

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST (INC) HE ARA WHAKAPIKI WAHINE

For the year ending 31 December 2006

I am pleased to present the fifteenth Annual Report of the New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc) - He Ara Whakapiki Wahine.

### 2006

#### Highlights

- close to 10% (\$39,000) increase in funds
- a wider geographical spread of Trustees with Trustees in five of our main centres
- a new image website
- a total of 22 awards made under the auspices of the Trust to the value of \$67,300
- the seventh Ria McBride Public Service Management Award made
- an increase in the number of second chance education awards given
- a 25% increase in the value of seven of the second chance awards given
- accepting responsibility for Sonja Davies Peace Award
- the awarding of the Dame Silvia Cartwright Second Chance Award, recognition, at the time of her retirement as Governor General, of Dame Silvia's service to women and a shared Zonta/NHWT farewell to Dame Silvia in Dunedin
- two new donors of a second chance award, The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Charitable Trust Mildred Keir Award and The Canterbury Women's Legal Association Award
- an increase in the number of awards given by NZFGW Manawatu Branch
- NZFGW as an organisation providing 42 awards over the last 12 years  
The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Wellington and Manawatu having provided a total of 27 and 11 awards respectively
- continuing support from loyal sponsors with the Rua and Clarrie Stevens Trust and John Ilott Charitable Trust into their 10<sup>th</sup> year of giving
- Our second successful pre-loved clothing sale in Wellington under the leadership of Lynn McKenzie and Ruth Bruce
- Our first bequest

I acknowledge the excellent leadership of my successor Lynn McKenzie, who served 6 years on the Trust and as Chair led us in new directions such that the Trustees began this year with a clear mandate from the outgoing Board to maintain the focus on four key points

- raising our profile so we become recognised as the preferred organisation for women seeking second-chance or research funding;
- raising our visibility and attractiveness to people who have the money to invest in the development of women
- creating a capital fund in excess of \$500,000, which will enable the number of awards and their value to be increased
- developing robust internal processes, which will enable the Trust to realise its goals

Of course these key points are interdependent. Our being the preferred organisation for women seeking funding requires the Trust to attract long-term sponsors for our awards. We view ourselves as having a valuable role as a clearinghouse for handling

scholarships on behalf of existing Trusts and on behalf of independent sponsors. These scholarships sit alongside those using the Trust's Endowment Fund. Attracting sponsorship for scholarships requires the Trust to have sound internal processes and to act with complete transparency. We have given attention to developing best practice in managing awards and creating sound selection policies and systems of follow up with both sponsor and awardee. The formation of Charities Commission has provided a valuable impetus to our review of processes and I am grateful to Sharon Evans our Trustee who has taken responsibility to guide us towards registration with the Commission.

Visibility and attractiveness is critical and while it has the potential to be easier in these days of the electronic media, we are but one organisation seeking funds from the public of New Zealand. Trustees consider a point of difference is vital to "selling" the trust to those who have funds. Our primary goal is simple; we aim to ease the burden for women who have recognised that education can make a difference to their future. We do this by providing scholarships and offering funding for research related to women.

Our point of difference is the lasting impact we can make on the families and communities in which these women participate. The adage educate a woman educate a family/community is oft repeated and in fact the most frequent comment made by our recipients is "*I am doing this for my children*". There were 45 children in the families of our 22 recipients, so we could view this as a three fold gain on the money spent.

Our aim this year has been to gain a strong identity through our website. A decision was taken for the Trust to develop [www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz) using the expertise of Trustees Rosalind Archer and Annika Hinze. Until 2006 the Trust has been fortunate in having Marc Ellis owner of the Rokohiko site develop our website and act as Webmaster with previous Trustee and long-term supporter Mary Mowbray accepting responsibility for updating our Rokohiko web information. We are grateful for extensive voluntary service given by Marc and Mary to initiate and then ensure we had a continuing presence on the worldwide web.

The people to people contact is the most successful in selling the concept of the Trust's work and increasingly we are taking advantage of electronic communication to convey our message to a widening number of networks with whom our trustees and supporters have links. We value the ongoing support from our 14 nominating organisations and our aim has been to get the message out to the hundreds of women within these organisations.

