

2023 Trillian Trust  
**Māori Sports  
Awards**

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SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER



# The 33rd Aotearoa Māori Sports Awards

Hosted at Mercury Baypark Arena,  
Mt Maunganui.  
Saturday 25 November 2023



The front cover depicts the sacred mountain Mauao.

*“Mauao is the sacred mountain at the entrance to Tauranga Harbour. Its name, meaning ‘caught in the light of the day’, comes from the legend in which Mauao was once a nameless mountain, spurned in love by the beautiful mountain Pūwhenua. One night he begged the fairy-like creatures of the forest to drag him to the ocean and end his misery. But the creatures fled as the morning sun’s rays struck, and he was transfixed on the spot.”*



# Kiingi Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII

Patron, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust



*Tuia te kawa, tairanga te kawa. Ko te kawa o te aroha, ko te kawa o te rangimaarie.*

In ancient times our people became experts in a number of traditional sports. Right through the ages, we have been keen sportspeople. Our traditions have held us in good stead to face the modern world of sport and rise to the challenge of competition.

The dedication of our sports icons has seen yet another rise in the way Maaori across the codes are leading the way in the spiritual and physical success of our people.

Our tikanga and values have seen another dimension of sporting success. From the young ones to the not so young, our people are flourishing to great heights.

Not only for the athletes, for the guidance of coaches is paramount, the whaanau support is ultra important and the general tautoko is absolutely needed. Congratulations to everyone involved in the wonderful achievements.

This awesome event is supported by excellent sponsors. A huge mihi to the organizers, long may the celebration continue.

I leave you with a personal tongikura '*haapaingia ngaa whakatupuranga*'. This saying offers a chance to look back into our magnificent history of sporting greats, it sends a signal for our wonderful sports men and women to simply continue to be excellent and it shows our aspiring sportspeople that with effort and hard work, the achievements will come.

*Haapaingia ngaa whakatupuranga.*

Paimaarire





# Ngai Te Rangi Iwi Paora Stanley



Ngai Te Rangi Iwi

*Tēnei mātou Tauranga Moana e mihi atu nei.*

*Ko te Awanui e riporipo ana mai e.*

*Ko Mauao te maunga tohu e tū Rangatira mai rā.*

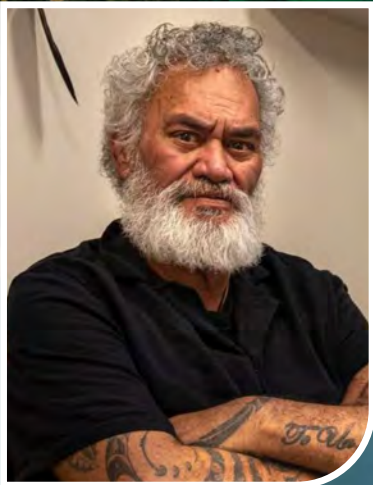
*E ngā Iwi o te motu, nau mai, haere mai,  
whakatau mai.*

*Mana tū, mana toa, mana ake ake!*

CEO Ngai Te Rangi Iwi

Paora Stanley

*Ko Mauao Te Maunga,  
Ko Ngai Te Rangi te iwi,  
Ko Tuwhiwhia me Ngāti Tapu ngā hapū.*





# Sir Tamati Muturangi Reedy KNZM Kahurangi Te Koingo Tilly Reedy

*Kaumatuā, Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa Charitable Trust*

## *E Nga Mana Tiketike!*

*Nau mai ra tatou ki te whakanui i Nga Toa o Te Ao  
Hakinakina o Aotearoa, 2023.  
Ko ratou tenei e hiki nei i te mana, te ihi, te wehi o te  
Ao Maori ki te Ao Whanui.*

*Ka puta te Tihei Mauriora ki te Ao Marama!  
Ta Tamati Reedy*

Greetings to this esteemed assembly!  
Welcome to the celebration of the Māori sports  
champions of Aotearoa, 2023.  
They uphold the prestige, the power and mana of  
Māori here in New Zealand and the World.

We breathe the gift of life into this World of Light!

*T. Reedy*      *Tilly Reedy*



# Albert Paurini Wharepapa (Opai) Asher

Ngāti Pukenga, Ngāti Pikiao, Te Whetu-o-te-Rangi



*Tauranga's  
supreme athlete of  
the 20th century?*



Albert Arapeta Paurini Asher was born on 3 December 1879 at Tauranga to Katerina Rahera (daughter of Te Atirau Rahera me Paurini Te Whatarau and whangai to Hone Te Atirau) and David Asher (a native agent, licensed interpreter and storekeeper at Tauranga) and was the fifth of eleven children.

Albert was educated at Tauranga School, a child prodigy on the rugby field who became a prominent sportsman, excelling particularly in rugby union and rugby league.

Albert Asher was only 11½ years old when he played his first senior Rugby representative game, playing for Tauranga against Rotorua. Eighteen months later, still under 13 years, he played against Auckland - the youngest senior representative on record.

In 1908, together with his brother Ernest, he formed a Māori team to tour Australia, accompanied by tribal leaders. Upon the team's arrival in Sydney, they were greeted by New South Wales Rugby League officials, who convinced them to change codes immediately. Until 1913, Albert Asher was a New Zealand representative at rugby league, and he and Ernest established the City Rovers League Club.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Rangataua Rugby Team

Tauranga Rugby Team 1890 (11½ years old) 1892, 1894

Parnell Rugby Club 1897

Auckland Rugby Team 1898 1907 (21 games)

North Island Rugby Team 1902

All Blacks 1903 #65

City Rugby League Club 1908

NZ Māori Rugby League Team 1908, 1909

NZ Kiwis 1910, 1913

Australasian Rugby League team V Gt. Britain 1910





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Te Kahurangi Tilly Te Koingo Reedy  
*Ngāti Porou*

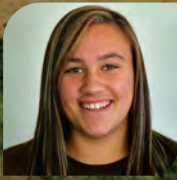
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*Ngāi Te Rangī, Ngāti Mutunga*



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Erena Mikaere  
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# Māori Sports Awards

## Rātapu 6.30pm

Māori Sports Awards on Whakaata Māori:  
Sunday 26 Nov 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
*Streaming live on Māori+ Saturday 25 Nov*

### ◀ KAHAWAI ▶

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Te Māngai Pāho



# BayCatering

## DINNER MENU

### PLATTER ENTRÉE

Produce provided by the client

Rewana & fried bread with dips and butter  
Marinated mussels  
Raw fish

### MAINS

Roast Angus beef, sweet potato and ginger,  
summer greens, miso butter (GF)  
Roasted market fish, sweet potato fondant,  
creamed corn, blistered tomato, parmesan  
crisp and basil oil

### DESSERT

Chef's selection of Petit-Four,  
3 items per person



# Tonights Entertainment



**Maisey Rika**



**Adam & Rakaia Whauwhau**



**Edward Te Moana & Te Whānau o Te Maru**

**Good as Gold :**  
Kapa haka  
teacher  
recognised  
for inspiring  
rangatahi



**2 Mile Bay Band**

# Through Para sport, lives are transformed



Aotearoa New Zealand has a rich history of participation in the Paralympic Games since 1968. The Paralympic Games are a multi-sport event for disabled athletes which take place after each edition of the Olympic Games, in the same city. They are the largest event worldwide for driving social change and the third largest sporting event in the world.

Over the past 55 years, the NZ Paralympic Team has been successful at the Paralympics, punching above its weight on the world stage, and winning 236 medals across various sports such as Para athletics, Para cycling, and Para swimming. In Tokyo 2020, the NZ Paralympic Team won 12 medals and placed 3rd in the world for gold medals per capita and 4th in the world for overall medals per capita. In Rio 2016, the NZ Paralympic Team won 21 medals, finishing 13th on the overall medal table, and first in the world for medals per capita. This was the best ever result for a summer Paralympic Games on the medals table.

Kiwis have every reason to be excited for the next Paralympics Games in August 2024 in Paris.



*Tonight's award supported by*



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# Māori Para Athlete

Presented by Dr Jim Mather

Recipient

## Cameron LESLIE

Gold, Silver & Bronze at the World Para-Swimming Championships in Manchester, August.

Gold in the 50m Backstroke (S4)  
Silver in the 100m Freestyle (S4)  
Silver in the 50m Freestyle (S4)  
Bronze in the 200m Freestyle (S4)

## 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.*

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**Te Puni Kōkiri**  
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

*Kāhore taku toa i toa takitahi, he toa takitini.*

Congratulations to all finalists being recognised for their dedication and passion tonight. This year's Māori Sports Awards is an opportunity for Aotearoa New Zealand to acknowledge your commitment to your chosen sport and the achievements you have gained as a competitor, coach, administrator, referee or umpire.

One of the functions Te Puni Kōkiri is responsible for is promoting increases in the levels of achievement attained by Māori, so I am pleased that we are again sponsoring the Māori Sports Administrator award.

