



Winter wrap-up

Autumn has been a busy time for Hawke's Bay Foundation, with new donors, new funds, new Trustees, and new marketing initiatives.

Most recently, we were named as the charity partner for the 2019 Air New Zealand Hawke's Bay International Marathon. With the huge support of our staff and volunteers, we manned a stall for two days at the marathon venue and connected with thousands of athletes. You can read more about this event below.

Earlier this year, we welcomed some new talent to the Hawke's Bay Foundation Board and we look forward to the fresh input their contribution will bring. We are fortunate to be governed by a team of passionate and forward-thinking individuals who truly understand and are passionate about our region.

As your Community Foundation, we are committed to creating a strong and prosperous Hawke's Bay – but we can't do it alone. Simply by telling your friends, family and workmates about the Foundation, you are helping us build our presence in the local community. With your continued support, we can build a sustainable source of funding that will benefit our region for generations to come.

Please get in touch if you would like to talk to one of our staff – we love talking to our donors to find out how we can work together to fulfil your philanthropic goals.

Thank you for your continued advocacy and encouragement – we are truly grateful for your support.

Ngā mihi,
Linda

Driver licences open doors for students



CYE Driver Licencing Programme

Connecting for Youth Employment (CYE) began in 2013 as a response to the *Mayors Taskforce for Jobs* initiative that all young people should have opportunity in their own community.

Kelly Annand, General Manager of CYE says a full drivers licence opens doors to work, training and social opportunities.

"In a rural community like ours without any public transport a licence is vital for all people, especially young people."

In 2018, 130 students turning 16 gained their learner's licence through the programme. Thanks to a grant from Hawke's Bay Foundation and the "amazing support" of local businesses, Lions and Rotary, the programme is heavily subsidised for the students and whānau.

Both CHB College and Te Aute College are fully supportive and provide the use of a room and computers to enable students to gain the skills required to pass their learner's licence. CYE also has access to 7 mentors, 3 cars and 1 professional driving instructor who work with students and whānau towards gaining their restricted licence and then support with Defensive Driving Courses to progress a full license before they leave high school.

Kelly says CYE is proud to be leading the way with driver licensing for young people in Central Hawke's Bay.

"We know that getting a young person a full clean driver's licence before they leave high school is one of the best educational tools we can do for our young people to make them safer and law abiding drivers."

Giving Options

In coming newsletters we'll look at the different ways you can give back to your community through Hawke's Bay Foundation.

Community Impact Fund

Established in 2012, the Community Impact Fund is our central fund. As the name suggests, monies distributed from this fund are used to make a lasting and meaningful impact in our community, forever.

The Community Impact Fund is ideal for those wanting to make a one-off or regular donation of any amount, without having to specify which organisations will benefit. Every year our annual funding round invites local community organisations to apply for funding from the Community Impact Fund. All applications are carefully reviewed by our Distributions Committee and grants are awarded to organisations who are making a real difference in our region.

Over the past five years, more than \$550,000 has been distributed from the Community Impact Fund to support 200+ community groups and projects across the region. As the fund grows, so will our ability to provide a sustainable source of funding to local charitable organisations.

To make a donation to the Community Impact Fund, please visit the 'Donate Now' page on our website or talk to Linda or Amy on 870 4648 or email info@hawkesbayfoundation.org.nz. We are happy to discuss this and other options with you.



Placing your Trust in a safe pair of hands

Hawke's Bay Foundation can provide a range of options for managing Charitable Trusts to ensure their ongoing viability. You may be looking to wind up your Trust, provide an exit strategy for retiring Trustees, or your Trust has become too much to actively manage.

Hawke's Bay Foundation can take care of the 'red tape', including investment management and reporting accountability – all at no cost to the Trust. As the guardians of your Trust, Hawke's Bay Foundation will manage your assets so your Trust can continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

The Hawke's Bay Ophthalmic Trust is one of several Trusts that have recently transferred their funds to Hawke's Bay Foundation's management. Established in 1973, the Trust was set up to provide equipment, training and support for ophthalmic services in Hawke's Bay.

Round Table Reporting



We love hearing about the incredible work our charity partners are doing in the community. Each year, we run a series of Round Table Reporting sessions, where grant recipients are invited to share their successes and challenges over the past 12 months.

In early May, we held 5 sessions with 44 participants who received funding from our generous donors in 2018. Hawke's Bay Foundation staff and Trustees heard inspiring stories about the great work our charities are doing in the community. As many not-for-profit organisations work in isolation, this also provides a great forum for networking and the sharing of ideas and learnings.

The challenges faced by our Hawke's Bay community are not reducing, and some of the key themes from this year's sessions included housing insecurity, social isolation, drugs, alcohol, mental health and poverty. Many of the charities are also struggling with increased costs and compliance requirements and challenges attracting and retaining staff and volunteers. In addition, many NGO's have not seen any increase in the funding provided through government contracts, making it more challenging to deliver the same level of service.

