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*Rangiwaea Island post harvest aerial shot*

**Grant information**

**Education Grants:**

In 2019 the Tauwhao Te Ngare trust approved a total 9 education grants for a total sum of \$13,000.00 Areas of study ranged from applied digital science to post graduate teachers undertaking their Masters with a number of various health professionals in the mix, from all the applicants the results they received in their first and second years of study were outstanding. Applications will open again in early 2020 and the Trust would like to see more of our shareholders and their descendants apply, so keep an eye on our website for the 2020 application form.

**Kaumātua Health Grants:**

The trust offers health grants for sight, hearing and dental work to shareholders aged from 65 years. It is pleasing to see an increase of our kaumātua utilising this grant. Application forms for this grant can be found on our website. Shareholders are encouraged to contact our trust office when they reach gold card status to ensure they are registered as a kaumātua, to automatically receive the annual kaumātua distribution application form which is posted out in late October of each year.

**Tangihanga grants**

Tangihanga Grants are available to the whānau of the deceased who was a beneficial owner or descendant of an owner as per the latest compiled list of owners from the Māori Land Court. The Grant is for a maximum of \$500.00. The application must be received within 12 months of the deceased passing away and the grant can be paid directly to the funeral homes or headstone providers IF that is the wish of the whānau.

For further information on all the Tauwhao Te Ngare Trust grants, go to our website [www.tauwhaotrust.co.nz](http://www.tauwhaotrust.co.nz) or contact the administrators in the Trust office.



**Tauwhao Te Ngare Trust - Chairperson's Update**

Kia ora koutou.  
We hope this newsletter finds you all fit and well.

Since the AGM last October business has carried on as usual with the kiwifruit harvest completed by late March /early April. Our manager will talk a little about how that went later in the newsletter. With our financial year ending Feb 2019 the results for the previous harvest will be unveiled at the AGM later in the year.

Over the past 6-8 months we have been upgrading the Health and Safety process. In every workforce these days this area is becoming more and more important and the legal obligations must be adhered to.

The team lead by Brendon and Coral have done a great job in making sure all the "On the Job" H&S requirements are in place.

The other area that needed addressing was the viability of the barge we lease. Although we lease the barge for next to nothing, the maintenance costs per annum are very high.

Whilst having our own barge for the forestry harvest period proved worthwhile, the only other area where we utilise this asset is during the Kiwifruit harvest period which spans approximately 2 months. We are looking at other options so the barge is not sitting idle for too long. There are a couple of companies interested in hiring the barge for various jobs in the harbour and with the escalation of kiwifruit orchards established on Matakana Island, we are keen to formulate potential partnerships with these entities.

This year we have given sports grants and sponsorships for a number of various sports and cultural activities. They vary from individuals who have excelled both nationally and internationally in their respective sports to our own Island teams representing in netball and rugby.



This year we also sponsored our 2 Matatini groups that performed at the nationals. These grants along with our kaumātua and education allocations are important to the trust and we hope that they serve their purpose in assisting our shareholders with costs associated with each event.

We still have quite a few unclaimed shareholder dividends that have derived from shares that have not been succeeded to so please contact the office if you need direction in this area.

This year our AGM will be held a little later than usual 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 is the date so keep an eye out for transport details closer to the time. I hope to see as much of you there as possible. Take care and keep safe.

Phil Gardiner  
Chairman

**Newsletter circulation:**

Please be advised that this newsletter is available for viewing on our website: [tauwhaotrust.co.nz](http://tauwhaotrust.co.nz) under the shareholder information tab.

If you or any members of your whānau would like to be on our email contact list please contact our trust office administrator at [coralie@tauwhaotrust.co.nz](mailto:coralie@tauwhaotrust.co.nz) with email addresses.

The trust appreciates that not everyone is on email so for those of you who would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter in the post please call us on 07 578 1045 this will ensure that you remain on our hard copy list. If we do not hear from you, you will not receive any future newsletters in the post.

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**A word from the orchard manager**



Kia ora and welcome to the Tauwhao Te Ngare Trust's half yearly newsletter.

The 2019 season has been a very challenging one to date with the summer period from January seeing exceptionally warm temperatures right through to June with the winter months being very mild with no really exceptionally cold periods to date.

These are the climate change events that have been predicted by the weather forecasters of the world and the reality is how we adapt to these changing weather patterns to grow our kai crops moving forward.

A key focus for Tauwhao Te Ngare Trust over the last 18 months has been the implementation of a Health and Safety plan conducted by a reputable company from Taranaki Onfarm safety, for the Trust's full time staff, contractors and any people conducting business on the Trust's land. The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 prompted the establishment of our safety plan for the Trust's operations and personnel focusing on creating a safer working environment for employees of the Trust.

