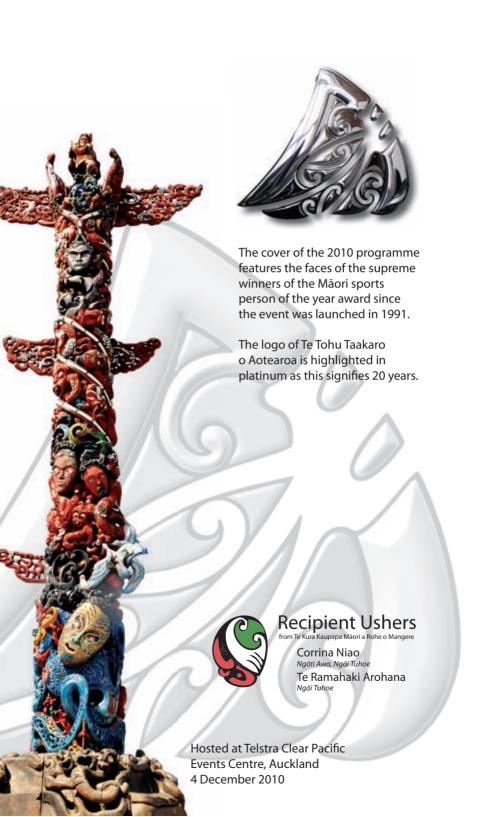


The 20<sup>th</sup> National Māori Sports Awards
Te Huritau rua tekau mo Te Tohu ™karo o Aotearoa









#### Kiingi Tuheitia







#### Hon Dr Pita Sharples

#### Minister of Māori Affairs

The 20th Maori Sports Awards gives us many reasons to celebrate tonight. This awards evening is now the nucleus of a project embracing an annual Tamariki Day, Maori Sports Award scholarships, a Maori Sports Hall of Fame, a Maori sports research and data base, and more.

We must thank the hardy band who have driven this kaupapa forward over the years, to cement in place the vision of the late Albie Pryor, Dame Te Atairangikaahu and Sir John Turei – who are all surely with us in spirit.

It's been a tumultuous year for Maori, sport, and Maori sport. We had the public battle for coverage of next year's Rugby World Cup on Maori Television. MTS is the only free-to-air channel broadcasting all the games. A huge amount of work is still going on behind the scenes to ensure that Maori share in every aspect of this sporting, cultural and commercial extravaganza.

We've seen moves towards a national umbrella group for Maori sports organisations, to help Maori achieve rangatiratanga through participation in sport.

We celebrated the centenary of Maori Rugby with some classic victories over NZ Barbarians, Ireland and England, and a published and televised history of the Maori All Blacks. Then the NZ Maori Rugby League team drew 18-18 with England before the Kiwis triumphed in the Four Nations series.

And once again, we've enjoyed a series of world-class achievements by Maori sports men and women, in the Commonwealth Games, various World Cups, World Championships, test matches and national championships. We'll hear more about them tonight – as well as the coaches, administrators and supporters who help them realise their dreams.

But let's face it, it's the absolute dedication and the blood, sweat and tears of our athletes that earned them the victories we celebrate, so it is the athletes and sportspeople who are properly the focus of the evening.

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Ka nui nga mihi ki a koutou katoa. Kia ora.

Dr Pita Sharples,

Minister of Maori Affairs.





#### Len Brown

#### Mayor of Auckland

Kia ora,

It is my pleasure as the new Mayor of Tamaki Makaurau, to welcome all sportsmen and women attending the 2010 Maori Sports Awards.

It is appropriate that on the 20th anniversary of the Maori Sports Awards that they should be hosted in the new Auckland, the world's largest Maori city and therefore the natural home of these awards.

In the new Auckland Council, the electors have voted in three Maori councillors, Des Morrison from Franklin, Alf Filipaina from Manukau and Jami-Lee Ross from Howick. We have appointed a Maori statutory Board, and Councillor Sir John Walker from Manurewa-Papakura has been appointed the Ambassador for Auckland.

In his maiden speech, Sir John pointed out the huge role sport has to play in the development of our young people.

