



TURANGAWAEWAE MARAE
28 NOVEMBER 2015

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Te Whakanuitanga ō te 25 Tau

1991-2015



Trillian Trust 2015
Māori Sports
Awards



Turanga waewae Marae

NGARUAWAHIA

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2015





Kiingi Tuheitia GCCT, KCLJ, Ost

Patron, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust



*Uea te pou o tooku whare kia tuu tangatanga
He kapua whakairi naaku ki runga o Taupiri
Taku kiri ka tookia e te anu maatao
Nau mai e Taane ki taku taha
Tihee Mauri ora*

*E wehi ana ki Atua i te waahi ngaro, maana taatou e
manaaki, e tiaki i ngaa waa katoa.
He maimai aroha ki te hunga ka ngaro haere nei ki te poo.
E kui maa e Koro maa, te iti me te rahi kua tiraha ki ngaa
Marae maha, haere koutou, moe mai raa*

*E ngaa Mana e ngaa Reo
E ngaa karangatanga maha
Teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou katoa*

*Kua eke ki te waa kia whakanuia ngaa toa taakaro me
ngaa kaiarahi o ngaa momo haakinakina katoa o te
motu. Na raatou i whakapau werawera kia eke paanuku
raatou ki nga taumata tiketike.*

*No reira tenei ano taku karere kia koutou kia whakatoopu
mai ki te riu o Waikato, ki taha o tooku awa koira.*

*Kei te whakamihi atu au ki te whakaaro o Dick Garratt
kia hoki mai koutou ki te Marae o Turangawaewae ki te
waahi i tuu ai te hui tuatahi o te Tohu
Taakaro o Aotearoa. Na te rangatira
o Ngaati Awa i a Albie Pryor i hua te
whakaaro, na te Te Arikini Te Ata i
rangi kaahu i tautoko kia tuu taua hui
whakaharahara i te tau 1991.*



*E tika ana kia mihi atu ahau ki Kia
tika ai nga koorero o ooku maatua '
Whaia te pae tawhiti kia tata, ko te
pae tata whakamaui kia tiina'*

Paimarire



Rt Hon John Key

Prime Minister



Prime Minister

Message for the Maori Sports Awards 2015

The 25th anniversary of the Maori Sports Awards is an excellent opportunity to reflect on the history of this prestigious event and the inspirational people who have been recipients of these awards over the years.

These people have represented their whanau, iwi, hapu, and all New Zealanders in their chosen sporting activity, on both the New Zealand and international stages, with pride.

I would like to congratulate the winners of this year's awards and also those who have been honoured in the Maori Sports Awards since its inception.

New Zealand is a proud sporting nation and the Maori Sports Awards are a great way to recognise superb talent and to provide positive role models for our youth.

Thank you to all those athletes, teams, coaches, managers, and officials for their commitment to their chosen sporting activity.

Best wishes





Sir Tamati Muturangi Reedy KNZM

Kaumatua, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

*He hokinga mahara tenei e whakanuia nei e tatou
Te Rua Tekau-ma-rima tau o tenei kaupapa,
Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa.*

*No tera tohunga no Albie Pryor te moemoea i ara
ake ai tenei kaupapa.*

*Naana i tarei te Waka-o-Maharatanga e kawe nei
i nga toa - taane, waahine - kua whakairia ra nga
ingoa ki tona tauihu.*

*Ko Ta Ahikaiata Hone Turei te kaitaataki o tenei
waka i tona wa :
Mania ana te rere!*

*Ko Te Arikini Dame Te Atairangikahu te hipokinga
o nga tumanako o taua Te Ao Maori:*

Mauri tu! Mauri Ora!



Our memories return to the founding leaders as we celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of the Aotearoa Maori Sports Awards.

To Albie Pryor the great leader who dreamed these celebrations.
He carved the Canoe-of-Remembrance which has emblazoned on its prow the champions - men and women!

To Sir Ahikaiata Hone Turei who steered the Canoe in his time:
How speedily and gracefully it flew!

To Te Arikini Dame Te Atairangikahu who placed her mantel of encouragement and support on the achievements of Maori in sport:
When challenged! Arise!



**Te Arikunui Dame
Te Atairangikaahu** ONZ DBE OStJ
Patron
Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa 1991 - 2006

Sir John Te Ahikaiata Turei KNZM, CBE
Kaumatua
Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa 1991 - 2003



Albert (Janni) Pryor
Founder and CEO
Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa 1991 - 2000

"If rugby is indeed the game made in Heaven Albie Pryor will, after leaving us so unexpectedly, have set himself up as sole selector, coach, treasurer, marketing man and yarn-spinner.

The Pryor tales will go on and on, especially taking in his staunch work for Maori sport through his organisation of the annual Maori Sports Awards event.

Pryor was the mixture of the gruff and kindly parent to so many of these sportspeople, and there will be many thus who were steered away from danger and to success by Pryor's firm, and humorous, attitude. There will be many young and old, Maori and Pakeha, who have lived and laughed with Pryor, and been the richer for the experience.

Albert Pryor, no prouder New Zealander, has taken his mana and his mischief and his mirth, doubtless to decorate his rugby elsewhere. We are left with tall Pryor tales and great memories that will last forever"

Dave Cameron



Hon Te Ururoa Flavell

Minister of Māori Development

*E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha puta noa i te ao,
tēnā tātou katoa.*

This year marks a significant chapter in our history as we recognise 25 years of celebrating the sheer determination, will power and strength of our Māori sportspeople.

The Māori Sports Awards event is an opportunity for us to come together and applaud our sporting elite for excelling in their respective codes.

I congratulate all individuals and teams who have been named finalists in this year's Awards and our people are proud of your achievements and commitment to your chosen game.

As the Minister for Māori Development and the Whānau Ora Minister, I support the vision of the Awards to showcase the achievements of our sportspeople as well as to promote healthy lifestyles.

You are all role models, who provide encouragement to our people to consider diving into a sport, while also wielding the power to influence our rangatahi to consider a career in various codes.

I wish all of the finalists the best of luck, and extend my well wishes to all our Māori sportspeople and sports administrators on the 25th anniversary of the Māori Sports Awards.



