

TUI TRUST - SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

# NEWSLETTER

Together we support educational, social and cultural development with a particular emphasis on benefitting children



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Supporting the well-being of children



Photo credit: two-year-old Ava at Moko Club Ngāruawāhia

## Creating brighter futures for children by Craig Barrett

### Kia ora koutou

Here we are at the end of what has been busy and productive year. We've had great success with our *Assist a Child to Access ECE Project (Access Project)* and our *Resource Development Project*. Through Moko Club we supported tamariki and whānau in Ngāruawāhia and Huntly. We have established positive connections in our community and expanded our distribution networks. The Tui Trust AGM was held on October 31, 2019 and overall the Board is pleased with the progress of the Trust and looks forward to more community based projects in 2020. We continue to support the work of Moko Club to disrupt the cycle of inter-generational disadvantage. Our mission to ensure that all children have access to quality education remains on-going and our projects have been made possible with the support of our generous partners.

### Thank you

On behalf of the Tui Trust Board I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our wide range of sponsors, we are grateful to you all.

Thank you to D.V. Bryant Trust, The Lion Foundation, WEL Energy Trust, Trust Waikato and Sky City Hamilton Community Trust for the grants we received this year to support our *Access and Resource Development Projects*. These grants enabled us to achieve the following goals:

1. The purchase of a new van for Moko Club Ngāruawāhia (with thanks to a Sky City Hamilton Community Trust Grant);
2. The production of newsletters, marketing materials (pictured left) and website architecture (with thanks to grants from

WEL Energy Trust and Trust Waikato); 3. The purchase of outdoor playground equipment for Moko Club Huntly (with thanks to a grant from The Lion Foundation).

A big thank you to Fleur, from Moko Club Ngāruawāhia, for permitting Tui Trust to utilise the photo of her daughter Ava for our Tui Trust Projects. I would like to thank PwC New Zealand Hamilton Branch for sponsoring the Moko Club Christmas Party for the fifth year in a row and purchasing personalised gifts for every child. Thank you to Audrey Waring (pictured right) who continues to knit beautiful blankets for Moko Club. The tamariki love these especially in winter.

Last but not least, thank you to all our sponsors who sponsor children to attend Moko Club, to D.V. Bryant, who have supported Moko Club for the last three years and to Kōwhai and Tania Simpson who have sponsored Tui Trust and Moko Club since 2003. With growing numbers of companies, business and individuals on our data-base, we thank you all for contributing to our projects.

### Future Challenges

The challenge for Tui Trust in 2020 and beyond will be ensuring a sustainable funding model to ensure the ongoing delivery of our community based projects.

### From the Board

On behalf of the Tui Trust Board, Piki Knap (Trustee), Fonteyn Moses-Te Kani (Trustee), Rerewha-i-terangi Pita and Lee Major, we thank you and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, peaceful well-deserved summer holiday. *Ko ngā ringa atawhai he ringa manaaki. Generous hands are blessed hands.*



Craig Barrett, Tui Trust Board Chair

### Our Partners

- Bakertilly Staples Rodway Hamilton Community Waikato
- D.V. Bryant Trust
- Kōwhai Consulting
- Royal Andeluvian Buffalo Lodge
- Shorttail Trust, P.L. & A.M. Harris
- Sky City Hamilton Community Trust
- 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
- Ivan Lui-Kwan
- Jan Gately
- Lana Pickering
- Marilyn Waring
- Maxine Allan
- Michelle Alexander
- Piki Knap



Audrey Waring

### MOKO CLUB CHAMPIONS

- Anonymous, printer sponsors
- Audrey Waring, knitted blankets
- Department of Corrections, resources
- Liane Toa, knitted beanies & slippers
- Michelle Dickinson, donated books
- PwC New Zealand Hamilton Branch,
- Gifted Christmas presents to every child and lunch for everyone
- Rhode St School, trees for orchard
- Rhonda Parry, resources, pram
- Steph Weldon, reads books to tamariki
- Southwell School, Samara Goldsack and Team, donation and gifts
- Te Kupenga o Maniapoto Ltd, seafood



# Tui Trust Project updates

## Access Project

With a grant from Sky City Hamilton Community Trust supporting our *Access Project* we are in the position to purchase a 10-seater mini-van to provide free transport for whānau who need help to transport their tamariki to-and-from Moko Club. We are on a look-out for a suitable vehicle, please contact Lee if you are able to help. Specifications: 2013-2015 Nissan Caravan NV350 10-seater mini-bus. Thank you to Sky City Hamilton Community Trust for making this project a reality.

## Resource Development Project

With grants from WEL Energy Trust and Trust Waikato supporting our *Resource Development & Access Projects* we will have the Tui Trust website architecture ready-for-view early 2020. We will continue fundraising for on-going costs associated to website hosting. We have developed marketing materials including business cards, brochures and the production of this newsletter with these grants. Thank you WEL Energy Trust and Trust Waikato. If you have any suggestions please email lee.major@kowhai.biz

## Moko Gym Project

With a grant from The Lion Foundation supporting our *Access Project* we are delighted to be able to purchase outdoor play equipment for the children at Moko Club Huntly, which will enable active-learning, improved physical, social and cognitive development. Thank you to The Lion Foundation from the tamariki and teachers at Moko Club Huntly.