He recalled the support that he received as a youngster growing up on Auckland's southside, support vital for him to achieve his potential as a world class athlete.

He wants to ensure that kind of opportunity is a feature of the new Auckland and that is something I as the Mayor of the new Auckland and the new council totally endorse.

For those of you from outside of Tamaki Makaurau, I hope you get time to enjoy the greatest city in the world while you are here. From those Aucklanders who have yet to enjoy everything the southside has to offer, please take advantage of that opportunity.

Congratulations to the organisers of the 2010 Maori Sports Awards. I know you have worked to ensure the awards are a successful and memorable occasion. I look forward to having you as guests in the new Auckland, and wish all the sports people nominated for awards, all the very best.

Len Brown Mayor of Auckland





#### Leith Comer

#### Chief Executive Te Puni Kökiri

The previous twenty years certainly honours and fulfils the vision and legacy of the late Albie Pryor - to promote and encourage Māori athletes in the pursuit of excellence in their chosen sports.

From the very first Māori Sports Awards in 1991, we now are the proud participants of a national sporting event that attracts outstanding Māori sportspeople and supporters alike.

The Awards event quickly grew in popularity such that Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust was established, to co-ordinate the event and to promote and support excellence in Māori sporting endeavours.

I acknowledge the role of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa. They have worked tirelessly for twenty years promoting Māori sporting achievement and supporting Māori sportspeople to obtain excellence in their sporting pursuits. Since 1991, we have seen more than twenty sports stars be acknowledged and celebrated at the awards ceremony. This included the ilk of Waimarama Taumaunu (the first award recipient), Eric Rush, Cathy Millen, Michael Campbell and many more.

The Trust has evolved from showcasing sporting stars to also becoming a focal point for the many sporting bodies and the up and coming sporting stars.

Finally I want to pay tribute to all our outstanding sportspeople who have seized the moment in their chosen sport and gone on to achieve local, regional, national and international success.

This year's recipients and the ones from the previous twenty years grasped opportunities that came their way with both hands and their achievements are theirs, their whānau's, their communities' and their country's. To all our Māori sportspeople, we join you to celebrate your current achievements, and the many more to come.

Lite Comer





#### Pine Harrison

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

On behalf of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust, I welcome you here to the Telstra Clear Events Centre for the 20th National Māori Sports Awards.

#### Patron



Te Arikinui Kiingi Tuheitia

#### Kaumatua



Henare Pryor

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Margaret Hiha

#### **Board of Trustees**



Pine Harrison Chairman



Kevin Pryor



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#### Operations



Dick Garratt



Desrae Garratt



Michelle McGrath



## Honouring



1991 **Waimarama Taumaunu** 



1992 Eric Rush



1993 Cathy Millen



1994 Dean Bell



1995 Michael Campbell



1996 Zinzan Brooke



1997 Leilani Joyce



1998 Farah Palmer



1999 Leilani Joyce



2000 Michael Campbell

### our past champions



2001 Michael-John Walker



2002 <u>Per</u>o Cameron



2003 Temepar a Clark



2004 Peter Martin



2005 Michael Campbell



2006 Farah Palmer



2007 Storm Uru



2008 Jason Wynyard



2009 Benji Marshall



2010



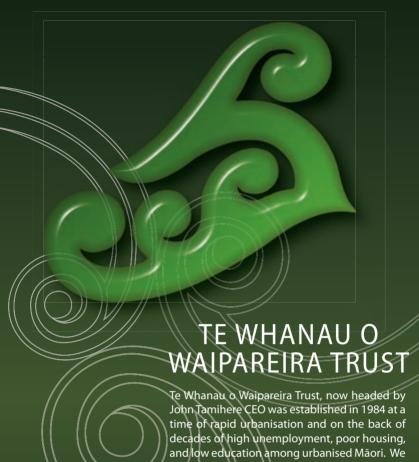


mā rātou mā mātou mā koutou mā tātou

E mihi ana Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust ki a Whakaata Māori, te kāinga o ngā tākaro Māori, mo ta rātau tauāwhina hai kaiwhakapāho o ngā Māori Sports Awards, otirā, mo ngā tokonga e haere tonu ana, hai mihi hoki ki ngā kaitākaro Māori toa.