*Nāku noa, nā Te Ururoa Flavell
Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori
Te Minita Whānau Ora*

Te Ururoa Flavell



Pine Harrison

Chair, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

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

On behalf of the Trust I welcome you here tonight to the Turangawaewae Marae to celebrate with us the 25th annual National Māori Sports Awards.

Tonight we are privileged to return to the venue where the first Māori Sports Awards event was held in 1991 and the late Albie Pryor's vision of celebrating the successful achievements of Māori Sports People was launched. The recipient of the highest award that year was Waimarama Taumaunu who continues to make a major contribution to her chosen sport in the international netball arena.

We continue tonight to recognize and celebrate the achievements, dedication, motivation and perseverance of our Māori Sporting people in reaching the highest levels of their chosen sports.

I acknowledge our sponsors who have since our inaugural year of 1991 remained loyal and committed to making the events possible.

To my fellow Board of Trustees, the CEO and his team, *nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa.*



P. A. Harrison



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Waka Nathan

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Desrae Garratt
Administration



Michelle McGrath
Administration



Ngā Mihi



*Ki a Kiingi Tuheitia GCCT, KCLI, OStJ,
Me tana ropu tautoko, nga mema o te Poari
Kaitiaki o Turangawaewae me te marae o
Turangawaewae,
nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa nga
kaitautoko mo te whanaketanga me te
whakatakotoranga o nga tohu mo te po nei,
ko te mea nui hoki ko ta koutou manaaki
me te ngawari o ta tatou mahi tahi.*



To Kiingi Tuheitia GCCT, KCLJ, OStJ
Your staff, members of the Turangawaewae
Trust Board and Turangawaewae Marae,
we sincerely thank you as co-hosts in
the development of, and presentation of
tonight's awards, particularly the hospitality
and smooth working relationship
provided to us.



Nā mātou, nā

Pine Harrison, Trust Chair

Richard (Tiki) Garratt, CEO

Desrae Garratt, administration

MĀORI TELEVISION

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Te Arahi Maipi

*Ngāti Mahuta, Ngāti Whawhakia,
Ngāti Korokī Kahukura, Ngāti Tīpa*
MC

Māori Television will screen an hour and a half
highlights of the **Māori Sports Awards**
8:30pm to 10:00pm Sunday 29 November



Te Māngai Pāho



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Tonight's Radio Broadcast

Broadcast live to over 20 Iwi stations and tonight's
broadcast team is: John Devonshire, Patara Berryman,
Matuaera Herangi and Rewa Harriman



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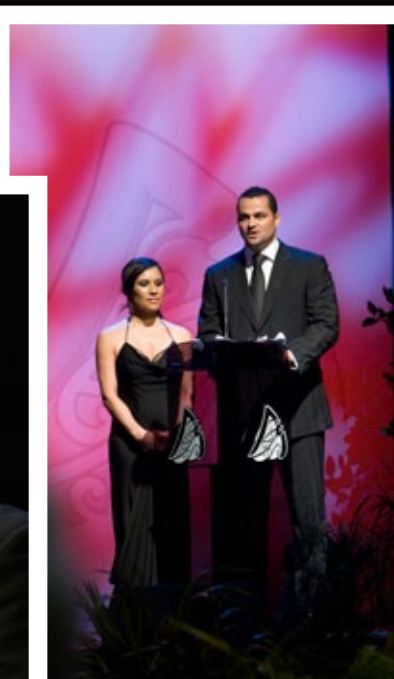
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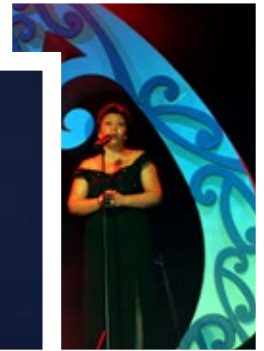
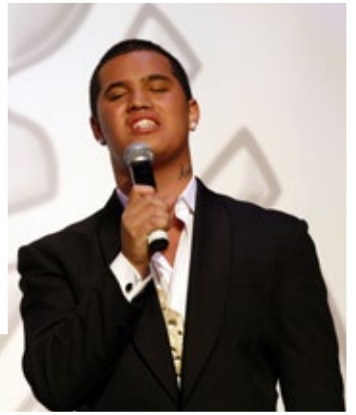
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*He Whakamaumaharatanga mo
Ta Paul Reeves*



AUT Māori Sports Administrator

Presented by Agnes Naera

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Lana AITKEN *Ngāi Te Rangi*

Philip PARKER *Ngāi Manawa*

Joy RIPIA *Ngai Tamanuhiri*

Lawna KANI *Tainui*

John TE PANIA *Ngāpuhi*

TE WHAKAPAKIRI TINANA

CCNZ FOOTBALL

NZM HOCKEY

AFC FOOTBALL

A TABLE TENNIS

Māui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga

Kaiwhakahaere Tākaro Māori

It is appropriate therefore that the trophy of Maui is awarded to the Sports Administrator since the administrator has to do battle on all fronts, requires a repertoire of talent and devices in order to be successful.

*Nō reira ko te taonga ā Māui
me haere ki te Kaiwhakahaere
Hākinakina e kaha nei ki te pakanga I mua, ki te tū
mārō I ngā wā katoa.*

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Margaret HIHA
1992 Vic PIRIHI
1993 Richard BOLTON
1994 Cheryl TE KANI
1995 Cheryl TE KANI
1996 Dave AHU
1997 Cathy FRIEND
1998 Tina KARAITIANA
1999 Hugh McGHAN
2000 Dale TAMEHANA
2001 Carol & Gerard NGAWATI
2002 Te Watihana Walter JAMES
2003 Christine PANAPA
2004 Robin MANIHERA
2005 Mavis MULLINS
2006 Maggie GREENING
2007 Ani HAUA
2008 Paul TE PUNGA
2009 Philip PARKER
2010 Patricia RANGI
2011 Tony KEMP
2012 Mavis MULLINS MNZM
2013 Raelene CASTLE
2014 Trina TAMATI &
Heather SKIPWORTH QSM

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The Four Winds 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's vision:

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

Our website – www.fourwindsfoundation.co.nz – provides detailed information on how to obtain and complete a form for consideration.

