

NEWSLETTER

Tui Trust—supporting the well-being of children



Photo: firewood delivered to vulnerable whānau in Huntly and Ngāruawāhia with the Family Start Team, Kallua, Donna and helper Kade.



TUI TRUST

Supporting the well-being of children

Positive effect on the communities we serve

Tēnā koutou katoa, welcome to our September 2020 newsletter. On August 27, 2020 we held our AGM and overall the Board is pleased with progress of the Trust over the past year, and that we continue to support the work of Moko Club and increase educational outcomes for vulnerable whānau. The Trust financial accounts were prepared by Staples Rodway Chartered Accountants and show that the activity has focused on educational projects for disadvantaged children particularly in high needs communities of Huntly and Ngāruawāhia. Tui Trust will continue to support the vision for Moko Club to provide an environment that is fun and educational, builds children's confidence and prepares them for a great start and engagement at primary school.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We announce that Craig Barrett, Board Chair of Tui Trust for the past five years has resigned. We are grateful for his service and support and wish Craig and his whānau all our best for the future and we appreciate that Craig has offered to help us in an advisory capacity. We are currently advertising for Board members for Tui Trust, please email lee.major@kowhai.biz for a job description.

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

We would like to thank our sponsors and supporters, in particular D.V. Bryant Trust, WEL Energy Trust, Kōwhai and Jan Gatley. It is with the support of this group that we have reached the goals of many projects set out for 2020. Projects include: *Through the Lens Project, Whānau Support and Community*



Above: Moko Club Ngāruawāhia—over 70 pairs of PJs were purchased for the tamariki at Moko Clubs, sponsored by D.V. Bryant and Jan Gatley.

Support Project and Website Development Stage 2, all with the same goal—to support the well-being of children. We have launched two new projects with this goal in mind (see overleaf). Lastly we would like to acknowledge thank the Hamilton City Council for supporting our operations and administration 2020.

If you would like to support operations, projects or Moko Club or know of whānau who need assistance please contact us. We wish everyone our very best over the coming months as we head towards the summer holidays.

*On Behalf of the Board of Trustees,
Lee Major—Tui Trust Administrator*

Thank you to our partners



OUR PARTNERS

- Bakertilly Staples Rodway Hamilton
- D.V. Bryant Trust
- Hamilton City Council
- Jan Gatley
- Kōwhai Consulting
- Ministry for Women
- Ministry of Social Development
- Royal Andeluvian Buffalo Lodge
- Shorttall Trust, P.L. & A.M. Harris
- Sky City Hamilton Community Trust
- SSFI—School Start First Impressions
- Tania Simpson
- The Lion Foundation
- Trust Waikato
- WEL Energy Trust

MOKO CLUB CHILD SPONSORS

- Anonymous, Child Sponsor
- Brent and Delwyn Goldsack
- Cecilia Tarrant
- Craig Barrett
- Fonteyn Moses Te Kani
- Isabelle Graham, Kevin and Co
- Ivan Lui-Kwan
- Jan Gatley
- Llana Pickering
- Marilyn Waring
- Michelle Alexander
- Piki Knap

MOKO CLUB CHAMPIONS

- Audrey Waring, knitted blankets
- More4Apps, technology
- PwC New Zealand Hamilton Branch, gifted Christmas presents and luncheon
- Rhode St School, trees for orchard
- Southwell School, Samara Goldsack and Team, donation and gifts
- SSFI, wooden toys, puzzles, train sets, dress-ups for Moko Club
- Te Kupenga o Maniapoto Ltd, seafood
- Asaleo Care, treasures nappies
- Westpac, clothes and play equipment

PROJECT UPDATES

Tui Trust updates and outcomes

Whānau Care Packages Project

On May 31 2020 The Minister for Woman Julie Anne Genter announced a \$1 million fund to help organisations support women in Aotearoa/New Zealand as part of the Government's COVID-19 response. The Ministry for Women acknowledges that during emergencies and crises, issues related to gender equality often take a back seat, resulting in worse outcomes for women. Tui Trust applied for funding and in July we received a grant to support 50 women through our Whānau Care Packages Project. The 50 packages have now been distributed by Kōwhai staff to the nominated women in the hope that it may improve the well-being of the recipient in some way. These are some of the comments: "Thank you for providing me and my children food, and I pray that our heavenly father keep you and your staff safe." "Thank you awesome ladies, this is such a big help for us." "Thank you for the packages of aroha." "Nga Maanakitanga." We are grateful to The Ministry of Women for this grant which enabled us to positively effect the lives of 50 women and their families. (pictured middle right).

