

NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST: HINE KAHUKURA (NHWT:HK)

SUMMER 2020 PANUI

Message from the Chair

E te whānau whānui o Hine Kahukura, tēnā koutou katoa.

Greetings to our New Horizons for Women:Hine Kahukura Trust friends, whanau and family.

2020 brings us more inspiring stories from past recipients of awards such as Dr Elizabeth Pakai. We are again grateful to the number of sponsors on board who will provide a pathway in 2020 for many women to achieve their goals. Sadly, we also reflect on the loss of supporters such as Dawn Ibbotson. Dawn was for many years a generous sponsor for women in the south. On a happier note, Elizabeth Orr one of our founders and current Vice-Patron, has written a memoir on the battle for pay equity for New Zealand women. See more detail below.

With our AGM in early April, this is the time of our year where we say farewell to Trustees and welcome others. Trustee Lynda Garrett whose term is completed after six years has made a huge difference to the way we work as a Trust. Thank you Lynda for the many hours devoted to New Horizons in order to ensure women are given the best opportunity through New Horizons for success in their studies.

Looking for New Trustees

The Trust has some long-serving trustees completing their terms and we are seeking new trustees for 2020. To balance things out there is a regional focus on Auckland and South Island particularly Christchurch and Dunedin.

Skills that would add value to the current Board are marketing, social media, and finance. NHWT:HK supports diversity and applications from all are welcomed.

Apply in the first instance to Trust Chair, Colleen Dryden at colleen@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz

Please share this information with your friends and colleagues whom you think have the experience we seek.

New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura
Annual Meeting

Inspirational – Ka taea ngā mea katoa!
Everything is possible!

You are invited to join the Trustees of New Horizons for Women Trust:
Hine Kahukura to review the past year and look to the year ahead.

Friday 3 April 2020 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Common Room - St Andrew's Centre
30 The Terrace, Wellington

Refreshments from 5.30pm - Welcome and Introductions at 6.00pm



Guest speaker: Tayyaba Khan

Our guest speaker is a past recipient of the New Horizons for Women: Hine Kahukura Sonja Davies Peace award. Tayyaba Khan is the founder and CE of Khadija Leadership Network, an organisation supporting women leaders in the Muslim community. Her 'day job' is working as the Relationship Manager Investments at the Tertiary Education Commission. She has worked for the Red Cross and was the CE of ChangeMakers Refugee Forum (now called ChangeMakers Resettlement Forum). She is a woman of faith and is a Kiwi leader with international experience in culture and community.

RSVP by Friday 27 March to: enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz



Donations in memory of Jenny Neale

Over \$1,500 was donated to New Horizons for Women Trust:Hine Kahukura in memory of Dr Jenny Neale. Our thanks go to the family of Jenny for their generous decision to support the Trust.

Obituary Dawn Ibbotson



Past Chair of NHWT:HK Lynn Dowsett, Dawn's long-term friend and representative writes about how Dawn got involved with NHWT:HK and this developing relationship.

"I was lucky enough to meet Dawn at the Association for Women in the Sciences conference in 1999 in Dunedin. She was standing in for Dame Miriam Dell as the conference opening speaker as Miriam had broken her leg the week before. Dawn stayed for the entire conference and this was the main stimulus behind her first NHWT award.

Dawn's first award was given out, appropriately, in Dunedin the first year I was on the Board while Lynne McKenzie was Chair of the Board. The mayor, Mr Peter Chin, attended and Dawn spoke about her experience in higher education when she gave the award.

A few years later, when I was chairing the board, Dawn and I went to Oamaru to present her award to a woman studying nursing through the Otago Polytechnic. She turned up with a large bouquet of flowers from her garden which she presented to Dawn in appreciation of what the award meant to her. On the way back to Dunedin Dawn said "One award isn't enough Lyn. I'll sell some shares and fund another." The simple but generous gift of flowers as thanks had caused a generous reaction from Dawn and a second Dawn and Arthur Ibbotson Award was born.

In the last few years, Dawn was unable to attend award ceremonies but still took a great interest in the awardees and loved having them come for "Happy Hour" with a glass of the champagne wine made by her winemaker son in Dawn's honour, especially after she turned 100 years old.

We have inherited from Dawn, the ideal of promoting the value of education for women. May all those women she has supported remember and act with her vision and generosity."

Success Story

Warmest congratulations to Dr Elizabeth Pakai who in the past year has completed a PhD. Dr Pakai received a NHWT-HK Award to assist her with her studies.



From left: Olive Hawira (research participant), Dr Elizabeth Pakai, her daughter Frances Campbell and mokopuna Louis Thornley-Campbell.