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Greenlane, Auckland 1546
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Email: info@fourwindsfoundation.co.nz



Four Winds Māori Umpire/Referee

Presented by Ray Noeline Walsh

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Glen JACKSON *Ngāi Tahu*

RUGBY

Amber CHURCH *Te Aitanga ā Māhaki*

HOCKEY

Henry PERENARA *Ngāti Rangitihi*

RUGBY LEAGUE

Chris TEMU *Ngāti Porou*

TENNIS

Desrae GARRATT *Ngāi Te Rangi*

TENNIS

Te Aratiatia

Kaiwawao/Rewheri Tākaro Māori

Therefore Te Aratiatia denotes the extremely unique battles that Umpires and referees have to tolerate with players in a chosen sport. They have to be vigilant within the decisions they make and passionate in the way they deliver those decisions.

Nō reira ko Te Aratiatia te tohu nui mō ngā Kaiwawao me ngā Rewheri e nanao arearetia nei e ngā kai-tākaro o ia hākinakina. Kia pūmau tonu rātou ki ā rātou ture me te whakatakoto i aua ture.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

2001 Reilynn CAMERON
2002 Josef BROWN
2003 Shaun Waata BIRMINGHAM
2004 Lyn FARRELL
2005 John KENDALL
2006 Carl COWLEY
2008 Wiremu TAMAKI
2009 Sheldon EDEN-WHAITIRI
2010 Henry PERENARA
2011 Miah WILLIAMS
2012 Glen WARRICK JACKSON
2013 Glen WARRICK JACKSON
2014 Glen WARRICK JACKSON

On behalf of Watson & Son and Manukatoa, our Maori Charitable Trust, we are proud to support Te Toihuarewa, the award for the most outstanding Disabled Maori Sports Person of 2015. The term Te Toi-huarewa is found in the famous Kahungunu waiata 'Pinepine te Kura'. Te Toi-huarewa is the ancient vine that enabled Tane to climb to the uppermost of the heavens to receive the most powerful of all gifts - the power of the mind. Manuka Honey is our life-line, with its healing properties it is a Maori taonga, a valued treasure of Aotearoa, our land.

Denis + Dan Watson

watsonandson.co.nz



WATSON & SON



Watson & Son

Māori Sportsperson with a Disability

Presented by Dennis Watson

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Emma FOY *Ngāti Kahu*

Cameron LESLIE *TNgāpuhi*

Holly ROBINSON *Ngāi Tahu*

Sholto TAYLOR *Ngāti Kahungunu*

Maia AMAI *Ngāi Tūhoe*

PARA-CYCLING

PARA SWIMMING

PARA ATHLETICS

WHEEL BLACKS

WHEEL BLACKS

Te Toi Huarewa

Kai-tākaro Hauā Māori

The name Te Toi Huarewa has been chosen for the award to a sportsperson with a disability. In order to achieve success Te Toi Huarewa signifies whānau support, diligence and dedication. Furthermore, the prize at the end of this pathway is knowledge, understanding and great achievement.



I tohua te ingoa o Te Toi Huarewa ki te Kai-tākaro Hauā. Ki te whakawhiwhia ki tēnei taonga e waitohua ki te tautoko o te whānau, he puku mahi, he ngākau nui. Inā hoki, ko te taonga I te mutunga mai ko te mātauranga, ko te ngākau mōhio me te whakatutukitanga nui.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz

PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Laurelle NEWTON / Gregory MOSES
 1992 Kino CRAWFORD / Aaron BIDOIS
 1993 Tui RUPE
 1994 Kate PORTAS / John DOWELL
 1995 Maria WAITAI / Reweti CAMERON
 1996 Corinne ROWE / Peter MARTIN
 1997 Corrine ROWE / Reweti CAMERON
 1998 Atapo NAERA-TE HOUKOTUKU / Peter MARTIN
 1999 Atapo NAERA-TE HOUKOTUKU / Sholto TAYLOR
 2000 Maia AMAI / John DOWALL
 2001 Peter MARTIN
 2002 Corrine ROWE
 2003 William Ray BEATTIE
 2004 Peter MARTIN
 2005 Cameron LESLIE
 2006 Peter MARTIN
 2007 Matthew LACK
 2008 Cameron LESLIE
 2009 Matthew LACK
 2010 Cameron LESLIE
 2011 Jayne PARSONS
 2012 Cameron LESLIE
 2013 Cameron LESLIE
 2014 Emma FOY



Erhard Trust in conjunction with
JTH Management Services
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“Developing relationships with
key Māori stakeholders”

*Tonight we honour those Māori sports
teams that compete nationally and
internationally and congratulate all the
nominees and tonights recipient*



Erhard Trust Māori Sports Team

Presented by Audrey Hauraki

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

KaiMatariki Aotearoa NZ

**WORLD INDIGENOUS OLYMPIC
GAMES TUG-O-WAR CHAMPIONS**

NZ Maori Mens Hockey Team

**HOCKEY NZ AFFILIATES
TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**

Aotearoa Maori Secondary Schools team

**WINNERS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY
SCHOOL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT**

Ngā Ika a Whiro

Tima Tākaro Māori

The team that displays the determination and audacity within their sports code should receive the honour and admiration of this award.

*Ko te tira kei i ā rātou wēnei
pūkenga whakanungu,
whakaparahako i roto i ā rātou ake
hākinakina, e riro ai tēnei taonga
kia rātou.*



Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz

PAST RECIPIENTS

2002 GLEN WILSON &
LEILANI RORANI

2003 AOTEAROA MAORI
WOMEN'S 7'S

2004 NZ MAORI ALL BLACKS

2005 NZ MAORI RUGBY TEAM

2006 MANAWARU

2008 NZ MAORI RUGBY TEAM

2009 TU TOA GIRLS NETBALL TEAM

2010 MAORI ALL BLACKS

2011 JASON AND KARMYN
WYNYARD

2012 JOANNE KUMEROA &
JOEL HENARE

2013 MĀORI ALL BLACKS

2014 MĀORI ALL BLACKS



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While sport is our primary focus, we also provide funds for charitable purposes such as rescue and life-saving services, education, health, the arts, cultural and community groups.

Tonight we acknowledge the nominees for Māori Sports Coach of the Year.