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust acknowledges the home of Māori sport, Māori Television, for its support as the o⊠ cial broadcaster of the annual Māori Sports Awards as well as its ongoing promotion and recognition of Māori sports achievers.





Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust, now headed by John Tamihere CEO was established in 1984 at a time of rapid urbanisation and on the back of decades of high unemployment, poor housing, and low education among urbanised Māori. We know that one in nine Māori live in urban locations, with 70 percent of who are living away from their tribal roots. Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust was established for this reason, to meet the needs of urban Māori disconnected from their traditional support systems.

The Trust has a national profile and has refined its co-ordination of people and resources, delivers targeted services and ultimately increased its assets and businesses. It is seen as a successful organisation with an astute approach to business and to the Government sector. It is also an organisation with a growing reputation for being proactive and one that strives to ensure a sense of cultural identity and pride in urban people.



#### Māori Sports Administrator

Presented by Evelyn Taumaunu, Waipareira Trust

Sharron **TE PAA** *Ngāpuhi* 

NETBALL

Harko **BROWN** 

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Whātua, Ngāi Te Rangi KI O RAHI

Patricia **RANGI** Te Atiawa

Recipient



Māui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga



We are a Charitable Foundation who 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.



#### Disabled Māori Sports Person

Presented by Four Winds Trustee Ray Reardon

Jayne **PARSONS**Taranaki

TANDEM CYCLING

Cameron **LESLIE** *Ngāpuhi* 

SWIMMING

George **THOMAS**Te Arawa

Recipient



Te Toihuarewa



Every year, we give millions of dollars in grants to thousands of applicants from a huge range of sporting groups – from rugby and netball to kayaking and lawn bowls. We are proud to be New Zealand's biggest funder of amateur sport.

We congratulate Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust on showcasing Māori sporting achievement over the past 20 years.

As naming rights sponsor of 'Te Aratiatia' – Māori Umpire / Referee of the Year – we commend the finalists nominated for this award tonight.

Peter Dale, Chairman of the NZCT Board



#### Māori Umpire/Referee

Presented by NZCT BOP Regional Trustee - Trevor Maxwell

Glen **JACKSON** Ngãi Tahu

RUGBY

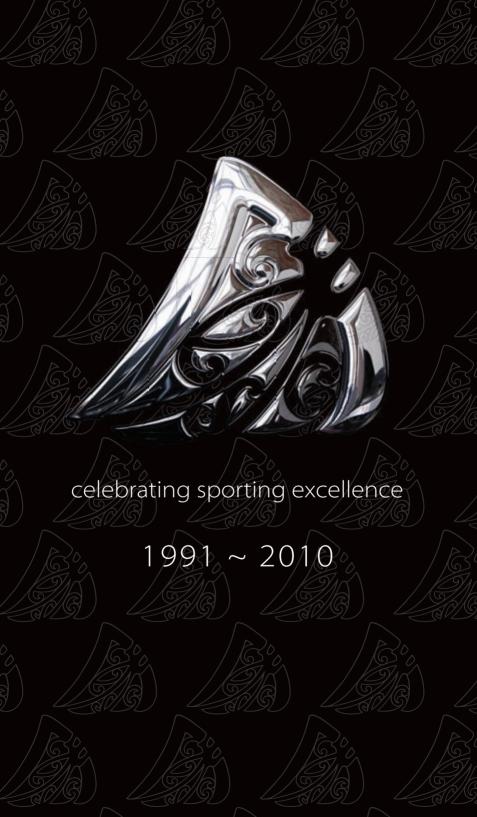
Henry **PERENARA** *Ngāti Rangitihi* 

RUGBY LEAGUE





Te Aratiatia





#### Māori Sports Team

Presented by Pine Harrison, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Trust Chairman

#### **Māori All Blacks**

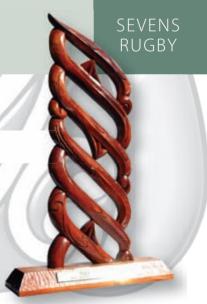
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#### Maranga Mai Aotearoa

WAKA AMA

Aotearoa Māori Womens Sevens

Recipient



Ngā iki ā Whiro







One person dies from heart disease every ninety minutes in New Zealand. It's affecting our dads, our uncles our brothers, our cousins and our whanau.



