **WYNYARD** 

Tainui

SINGLE SAW

Storm **URU** 

Ngāi Tahu

ROWING

Jade **URU** 

Ngāi Tahu

ROWING



#### Māori World Champions

Shayne **TAUPO** 

Tainui, Ngapuhi, Ngati Whatua, Ngati Ruanui KARATE

James TE HUNA

Ngāti Tuwharetoa

CAGE FIGHTING

Tohora **HARAWIRA** 

Ngapuhi

POWER LIFTING

Tiffany PIPER

Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Tuwharetoa PISTOL SHOOTING

Māori Sports Awards



Trillian Trust Senior Māori Sportsman Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi



2009 Benji Marshall



2008 Ruben Wiki



2006 & 2007 Storm Uru



**2005 Michael Campbell** 



2004 Jarrad Martin



**Dean Agnew CEO Trillian** 





## Senior Māori Sportswoman

Hineahuone

**Renee Wickliffe** *Hauraki*Triple international (rugby, touch and sevens)





### Junior Māori Sportswoman

Te Tamahine-ā-Papatuānuku

**Tiffany Piper** *Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Tuwharetoa* World Pistol Shooting Champion





### Senior Māori Sportsman

Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi

Benji Marshall Ngāi Tuhoe

Captain of the West Tigers and the New Zealand National rugby league team - 'The Kiwis'





#### Junior Māori Sportsman

Te Tama-ā-Ranginui

**Zac Guildford** *Ngāti Kahungunu* All Black, Crusader and Hawkes Bay winger



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.



# Disabled Māori Sportsperson

Te Toihuarewa

**Matthew Lack** *Te Whakatōhea* Paralympian Wheel Chair Racing Champion



#### Te Toi Huarewa

It was IO 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.



Māori Sports Awards



all fronts, requires a repertoire of talent and devices in order to be successful.

## Māori Sports Administrator

Maui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga

**Michael Parker** *Ngāti Manawa* CEO Māori Football





#### Māori Sports Coach

Te Maru ō Tumatauenga

**Stephen Kearney** *Te Atiawa* Kiwi Rugby League Coach



#### 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)





### Māori Sports Media Award

Te Reo ō Te Para Whakawai

**Sharon Hawke** *Ngāti Whatua* Māori Television





## Māori Umpire/Referee

Te Aratiatia

**Sheldon Eden-Whaitiri** *Ngāti Kahungunu* Rugby Referee





Urban Maori Radio

#### Māori Sport Team

Nga Iki a Whiro

**Tu Toa Netball Team** 





# Best Community Initative Award

#### **Huakina Trust**

Presented by SPARC CEO, Peter Miskimmin



Trillian Trust

Māori Sports Awards



# Gallery









### Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi

#### Portia **WOODMAN** *Ngāpuhi*

#### Sam **HENWOOD** *Ngāpuhi*

#### **AUT**

The scholarships are of considerable value as it pays full tuition fees for up to three years of study within a degree at AUT University, renewed annually pending academic performance.



# Lynette **SHELFORD** Whakatōhea

#### Ngawai **REWHA**

Ngāpuhi,Tainui

#### MANUKAU INSITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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

Pavinia Tauluh

1008 MIT Maori Sports Awards Sch Noo Korohipi o Te Tohu Taker





### Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi

#### Herewini Whanau HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Te Haupoi Karahipi nō Te Herewini Whānau

Samantha **HARRISON** *Ngāpuhi* 

Dwayne **PATERSON** *Ngāpuhi* 



# Pat Walsh Memorial SCHOLARSHIPS

'Māori Youth in Sport'

He karahipi maharatanga ā Pat Walsh - mā ngā taiohi Māori ina hākinakina

Santana **HARRIS** *Ngāpuhi* 

Tama **TOA ROPATI** *Ngāpuhi* 





# Māori Sports Awards Scholarships



Samantha **HARRISON** 

An incredible year for this 18 year old NZ

Playing for the Southern Districts Club her 2009 achievements are:

- Auckland Sec. Schools rep.
- ▶ Auckland U/18 rep.
- ▶ Auckland U/20 rep.
- Auckland NHL rep.
- ▶ NZ Black Sticks
- ▶ Herewini whanau scholarship
- ▶ Auckland Hockey junior player of the year
- ▶ Auckland Young Sportswoman of the year, ASB College Sport awards





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

## Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

rā o ngā tamariki

Co-hosted at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori a rohe o Mangere on Friday 20th November.

