

## NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST: HINE KAHUKURA (NHWT: HK) SPRING 2018 PANUI

E te whānau whanui o Hine Kahukura, tēnā koutou katoa  
Ngā mihi tuatahi ki te runga rawa, nana nei ngā mea katoa  
Ngā mihi ki te hunga ngaro ngā tini aitua kua hinga  
Haere koutou, okioki mai i roto i te whānau  
Ka huri ki a tatou e ngā mātua, ngā tupuna e tautoko kaha ana i nga mahi a Hine Kahukura  
Tēnā koutou katoa!

Warm greetings to all as we move into the Spring season and look forward to Summer with more sunshine as the end of the year looms with the festive season fast approaching. At NHWT: HK we have just completed the application and presentations of all 2018 awards and extend a huge thank you to all our sponsors, donors, friends, volunteers and supporters who helped and assisted with the event management of all award ceremonies that took place in July.

As a nation we have also just celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori which always seems a little sad to only have a week to celebrate our beautiful language. This week also gives us an opportunity to celebrate the biculturalism of Aotearoa and acknowledge Te Reo Māori as the indigenous language of our land, our home and country.

He mauri te reo Māori nō Aotearoa māu, mā tātou katoa  
Make te Reo Māori an essential part of New Zealand for everyone.  
Ahakoa iti ' Ahakoa iti, ākona, kōrerotia - Learn a little, use a little!

This month also celebrates the 125th anniversary of Aotearoa New Zealand granting women the right to vote. 125 years ago Kate Sheppard, presented a 32,000 strong petition to Parliament demanding women's suffrage which saw Aotearoa New Zealand become the first self-governing country to grant national voting rights to women. In 1893 all New Zealand women, Māori and Pākehā, won the right to vote. However, it wasn't until 1897 that Māori women won the right to vote in the Kotahitanga Parliamentary<sup>1</sup> elections.

An unsung hero in this work was Meri Te Tai Maungakāhia, who in 1893 was the first woman to personally address Kotahitanga Parliament where she presented a motion in favour of women being allowed to vote for and stand as, members of the Parliament. This panui is an opportunity to highlight the work of our ancestors like Meri Te Tai Maungakāhia who fought to improve and support wāhine across Aotearoa New Zealand.

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<sup>1</sup> Kotahitanga Parliament was formed in 1892 where various Māori political movements came together at Waitangi as the Paremata Māori or Māori Parliament. A structure was agreed to which included national elections and its parliament was to have a lower house or Whare o Raro and an upper house Whare Ariki. The first Premier (Pirimia) was Hāmiora Mangakāhia, husband of Meri Te Tai Maungakāhia. The focus of the parliament was legal validation from the New Zealand Parliament and retention of Māori land. <https://teara.govt.nz/en/kotahitanga-unity-movements/page-3>



MERI TE TAI MANGAKĀHIA (1868–1920)  
TE RARAWA, NGĀTI TE TEINGA, NGĀTI MANAWA,  
TE KAITUTAE.

Warm greetings to you and your whānau and thank you again for your support of New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura.

E mihi ana ki a tātou e te whānau. Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa,

*Nāku nā Jenni Tupu  
Ngāpuhi, Te Aupōuri, Samoa  
Chair, New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura.*

## Award Ceremonies



2018 awardees have now been officially recognised at five regional Award ceremonies. The ceremonies were also an opportunity to showcase the Trust's work to over 300 people who attended the ceremonies in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington and Dunedin.

*Image: Marian Mortensen and Raewyn Pointon of the Leadership Development Centre join Jez Tavita, the Ria McBride Public Service Management Awardee for 2018, along with Nicki Eldridge and Dale Farrar of the State Services Commission in Wellington.*

It is now fitting to consider the many hours of voluntary work that were given by the five Awards Officers and the 19 Panel members who served on 13 separately convened panels. They had the difficult task in selecting this year's awardees from a very talented pool of over 200 applications. New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura is sincerely thankful to all those who were involved in the awards process, for their positivity and generosity of spirit. The Trust could not achieve these outcomes each year without their wonderful support.

## Awards Officers

Professor Jennifer Curtin, Dr Sally Hasell, Sue Heggie, Dr Ngaire Phillips, Associate Professor Rosemary du Plessis.

## Panellists

Kieren Arthur, Deb Buchanan, Nicki Eldridge, Lynda Garrett, Dr Shirley Gillett, Noeline Holt, Dr Emma Hughes, Rae Julian, Professor Marlena Kuger, Professor Tracey McIntosh, Marian Mortensen, Associate Professor Jenny Neale, Professor Linda Nikora, Dr Ngaire Phillips, Jocelyn Rafells, Jenni Tupu, Sita Venkateswar, Dr Tanya Wendt-Samu, and James Wilson.

*Lynda Garrett, Trustee, (Awards Lead)*

In each issue Panui we are highlighting an award and introduce you to our very special hard working people who contribute to the success of NHWT: HK.