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#### Māori Sports Coach

Presented by PHARMAC Board Director Kura Denness

Jamie **JOSEPH** 

Ngāti Maniapoto, Rangitāne

RUGBY

Adrienne **MORRIN** Ngāti Ruanui

NETBALL

Stephen **KEARNEY** Te Atiawa

Recipient



Te Maru ō Tūmatauenga



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

Tihei 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 all category finalists at the 2010 Māori Sports Awards.





#### Community Initative Award

Presented by Dallas Seymour, SPARC Relationship Manager Māori

#### NZ Māori Rugby League

**NZMRL** National Tournament

#### Te Timatanga Ararau Trust

IronMāori Half Ironman (Hawkes Bay)

#### Te Papa Taakaro o Te Arawa

Te Arawa Pride

#### Te Oranga Ki-o-Rahi

Community Delivery

Recipient





#### Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

#### **Manukau Institute of Technology** Presented by Kukupa Tirikatene, Kaiakau, MIT

Flame-Taaringaroa RUWHIU

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou

lesha TEIHO Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāpuhi



#### **Herewini Whanau HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented at the Auckland Hockey Awards

Samantha **HARRISON** Ngāpuhi

Dwayne ROWSELL Ngāpuhi





#### Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi

Presented at the Pat Walsh Memorial Bowls

#### Pat Walsh Memorial SCHOLARSHIPS 'Māori Youth in Sport'



Turuhira **HOTENE** 

Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāpuhi

NZ BARBARIAN RUGBY Jarrod McALISTER-POI Te Atiawa Destiny Te Aorangi GRACE Ngāti Kahungunu

# KITTYHAWK BOWLS Jacqueline WHITBURN Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi Monte PAWA Ngāpuhi





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#### Māori Sports Awards Scholarship

Presented by Grant Davidson, CEO Skills Active

#### Tama **TOKI** Ngāpuhi

ATHLETICS





#### Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa as the largest public tertiary education institution in Aotearoa and the largest indigenous peoples college in the world, has recently established a Memorandum of Understanding with Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust.

One of the key areas of the understanding is in the field of research, and the Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is committed to supporting Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa in researching Māori athletes for its profiles and database unit, concluding in the book production "Nga Toa Taakaro Maori" 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.

#### Tōku toa, he toa rangatira

My bravery/valour is borne of my forebears legacies



#### Māori Sports Media Award

Presented by Te Wānanga o Aotearoa CEO - Bentham Ohia MBA

Derek FOX

Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu

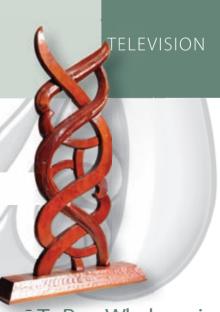
Derek ROYAL

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Paoa **Winston Reid and Māori F ootball** MANA MAGAZINF PRINT

Bailey MACKEY

Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tūhoe Beneath the Mā ori Moon BLACK INC MEDIA

Recipient



Te Reo ō Te Para Whakawai



The Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre was named by its founder, Hinewehi Mohi, after her daughter Hineraukatauri. The name comes from the legend of Hine Raukatauri, the guardian of flutes, the personification of music.

The Goddess Raukatauri is the case moth who lives in her cocoon that hangs from trees in the bush. The female case moth cannot fly but remains in her cocoon waiting to be united with her mate drawn to her by her beautiful voice.

When Hinewehi's daughter was born with severe cerebral palsy she was reminded of the story of the goddess trapped in her case – just as Hineraukatauri is trapped in her body, incapable of much independent movement.

Music therapy liberates Hineraukatauri, giving her an opportunity to express herself and communicate in a special way. Her whanau is proud to be able to share the wonderful gift of music therapy with over 100 other children with disabilities at the Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre in Auckland.

We hope you may feel moved to make a small contribution to this worthy cause tonight in the envelopes on your tables.