On a practical level the trust benefits greatly from the notion of corporate responsibility with employers of Trustees supporting their work with both time and resources. The work of the Trust is undertaken on an entirely voluntary basis it is women helping women.

2006 marked the formal passing of the administration of the Sonja Davies Peace award to the New Horizons for Women Trust. The organising group of Rosemary Barrington; Lynne Bruce; Anne Else; Nicky Earl; Rae Julian Peg Hutchison and Barbara Mabbett passed over an endowment fund of \$63,000 and our aim is to continue with the fundraising until a sum of \$70,000 is reached. The third Sonja Davies Peace Award ceremony began with the planting of a tree in the grounds of Parliament in memory of Sonja followed with cocktails hosted by Charles Chauvel and Hon Marian Hobbs, Members of Parliament.

### **The Trust Team**

I am fortunate to have a team of very enthusiastic and talented Trustees. We now have Trustees in five of the main centres, giving our work a truly national flavour. New Trustees appointed at the 2006 AGM were Moira McLean of Auckland (nominated by NZBPW), Annika Hinze in Hamilton (nominated by AWIS), Sharon Evans (SROW), Jacinta Fa'alili (PACIFICA) and Magila Annandale (YWCA) from the Wellington area.

Two of the Trustees are retiring at the AGM. Nicky Earl has served five years as Trustee making a significant contribution to the Awards and Publicity committees. Anne McMurtrie has served three years and has strengthened the Trusts presence in Christchurch alongside Chairing Fundraising and the Awards committees respectively. Ellen McCrae has served three years, the current year as Chair and has made herself eligible for renomination.

It is important to acknowledge the generosity of employers who see it as a corporate responsibility to allow Trustees use of time and resources to further the work of the Trust.

I also pay tribute to Karen Chapman who undertakes the role of auditor for the Trust's accounts on a voluntary basis.

The Trust had the good fortune to have An Wells accept the responsibilities of secretary for the Trust and we have valued her efficient approach. While our aim is to have the load of responsibilities spread evenly, the secretarial role inevitably carries a constant load. An's willingness to give unstintingly of her time and energy to keep the communication flowing with and beyond the trustees is certainly appreciated.

The special mention goes to Peg Hutchison who is retiring at the 2007 AGM. Peg was a member of the inaugural group of women who established the Trust and has been Trust Treasurer for 15 years. There is no doubt we will miss Peg for her institutional memory however more importantly we have valued her reasoned arguments that have steered us through difficult decisions. Peg's commitment to the Trust has been without parallel. It has been her professional skills, good humour and absolute dedication to empowering women that stand out. Trustees both past and present join me in saying a sincere thank you Peg.

### **Fundraising Committee**

Our major fund raising event was the Pre Loved clothing sale held in Wellington. This year the event was an even bigger success than 2006 both in terms of generating funds and spreading the word about the Trust and its activities. The focus for fundraising this year has been on the one to one contact and again this has been successful both in terms of generating funds and raising awareness of the Trust. Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between raising the profile of the Trust and fundraising as the two are totally linked together. We consider the receipt of our first bequest a milestone in the Trust's history and hope it is the first of many who may choose to remember us in their wills. There was an increase in the number of second chance awards given this year and importantly the value of seven of our awards increased by 25% meaning the majority of recipients received between \$2,500 and \$3000. We recognise the generosity of our committed sponsors of awards who both continue, and have raised the level of, their support. Clarrie and Rua Stevens Trust and John Ilott Charitable Trust are in their tenth year of sponsoring awards; New Zealand Federation of University Women added two

new awards this year one from their Charitable Trust called the Mildred Keir Training Award and another from NZFGW Manawatu Branch this brings the number of NZFGW awards to nine given each year and the total awards given in the past twelve year to 42. The Dorothy L Newman Trust has provided an award for the past four years and this year The Ray Perry award and Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Award were given for the second time. Our nominating organisations are vital in to our fundraising efforts, Zonta International clubs have supported 5 awards in recent years and in addition we received a generous donation from Zonta International Hamilton this year. Our Pre Loved clothing sale would not run without the generous support of Zontians from Wellington who work under the inspired leadership of Lynn McKenzie and Ruth Bruce to make this an event not to be missed.

### **Awards Committee- 22 awards in 2006**

Four types of awards were offered in 2006, three of which are overseen by the Trust's awards committee (the second-chance education and training awards, research awards, the Ria McBride Public Service Management Award). The fourth, the Sonja Davies Peace Award, has its own selection process. Since making its first awards in 1993, the Trust has presented 165 awards to New Zealand women with a total value of \$422,800. In 2006 the total value of the awards presented was \$67,300.

The total of 22 awards in 2006 were made as follows:

- 18 second-chance education awards,
- 2 research awards,
- The Ria McBride Public Service Management Award and
- The Sonja Davies Peace Award

### **18 Second-Chance Education and Training Awards**

I acknowledge the work of Anne McMurtrie convener of the awards committee and convener of the second chance awards. Sally Hasell, Sharon Evans and Jacinta Fa'lili, were responsible for the initial selection process and Julie Grenfell, Gaye Sharlotte and Ellen McCrae joined Anne on a Christchurch panel for the final selection. Once again the Trust is grateful to Margaret Heenan for logging all applicant details.

### **Second Chance Award Recipients**

*Sarah Lawrie* Auckland, Rita King Award \$2,500

*Tui Lee*, Ngaruawahia, Dame Silvia Cartwright Award \$2,500

*Karoline Lal*, Lower Hutt, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) Award \$2500

*Makerita Talamaivao*, Porirua, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) Award \$2500

*Antoinette Gibson*, Masterton, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) Award \$2500

*Sharlene Hare*, Masterton, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Manawatu Branch) Award \$2000

*Leanne McCaw*, Christchurch, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Manawatu Branch) Award \$2000

*Colleen Chisholm*, Waikouaiti, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Manawatu Branch) Award \$2000

*Siobhan Wafer*, Auckland, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (North Shore Branch) Award \$2000  
*Annette Munkedal*, Te Puke NZFGW Mildred Keir Training Award \$2500  
*Carla Jones*, Christchurch, Canterbury Women's Legal Association Award \$2000  
*Patricia Johnson*, Auckland, Greater Zonta Clubs of Auckland Award \$2,000  
*Patricia Hoskin*, Dunedin, Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Award \$2,500  
*Tanya Newall*, Auckland, Dorothy L Newman Trust Award \$3,000  
*Talimalama Larsen*, Auckland. Rua Stevens Award \$2,300  
*Jan Jaquiere*, Nelson Jack Ilott Award \$3,000  
Jasmine Brown, Opotiki. Ray Perry Award \$3,000

## **2 Research Awards in 2006**

Nicky Earl and Sharon Evans along with trustee Rosalind Archer took responsibility for the selection process

### **Research Award recipients**

*Maria Perez-y-Perez*, Christchurch, New Horizons for Women Trust - Society for Research on Women (SROW) Award \$5,000  
*Elizabeth J Kiata-Holland*, Auckland, NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) Research Award \$3,000

### **2006 Ria McBride Public Service Management Award - \$15,000**

The 2006 selection panel was Dr Sally Hasell (Chair for NHWT), Rosemary Hannah-Parr (SSC), Kitty Bennett, Dianne Macaskill and Sharon Evans.

### **2006 recipient**

*Rangimeai Warren*, Service Manager National Data Match at the Ministry of Social Development. She will use her award to study for a joint Bachelor of Business Studies and Arts. Rangimeai has a passion for making a difference in the lives of all New Zealanders and is committed to trying to make a difference wherever she can.

### **Sonja Davies Peace Award**

*Lynne Baird and Lizzie Martin* Dunedin on behalf of Rape Crisis Dunedin Inc, \$1,000. This money was being used to promote their excellent advertisement entitled "Most Women are reaped by someone they know"

Profiles of the winners are given in Attachment 2

### **Publicity and Publications Committee**

Communication is fundamental to the overall work of the Trust. The Trust assumes that quality communication leads to a strong identity, dynamic relationships and sustainable goals. To ensure these outcomes remain a priority for the Trust, the Publicity Committee has been moved to being convened within the Trust Board. Our special acknowledgements go to Mary Mowbray and Joy McNicoll who have been on the committee since its inception in 1993. In that time Mary served a term of 7 years as the Chair. In more recent times Erina Harding joined the team that over the years has built up a wealth of valuable publicity resources.

A Communications Strategy for 2006-2007 has been developed to guide the Trust in its efforts to build sustainable relationships with its key stakeholders.

The overarching goal of the Plan is to raise awareness and publicise the aims of the Trust to actual and potential applicants, donors and supporters through activities which:

- raise the profile of the Trust and its work
- inform stakeholders about the awards
- support the work of the Trust in fundraising and establishing a sustainable range of awards
- provide infrastructural support for the Trust's communication function.

Lastly the Trust wishes to acknowledge the contribution of Becky Bliss of Becky Bliss Design and Production who has donated her design skills to the production of the annual Trust Newsletter again.

### **Awards Ceremonies**

Three awards ceremonies were held in Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington respectively with all awardees attending and most having the opportunity to meet with the sponsors of their award. Our award recipients are all special women who show tremendous commitment and resourcefulness as they juggle family, study and community responsibilities to realize their dreams. With generous sponsorship for the events themselves these become a chance to celebrate the achievements of awardees, and acknowledge our loyal award sponsors. We are grateful to Helen Anderson, Director, Academic from Manukau Institute of Technology, The Hon Lianne Dalziel, Minister of Women's Affairs and Kevin Boon, writer and 2006 winner of The Elsie Locke Award each of whom inspired our audiences at the ceremonies.

### **Acknowledgements**

As Chair of the Trust it is my privilege to acknowledge, on behalf of the Trust, those who have supported the Trust to enable it to realise its goals. The applicants, the donors, the award sponsors see attachment 2, the event sponsors and the supporters who together enabled 22 women to receive awards in 2006.

The Trust Board is delighted to have the continued patronage of Dame Silvia Cartwright following her retirement as Governor General of New Zealand. Dame Silvia was a member of the "Women's Trust" Committee, the forerunner to the New Horizons for Women Trust. We were pleased to host an event in conjunction with Zonta International in Dunedin that provided the opportunity for many women's organisations to honour the contribution made by Dame Silvia to better the lives of women in New Zealand and elsewhere.

I acknowledge our Patrons- Dame Silvia Cartwright PCNZM, DBE and Dame Catherine Tizard ONZ, DBE, and our Vice Patron, Elizabeth Orr, for their continuing interest and support of the Trust; each plays an integral role in the working of the Trust:

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Ellen McCrae  
Chair

## Attachment 1

### Trustees 2006-2007

Ellen McCrae (Chair) - Christchurch	New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women
Magila Annandale - Wellington	YWCA
Rosalind Archer - Auckland	New Zealand Association of Women in Science
Lyn Dowsett - Dunedin	New Zealand Association of Women in Science
Nicky Earl - Wellington	National Council of Women of New Zealand Incorporated
Sharon Evans Wellington	Life Members of the former Society for Research on Women in New Zealand Incorporated in consultation, acting as a group
Jacinta Faálili – Wellington	PACIFICA
Sally Hasell - Wellington	New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women
Annika Hinze - Hamilton	New Zealand Association of Women in Science
Moira McLean - Auckland	New Zealand Business and Professional Women
Anne McMurtrie – Christchurch	Zonta International
Noeline Walsh - Auckland	Zonta International

### Nominating Organisations of the Trust

- i. New Zealand Federation of Business and Professional Women Incorporated
- ii. Life Members of the former Society for Research on Women in New Zealand Incorporated in consultation, acting as a group
- iii. National Council of Women of New Zealand Incorporated
- iv. PACIFICA Incorporated
- v. Pan Pacific South East Asia Women's Association
- vi. Maori Women's Welfare League Incorporated
- vii. New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Incorporated
- viii. Council of Trade Unions National Women's Committee
- ix. YWCA of Aotearoa New Zealand Incorporated
- x. Zonta International
- xi. Country Women's Institute of New Zealand Incorporated
- xii. Women's Studies Association (New Zealand)
- xiii. Rural Women New Zealand
- xiv. The New Zealand Association for Women in the Sciences

## **Committees**

### **Awards Committee**

Chair and Second Chance Awards Convener: Anne McMurtrie  
Research Awards Conveners: Nicky Earl and Sharon Evans  
Sonja Davies Award Representative: Nicky Earl  
Ria McBride Award Sally Hasell with Sharon Evans  
Trustees: Annika Hinze, Rosalind Archer, Ellen McCrae

### **Fundraising Committee**

Chair: Lyn Dowsett  
Trustees: Noeline Walsh, Moira McLean, Magila Annandale

### **Publicity and Publications Committee April – September 2006**

Chair: Nicky Earl  
Trustees Sally Hasell, Magila Annandale, Jacinta Fa'alili  
Supporters: Erina Harding, Joy McNicoll, Mary Mowbray, An Wells

**Publicity and Publications Conveners September 2006 –**  
Magila Annandale, Jacinta Fa'alili

### **Technology and Website**

Trustees: Rosalind Archer, Annika Hinze, Moira McLean

### **Awardee Reports**

Sharon Evans

### **Archivist**

Isobel Munro

## **New Horizons for Women Inc. Trust Awards**

## **Attachment 2**

### ***Research Awards***

#### **The NHWT / SROW Research Award**

Dr Maria Perez-y-Perez, School of Social Work, University of Canterbury. Maria's research title is Health and Safety of Female Sex Workers after the Prostitution Reform Act (2003). The Act (PRA) effectively decriminalised prostitution activities in NZ and its momentum came from the desire to minimise harm and risk for sex workers through the promotion of their occupational health and safety, welfare and human rights. The passage of the PRA constituted a shift from criminal activities to occupational/labour/health issues by devolving responsibility from the police to a collection of service providers. This project will explore how the principles of the PRA are being practically applied by key service providers (Occupational Health and Safety OSH, Police and NW Prostitutes Collective (NZPC) to ensure the health and safety of sex workers and their clients in Christchurch.

#### **The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Wellington Branch Research Award**

Elizabeth Kiata-Holland, University of Auckland. Liz's research title is "The Everyday Worlds study: a female world" which will examine the social activities and social networks of over 250 female rest home residents living in 21 rest homes in two NZ cities. Currently in NZ about 5% of people aged 65 years and older live in long term residential care facilities (rest homes). Close to two thirds of these rest home residents are women. Using a female-focused lens, the study will investigate how these female rest home dwellers make meaning in their everyday social contexts. This will include the significance of the female elders' social networks and activities.

### **Ria McBride Public Service Management Award**

Rangimeai Walker, Service Manager National Data Match at the Ministry of Social Development. Similarly to Ria McBride, Rangimeai has faced challenges in her career path, and has demonstrated her ability to overcome such challenges. Since the age of 17, she has worked for a variety of Government agencies. Over the past eight years she has been employed by the Ministry of Social Development, holding a number of management positions. The mother of four children, Rangimeai has support from her family and work colleagues as she begins a joint Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business Studies. This award acknowledges Rangimeai's perseverance and drive to achieve the goals she sets.

### ***Second Chance Education Awards***

#### **Dorothy L Newman Second Chance Award**

Tanya Newell, Bachelor of Education (Primary) Teaching, Auckland University of Technology. Tania stated, at present, a Work and Income benefit with two young children does not go very far. However, she is determined to qualify and be able to be at home when the children are out of school. Tanya is involved in her church community and with math advancement at her children's school.

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (North Shore) Second Chance Education Award

Siobhan Wafer, Bachelor of Education, Auckland University of Technology. Siobhan has been involved in her community where she has raised her daughter. During this time she became very interested in Early Childhood Education. By taking a degree in Education at Auckland University of Technology, Siobhan hopes to provide her daughter with a positive role model as well as providing herself with improved work prospects and qualifications.