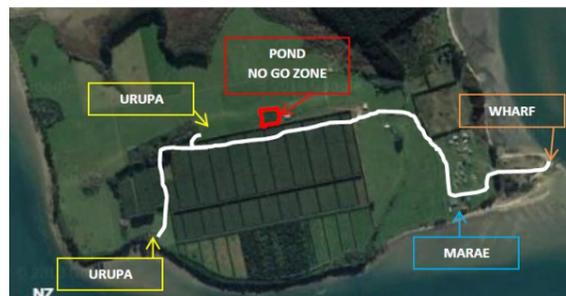
On arrival at Rangiwaea Islands wharf, pontoon, and barge landing areas, new visitors are required to be inducted on the areas that they will be traveling to and informed of any potential hazardous areas that they must be aware of. A sign in/out sheet is standard practice acknowledging that they

have been made aware of potential dangers in the work place environment.

Documented Tool box health and safety meetings for full time staff are a monthly part of the job in identifying avoidable hazards in the work place and discussing any areas of work that may require an up skill to meet the safety standards. To date full time staff have completed NZQA safety standards licensing for Quad Bike , Tractor training , Chain saw advanced and Forklift F endorsements to be compliant with the current act . To date we have had no accidents on the island to report on.

The Rangiwaea Marae also has a Health and safety induction process for Whānau wanting to travel across the Trusts orchard working area to visit the 3 Urupa . There is a preferred track that is to be followed that is the route to the 3 Urupa and away from any working machinery that could be dangerous to any visiting whānau or vehicles, so please do not stray from the delineated route. If unsure of the Health and safety process from the Marae to the Urupa please ask one of the Whānau ahikaa for advice and the induction process is on the notice board in the Whare kai, Hinewai in the Marae.

Brendon Taingahue



~Attention Tauwhao Te Ngare Shareholders~

**We are currently holding over \$900,000 in unclaimed dividends, please ensure you keep your contact details up to date with our administrators.**

If you have formed a whānau trust or succeeded to land shares, a copy of the Māori Land Court order needs to be sent to us so we can adjust our records and forward on any unclaimed dividends. Court orders can be emailed to: coralie@tauwhaotrust.co.nz posted to: PO Box 32, Tauranga 3144 or faxed to (07) 578 1043.

*Sport grant recipient feedback*

Over the last few years the Trust has received sport grant applications from Kairangi and Anahera Koni who have whakapapa to Rangiwaea through the Tawhiti/Pakaru whānau. Anahera was featured as a national news story in 2016 when she hit a hole in one, on the fifth hole at Island Park Golf Club at the age of 6.

Earlier this year the Koni children participated at the U.S.Kids Australian Junior Golf Open at Riverside Oaks Golf Resort in Cattai, Australia. Their Dad Dan was very happy to send the Trust a report on how they placed at the tournament.

*Anahera won the Girls 9 and Under age grade of two 9 hole rounds. She qualified 1st at the end of Day 1 (41) but on Day 2 the field fought back and competition was tough. It was a tense finish on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. However, her 42 was enough to finish and to win by one shot overall.*

*Kairangi's competition in the Boys 10 grade was even tougher, but a 79 gross on Day 1 meant he was heading into the final round at 3rd position. By the end of the second day Kairangi had held his place to finish 3rd overall shooting a final round 76.*

*Overall, considering last year's results (2018), where Anahera was 3rd and Kairangi was 6th, it was pleasing for them to finish in high positions this year at 1<sup>st</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively.*



*Kairangi and Anahera at the US Kids Australian Open*

**A note of thanks from Jasmine Westrupp**

Firstly a sincere thank you to the trustees of Tauwhao Te Ngare Trust for providing a grant towards the costs for me to be a representative of the NZ junior women's Volleyball team that recently travelled to the United States of America.

We played a total of eight games, with five wins and three losses, (two of the losses we *could've... should've* won). We were placed tenth overall out of 15 teams in our division. Although this doesn't sound great on paper, our coaches were pleased as this was the best any NZ team had placed at the tournament in a very long time. One main difference we found in playing the USA teams was that they played with pace and such precision. In the USA they play volleyball from a very young age and in schools it is played almost all year round. They are definitely not restricted by limited budgets.



We met a number of players and coaches from lots of different backgrounds and cultures, who were just as interested in us Kiwi's, as we were in them. Some USA girls were already in the process of signing scholarships with some of the big volleyball colleges, e.g. Stanford, UCLA.

Once again, thank you very much for your contribution towards my trip of a life-time. So many great memories made! But like they say...'there is no place like home!'

(Jasmine is number 1 in the team photo)

**TAUWHAO TE NGARE SHAREHOLDERS  
AGM  
SATURDAY  
19 OCTOBER 2019  
(AGM PACKAGES WILL BE SENT OUT IN SEPTEMBER)**

