



New Horizons for
Women Trust |
Hine Kahukura

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

WINTER 2019 PANUI

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

You will see from this newsletter the Trust has had a number of happenings over recent times including the retirement of the previous Chair, Jenni Tupu who remains involved as a panellist; many panels assessing a record number of applications for over 40 awards; the resignation of our Trust Manager creating an opportunity for another to apply for the position and sadly the sudden death of long-time supporter and panellist Associate Professor Jenny Neale. Please share this newsletter with others who you know might be interested in the work of the Trust.

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

Colleen Dryden
Chair, New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura



Jenny Neale

Social scientist, feminist researcher and passionate supporter of New Horizons for Women Trust

Dr Jenny Neale, who for many years diligently reviewed applications for NHWT Research Awards, died suddenly in Wellington on 2 July 2019. She brought critical intelligence and commitment to reading, assessing and commenting on research award applications. Over the last three years, whenever I asked her to join the selection panel, she would respond with enthusiasm and make time over weekends or at night to contribute to the work of NHWT. Shirley Gillett, Jenny and I reviewed the 2019 applications in May, connecting across the country via email as we once again dashed towards our deadline.

I got to know Jenny Neale way back in the 1970s. Our paths crossed as members of the Society for Research on Women (SROW) and at Women's Studies Association Conferences. In the 1980's I recommended her wonderful MA (Applied) Social Science Research at Victoria University to students who were interested in research, evaluation and evidence-based policy. Her students benefited incredibly from her mixture of personal connectedness and professional expertise. She was one of the most energetically engaged people I have ever met. Brimming with zest, while at the same time direct, clear and pragmatic, Jenny was an excellent go-between across academia, government agencies and non-governmental organisations. She supervised many masters and doctoral theses and was a mentor to many.

Jenny's commitment to reviewing applications of the New Horizons for Women Trust Research Awards was related to her involvement with SROW, which in the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's contributed significantly to policy relevant information about women's diverse lives. As more research on the lives of women and girls was done in tertiary institutions and government agencies, SROW wound down in the early 1990's and became a founding member of NHWT, transferring its funds to the Trust to support awards for research as well as second chance education. As a former SROW member, as a policy-focused feminist researcher, and as the author of a book on the complex relationships of sisters, Jenny ensured over many years that best applications for NHWT research awards were funded.

We have lost a great advocate for research of benefit to women and girls, a tireless contributor to NHWT and a lively, energetic and inspiring woman who brought light, energy and critical intelligence to everything in which she was involved. Her family requested that in lieu of flowers at her funeral, donations should be made to the New Horizons for Women Trust.

Applications and Award Ceremonies

An amazing record number of 529 applications were received in 2019

- 197 Second Chance Education Degree
- 68 Second Chance Education Certificate
- 60 Research
- 21 Margaret L Bailey
- 17 Wāhine Ora
- 82 Award for Women in Science
- 6 Jeanette Scott Education
- 27 Career Change
- 18 Outward Bound Classic
- 4 Outward Bound Discovery
- 5 Refugee Study
- 11 Rita McBride Public Service
- 9 Sonya Davies Peace Award
- 4 Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Innovation

Overall 51 were successful and awards given. Many will receive theirs at the corresponding award ceremony. Auckland and Wellington will be hosting ceremonies and there are new ceremonies in Rotorua and Invercargill (this hosted by SIT). The recipient of the new (2019) Jeanette Scott Education Award will have her certificate awarded at the GWO spring lunch where she will speak.

Ceremonies will be as follows:

Wellington ceremony Thursday 1 August at 5.30 pm at Te Puni Kokiri, 143 Lambton Quay, Wellington

Auckland Saturday 10 August at 1.00 pm AUT Manukau Campus and

Rotorua Sunday 11 August at 1.00 pm Toi Ohomai Campus

Invercargill ceremony Monday 26th August at 3 pm Southern Institute of Technology

Dunedin GWO Spring lunch Sunday 1st September venue TBC

Trust Manager sought

Our Trust Manager of the past 18 months, Taone O'Regan, just left us to take up an exciting new role at DCM supporting Wellington's homeless, leaving us with big shoes to fill. We are looking for someone with strong administrative, financial management, communications and relationship skills to fill this position, up to 20 hours a week.

You will need to have your own office space but will have use of the Trust's computer. A position description is available from our Chair Colleen Dryden at colleen@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz

This is the only paid position at the Trust, with the rest of the work being carried out by the voluntary Board of Trustees. If you or someone you know has the right mix of skills, shares our vision of inspiring women to create new horizons through research and education and would be interested in a part-time role supporting the Trustees, please send your C.V. and a covering letter to colleen@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz

Thanks to Taone O'Regan

As you can see from the above description Trust Manager Taone has been an exceptional person in her work as Trust manager for NHWT:HK. She was more than competent and more than a manager as she had vision and shaped the trust putting ideas and processes into action in a way that made it better functioning. Initiating a move from Dropbox to Sharepoint and

moving us to a partnership with Craigs Investment are two such achievements and her additional work with the marketing and promotion of the awards had the measurable result of 2019 having the record for the most award applications. Taone also facilitated the setting up of new awards, for example the newly established Jeanette Scott Teacher Education award providing the description and criteria and liaising between donor and funding. In all this and more Taone showed generosity towards and commitment for NHWT:HK

Written by Dr Shirley Gillett

Invitation to make a difference

Eva Hartshorn-Sanders has returned to the Trust and has already contributed with the innovation of setting us up with a “Give a Little” page (as below). The project is to fund a new IT application website that will greatly simplify the process the award application and assessment process. We are at \$2000 and the goal is \$6000. Please support by clicking on the link here. Any amount, no matter how small, is appreciated and helps to make a difference. The page is open until the end of September.



[New Horizons for Women Trust -
Accessible Applications -
givealittle.co.nz
givealittle.co.nz](https://givealittle.co.nz)

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 (our Charities Registration Number is CC23206).

Please visit our website www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz to see the different ways in which this can be done.