Thank you to all of the charities who took time out of their busy schedules to attend one of our Round Table sessions.



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Amy Bowkett and Fiona Knobloch from Hawke's Bay Foundation with young supporter Celia Bowkett.

Hawke's Bay Foundation named as charity partner for International Marathon

Hawke's Bay Foundation was delighted to be named the official charity partner for this year's Air New Zealand Hawke's Bay International Marathon, held on the 18th of May.

With more than 6000 participants attending the event, it gave staff and volunteers the opportunity to talk to a wide range of people, many of whom hadn't engaged with the Foundation previously.

The two-day event kicked off with a Sports Expo at Napier Conference Centre, where we hosted a 'Shot in the Pot' game, which saw participants taking a shot at a goal with hacky sacks. Thanks to the incredible generosity of a local donor, every successful goal earned a \$2 donation for the Foundation. Although our focus was on raising awareness (rather than raising money), we still earned an impressive \$2,500 for The Foundation across the two days of the event.

Race day on Saturday dawned a chilly one degree with a frost on the ground, but the promise of beautifully blue clear skies on a picture perfect autumn Hawke's Bay day. The finish line was hosted at Elephant Hill, one of Hawke's Bay's



most beautiful wineries overlooking Cape Kidnappers and the Hawke's Bay coastline.

The combination of stunning weather, a festival atmosphere and 6000 happy, endorphin-fuelled marathon participants resulted in a fabulous weekend and a fantastic profile-raising opportunity for Hawke's Bay Foundation.

Special thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers - Katherine Halliday (who also designed our very successful 'Shot in the Pot' game), Kathryn Young, Jeriel Sajan, Phoebe James, Mike Knobloch, Tim Nowell-Usticke and all of our Trustees.

New Trustees

We are delighted to welcome three new trustees to the board of Hawke's Bay Foundation. All bring a wealth of experience from a diverse range of backgrounds, but share a common goal to build a better and fairer region for everyone, forever.

Sarah Mihiroa Reo

Mother of two, Sarah is a Law and Bachelor of Arts graduate from Victoria University. She is the co-founder of Cultureflow NZ and Cultureflow China, both language software companies established in 2002 and 2007 respectively. Recipient of the Fulbright Platinum Triangle Business Award, Sarah completed her EMBA at the University of Hawaii in 2017, and was made a member of the New Zealand order of Merit in 2018 for services to education and community. Sarah's current focus is the contribution entrepreneurship and social enterprise has on regional economies and community development.

Kevin Callinicos

Kevin is a partner in the law firm Willis Legal, Napier. Being born and raised in Hawke's Bay, Kevin is hugely committed to the region, having supported and championed the Foundation for several years. He has a strong sense of community, having been a member of the Reignier Catholic School Board of Trustees, being a general committee member of the Napier Sailing Club (and is currently Honorary Solicitor for the Club), and currently chairs the Napier Boys' High School Charitable Trust and the Percy Storkey V.C. Memorial Trust and is also a Trust Board member of the M. F. Greenwood Education Trust.

Craig Hay

After 15 years living and working in London and Auckland, Craig returned to Hawke's Bay in 2002. Craig's background is in engineering and marketing, but he entered the hospitality industry by restoring

Greenhill, a colonial Hawke's Bay homestead where he established a luxury lodge. The skills he gained here were later applied to the restoration and operation of the Art Deco Masonic Hotel in Napier. Craig is a founding Patron and Trustee of MTG Foundation. Craig strongly believes that gifts and future bequests that stay within Hawke's Bay have a strong connection to the wellbeing of our community.

Giles Pearson – Appointment to Chair

Acting Chair Giles Pearson has accepted the position of Chair of Hawke's Bay Foundation, effective from April 2019. As a board member since July 2016, Giles's expertise will ensure the continued smooth governance of the Foundation. Giles is also a member of the Foundation's Distributions Committee, which oversees the annual distributions of grants to the local community.

Giles is a Chartered Accountant, Director and business owner, and was formerly a partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) in Hawke's Bay for 18 years.

Retiring Trustee

James Williams

Hawke's Bay Foundation Trustee James Williams is stepping down after seven years of service to the organisation. HBF Chair Giles Pearson says James' contribution as a Trustee will be sorely missed.

"As a founding member of the Board, James has huge mana and respect in the Hawke's Bay community and a great insight into the charitable sector."

James will continue to give ongoing support and guidance as an Ambassador of the Foundation and as a member of the HBF Distributions Committee.

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A better and more lasting way to give

Hawke's Bay Foundation provides a simple and effective way to support the community and causes that are important to you. Donations made to Hawke's Bay Foundation are invested, protected, and grown, meaning your generosity will continue to support our community's needs forever. Only the interest is used to provide grants to local charities making a positive difference in our community.

Keen to find out more? You can arrange a private, no obligation chat with Linda or Amy by calling 06 870 4648 or emailing info@hawkesbayfoundation.org.nz

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