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NZCT Māori Sports Coach

Presented by Trevor Maxwell

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Jamie JOSEPH *Rangitāne*

RUGBY

Waimarama TAUMAUNU *Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu*

NETBALL

Shane BOND *Ngāi Tahu*

CRICKET

Paul HENARE *Ngāti Kahungunu*

BASKETBALL

Rusty MATUA *Te Arawa*

RUGBY LEAGUE

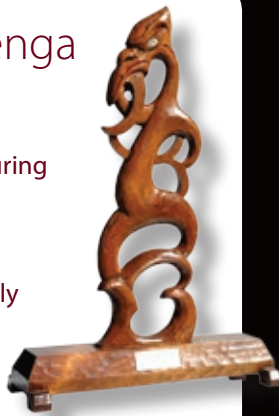
Te Maru ō Tūmatauenga

Kaiako Tākaro Māori

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 Tūmatauenga. (Te Maru o Tūmatauenga)

Ko te kaiako te mea kei mua i te tira tangata o ia hākinakina, koia whakaaro ai mō ngā tātaitanga, whakareri i ngā tīma ka tereina i ā rātou. Ko te kaiako te tangata whakarite i ā ia ki Te Maru o Tūmatauenga.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Jeff GREEN
1992 Howie TAMATI
1993 Georgina SALTER
1994 Chas FERRIS
1995 Jan LONDON
1996 Matiu TE POU
1997 Matiu TE POU
1998 Georgina SALTER
1999 Peter WALTERS
2000 Charles HAGGIE
2001 Joseph McCLUTCHIE
2002 Matahi BRIGHTWELL
2003 Colin COOPER
2004 Chubb TANGAROA
2005 Matt TE POU
2006 James KUPA
2007 Yvette McCAUSLAND—DURIE
2008 Noeline TAURUA—BARNETT
2009 Stephen KEARNEY
2010 Stephen KEARNEY
2011 John LOVE
2012 Waimarama TAUMAUNU
2013 Sean HORAN
2014 Stacey William JONES ONZM



Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Ngā Karahipi o Te Tohu Tākaro Māori o Aotearoa

THE PAST 20 YEARS THE TRUST HAS AWARDED 350 SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT \$600,000

Many of the past recipients have gone on to become New Zealand, International and World champions, competing in Commonwealth and Olympic Games.

Some of those outstanding recipients include:

Renee FLAVELL	Badminton (Commonwealth & Olympics)
Shelly KITCHEN	Squash (World Champion)
Rewa HUDSON	Tennis (Fed Cup & pro circuit)
Leanne BAKER	Tennis (Fed Cup & pro circuit)
Shelley STEPHENS	Tennis (Fed Cup & pro circuit)
Lydia LIPSCOMBE	Swimming (Olympics)
Kane RADFORD	Swimming (NZ Open Water Oceania Champion)
Verina WIHONGI	Tae Kwon Do (Olympics)
Dr Farah PALMER ONZM	Rugby (World Champion & Captain)
Luke McALISTER	Rugby (All blacks, Māori All Blacks)
Tyla NATHAN-WONG	Rugby (All Black Rugby sevens)
Portia WOODMAN	Rugby (All Black Rugby sevens)
Nathan NUKUNUKU	Softball (World Champion Black Sox)
Jenny-May COFFIN	Netball (Silver Ferns) TV Presenter
Jodi Te HUNA	Netball (Silver Ferns)
Daneka WIPITI	Netball (Silver Ferns)
Jolene HENRY	Netball (Silver Ferns)
Marnie GRANT	Volleyball (World Circuit)
Paul HENARE	Basketball (Tall Blacks & NZ Breakers)
Jeremy CHRISTIE	Soccer (All Whites)
Stacey JONES	Rugby League (Kiwis, Māori, NZ Warriors)
Kiwi TAKAO	Waka Ama (World Champion)
Charlotte HARRISON	Hockey (Black Sticks, Commonwealth & Olympics)
Samantha HARRISON	Hockey (Black Sticks, Commonwealth & Olympics)
Michael WALKER	Horse Racing (Top NZ Jockey)
Daniella SMITH	Boxing (NZ Champion & World champion)
Maiora BARTON	Paralympics (Basketball & Wheel Blacks)
Ramona BELMONT	Snooker (Bronze World Snooker champs)
Tumanawa TAWHAI	Touch Football (NZ Touch Team)
Kayla IMRIE	World Canoe Racing Champion



Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Manukau Institute of Technology

*Presented by MIT Kaiakau
Kukupa Tirikatene*



Andre **BETHAM**

*Ngā Puhi, Ngāi Hāmoa
James Cook High School*

Temapara **RICHARDS**

*Ngāti Pukenga ki Manaia, Ngāti Whanaunga
James Cook High School*

Herewini Whānau HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

*Presented at the NZ Māori
Hockey Tournament*



Anahira **HUDSON**

Whakatohea, Ngapuhi

Leo **MITAI-WELLS**

Whakatohea, Te Arawa





Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

**Kirikiti Aotearoa
Karahipi o Te Tohu
Taakaro o Aotearoa**



Zak **GIBSON**
Ngati Raukawa



**MSA IRONMĀORI
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x1 JUNIOR FEMALE

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED AT
THE IRONMAORI HALF MARATHON

IRONMĀORI





Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

PAT WALSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

'Māori Youth in Sport'

x2 RUGBY, x2 BOWLS

x2 COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIPS

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MĀORI SPORTS AWARDS RWC RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP

Te hutupōro karahipi nō Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa

x1 SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTED AT THE PETER JOHNSTONE
MEMORIAL BOWLS TOURNAMENT





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Recipient

Kate BURLEY *TeArawa, Tapuika* **NETBALL**

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2015:

- » Commodores Netball Club – Super 14 & Premier 1 team
- » Baytex Netball Premier 1 team
- » Waitakere LFNC
- » North Harbour Netball U19 team
- » NZ Aotearoa Maori Netball U19 team
- » NZ U21 Netball Squad /trans-tasman U19 team
- » NZ Netball Squad / Junior Worlds 2017
- » Northern Mystics Transition Squad

FUTURE GOALS:

The next 12 months are to gain entry into Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences and to remain in the NZ U21 team and the Mystics Transition Squad.

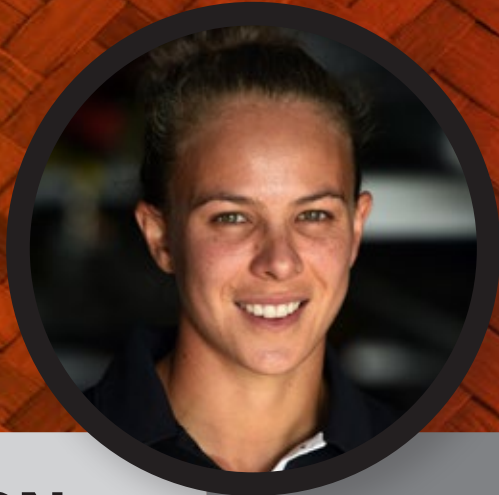
Long term I would love to be an ANZ franchise player and ultimately a Silver Fern.



Te Puni Kōkiri

REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

Individual Māori World Champions



Lisa **CARRINGTON**

Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga-a-Mahaki

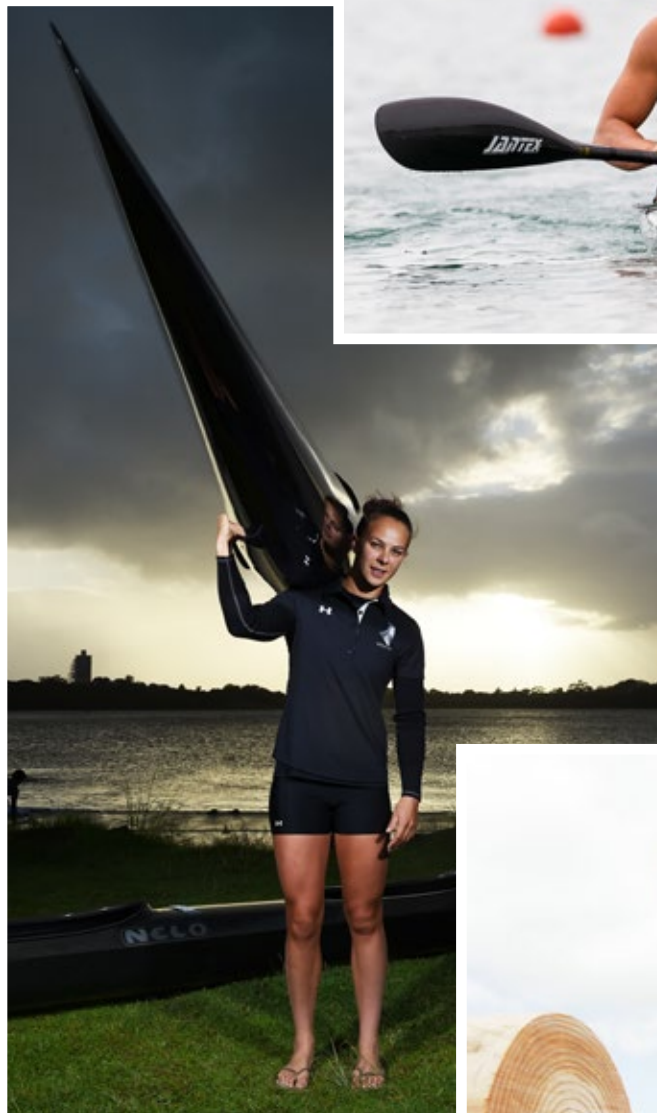
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Jason **WYNYARD**

Ngāti Maniapoto

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NZ U/18 BASKETBALL - WORLD 3X3 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Tai WYNYARD *Ngati Maniapoto, Ngapuhi, Tainui*
Nikau McCULLOUGH *Ngapuhi*

WORLD UCI PARA - CYCLING ROAD & TRACK CHAMPION

Emma FOY *Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa*

NZ JUNIOR ALL BLACKS - U/20 WORLD RUGBY CHAMPIONS

Otere BLACK *Ngai Tūhoe, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui,
Ngāti Tūwharetoa*
Akira IOANE *Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Ngapuhi*
Te Toiroa TAHURIORANGI *Ngati Pikiāo,
Ngati Tunohopu*
Sean WAINUI *Ngai Tūhoe, Ngāti Porou*

NZ ALL BLACKS - WORLD RUGBY CHAMPIONS

Liam MESSAM *Ngai Tūhoe*
Aaron SMITH *Ngāti Kahungunu*
Dane COLES *Ngāti Porou*
Nehe MILNER-SKUDDER *Ngāti Porou, Tapuika*
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Tawera KERR-BARLOW *Tainui, Ngāti Maniapoto*



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NZ ALL BLACK SEVENS - WORLD SEVENS CHAMPIONS

Sarah GOSS *Ngāti Kahungunu*
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Ngati Tuwharetoa*
Tyla NATHAN-WONG *Ngāpuhi*
Jordon WEBBER *Ngati Ranginu*
Portia WOODMAN *Ngāpuhi*
Honey HIREME *Ngāti Raukawa*
Kayla McALISTER *Te Ati Awa*
Shiray TANE *Ngati Maniapoto*
Kat WHATA-SIMPKINS *Te Arawa*
Gayle BROUGHTON *Ngāti Ruahine, Ngāti Ruanui*
Morgan MORROW *Te Arawa*
Alexis TAPSELL *Ngāti Pikiao*
Selica WINIATA *Ngāti Raukawa*

KAIMATARIKI AOTEAROA (TUG-O-WAR) - WORLD INDIGENOUS OLYMPICS CHAMPIONS

Anna Maria TRIPP *Ngapuhi, Te Rarawa*
Sheridan Mereana Rose ASHBY *Ngapuhi*
Xzaviar BROUGHTON *Ngapuh, Ngati Kuri*
Jonnine Te Rakauramai LAI *Ngāti Tuwharetoa*
Tirakahurangi WINEERA *Ngāti Tuwharetoa*
Ihipera Mahinarangi MAIPI-EDWARDS *Waikato,
Ngati Porou, Ngapuhi*
Hinemoana PARDOE-CRAWFORD *Ngati Porou,
Te Aitanga a Hauiti, Ngapuhi*
Davina THOMPSON *Te Arawa, Ngāti Ranginui,
Ngāta Awa*
Te Hirini-Mei NATANA *Ngāti Kuri*
Hera WAITAI *Ngāti Kuri*



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

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Te Wānanga o Aotearoa are proud to support the Aotearoa Māori Sports Awards in its 25th Anniversary year.

The celebration of this significant milestone is a testament to the power of sport in transforming the lives of whānau and communities – a vision that underpins all we do at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

We congratulate all the nominees for Junior Māori Sportswomen of the Year Award and are pleased once again to be a sponsor of this prestigious Māori sporting event.

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Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Junior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Jim Mather

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Stacey WAKA *Ngāi Tūhoe*

Maia WILSON *Te Ākitai Waiohū*

Gayle BROUGHTON *Ngāti Ruahine*

Paige SATCHEL *Ngāpuhi*

Ivana ROWLAND *Ngāi Te Rangī*

RUGBY SEVENS

NETBALL

RUGBY SEVENS

FOOTBALL

NETBALL

Te Tamāhine-ā- Papatūānuku

Taina Wahine-tākaro Māori

It is appropriate that the junior sportswomen should carry the strengths of Papatūānuku. Even today Papatūānuku is acknowledged on all occasions when Māori gather. They are the seeds from which men and women grow.

Nō reira ko te tāina kai-tākaro wahine, ka taea e ia ki te kawē i te mana o Papatūānuku. I ēnei rā tonu kei te manakotia ā Papatūānuku mō ngā mahi katoa ā te Māori. Koia te kākano e tipu ai te tāne me te wahine.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Leilani MARSH
1992 Katherine COSTAIN
1993 Leilani MARSH
1994 Monique HIPPOLITE
1995 Rawea GREENWOOD
1996 Lydia LIPSCOMBE
1997 Rewa HUDSON
1998 Rewa HUDSON
1999 Leanne BAKER
2000 Renee FLAVELL
2001 Keisha-DEAN SOFFE
2002 Tia MATAIRA
2003 Tia MATAIRA
2004 Airini MASON
2005 Nadine Stone TE ARAWA
2006 Larissa ERUERA
2007 Susie BATES
2008 Paparangi Hipango
2009 Tiffany PIPER
2010 Dayna Maree TURNBULL
2011 Thea AWHITU
2012 Kataraina BROWN
2013 Tyla NATHAN-WONG
2014 Tyla NATHAN-WONG



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We wish all the nominees every success at this special 25th Anniversary awards event and in their chosen sport.



Mighty River Power Junior Māori Sportsman

Presented by Mike Taitoko, Director MRP

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Akira IOANE *Te Whānau a Apanui, Ngāpuhi*

RUGBY

Tai WYNYARD *Ngāti Maniapoto, Tainui*

BASKETBALL

Otere BLACK *Ngāi Tahu, Te Whānau a Apanui*

RUGBY

Rieko IOANE *Te Whānau a Apanui, Ngāpuhi*

RUGBY SEVENS

Leo MITAI-WELLS *Te Arawa, Whakatohea*

HOCKEY

Te Tama-ā-Ranginui

Taina Tama-tākaro Māori

It is appropriate that the junior sportsman should carry the strengths of Ranginui. He is the Māori symbol for the beginning and together with Papatūānuku they are the Māori genesis. They are the seeds from which men and women grow.



Nō reira ko te tāina kai-tākaro ka taea e ia ki te kawē i te mana o Ranginui. Ko ia me Papatūānuku te orokohanga mai o te whakapapa Māori. Ko rāua ngā kākano e tipu ai te tāne me te wahine.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz

PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Adam PARORE
1992 Sean FALLON
1993 Simon RUPAPERA
1994 Kalolo FIAUI
1995 Stacey JONES
1996 Jayson HERBERT
1997 Mark STANAWAY
1998 Tyron EDWARDS
1999 Nathan NUKUNUKU
2000 Michael-John WALKER
2001 Michael-John WALKER
2002 Luke McALISTER
2003 Blake SKJELLERUP
2004 Tanerau LATIMER
2005 Tanerau LATIMER
2006 Jordan VANDERMADE
2007 Zac GUILDFORD
2008 Kevin LOCKE
2009 Zac GUILDFORD
2010 Reuben TE RANGI
2011 Trent WOODCOCK-TAKURUA
2012 Jason EMERY
2013 Joe EDWARDS
2014 Tai Hikuroa WYNYARD

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**Fletcher congratulates all of the 2015
Senior Māori Sportswoman nominees**

Lisa Carrington (canoe racing)
Portia Woodman (rugby sevens)
Abbey Erceg (football)
Sarah Goss (rugby sevens)
Susie Bates (Cricket)

Trillian Trust Māori Sports Awards





Fletcher Senior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Fletchers Auckland Area Manager - Mark Leech

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Lisa CARRINGTON *Ngati Porou, Te Aitanga-a-Mahaki*

Portia WOODMAN *Ngāpuhi*

Abbey ERCEG *Ngāpuhi*

Sarah GOSS *Ngāti Kahungunu*

Susie BATES *Ngāi Tahu*

CANOE RACING

RUGBY SEVENS

FOOTBALL

RUGBY SEVENS

CRICKET

Hineahuone

Matua Wahine-tākaro Māori

It is for this reason that the Māori Sportswoman should be named in the spirit of an illustrious beginning, she is truly ultimate.


