



TE TAHA MAORI

Supplementary Report

THE BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

The Board approved 26 grants during the financial year ended 30 June 2015. All grants are required to be targeted for the benefit of children or youth and are outlined below.

<u>Grants to year ended 30 June 2015</u>	\$
Te Taaha Maori - Moutoa Scholarship	20,000
Rangatahi Worker	30,000
Educational Resource Worker	10,000
Masterton Family Education & Support Centre Inc	20,000
Schools and Te Kura Kaupapa Maori (10)	32,000
Autism Wairarapa Charitable Trust	4,200
Birthright Kapiti Inc.	2,000
Challenge 2000 Trust	1,000
Churches Education Commission	3,000
Incredible Families Charitable Trust	3,000
Kapiti Impact Trust	2,000
Pomare 2000 Inc.	3,000
Read Write Plus, Upper Hutt	300
St Matthews Anglican Parish, Masterton	2,000
St Peters on Willis, Wellington	2,000
Wairarapa Community Counselling Centre	2,000
Youth Quest Trust, Wellington	5,000
Youthline Wellington Inc.	2,500
Methodist Social Services, Manawatu	5,000
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	\$149,000

We have continued to invite applications for grants from schools, kura kaupapa, community groups – primarily these are from the greater Wellington region. Fewer applications, but for substantially bigger amounts, were received this year.

The Board's farm at Moutoa, near Foxton, continues to be well managed. It experienced some flooding in June, but as there is a significant area of dry sand and sand dunes, there are no issues with stock and their feed. There should be no major issues with death of pasture.

Last year we referred to how the Board was initially responsible for establishing the Masterton Children's Home in 1921; becoming simply a major funder in the 1960s; and its closure in 1978. During the past 12 months, the Methodist Church has reached two confidential, full, and final settlements concerning complaints from the 1970s. The Board has agreed to make a contribution to the Methodist Church of \$27,500 towards costs associated with these settlements.

The Masterton Family Education & Support Centre Inc. is now the name of the ongoing programme which replaced the Masterton Children's Home.

The Board acknowledges the retirement of members who have made major contributions to its work.

Neville Price is retiring as secretary and treasurer after 22 years of service. He has made a major

contribution to the Board in this time and helped steer Board members through many issues. Neville will continue to be a member of the Board.

We also want to thank Owen Prior who is retiring after 50 years of membership, including a period as chair from November 1994 to January 2002. Owen joined the Board in 1965. The Board also thanks Heather Lumsden-Ratu who is retiring after a valuable contribution over the last eight years.

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report be received.
2. The membership of the Board for 2016 is: Merita Holder, Marten Hutt, Seniorita Laukau, Danette Ngarewa, Diana Tana, Bunnie Willing, Leatuavao Viko Aufaga, Trevor Dine, Motekiai Fakatou, Neville Price, Matthew (Matt) Roberts (Chairperson), and any others appointed by the President.