## School Starter Pack Project

This project supports children turning five by purchasing a uniform, stationery, pay the school fees and provide items for a birthday party for families suffering financial hardship and do not meet the criteria of WINZ subsidies. Tui Trust will partner with an Auckland-based Foundation to deliver this project in 2020. Contact Lee 027 619 8764 for more info.

## Tamariki Sponsorship

Tui Trust helps whānau participate in Early Childhood Education in circumstances where it may not be possible for a variety of reasons including financial hardship. Tui Trust sponsors tamariki to attend ECE.

## Tui Trust supports Family Start

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.

Contact Clinical Team Leader on 0800 323 543.

## Maara Kai Project

Moko Clubs have been developing a *Garden Growing Programme* to incorporate gardens in the home. This is a way to empower whānau to grow their own gardens and subsidise their food bills as well as eat healthy organic food. We are hoping to build a Pataka Kai at Moko Club in 2020.

# Future Developments

## Moko Gym Project

We are collaborating with researchers to build on studies that validate the connection between active learning and increasing brain development in children. We will work alongside *Jumping Beans*, a NZ business that empowers whānau to raise happy, healthy and self-regulating children through the provision of preschool activities and learning which leads to improved physical, emotional, social and cognitive development.

This partnership seeks to incorporate a cultural context where traditional Māori movements can be incorporated. This project is at concept stage and Tui Trust will support the development where possible.

## Kete Kai Project

This concept arose out of a need to support whānau with making healthy food choices as well as alleviating the cost of purchasing healthy kai. Some whānau not familiar with a lot of the fruits and vegetables that Moko Club provides at harvesting time. We want to develop a programme where we can provide easy to use recipes and send a *Moko Club Kete Kai* home once a week to support all Moko Club whānau.

This programme will raise whānau awareness around healthy eating and preparing healthy kai. This is an extension of the Maara Kai programme. We will explore the idea of building a *Community Kai Pantry (Pataka Kai)* that will be located in Huntly and Ngāruawāhia. We want to support all whānau and help generate greater involvement from other community members to contribute kai that they might have in plentiful numbers.

## WANTED!

A 2015 Nissan Caravan NV350 10-seater mini-bus or similar. Contact Lee or Piki.

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## HAMILTON CONFERENCE CENTRE



Pictured above from left: Piki Knap (Tui Trust), Tanya Kaihe, Lenny Andrews and Candace Foliaki (Sky City Hamilton Community Trust) Rerewha-i-te-rangi Pita (Bakertilly Staples Rodway, Tui Trust) and Lee Major (Tui Trust).

The Tui Trust *Access Project* supports initiatives that reduce barriers to learning and engage whānau who are not participating in early childhood education. There are many barriers to the lack of participation including no transportation and the cost of attendance. These costs are massive deterrents for our whānau and the costs are not covered by MOE. We eliminate these obstructions and offer FREE pick-up and drop-off and find sponsorship for whānau that need help for their tamariki, so that they may participate in early education. We received a grant this year from *Sky City Hamilton Community Trust* to purchase a new 10-seater mini-van for Moko Club. We celebrated the success with the community at Sky City Hamilton early in October. Pictured above is Tui Trust with the Sky City Hamilton Community Trust Grants Team.

Tui Trust held its AGM (pictured below) at the Kōwhai offices in Ruakura Hamilton on October 31, 2019. This provided an opportunity to reflect on policies, processes, risk and future planning and an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on 2019.



The Tui Trust Board and Moko Club Advisory Board at our AGM from left: Brent Goldsack, Rerewha-i-te-rangi Pita, Fonteyn-Moses Te Kani, Lee Major, Piki Knap, Tania Simpson and Phil Harris.

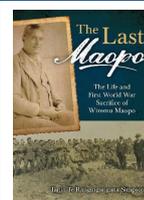
## We would love to hear from you

If you would like to know more about our Tui Trust Projects or would like to know how to apply for sponsorship please contact Lee Major, [lee@kowhai.biz](mailto:lee@kowhai.biz) or phone 07 846 1254. Please contact us if you would like to become a partner sponsor. To make a donation by cheque make it out to Tui Trust and send it to PO Box 5159 Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton Central 3240. Alternatively you can make a direct payment into our bank account please contact us for details. You can also make a donation through the Tui Trust 'give a little page.' Thank you and Meri Kirihimete.



## Fundraising - Tui Trust Book Sales

For book sales information contact Lee on 027 619 8764



**The Last Maopo**, by Tania Simpson – The Life and First World War Sacrifice of Wiremu Maopo. A beautifully written story based on letters Wiremu wrote to his best friend during WW1. **\$35.00 each.**



**No Tuawhakarere - Te Rohe Potae Through the Lens** is a compilation of historical images relating to Te Rohe Potae between the late 1800's and early 1900s. 150 historical images relating to the regions between Mokau and Te Awamutu. **\$40 each.**