Nā runga i tēnei take ka tika me whakaingotia te Wahine-toa Māori i runga i te wairua hau o te tīmatanga, koia te mutunga mai.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 Cathy MILLEN
1992 Cathy MILLEN
1993 Michelle SEYMOUR
1994 Gina WEBER
1995 Noeline TAURUA
1996 Tammy JENKINS
1997 Leilani JOYCE
1998 Farah PALMER
1999 Leilani JOYCE
2000 Leilani JOYCE
2001 Alyson CLARKE
2002 Farah PALMER
2003 Temepara CLARK
2004 Leanne WALKER
2005 Farah PALMER
2006 Farah PALMER
2007 Ramona BELMONT
2008 Lisa TAMATI
2009 Renée WICKLIFFE
2010 Joelle KING
2011 Lisa CARRINGTON
2012 Lisa CARRINGTON
2013 Lisa CARRINGTON
2014 Fiona BOURKE



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Aotearoa Fisheries Senior Māori Sportsman

Presented by Hinerangi Raumati

Recipient

Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;

Nehe MILNER-SKUDDER *Ngāti Porou, Tapuika*

Jason WYNYARD *Ngāti Maniapoto*

Trent BOULT *Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Maru*

Aaron SMITH *Ngāti Kahungunu*

Winston REID *Tainui, Te Rarawa*

RUGBY

WOODCHOPPING

CRICKET

RUGBY

FOOTBALL

Te Tama-ā-Tanenuiārangi

Matua Tama-tākaro Māori

The greatest sportsman has to be called the Son of Tāne, it is that person who manifests excellence in the male being.

He tika tonu kia ingoatia te toa o ngā tāne ki te Tama-ā-Tanenuiārangi, koia hoki kei te whakaniko i te toa o te Ira-tāne.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

1991 John TIMU
1992 Michael CAMPBELL
1993 Philip TATAURANGI
1994 Adam PARORE
1995 Michael CAMPBELL
1996 Zinzan BROOKE
1997 Jason WYNYARD
1998 Jason WYNYARD
1999 Jarrad MARTIN
2000 Michael CAMPBELL
2001 Karl TE NANA
2002 Pero CAMERON
2003 Carlos SPENCER
2004 Jarrad MARTIN
2005 Michael CAMPBELL
2006 Storm URU
2007 Storm URU
2008 Ruben WIKI
2009 Benji MARSHALL
2010 Hosea GEAR
2011 Piri WEEPU
2012 Storm URU
2013 Jason WYNYARD
2014 Jason WYNYARD



the Albie Pryor Memorial

Māori Sportsperson of the Year

Presented by Dean Agnew & the Pryor whānau

Recipient

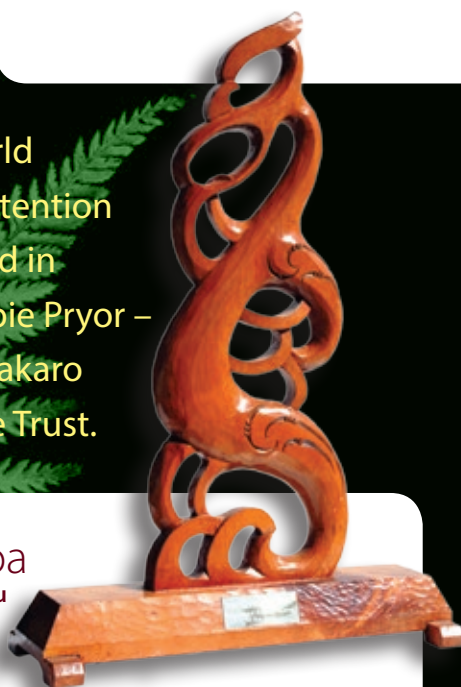
All recipients and world champions are in contention for the supreme award in honour of the late Albie Pryor – founder of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust.

Rongomaraeroa Te Toa Tākaro Māori o te Tau

That the ultimate sportsperson should receive the Trophy of Rongomaraeroa is recognition that this achievement is like the goals of tranquillity and contentment which are the gifts of Rongomaraeroa. There are no greater gifts.


Ko te tino toa o ngā toa ka whakawhiwhia ki te taonga o Rongomaraeroa nā runga i te taumata o te whakaiti me te hūmārietanga o Te Ara o Rongomaraeroa. Kaare he kōrero i tua atu.

Full explanation - www.maorisportsawards.co.nz



PAST RECIPIENTS

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
2001 Michael-John WALKER
2002 Pero CAMERON
2003 Temepara CLARK
2004 Peter MARTIN
2005 Michael CAMPBELL
2006 Farah PALMER
2007 Storm URU
2008 Jason WYNYARD
2009 Benji MARSHALL
2010 Hosea GEAR
2011 Piri WEEPU
2012 Lisa CARRINGTON
2013 Lisa CARRINGTON
2014 Jason WYNYARD & Tai Hikuroa WYNYARD



Albie Pryor
1958 - 62 Māori All Blacks

Mokopuna Dan Pryor
*NZ Māori All Blacks
Highlanders Super 15
Northland NPC Captain*

Mokopuna Kara Pryor
*Northland NPC
Blues Super 15*



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Piki mai rā, kake mai rā Tukua mai rā te kaha, te māia, te manawanui Tihei Mauri Ora

ACC is honoured to celebrate the 25th year of the Māori Sports Awards.

It is our pleasure to sponsor two prestigious awards:

The ACC Manu-Kura Best Māori Sportsman of the past 25 years

The ACC Māreikura Best Māori Sportswoman of the past 25 years

ACC creates a unique partnership with every New Zealander, improving their quality of life by minimising the incidence and impact of injury.

With partnerships, such as the one we have with Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa, we are helping support whānau to live healthy, active lifestyles through sports.

We offer our congratulations to everyone involved in the Awards – together we are fostering and celebrating the unique Māori leadership and excellence we have in Aotearoa.





ACC “Supreme” 25 Year Awards

Toa Whakaihuwaka Tāne/Wahine i ngā tau 25
Best Male & Female Sportsperson of the past 25 years

Presented by ACC Board member Anita Mazzoleni and CCO Sid Miller

Manu-kura – “The supreme Male athlete”

Recipient

Māreikura – “The supreme Female athlete”

Recipient



Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

Rā o Ngā Tamariki

The objective is:

- To foster pride and sports participation for young Māori.

The principal kaupapa of the event is:

- To provide for Tamariki from Kura Kaupapa and Bilingual Unit Schools an opportunity to take part in traditional sports, revival of traditional Māori games and cultural activity.
- To provide a pathway for elite Māori athletes, Taakaro Kaiwahakahaere and specialist Māori tutors in traditional weaponry and Maori games to be fully proactive in this event.
- An opportunity for organisations connected to health and safety to promote their Kaupapa at the event.