Following the vision of the late Albie Pryor, the Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day began in 1999 on the turf of our founder's many rugby battles - Eden Park.

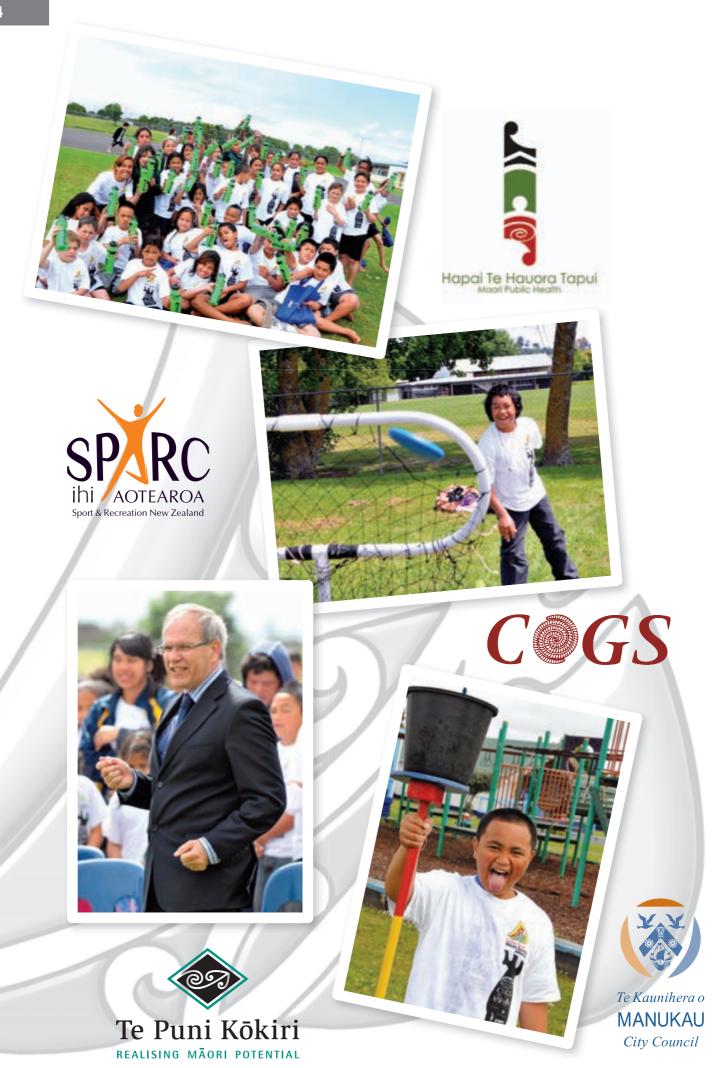
The purpose of the Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day is to provide tamariki from kura kaupapa (Māori immersion schools) and bilingual units from mainstream schools with an opportunity to take part in sport - including the revival of traditional Māori sports - and cultural activities.

The event provides a link to elite Māori sport role models and the positive contribution they are making for ngā tamariki and the wider community.

The Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day also promotes and fosters a sense of mana (prestige), ihi (inspiration) and wehi (awe) to nga tamariki.







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Leanne Walker

Te Whanau-a-Apanui BASKETBALL, TOUCH RUGBY

Lisa Tamati

Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Raukawa ULTRA MARATHON

Louisa Wall

Ngati Tuwharetoa, Waikato RUGBY, NETBALL, JAVELIN

Mackie Herewini

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

Margaret Hiha (nee Raureti)

Ngati Rangitihi, Ngati Whakaue, Ngati Pikiao, Tuhourangi HOCKEY, TENNIS, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL

Margaret (Meg) Matangi

Te Atiawa, Taranaki, Ngati Mutunga BASKETBALL (NETBALL)

Maunga Emery

Ngati Maniapoto RUGBY, RUGBY LEAGUE

Michael Campbell

Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Rauru GOLF

Riki Ellison

Ngãi Tahu GRIDIRON A A

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Profiles of Māori Sporting Greats

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## Aotearoa Māori Tennis Association Incorporated

TENNIS

## Overview | tirohanga whanui

#### 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!

#### CARIGINS

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 Maori from iwi throughout the country taking part in Maori tournaments rivalled 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.