Through the Lens Project Phase One Underway

For the past year Tui Trust has researched technologies to inspire learning at Moko Club including augmented, virtual and mixed reality. We launched our *Through the Lens Project* in February 2020 and in August 2020 we gratefully received a grant from WEL Energy Trust. We are currently in Stage One (of three stages) in the production of ground-breaking new educational technology to trial at Moko Club. We look forward to bringing you updates as we reach each milestone.

Access Project—mini bus for Moko Club Ngāruawāhia

With a grant from Sky City Hamilton Community Trust supporting we purchased a 10-seater mini bus for Moko Club Ngāruawāhia. As a result Moko Club transports over 200 children a week from their homes to Moko Club and return.

Website Development Project Phase Two Complete

With grants from WEL Energy Trust and Trust Waikato supporting our Resource Development Projects, in June 2020 we completed Phase Two of the Tui Trust website development www.tuitrust.com. We are so grateful to our sponsors. Thank you WEL Energy Trust and Trust Waikato. Analytics show increased views over the past 6 months and we have a new sponsor Isabelle Graham, Production Manager of Kevin and Co. who found our website with a google search. Its is working - thank you!

Moko Gym Project—playground for Moko Club

In January 2020 we installed an amazing 16-piece outdoor playground for the children at Moko Club Huntly, which enables active-learning, improved physical, social and cognitive development. Our next goal is to replace the playground grassed/dirt area into barked soft-fall. This will make the playground accessible all year round, enabling active-learning in all weather conditions.

School Starter Pack Project—collaborating with SSFI

Tui Trust is collaborating with Nikki and the team at SSFI (School Start First Impressions). The Starter Pack has everything a child will need to start school plus a birthday cake and gifts. SSFI also pays for the child's first year school fees, stationery fees and uniform. We are grateful to SSFI for partnering with Tui Trust for this project. Nikki delivered our FIRST School Starter Pack to Moko Club Huntly in July and we have more children from Moko Clubs nominated for 2020. (pictured top right)

Tamariki Sponsorship at Moko Club

In some circumstances it may not possible for whānau to access the free hours offered through OSCAR subsidies. Tui Trust sponsor these children attend Moko Club. We also offer free transport daily for children to-and-from home to Moko Club.

Tui Trust supports Family Start Waikato

A FREE home visiting programme delivered by Kōwhai Consulting. Family Start focuses on improving children's growth and health, learning, family circumstances, environment and safety. Tui Trust supported Family Start during the Covid-19 Levels with over 100 food parcels, loads of firewood and essential health items for women.

Future Developments

Maara Kai —Garden to Table Project

Moko Clubs have been developing a *Garden Growing Programme* to incorporate gardens at home. Intended to empower whānau to grow their own vegetables and subsidise their food bills as well as eat healthy organic food. To support this project Tui Trust is fundraising to purchase quality macrocarpa planter boxes and everything whānau need to grow vegetables at home. For a full description see our *Projects Section* www.tuitrust.com

Moko Gym Promoting Hauora Project

Tui Trust aims to deliver our *Moko Gym Promoting Hauora Project* by collaborating with the *Jumping Beans® The Physical Activity Programme* specifically designed for the children at Moko Club aged between 2-5 years old. At the time of this publication this programme would involve the 70 children. We are fundraising and seeking support to implement the well established *Jumping Beans® Model* and then examine the influence of a Māori-centric physical activity programme and teachers' knowledge, skills, attitudes and pedagogies towards physical literacy and nutrition within Moko Clubs. For a full description of this project see *Projects Section* www.tuitrust.com

PHOTO GALLERY

MOKO CLUB

School Start Pack Project

In partnership with SSFI our first School Starter Pack was delivered to Moko Club for Junior who turned five and has started school. We are grateful to Nikki and her team for their support. SSFI supply a cake, gifts and everything a child needs to start school. SSFI will also purchase a uniform if needed, pay for the first year stationery and school fees.

SEPTEMBER 2020



WAIKATO COMMUNITY

Whānau Care Packages Project

Ministry for Women

Minitanga mō ngā Wāhine

On May 31 2020 The Minister for Woman Julie Anne Genter announced a \$1 million fund to help organisations support women in Aotearoa/New Zealand as part of the Government's COVID-19 response. Tui Trust received a grant which enabled us to deliver 50 care packages to support 50 women in our community.

AUGUST 2020



MOKO CLUB HUNTLY AND NGĀRUAWĀHIA

Community Support Project



Unite against COVID-19

A huge thank you to Raewyn Kirkman, Jan Gatley and the team at D.V. Bryant Trust for continuing to support our projects. In July we purchased over 70 pairs of PJs for the children at the Moko Clubs.

JULY 2020