The benefits are:

- Promoting healthy lifestyles through this event to ngā tamariki and the wider community.
- Enhancing the positive contribution of elite Māori athletes, Kaiwhakahaere and Māori tutors are making to the sporting world.
- Promoting and fostering the sense of mana / prestige, ihi / inspiration and wehi / awe to nga tamariki.









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"The Directors of the Goldwater Springs Bottling Company in Kennedy Bay have proudly supported the Maori Sports Awards annual celebration of Maori Excellence in Sport for the past twelve years by supplying Coromandel Pure bottled mineral water for its thirsty guests. We trust you will all enjoy this evening, the 25th event in the Maori Sports Awards proud history."





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HISTORY OF LION NATHAN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AOTEAROA MAORI SPORTS AWARDS

25 years ago, I still remember Albie the big man coming into my office. How could I say no! It was an honour to be asked and I had no hesitation in stepping up to the responsibility and privilege of supporting such an exciting initiative for Maori sport. It is the legacy I most remember Albie for and he has many of course. It's wonderful to see it now a quarter of a century later still going strong. Albie and his great mate Pat Walsh would be very proud.

Kia Kaha. Doug McKay

In 1990 I was Lion's Education Liaison Officer, when Albie knocked on my door, to tell me that both Douglas Myers and Doug MacKay, had responded positively to a request for a product sponsorship package. Albie further mentioned they agreed that I would be the representative of Lion Nathan on the Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Board of Trustees!

Pine Harrison, Chairman, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust

When I first started at Lion Nathan in 1993, one of the first sponsorship properties that I was asked to look after was the Maori Sports Awards.

I arranged to meet with two gentlemen who were the main contacts then, Albie Pryor and Pat Walsh.

A couple of hard nuts the two of them; but before long, we established a great working relationship. I always looked forward to our meetings, especially the ones held at the Wanderers Bar in Mangere Bridge. In my mind, they were both winners, not just for what they did during their playing days but what they continued to do for so many people, the Maori Sports Awards being the biggest winner.



Working with the whole team involved in the Maori Sports Awards was a pleasure and I learnt so much from each and every one of them, learnings that I still apply today, thank you.

Congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of what is one, if not the biggest event, on the sporting calendar, I am very proud to have been part of it.

Nga mihi, Gordon (Gordy) Gibbons

When I joined Lion Nathan in 2005 I became aware of the long and proud history Lion had with the Awards, and it was my great privilege to continue and lead the relationship for the best part of the next ten years. Recently, Lion has had the pleasure of sharing this iconic celebration of Maori sporting success with one of the company's other longstanding community partnerships - the Foundation for Youth Development. How inspiring!



My heartfelt congratulations to Albie, Dick and the team on a remarkable 25 years. The Awards are a hugely important celebration of Maori achievement and it has been my very great pleasure to have been able to share in the experience.

Nga mihi, Liz Read



LION



Maaka Te Moana

Toi Whakairo

*Ko Urukaraka te Maunga
Ko Opurana te Awa
Ko Ngahina te Marae
Ko Ngāti Tawhaki te Hapū
Ko Ngāi Tūhoe te Iwi*

Following the ill health of the original Master carver Richard Clarich, The Trust's late Kaumatua Sir John Ahikaiata Turei in 2000, commissioned Maaka Te Moana to carry on producing the replica taonga for award category winners.

Later that year, after the passing of the Trust's founder Albie Pryor, the Trust's new CEO, Tiki Garratt and Sir John Turei with the Board's approval commissioned Maaka to design a new tohu/logo, Maaka has since been commissioned to design and carve new award category taonga for the Trust.



Maaka has produced some outstanding works, which include Taonga for the Aotearoa Maori Tennis Associations late Patron - Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu, Carved taonga and graphics for the 'Maori-oke' Maori Televisions popular entertainment series, headed the Whakairo / customary carvings for the re-construction of the old whareniui / meeting house – "Te Poho o Te Rangimonoa" at Rūātoki.

Maaka was born in Whakatane and raised in Rūātoki by his mātua – Mani and Reko Te Moana and by his kuia/ koroua Te Kari & Kaare Waaka.

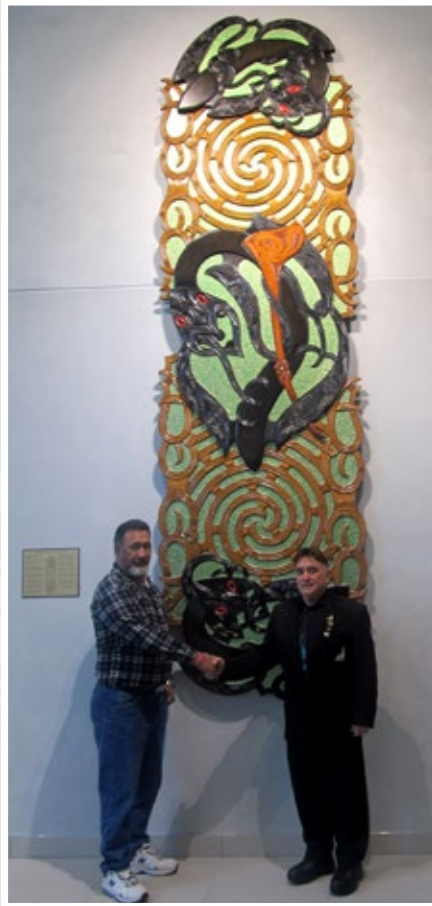


Throughout his life he had many different experiences, but in comparison to the wider world these experiences were not unique to him.

The relationship with his whānau has contributed to his success as an individual and values the connections to his tipuna, hapū and iwi.

Maaka first studied at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi in 1999 and graduated in 2000 with the Certificate and Diploma of Toi Whakairo.

In 2001 he graduated with the Advanced Diploma of Toi Whakairo and then studied for the Bachelors of Visual Art and Culture in 2003 and graduated in 2004, followed by another year of study within Taa Moko.



Maaka currently lectures in the Bachelors of Maturanga Māori at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi in the School of Iwi Development Department.





Entertainment & Ushers

Tonigh's Entertainment developed
and hosted by Maisey Rika.

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Gardiner-Toi, Majic Paora, Seth Haapu.



Tonight's recipients and sponsor ushers

Desrae Te Moana
Ivana Rowland
Ngahuia Ormsby
Monique Te Moana
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