#### Māori World Champions

Presented by Hon Georgina te Heuheu, Associate Minister of Māori Affairs

George **THOMAS**Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Whakaue

WAKA AMA

Dave **MOHI** 

Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Te Arawa

ВМХ

Cameron **LESLIE** 

Ngāpuhi

**SWIMMING** 

Grant **BARRIBALL** 

Te Atiawa

WAKA AMA

**MARANGA MAI AOTEAROA** 

WAKA AMA

Luke **THOMPSON** 

Ngāpuhi

TAE KWON DO





#### Māori World Champions

Jason WYNYARD

Naāti Maniapoto, Naāpuhi

WOOD CHOPPING

Cam **FERGUSON** 

Ngāti Kahungunu

SHEARING

Sheree **ALABASTER** 

Ngāpuhi

WOOL HANDLING

Keryn **HERBERT** 

Ngāti Maniapoto

WOOL HANDLING

Atawhai **EDWARDS** 

Ngāti Hikairo

KARATE

Sam **SUTTON** 

Te Arawa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa

**EXTREME** KAYAKING

Daniella **SMITH** Ngāpuhi

BOXING



As New Zealand's biggest funder of amateur sport, we are proud this evening to be the naming rights sponsor of Te Tamahine-ā-Papat\(\tilde{A}\) anuku \(\tilde{A}\) Junior Māori Sportswoman award.

We congratulate the outstanding young wahine Maori finalists nominated for this award tonight.

Peter Dale, Chairman of the NZCT Board



#### Junior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Heath Mills, NZCT & NZ Cricket Players Assoc

Tainui Geneva **WEBBER** *Ngāti Toa, Ngāpuhi* 

SUMO WRESTLING

Dayna Maree **TURNBULL** Ngāi Tahu BASKET-BALL, TOUCH



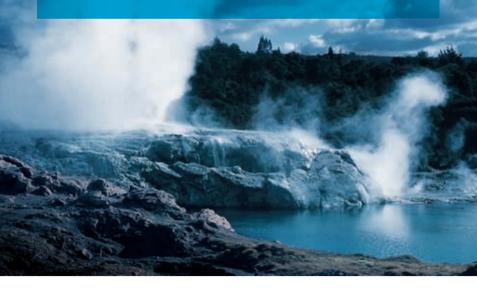
Te Tamahine-ā-Papatūānuku

## POWER IN PARTNERSHIPS

MIGHTY RIVER POWER IS PROUD TO BE DEVELOPING NEW ZEALAND'S RENEWABLE ENERGY FUTURE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MAORI.

Mighty River Power is an integrated energy generation, trading, retailing and metering business. We own and operate the Waikato Hydro System and – in conjunction with our Maori Partners – four geothermal power stations in the central North Island. We are now one of the top ten geothermal companies globally.

We are proud to sponsor the Junior Maori Sportsman of the year award, and support this event which celebrates the diverse talents and significant achievements of Maori athletes on a national and world stage. Congratulations to all 2010 Aotearoa Maori Sports Awards nominees and finalists.







# Junior Māori Sportsman

Presented by Mighty River Power director Parekawhia McLean

Reuben **TERANGI** Ngāpuhi

BASKET-BALL

Ben **HENRY** Ngāti Kuri

RUGBY LEAGUE



# Fletcher is here for the long run

...but proudly supports courageous endeavours in other fields.

Congratulations to the **2010 Senior Māori Sportswoman – Hineahuone** finalists:

Carla Hohepa (Tainui)

Joelle King (Ngāti Porou) SQUASH

Lisa Carrington (Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki) KAYAKING. SURF LIFF SAVING