Rua Stevens Second Chance Education Award

Talimalama Larsen, Diploma of Early Childhood Education Pacific Islands Programme, University of Auckland. Talimalama is a mother with five children, the youngest just seven months old, she has her hands full. Yet she manages to run an after-school programme and coaches athletics as well as studying. Marina is committed to her course as she sees it as a means of providing for her family. Juggling family, tertiary education and community, Marina is an excellent subject for this award.

Dame Silvia Cartwright Second Chance Education Award

Tui Lee, Bachelor of Midwifery, Waikato Institute of Technology. Tui has a unique ancestry being part Cherokee, part Ngati Maniapoto and part European. After a childhood where formal schooling did not begin until she was eleven, Tui has made remarkable progress. Deeply involved in her family and community, she sees her qualification as being part of what she can offer within her community. That the award will mean a great deal to Tui is beyond doubt. She and her husband have a young family and, although on a low income, have just bought their first home. Her referees are enthusiastic and positive about Tui's involvement in the community and in her studies.

Rita King Second Chance Education Award

Sarah Lawrie, Bachelor of Nursing, Waikato Institute of Technology. Sarah's interest in nursing arose from a long involvement in the Playcentre Association and in home-based childcare. She and her husband have three children at school with all the costs that entails. The award will mean that Sarah can afford textbooks and childcare costs will be met, enabling her to concentrate on her studies. With a long-term goal of being a neo-natal nurse, Sarah has obtained very good results so far.

Zonta Clubs of Greater Auckland Second Chance Education Award

Patricia Johnson, Bachelor Of Health Science, Applied Mental Health, Auckland University of Technology. Trish is in her final year of a Bachelor of Health Science in Applied Mental Health. With her final exams in her sights, she has raised the barrier to view what life would be like as a Masters student. Trish looks forward to being involved in providing "best practice" health for those less able and less fortunate than herself. Trish has a fifteen-year old son who lives with her and for whom the award will mean that he can go on a school outing, which Trish could not afford otherwise. This is the kind of difference that New Horizons awards bring to the awardees.

#### Jack Ilott Award

Jan Jaquierey, Certificate in Social and Community Work, Massey University  
For Jan, receiving the award is recognition of the commitment to tertiary education she has shown since enrolling as a part-time student for extramural study through Massey University. Raising two children as well as studying, has meant Jan has been very focused and dedicated. She has also found time to be involved in her community through Victim Support and the local kindergarten. Jan intends to transfer from the diploma course to the degree course as she has enjoyed the experience of tertiary education so much and has done so very well.

#### New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Mildred Keir Training Award

Annette Munkedal, Bachelor of Education, Primary, Massey University  
Annette has a passion for Māoritanga that has already involved her in devising and delivering course at her local primary school where her daughters attend. Annette studies from home and she works part-time as a special needs teacher aide. It is this involvement that has led her to taking part in more formal training.

#### Ray Perry Award

Jasmine Brown, Bachelor of Alcohol and Drug Studies, Wellington Institute of Technology  
Jasmine is a single parent, she has experienced the detrimental affects of the misuse of alcohol and addiction and is now motivated to work in the community as a professional in this area. She is especially keen to work with her Maori people. She works as Volunteer at the Salvation Army and been recommended by 2 professional counsellors with whom she has worked. She will use the award for course fees and travel costs.

#### New Horizons for Women Trust Anonymous Second Chance Education Award

Virginia Good, Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy, University of Canterbury  
Virginia has an abiding interest in speech and communication problems. In her application she talks of the problems suffered by people with an insight and empathy that is reflected in the way her referees talk about her work. She has succeeded in achieving an excellence that has seen her admitted to the highly competitive professional speech and language therapy course at Canterbury University. During this time Virginia has had sole care of her two children, rising early to do her work so that there is time to set aside for them. With strong links to Ngati Kahunguru, Ngati Venuku and Tuwhareroa, Virginia is well placed to be one of the few Māori speech therapists in New Zealand. Kai te pai, koe. Kia kaha toumahi.