Maori quickly picked up the skills and social opportunities of the game shortly after it was introduced to the country in the 1870s. Maori 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 Enst 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



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Financial Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

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**Trust Directory** 

For the year ended 31 December 2009

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
Banker:	ASB Bank Botany Downs
Accountant:	Alan Chester Chartered Accountant
Auditor:	Crombie & Associates Chartered Accountants
Solicitor:	Walters Law Barristers & Solicitors

Statement of Responsibility For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

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 deficit of the Trust for the financial year ended 31 December 2009;
- 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.

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Signed on behalf of the Board on

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Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

		2009	2008
Revenue	Notes	S	5
Maori Sports Awards Revenue	2.	264,844	287,437
Tamariki Day Revenue		46,933	28,378
Other Grants Received		34,450	49,490
		346,227	365,305
Direct Expenses			
Awards Evening - Direct Expenses	3.	160,549	136,018
Tamariki Day Expenses		30,294	26,537
		190,843	162,555
Administration Expenses			
Accident Compensation Levy		1,509	1,281
Audit Fee		3,556	4,778
Bank Charges		242	296
Computer Expenses		9,730	9,226
Depreciation	4.	6,249	8,415
Electricity		1,642	1,219
General Expenses		5,008	9,825
Insurance		367	1,101
Interest		175	
Marketing & Promotion		10,316	8,998
Motor Vehicle Expenses		10,952	12,886
Postage & Courier		821	2,206
Printing & Stationery		4.447	19,756
Rent		10,816	10,816
Repairs & Maintenance Office		1,136	421
Research/Data base expenses		19,667	2,578
Telephone Expenses		10,779	11,254
Trustee Expenses		267	4,839
Travel Expenses		1,562	762
Wages		106,513	113,672
Web Site costs		7,639	3,081
		213,393	227,410
Total Expenses		404,236	389,965
Net (Deficit)/Surplus		(58,008)	(24,660)

Statement of Movements in Trustees Funds For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

	2009	2008
	S	S
Balance beginning of year	76,587	101,247
Net (Deficit)/Surplus	(58,008)	(24,660)
Total Recognised revenue and expenses	(58,008)	(24,660)
Balance end of year	18,578	76,587

## Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2009

		2009	2008
	Note	S	s
Trustees Funds		18,578	76,587
Represented by:			
Current Assets			
ASB Bank		11.986	22,419
Sundry Debtors		5,943	52,931
GST Refund		5,883	77.55
	,	23,811	75,350
Non Current Assets			
Property,Plant & Equipment	4	18,099	23,135
Total Assets		41,910	98,485
Current Liabilities			
Sundry Creditors		23,332	22,898
Net Assets		18,578	75,587

Signed on behalf of the Board on

Trustee

Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

## (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.

#### (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 other than business income, derived by the trustees in trust for charitable purposes in accordance with section DB 32 of the Income Tax Act 2004.

### (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.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

2. AWARDS EVENING - REVENUE	2009	2008
	S	S
Awards Evening Table Sales	45,564	57,349
Awards Evening Grants Received	219,279	142,733
Awards Evening Sponsorship		87,355
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3. AWARDS EVENING - DIRECT EXPENSES	2009	2008
	S	S
Function Expense	136,376	111,886
Graphics and Printing	12,900	10,620
Travel Accommodation	11,273	13,512
	160,549	136,018
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## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Depn	Accum	Net Book
		Depn	Value
102,196	5,541	86,112	16,084
10,667	708	8,652	2,015
112,863	6,249	94,764	18,099
	102,196 10,667	102,196 5,541 10,667 708	102,196 5,541 86,112 10,667 708 8,652

Year ended 31 December 2008	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Net Book Value
Office Furniture & Equipment	100,983	7,458	80,571	20,412
Motor Vehicles	10,667	957	7,944	2,723
	111,650	8,415	88,515	23,135

## 5. COMMITMENTS

There are no commitments as at balance date. (2008: \$Nil)

## 6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no known contingent liabilities as at balance date. (2008: \$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 2009 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 2009 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 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 6 August 2010 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

Combio & Associates.

**Chartered Accountants** 

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