Dr Pakai writes “E Rau Rangatira ma, Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Ka nui te mihi mo o koutou awhina, tou tautoko kei roto o taku mahi whakahirahira. Tihei Mauri Ora!!! This letter is to acknowledge your (NHWT:HK) support to enable me to complete the PhD through Otago University. It is with great pleasure that I write to let you know that I successfully passed all ‘challenges’ and graduated from Otago University, Dunedin with a PhD Philosophy.”

Dr Pakai was joined by whanau and research participants on her graduation day. “...The journey to complete the research was one that I will write about at some time as it was, like many journeys of this type, ‘a trip of a lifetime’, one that I would not have missed because of what I learned along the way...” says Dr Pakai.

Dr Pakai’s thesis is called *Marakihau – An Historical Narrative of Māori Kindergarten Teachers from the 1950’s to 1989*. “It has developed into a celebration of life for the 16 participants and for me.” says Dr Pakai. The thesis is now lodged at the Otago University Library as an online option or as a hard copy with another hard copy lodged at the School of Education.

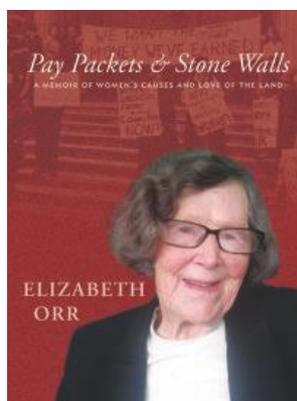
Since Dr Pakai’s report to NHWT:HK she has completed a chapter in a book titled, *For Women and Children: A Tribute to Geraldine McDonald* who was the earliest researcher in the early childhood sector, a chapter in the second edition of *Te Reo o Te Repo the Voice of the Wetland*, due to be published in the next month or two, and finally she is very busy with Iwi and whanau.

“None of this would have been achievable without the financial support generously given by your organisation. On behalf of all of the participants and myself I thank you.”

Nga mihi

Elizabeth Pakai

Book Review



Pay Packets & Stone Walls by Elizabeth Orr (Vice Patron NHWT:HK)
Published by Steele Roberts Aotearoa Publishers 2020

“Candid, tenacious and illuminating, Elizabeth Orr’s memoir is a rich account of a 50-year dedication to campaigning for equal pay. With an eye for humour and self-appraisal, Orr shows us sides of New Zealand life that will surprise many readers, alongside the practical importance of good typing and a marriage of true partnership. The year 1972, alongside 1893, deserves attention as a national and global milestone in the history of New Zealand’s politics of equality. Orr is central to that story”

Charlotte McDonald, Professor of History, Victoria University of Wellington

2020 Awards round is open

This year's award round is now open with around 50 available awards. We look forward to receiving applications from women throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. Results are advised by mid-June with awardees receiving their awards at a ceremony scheduled from July to early August.

The Trustees are also delighted to announce that there are three new awards offered this year. They are as follows:

- The Gwen Ryan Educational Award for Migrant-refugee Women is a new specific purpose award for a migrant or refugee woman who is undertaking education at tertiary level
- The Public Service Association Award is a new specific purpose award for study at post-graduate level on gender and pay-equity
- Te Reo o te Hākui Award sponsored by the O'Regan and Johnson whānau is a new second-chance education award for study in Te Reo Māori (apply under second-chance education awards).

There are 3 categories of awards:

- Second-Chance Education awards for foundation/diploma and degree study
- Research awards
- Specific Purpose awards.

Second-Chance Education awards

- Foundation/Diploma Studies Awards (\$1,000 - \$1,400) at least 10 in 2020
- Degree Study Awards (\$3,000 to \$4,000) at least 15 in 2020.

Research awards

- Society for Research on Women (SROW) Research award
- Wāhine Ora: a co-funded research award from Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga , New Zealand's Māori Centre for Research Excellence and New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura, valued at \$10,000
- Margaret L Bailey Science Award, for research expenses of a post-doctoral researcher in the physical and social sciences.

Specific Purpose awards 2020:

- Association of Women in Science have again raised funds to offer the AWIS STEM Study Award - one to three awards of varying value
- Career Change Awards - one award for \$3,000
- Jeanette Scott Award sponsored by Graduate Women Otago - One award of \$3,000 for education and teaching
- Refugee Study Awards- One award for \$3,000 sponsored by Graduate Women Manawatu Charitable Trust and another award of \$3000 sponsored by the Second Chance Group
- Outward Bound Classic Course co-sponsored by Outward Bound and NHWTHK - one award
- Outward Bound Discovery Course co-sponsored by Outward Bound and NHWTHK - one award
- Ria McBride Public Service Management Award - one award for \$15,000
- Sonja Davies Peace Award - one award up to \$4,000
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