The many varied tasks and responsibilities required of the Sports Administrator are vital to creating an environment that enables our sportspeople to thrive. Any successfully held competition is a reflection of the Sports Administrator's ability to efficiently coordinate multiple moving parts, lead and manage large groups of people, and respond quickly and think innovatively to overcome unforeseen barriers.

The attributes of the Māori Sports Administrator directly contribute to the wellbeing of New Zealand's Māori sporting whānau where they can stand, thrive and belong. We wish all finalists luck.

Mauria te pono, nā

**Dave Samuels**

Secretary for Māori Development | Te Tumu Whakarae mō  
Te Puni Kōkiri



# Te Puni Kōkiri Māori Sports Administrator

Presented by

Recipient

*Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;*

Tom PERE

CRICKET

Doreen JENSEN

LAWN BOWLS

Titia GRAHAM

RUGBY LEAGUE

## 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.*

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# Four Winds Māori Umpire/Referee

Presented by Noeline Noeline Walsh & June Reardon

Recipient

*Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;*

**Rochelle TAMARUA**

**Ben O'KEEFFE**

**Desrae GARRATT**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

**RUGBY**

**TENNIS**

## Te Aratiatia

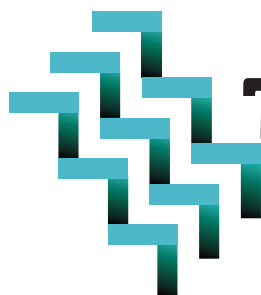
Kaiwawao/Rewheri Tākaro Māori

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.*

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# Te Huinga Tākaro o Aotearoa



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# Te Huinga Tākaro Māori Sports Coach

Presented by

Recipient

*Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;*

Cory SWEENEY

Clayton McMILLAN

Ebony MATENGA

RUGBY SEVENS

RUGBY

GYMNASTICS

## 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.*



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IHI AOTEAROA**

# Me Aro Ki Te Hā o te Waka Kotahi

## Hikitia Te Hā o Waka Hourua

Uplift the presence of the Waka Hourua. Strong, unified and balanced teamwork brings breadth of perspective, improved decision making and creates stronger teams that excel.

## Hāpaitia Te Hā o Te Waka Tere

Take hold of the presence of Waka Tere. Kaihautū and kaihoe align and connect well to accelerate aspirations to enhance taha tinana, taha hinengaro, taha wairua and taha whānau for outstanding achievement.

## Tau Ai Te Hā o Te Waka Kotahi

Make manifest the presence of Waka Kotahi. Empower and to increase the visibility of our Māori teams, volunteers and coaches to strengthen roles to support balance, wellbeing and excellence.

Sport NZ Ihi Aotearoa aims to ensure that all Māori teams, in all areas are visible, supported to achieve outstanding excellence at community, national and international levels of play, sport and recreation.

**Tū mai e te Hawaiki hou o te Waka Hourua, ko koutou kei mua. E whakaihihi ana mātou o Ihi Aotearoa ki tāu i whakaoti ai.**





# Ihi Aotearoa Sport NZ Māori Sports Team

Presented by

Recipient

*Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;*

Central Districts Māori Wāhine team

CRICKET

NZ Māori Ngā Māreikura Under 18 Girls team

RUGBY

Aotearoa Māori Women's Fours team

LAWN BOWLS

## 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.*



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# Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

*Ngā Karahipi o Te Tohu Tākaro Māori o Aotearoa*

**From 1994 - 2023, 450 Māori Sports Awards Scholarships have been awarded, with a value of \$900,000**

*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)
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)
Kiri DEMANT	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)
Amber KANI	Kiwi Ferns, NRL Nines, NZ Maori, NZ Tag
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)
Katene CLARKE	Cricket (NZ U19)
Jay-Jay WILSON	(MMA)
Patrick HERBERT	Rugby League
Shimiah McNICHOLL	Martial Arts
Kaydin BUDD	Rugby
Kerry-Anne TOMLINSON	Cricket
Ngawari PIO	Iron Māori
Sam HIHA	Hockey
Tegan MURAAHI	Hockey
Raiha ENSOR	Surfing

Toitū Kaupapa  
Māori Mātauranga

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST



# Māori Education Trust and Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Scholarship



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Toitū Kaupapa Māori Mātauranga - the Māori Education Trust (MET), is a charitable trust based in Te Whanganui-a-Tara – Wellington, established in 1961, awarding scholarships and grants to students in Aotearoa for over 60 years (\$60m value of scholarships).

We are extending our reach and expand what we can provide to students in sport who are also studying at Tertiary level. This year we are excited to announce that we have partnered with Massey University to provide a scholarship to be presented at the Māori Sports Awards.

Sporting achievements is a new avenue for MET and we're greatly looking forward to the opportunity to partner with the Māori Sports Awards Charitable Trust to celebrate Māori sportspeople achievements across Aotearoa.





# Māori Education Trust Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Scholarship

*Presented by Dame Farah Palmer DNZM*

Recipient

**Jayda MANIAPOTO**

*Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Maniapoto*

**RUGBY / TOUCH**

- » Manawatū Cyclones Rugby wider squad 2023
- » NZSS Barbarians Rugby Team - 2023
- » NZ Touch U18 Girls Team - Captain 2023
- » MANUKURA 1st XV - 5 years, Captain 2023 (Winners NZSS 2 years)
- » MANUKURA Condors 7's Team - Champions (2 years)
- » MANUKURA NZSS Touch Team - 3 years, Captain 2023
- » MANUKURA BOT - Student Rep
- » MANUKURA Junior Ethos Award (highest performing students across academic, cultural and sporting areas)
- » NCEA Level 1 Excellence endorsed, NCEA Level 2 Excellence endorsed, NCEA Level 3 Excellence endorsed
- » Jayda plans to study a Bachelor of Science majoring in Mathematics in 2024, and wants to remain in Manawatū at Massey University to advance her career and rugby opportunities



## He Maimai Aroha

*Tokowha ngā rangatira i hinga i tēnei tau. He kaha hoki tō rātou tāpaetanga ki Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa. Moe mai rā, okioki atu ki te huinga o te kahurangi ki urunga te taka ki te moenga tē whakaārahia, moe mai i roto i te ariki.*

This year we have lost four outstanding Māori sports legends, and major contributors and supporters of Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa.



### **Taini Maremare Jamison OBE**

*(Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Maru)*

#### **TENNIS, NETBALL**

##### **NETBALL:**

Rotorua & North Island rep.

Coach NZ Netball Team, 1967 winners of the World Cup, 1971 R/U

President Rotorua Netball 1981 - 2001

The Taini Jamison Trophy - named in her honour.

Life Member Rotorua Netball & Netball NZ

##### **TENNIS:**

Former NZ Māori Tennis rep & Champion

Former Secretary NZ Māori Lawn Tennis Assoc.

Life Member Aotearoa Māori Tennis Assoc.

#### **MĀORI SPORTS AWARDS**

Inductee to the Māori Sports Hall of Fame

### **Raymond Reardon**

*(Te Arawa, Ngāpuhi)*

#### **RUGBY**

Long time supporter of the Māori Sports Awards with Albie Pryor & Pat Walsh, and rugby representative of...

Taneatua, Whakatane, Manurewa, Counties, Waikato, Māori All Blacks and a long serving NZ Barbarians Rugby Club member.



**Rangitāne Norton MNZM**  
*(Ngāi Tahu)*  
**RUGBY**

Linwood Rugby, Mid Canterbury,  
Canterbury, Māori All Blacks 1969-1977,  
All Blacks 1971-1977 (Captain)  
Tom French Cup - 1973, 1974

**Jason Wynyard MNZM**  
*(Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāpuhi)*  
**WOODCHOPPING**

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inductee to the Māori Sports Hall of Fame



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# Skills Active Māori Sports Awards Scholarship

*Presented by Sam Napia*

Recipient

**Reece COBB**

*Waikato, Tainui*

**GYMNASTICS**



- » Ranked New Zealand #1 senior international gymnast (2nd year running)
- » 2023 Oceania Championships placed 2nd overall
- » 2023 World Championships held in Belgium (qualification for Olympic selection)
- » Selected for World Cup challenge in 2024

Reece is training to be a mid-wife after high school



# Māori Sports Awards Scholarships

## HEREWINI WHĀNAU HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

*Presented at the NZ Māori Hockey Tournament*



Brodie **COCHRANE**  
*Ngāti Kuri*

James (Hemi) **HICKSON**  
*Ngāti Raukawa ki te tonga*



## MĀORI SPORTS AWARDS RWC RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP

*Te hutupōro karahipi nō Te Tohu Taakaro o Aotearoa*

*Presented at the Peter Johnstone Memorial Bowls Tournament*



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*Ngāi Te Rangī*





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# Māori World Champion Team

Presented by

Aotearoa Wāhine J6 J16 World Champion Waka Ama team

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(Ngāti Porou, Rongowhakaata, Ngāti Tūwharetoa)

Marnie **TOLOA**

(Ngāpuhi)

Kaiarahi **BROOKING-HAAPU**

(Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga ā Mahaki, Ngāi Tahu)

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Ella **AUGUST**

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Chelsea **RETI**

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Recipient

*Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;*

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GOLF

Justine McGREGOR

RUGBY

Hinekahukura BROOKING

WAKA AMA

Erika FAIRWEATHER

SWIMMING

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## 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 kawe 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.*

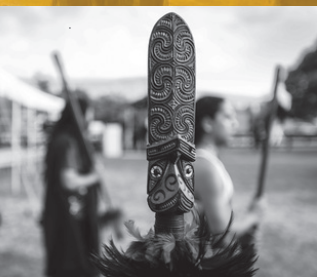
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He toroa whakakopa au nō  
runga i Kārewa, he pōtiki  
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I am a soaring albatross high above Kārewa,  
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# Junior Māori Sportsman

Presented by

Recipient

*Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;*

Noah HOTHAM

RUGBY

Te Hamahana TE AUTE

RUGBY LEAGUE, RUGBY

David (Davey) MOTU

LAWN BOWLS

## 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.*





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**Zoe Hobbs**

Athletics

**Dame Lisa Carrington DNZM**

Canoe Racing

**Suzie Bates**

Cricket

**Tyla Nathan-Wong**

Rugby Sevens

**Ruahei Demant**

Rugby

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*Congratulations to all of tonight's Senior Māori Women finalists!*





# Fletcher Building Senior Māori Sportswoman

Presented by Val Panui

Recipient

*Tonight's recipient is selected from the following nominees;*

Zoe HOBBS

ATHLETICS

Dame Lisa CARRINGTON DNZM

CANOE RACING

Suzie BATES

CRICKET

Tyla NATHAN-WONG

RUGBY SEVENS

Ruahei DEMANT

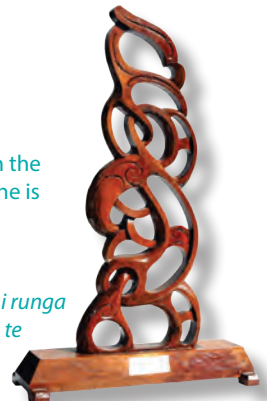
RUGBY

## 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 timatanga, koia te mutunga mai.*



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James FISHER-HARRIS

RUGBY LEAGUE

Sam GAZE

MOUNTAIN BIKE CROSS COUNTRY

## Te Tama-ā-Tanenuiārangi


Matua Tama-tākarō 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.*



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*The Pryor tales will go on and on, especially taking in his staunch work for Māori sport through his establishing of the annual Māori Sports Awards. 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.*



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## Māori Sportsperson of the Year

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### Recipient

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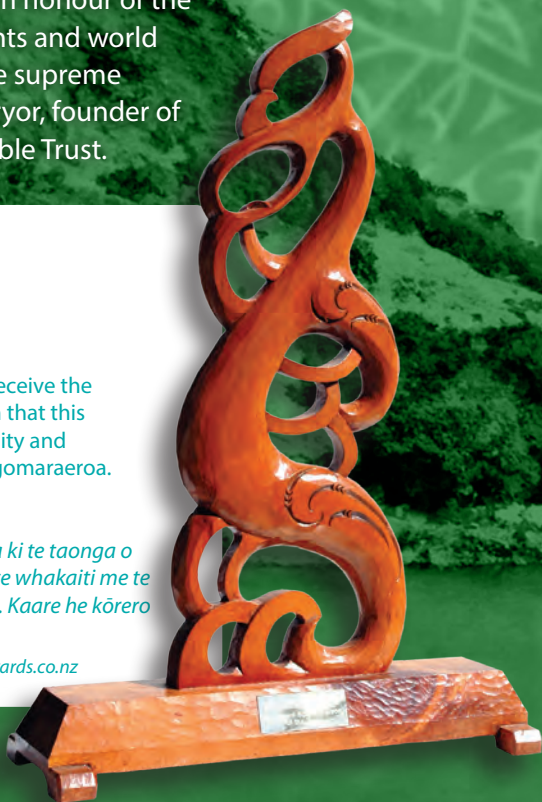
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Te Toa Tākaro Māori o te Tau

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Michael CAMPBELL



Jason WYNYARD



Dame Lisa CARRINGTON MNZM

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- 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
- 2015 Lisa CARRINGTON
- 2016 Lisa CARRINGTON
- 2017 Rieko IOANE &  
Portia WOODMAN
- 2018 Lisa CARRINGTON
- 2019 Lisa CARRINGTON MNZM &  
Noeline TAURUA
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