# Senior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Ex Black Fern captain Dr Farah Palmer

Carla **HOHEPA** 

Tainui

RUGBY

Joelle **KING** Ngāti Porou

SQUASH

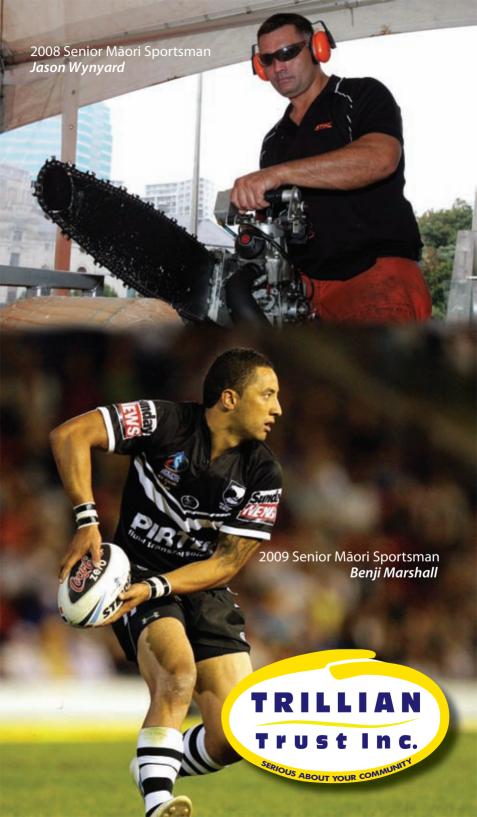
Lisa **CARRINGTON** 

Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki

Recipient



Hineahuone





# Senior Māori Sportsman

Presented by Trillian Trust CEO Dean Agnew & Ex All Black Eric Rush

Winston Wiremu **REID**Tainui, Ngāpuhi

FOOTBALL

Brent **NEWDICK**Tainui

**ATHLETICS** 



Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi



# Albie PCUOS memorial

Māori Sports Person of the Year

Presented by Wiremu Pryor and whānau

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





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# Urban Maori Radio

Radio Waatea was established by the urban Maori entities Manukau Urban Maori Authority (MUMA) and Te Whanau a Waipareira in 1999, as a broadcasting vehicle to broadcast and foster Te reo Maori me ona tikanga, and to meet the broadcast needs of the Maori community residing in Tamaki Makaurau.

Over the years it has positioned itself as a radio station that provides a Maori perspective on Maori and global issues, in both Te reo Maori and English.

Radio Waatea continues to support and promote Maori success and achievement and have been involved with the Trillian Trust in marking these successes with previous Sports Awards and the Tamariki Ora Sport & Cultural days.

Radio Waatea are proud to be a part of this year s 20th Annual Maori Sports Awards by providing a comprehensive, uninterrupted live national broadcast to the lwi radio network.

When a Maori athlete succeeds on the national and international stages - we all succeed.

Let's celebrate together.

Mauri ora.



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

# Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day





The 2010 Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day was co-hosted at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori a Rohe o Mangere on Friday November 26.

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 ngā tamariki.

rā o ngā tamariki









# 2011 Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

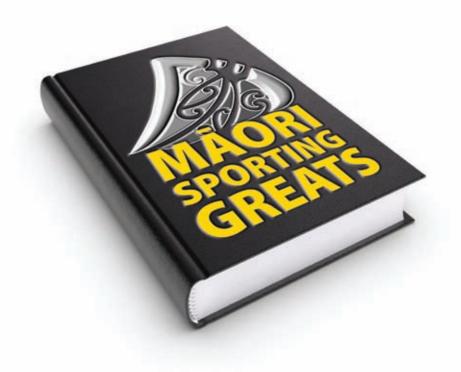
Rugby World Cup Theme











# Mana Tuku Iho Māori Sporting Greats

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust will launch this special book at its 25th anniversary awards ceremony to be held at Tūrangawaewae in 2015. The publication will document more than 132 years of Māori sporting success – Ngā Toa Taakaro Māori.



# Ausin's FOOD DESIGN EVENTS

### ON YOUR TABLE

Bowls of fresh shelled mussels, oysters and mussel fritters accompanied by a sweet Asian style dipping sauce served with baskets of chunky French & Maori breads & butter

## **MAIN COURSE**

House rubbed 1/2 Roasted chicken with traditional herb stu\( \times \) ng,chipolata sausage and poached cranberry Jus.

Served with a home-made golden kumara & agria potato cake accompanied by seasonal roast vegetables

## **SWEET TREATS PLATTER FOR THE TABLE**

Concorde meringue Chocolate mousse and rum steeped raisins on a meringue shell with chocolate sauce with a berry coulis

































