#### Canterbury Women's Legal Association Second Chance Education Award

Carla Jones, Bachelor of Laws, University of Canterbury. Carla is typical of many of our awardees, raising two boys by herself with one recently diagnosed with Klinefelter's Syndrome. Carla has a deep commitment to succeeding in her studies to become a lawyer and is prepared to go without what some of us would regard as the basic comforts of life to get there. Managing on a small budget, away from all family support, is never easy let alone with the costs of a law degree.

#### Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Second Chance Education Award

Patricia Hoskin Bachelor of Nursing, Otago Polytechnic  
Patricia and her husband have found it a financial burden with Patricia studying alongside three student sons while her husband has been unemployed. Patricia is

completing a Bachelor of Nursing at the Otago Polytechnic. Patricia's long term nursing goal is in palliative care but meanwhile her award will be extremely useful for her own fees especially as she wishes to complete her honours degree next year.

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) Awards

Karoline Lal, Bachelor of Nursing (Pacific) at the Whitireia Community Polytechnic. Karoline is in her final year and will sit her State Finals to be a Registered Nurse. She has been working with the elderly at a rest home to pay off the loan she has taken for her course expenses. She has 2 young adult sons still dependent on the family and her husband drives a taxi for a small income. The award will greatly help the family finances.

Antoinette (Annie) Gibson, Bachelor of Nursing, Universal College of Learning, Wairarapa

Annie is a single parent of 4 children. She has an interest in women's health and primary care and wants to work in the community. She works part time as a teacher aide and she will use the award for the considerable travel and child care costs the course involves.

Makerita Talamaivoa, Bachelor of Nursing (Pacific), Whitireia Community Polytechnic  
Makerita and her husband have 4 children. She is in her final year and has always dreamed of being a qualified nurse. She is involved in her Community health project which tests for diabetes and hopes to work in the future with her Samoan Community to educate about health. She will use the award for textbooks and travel expenses of the course.

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Manawatu Branch Second Chance Education Awards

Colleen Chisholm, Bachelor of Māori Traditional Arts, University of Otago.  
Colleen and her husband moved to Waikouaiti in North Otago after tracing her husband's family. They have become intimately involved in the community at the marae at Karitane. As Colleen and her husband are both students, the award will allow Colleen to be a full-time student at the University this year. In the future, Colleen would like to be able to teach the Arts she is studying, especially to children. The referees, both involved in the Māori community, were full of praise for Colleen and delighted to be involved in her progress. Kai te pai, koe. Kia kaha toumahi.

Leanne McCaw, Bachelor of Law and Psychology, University of Canterbury.  
For Leanne this is truly a second-chance for Leanne as her first employment lead to serious health issues requiring that she retrain. As well as helping herself in a second-chance situation, Leanne helps other students in the University's Pathway Connect. Leanne's referees speak highly of her motivation and her attitude to her chosen tertiary study.

Sharlene Hare, Bachelor of Nursing, University College of Learning, Wairarapa  
Sharlene is a single parent of a 2-year-old living away from family support. She has been volunteering as a nurse aid and has a passion to be eventually a theatre nurse. She will use her award for textbooks and clinical equipment for her course.

## **Sponsors of Awards**

**State Services Commission** - Ria McBride Public Service Management Award

**New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women, Wellington Branch** – 3 second chance awards and 1 research award

**New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women, Manawatu Branch**– 3 second chance awards

**New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women, North Shore Branch** – second chance award

**Sue Clothier and Michael Friend**, Trustees Dorothy L Newman Charitable Trust - Dorothy L Newman Second Chance Award

**Anne and Douglas Calhoun** - Ray Perry Second Chance Award

**John Ilott Charitable Trust** - Jack Ilott Second Chance Award

**Lee and Penny Stevens**, Trustees, Rua and Clarrie Stevens Charitable Trust – Rua Stevens Second Chance Award

**Anonymous donors** of the New Horizons for Women Trust 2<sup>nd</sup> chance education award

**Dawn Ibbotson** - Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Second Chance Education Award

**Canterbury Women's Legal Association** – Second Chance Award

**Zonta International Auckland; Zonta International South Auckland; Zonta International North Shore; Zonta International West Auckland** - Zonta Clubs of Greater Auckland Second Chance Award