## Profile on the Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Endowment Fund



Dawn Ibbotson CBE (B.H.S. 1936) set up an endowment fund in the name of Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson for two second chance awards each year. One is a degree/diploma award, the other for foundations study. While driving home from an awards ceremony in Oamaru many years ago Dawn was so moved by the awardees gratitude that she said she thought she would offer a second award.

At 103 years young, Dawn is an iconic person in Dunedin known for many altruistic contributions. For many years she has been making pressed flower packs of cards every day using flowers from her own garden making \$30,000 for charity. She no longer attends the awards ceremonies however each year after the ceremony she invites the trustee, the chair and the awardees to her house for a glass of St Clair Dawn 2012 champagne named in her honour by her son who owns the St Clair winery. It is a unique and special treat to be there. Dawn is our most long lived, and long loved sponsor.

*Dr Shirley Gillett, Trustee, (Sponsors and Promotions)*

## Profile on our Trustee Debbie Gee, finalist in International Academy of Management Competition

NHWT:HK Trustee, Debbie Gee, was a finalist in the International Academy of Management annual international Dark Side Case Study competition. Held in August in Chicago Debbie presented a case study and teaching notes co-authored with her former MBA lecturer Dr Todd Bridgman. The paper, *Taken for a Ride*, examined what can be learnt from the high-profile Ministry of Transport fraud committed by Joanne Harrison in terms relating to whistleblowing, organisational culture, leadership and personal integrity.

### **URGENT Message from Wellington Pre-Loved Fashion Second Chance Group**

“We have been given notice on our storage/sorting space. This means we have to vacate by the end of the September and may well have to lease a temporary storage facility but all that will do is enable us to store what we currently own, somewhere whilst we seek another space.

This means unless we can find alternative space and at a very reasonable rent we will have to make a decision about the future of the sale which will have an impact on what is donated to NHWT-HK. Realistically if we cannot find an alternative and soon it is likely the sale will no longer happen.”

At this stage they remain optimistic as they really want to continue with the sale and their contributions to making a difference in the lives of the award recipients and their whanau. To our Wellington friends and supporters please share with all your networks to see if they can help them find this much needed space. It will be used for storage and preparation of clothes for the sale.

## 2018 Awards

New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura is thankful to the wonderful sponsors and donors who made the following 42 awards possible. They are:

- Peg Hutchison Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies) funded by the Alexandra Kilpatrick bequest
- Rita King Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies) funded by the Alexandra Kilpatrick bequest
- Canterbury Graduate Women Trust who sponsored a Second Chance Education Award (Foundation/Diploma Studies)
- The Chenery Memorial Trust for a Second Chance Education Award (Foundation/Diploma Studies)
- Ellen McCrae and Graeme Matheson Second Chance Education Award (Foundation/Diploma Studies) in the name of Alma McCrae
- Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust for three Second Chance Education Awards (Foundation/Diploma Studies)
- Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust for a Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Edward Kay Charitable Trust Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies) in the name of Ted Athy
- FW Trust who sponsored a Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Manawatu Graduate Women Charitable Trust Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Mildred Kier Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies) administered by Graduate Women New Zealand (GWNZ) Charitable Trust
- North Shore Graduate Women Charitable Trust Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Wellington Graduate Women Charitable Trust two Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Jack Illott Charitable Trust Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies) sponsored by an Anonymous Donor
- Olive Tree Charitable Trust Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies) Award
- Public Service Association (PSA) Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Wellington Pre-Loved Fashion three Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies) sponsored by the Second Chance Group
- Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Fund Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)
- Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Fund for sponsoring a Second Chance Education Award (Degree Studies)

### Specific Purpose Awards

- AWIS STEM Awards for three awards sponsored by the Association of Women in the Sciences
- Refugee Study Award sponsored by Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust
- Margaret L Bailey Science Award sponsored by Margaret L Bailey
- Wellington Pre Loved Fashion Sale Refugee Study Award sponsored by the Second Chance Group
- Ria McBride Public Service Management Award sponsored by the State Services Commission
- Peg Hutchinson Career Change Award funded from the NHWT:HK Endowment Fund

- Sonja Davies Peace Award funded from the Sonja Davies Peace Fund
- Two Outward Bound Classic Course Award sponsored by Outward Bound and the Alexandra Kilpatrick Bequest.

#### **Research Awards**

- Two Research Awards sponsored by Graduate Women Wellington Charitable Trust
- Wāhine Ora research award co-sponsored by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga and NHWT:HK
- Janus NGO Research Award.

Full details of awardees and their courses of study can be found on our website

[www.newhorizonsforwomen.org](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org)

#### **Invitation to make a difference**

Have you thought about joining our wonderful supporters by sponsoring an award? The award ceremony season is always eagerly anticipated by those involved with award winners, trustees and supporters. It is inspiring to see women grow successful careers and businesses that are made possible through an award from New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura.

You can also help us make a difference to women's lives through your financial support. Remember, if you are donating to a charity gifts over \$5 are tax deductible. New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura is a Charitable Trust and our Charities Registration Number is **CC23206**.

Please visit our website [www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz) to see the different ways in which this can be done. For more information, please contact our Trust Manager by email, Taone O'Regan [enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz)