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**annual
report**
2016

Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust



Trillian Trust
**Māori Sports
Awards**



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Trillian Trust
Māori Sports Awards



Taumata & Board of Trustees



HM Kiingi Tuheitia KSTU, GCCT, KCLJ
Patron



Sir Tamati Reedy KNZN
Kaumātua



Margaret Hihi KZOM
Kaumātua



Waka Nathan
Kaumātua

Both of the major events staged by the Trillian Trust Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa entity in Auckland in 2016 were enjoyed by all participants and all of our stakeholders' needs and requirements were delivered effectively although the Trust continues through many trials and tribulations of financial support as it strives to host a professional awards evening matching the excellence of our Maori athletes.

For these achievements, we the Trustees, owe a debt of gratitude to Dick and Desrae Garratt, who through their enduring love of Maori sport, have maintained high standards of delivery in spite of the challenges they have faced. We also acknowledge gratefully the support they receive from our Financial Controller, Alan Chester.

Highlights from our sports portfolio include the many Individual and Team World Champions some of whom would not have been recognized had it not been for the Trillian Trust Maori Sports Awards promotion. Further highlights include our Maori athletes making an outstanding contribution to Aotearoa's medal success at the Olympic and Paralympic Games with two Golds, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze and our Silver Medal Women's Sevens team, not to mention the X12 Scholarship Grants with a combined value of \$43,000.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors for your continuing and well appreciated support and to my fellow Board members for the time and effort you have put into the governance of the Trust's activities.

Nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa.

Pine Harrison
Chairman



Pine Harrison
Chairman



Hineamaru Ropati
Trustee



Hone Hauraki
Trustee



Rangi Whakaruru
Trustee



Kevin Pryor
Trustee



Kaiwhakahāēre Matua

CEO & Operations



E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha, tēnā koutou.

Another year passes as we battle through the many obstacles to get over the finishing line – just like our athletes have to endure to cross those many, many winning tapes for success.

These awards annually would not be possible without the outstanding sponsorship support from our stakeholders, some going back to 1991 and of course our major sponsor, The Trillian Trust.

To our ever supporting Patron, Kiingi Tuheitia, Kaumatua Ta Tamati Reedy, Trust Chair Pine Harrison and his team of Trustees, to my wife Desrae and whanau for their on-going tautoko.

Lastly, to all the sub-contractors, entertainers, and the wider whanau from Waiariki, including the many others behind the scenes – *Nga mihi, tino nui ki a Koutou.*

Look forward to catching up in December 2017 at the Vodafone events Centre.

Noho ora mai koutou i roto i ngā manaakitanga katoa

Richard (Tiki) Garratt
CEO / Kaiwhakahaere matua



Desrae Garratt
Administration



Michelle McGrath
Administration

Trillian Trust
Māori Sports Awards

Entertainment



Trillian Trust Māori Sports Awards



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Albie Pryor

Memorial

Māori Sports Person of the Year

Rongomaraeroa

Lisa CARRINGTON CNZM

Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga-ā-Mahaki
CANOE RACING

2016

- Feb 26 1st K1200 NZ Canoe Sprint Championships
- Feb 27 1st K1500 NZ Canoe Sprint Championships
- March Crowned Sportswomen of the Year at the World Paddle Awards in Barcelona
- May 21 1st K1200 World Cup Canoe Sprint in Duisburg, Germany
- May 22 2nd K1500 World Cup Canoe Sprint in Duisburg, Germany
- June 4-5 1st K1 200 & 1st K1 500 World Cup regatta in Portugal
- August 17 1st K1 200 (Gold Medal) Rio Olympics
- August 19 3rd K1 500 (Bronze Medal) Rio Olympics



RIO SUMMER OLYMPICS



CANOE RACING

Lisa CARRINGTON (*Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga ā Māhaki*)



NZ WOMENS SEVENS

Sarah GOSS (C) (*Ngāti Kahungunu*)

Shakira BAKER (*Ngāti Kahungunu*)

Gayle BROUGHTON (*Ngāti Ruahine, Ngāti Ruanui*)

Kayla McALLISTER (*Te Atiawa*)

Huriana MANUEL (*Ngapuhi, Ngati Tuwharetoa*)

Tyla NATHAN-WONG (*Ngapuhi*)

Terina Te TAMAKI (*Te Arawa, Waikato, Ngati Maniapoto*)

Ruby TUI (*Ngāi Tahu*)

Portia WOODMAN (*Ngāpuhi*)

Shiray TANE (*Ngati Maniapoto*)

RIO PARALYMPICS



PARA-SWIMMING

Cameron LESLIE (*Ngapuhi*)



PARA-ATHLETICS

Holly ROBINSON (*Ngai Tahu*)



PARA-CYCLING

Emma FOY (*Ngapuhi*)

AOTEAROA NZ ELITE MENS V6 500 WAKA AMA TEAM



AOTEAROA NZ ELITE WOMEN V6 500 & 1500 WAKA AMA TEAM



AOTEAROA NZ JUNIOR 19 WOMENS 500 & 1000m WAKA AMA TEAM





Individual Māori World Champions

Tokomaru **TAYLOR**
Tainui, Taranaki

MUAY THAI

Tyrell **RAPANA**
Ngati Wai

FIELD ARCHER

Sam **GAZE**
Te Atiawa

CYCLING

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

CANOE RACING

Akayshia **WILLIAMS**
Ngati Porou, Te Aitanga a Hauiti

AKA AMA

Nyree **KING**
Waikato

WAKA AMA

Tia **AKURANGI**
Ngati Porou, Muriwai, Ngapuhi

WAKA AMA

Sonny (Richard) **PEHI**
Ngapuhi

WAKA AMA

Byron **CHIVERS**
Ngati Porou

MMA

Rota Jnr **ELLIOTT**
Ngati Awa, Whakatohea, Ngati Rangitihia

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Jason **WYNYARD**
Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāpuhi

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Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi

Senior Māori Sportsman



Dane COLES RUGBY Ngāti Porou
Presented by Simon Jones

Te Tama-ā-Tānenuiārangi

Tāne, the greatest son of Ranginui and Papatuanuku. Tane the bringer of daylight, the fountain of life to all living things, Tane the beginning, Tane the source of knowledge, Tane who discovered Te Ira Tangata and created the ongoing generations of mankind. It was Tane also who committed the first sin and right until this time has caused the imbalance between man and woman.

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

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Hineahuone

Senior Māori Sportswoman

Hineahuone

When Tane began life for all living thing he searched in vain for a way to perpetuate life in his form. He was sent by the spiritual beings to a place called Kurawaka where the soil was red and fertile. From Papatuanuku's loins he fashioned in the earth the form of a woman and he breathed life into her – she was first human being – she was Hineahuone, Hine who comes from the Earth. Tane mated with her and begat Hinetitama. Hineahuone is acknowledged as the ultimate human eponymous ancestor for all genealogies, she is the spring of humankind or the ultimate woman.

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



Lisa Carrington CANOE RACING
Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki, Ngāti Porou
Presented by Mark Ritchie

Mercury 

Te Tama-ā-Ranginui

Junior Māori Sportsman



Te Tama-ā-Ranginui

Ranginui was the Sky Father who was separated from the Earth Mother – Papatuanuku by Tane who was to be their greatest son. Ranginui symbolises the male line and even Tane was later to be renamed great Tane of Rangi. Ranginui is the Maori symbol for the beginning and together with Papatuanuku they are the Maori genesis. Even today Papatuanuku is acknowledged on all occasions when Maori gather, she is the mother, she fees life into all living things, plant and animal, there is no beginning beyond the Earth Mother.

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.

Reiko IOANE RUGBY, RUGBY SEVENS *Ngāpuhi, Te Whānau a Apanui*
Presented by Mike Taitoko



Te Wānanga
o Aotearoa

Te Tamahine-ā-Papatuānuku

Junior Māori Sportswoman

Te Tamāhine-ā- Papatūānuku

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.

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Maia WILSON NETBALL
Te Wai-o-Hua, Te Rarawa, Ngāpuhi
Presented by Josh Wharehinga

Māori Sports 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)



Kiwi CAMPBEL WAKA AMA *Ngai Tuhoe, Ngati Porou*
Presented by Trevor Maxwell

Māori Sports Team

Ngā Ika a Whiro

When Tāne ascended up to the heavens to seek “Ngā Kete o te Wananga” (the baskets of knowledge), his older brother Whiro was furious; he considered he had more right to the task than Tāne. So Whiro sent plagues of insects, reptiles and birds to attack Tāne, which complicated his task; but with the assistance of Tawhiri-mātea (god of the winds), he was able to continue until he arrived at the summit of the heavens. On his return expedition, Whiro and his plague again attacked Tāne; when he finally reached earth, Whiro insisted that he should be the custodian of the treasures.

Tāne with his supporters rejected his demands so Whiro was eventually exiled to the underworld where he still dwells, and continually endeavors to wreak havoc for the gods and mankind.



Aotearoa NZ Elite Mens V6 500 WAKA AMA
Presented by Kingi Taurua & Audrey Hauraki

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TE WĀNANGA ARONUI
O TĀMAKI MAKĀU RAU

Te Toihuarewa

Māori Sports Person with a Disability

Te Toi Huarewa

It was Toi 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.



Cameron LESLIE PARA-SWIMMING *Ngāpuhi*
Presented by Agnes Naera

Four Winds
FOUNDATION

Te Aratiatia

Māori Umpire/Referee



Te Aratiatia

Overcoming all odds as Tane did with his elder brother Whiro, to ascend the heavens by way of Te Toi Huarewa and Te Aratiatia; to acquire "Ngā Kete o te Wananga" and the sacred stones of education.

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.

Amber CHURCH HOCKEY *Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki*
Presented by Ray Reardon, Robyn Tataurangi & Noeline Walsh



Māui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga

Māori Sports Administrator

Māui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga

Maui was the youngest child of Hine Taranga hence the name Maui top knot of Taranga. Maui was renowned for many extraordinary supernatural deeds, he brought fire to mankind from Mahuika's fingernails, he fished up the North Island using the Matika- special fishhook made from the jawbone of his grandmother Murirangawhenua, Maui slowed down the sun to give us a 24 hour day, Maui was magical and mysterious. Maui was both brave and frivolous, Maui was a gambler, he took on all odds.

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.



Trevor SHAILER OLYMPIC GAMES *Ngati Kauwhata, Ngati Hauti*
Presented by Steve Haywood





Gallery



Trillian Trust Māori Sports Awards



Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

**THE PAST 21 YEARS THE TRUST HAS AWARDED
368 SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE VALUE OF \$661,203.00**

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)
Tracey O'CONNOR	Tennis (Fed Cup)
Lydia LIPSCOMBE	Swimming (Olympics)
Kane RADFORD	Swimming (Oceania, NZ Open Water & Olympian)
Rawea GREENWOOD	Cycling (NZ Champion)
Verina WIHONGI	Tae Kwon Do (Olympics)
Dr Farah PALMER ONZM	Rugby (World Champion & Captain)
Amiria MARSH	Rugby (Black Ferns)
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 WIPIITI	Netball (Silver Ferns)
Jolene HENRY	Netball (Silver Ferns)
Marnie GRANT	Volleyball (World Circuit)
Paul HENARE	Basketball (Tall Blacks & NZ Breakers)
Jarrold KENNY	Basketball (Tall Blacks)
Jeremy CHRISTIE	Soccer (All Whites)
Lisa HURUNUI	Surfing (NZ Champion)
Stacey JONES	Rugby League (Kiwis, Māori, NZ Warriors)
Wairangi KOOPU	Rugby League (Kiwis, Māori, NZ Warriors)
Kiwi TAKAO	Waka Ama (World Champion)
Piki HAMAHONA	Hockey (Black Sticks)
Lindsay TAIT	Basketball (NZ Breakers)
Jarrold KENNY	Basketball (NZ Tall Blacks)
Charlotte HARRISON	Hockey (Black Sticks, Commonwealth & Olympics)
Samantha HARRISON	Hockey (Black Sticks, Commonwealth & Olympics)
Michael WALKER	Horse Racing (NZ Champion Jockey)
Sara WINTHER	Yachting (2012 Olympics, World Junior Silver medalist)
Ivor THOMAS	Woodchopping (World Champion)
Daniella SMITH	Boxing (NZ Champion & World champion)
Kahukura BENTSON	Boxing (NZ & Oceania champion)
Bradley ISLES	Golf (USA Nation Wide Pro Tour)
Maiora BARTON	Paralympics (Basketball & Wheel Blacks)
Ramona BELMONT	Snooker (Bronze World Snooker champs)
Tama TOKI	Athletics (Auckland & NZ Athletics)
Tumanawa TAWHAI	Touch Football (NZ Touch Team)
Kayla IMRIE	Canoe Racing (World & Olympic)
Kate BURLEY	Netball (NZ U/19, Maori U/20, NZ U21 squad)
Ivana ROWLAND	Netball (Silver Ferns Dev. Squad)



Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

Manukau Institute of Technology

*Presented by MIT Kaiakau
Kukupa Tirikatene*



Bryston **TAKINUI**
Tainui
BASKETBALL

Robert **DOWNES**
Ngapuhi, Ngati Tuwharetoa
RUGBY, RUGBY LEAGUE

Herewini Whānau HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

*Presented at the NZ Māori
Hockey Tournament*



David **BRYDON**
Ngati Kahungunu

Madison **DOAR**
Ngati Rangī





Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi
**Māori Sports Awards
 Scholarships**

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



Kerry-Anne **TOMLINSON**
Ngati Porou, Te Whanau-a-Apanui



**MANUKATOA MSA WATSON
 & SON, COMBAT SPORTS** MANUKATOA
 SCHOLARSHIP

Reilly **POLASCHEK**
Ngai Te Rangi

**MSA IRONMĀORI
 SCHOLARSHIPS**

IRONMĀRI

x1 JUNIOR MALE
 x1 JUNIOR FEMALE
 SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED AT
 THE IRONMAORI HALF MARATHON





Ngā Kaitango mō Ngā Karahipi
**Māori Sports Awards
 Scholarships**

**PAT WALSH MEMORIAL
 SCHOLARSHIPS**

'Māori Youth in Sport'



Katene **CLARKE**

Ngapuhi, Ngati Porou

Waimana **RIEDLINGER-KAPA**

Ngapuhi

Troy Jacob **TAPSELL**

Ngati Whakaue

Zaylin Matutaera **ROSS**

Ngai Tai ki Torere

**MĀORI SPORTS AWARDS
 RWC RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP**

Te hutupōro karahipi nō Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa



William **NGATAI**

Ngai Te Rangi, Ngai Tukairangi, Pirirakau

SKILLS ACTIVE

Presented by Alex Brunt

Ronin Ihaka **AINSLEY**

Ngai Te Rangi

WRESTLING / RUGBY

**SKILLS
 ACTIVE**TM
 AOTEAROA



rā o ngā tamariki

Tamariki Sport & Cultural Day

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.

Tamariki eke kōhuka

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