

Tiroa E & Te Hape B Trusts



Chairperson's Resignation

It is with regret we advise the sad news that Rowyne Yeatman our Chairperson has tendered her resignation. Rowyne attended her first Trustee hui back in December 2013. Over the past 9 years she has been the Chairperson for 7 of those years. She has been involved in all Trustee portfolios providing her advice and guidance.

Rowyne took on the role of Manager - Operations for Taumarunui Community - Kokiri Trust earlier this year.

We take this time to thank Rowyne for her dedication to the Trusts and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



Rowyne Yeatman former Chairperson.

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Kia Aroha Hoki

We would like to acknowledge our kaumatua, Kuia and whanau members who have passed on during 2022.

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AGM

We are pleased to confirm our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 10th December 2022 at the Bush Rugby Football Club in Benneydale/Maniaiti. If you would like to request an AGM booklet please call 07.878.8640 or send an email to monique@aladminsolutions.co.nz. These will be available on the 21st November.

We have also noticed the increase in costs in sending mail to Shareholders so in future we would like to email these documents to those we hold email addresses for. If you would like us to add your email address to our records please email monique@aladminsolutions.co.nz.

Shareholder Cards

Most Shareholders will receive their Shareholder card with this newsletter. These can be used to register at our AGM by scanning the barcode on the back.

For those who didn't receive their card we are completing a new order so we can post these out to you.



AGM Prize Giveaways

Prizes kindly donated from:

- Choice Rewards - \$250 The Warehouse Voucher and 6 x \$100 Z Petrol Vouchers
- Action Electrical - 5 x \$100 New World Vouchers
- Ballance Agri-Nutrients - 5 x \$100 New World Vouchers
- Rotor Work - 5 x \$100 Z Petrol Vouchers
- Otorohonda - Echo Chainsaw
- Otorohanga - Te Kuiti Gas & Plumbing - 6 x \$50 Mitre 10 Vouchers
- CB Builders - Stanley Power Drill
- S & K Versatile - \$100 New World Voucher
- Gallies Miles - 2 x \$50 Countdown Vouchers
- Waitomo Group - \$100 Moolah Dollars
- Tyre Boss - Bag, Hat & Drink Bottle

With loads more to come.



Trustee Nominees

We have 2 Trustee positions available due to Trustee rotation. we received the following nominations.

1. CROWN Diane Te Hereraina
2. CROWN Faith Materoa
3. MOANA Barbara Kohineteraupara
4. ORDISH Destiny

Thank you for your support

Tiroa E and Te Hape B Trusts Owners & Trustees For Your Kind Contribution Through Annual Education Grants. Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Tatou Katoa.

After 5-years of extramural studies I have now completed the Bachelor of Applied Management in December 2021 & graduated in October 2022. I continue to upskill and began the Graduate Diploma in Legal Executive Studies July 2022. Ongoing education has given me the confidence to diligently carry out my role as your Responsible Trustee. Thank you again Whanau for the opportunity and experience I have gained from being a Trustee in the 2-terms I have served your interests. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Whanau whanui and my Partner, Tamariki, Tuakana, Mama Tuarua, words cannot express the appreciation I have for you all, thank you all for your commitment, aroha and always being there beside me. Last and by no means least, nga Tupuna o Rereahu Tuwhakahekeao and my Mama Weherua Nathan the strength, perseverance, tikanga, pono, tika me ona aroha you have all instilled in me and knowing that you are always beside me is comforting and humbling moe mai, moe mai ra nga Rangatira. "Whaia iti te kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei" Mauri Ora.



L to R: Tamati, Zennyth, Karyn Nathan (Graduate), Mere. Front: Maryann, Trévatu

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Farm Update

Is the glass half full or half empty?

It is really hard to know if one should be optimistic or very concerned about being involved in agriculture in Aotearoa at present. On one hand we are receiving record prices for meat on the back of strong global demand (and a dropping NZ dollar), but on the other hand we have some real challenge moving forward with the current raft of regulation being sent our way. One thing is for sure, we need to be adaptable and be constantly looking for ways to farm better and think differently about land use right across the country.

The most major issue that farming is facing at present has been the Government's announcement last week that they have not accepted in full the proposal put forward by the industry to deal with Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission through He Waka Eke Noa (HWEN). The proposed approach from the Government will likely be the most significant impact on farming in this country in history – this will have a longer and more detrimental impact than when farming subsidies were removed in 1984! As farmers, we must push back on this – for the Trust farms – the negative impact on the profitability of the farms will be significant and as an industry it is estimated that 20% of sheep farms will be out of business.



Dogs out on Te Awa Rua Farm



Frosty morning on Tiroa Station.

Back to the mahi on farm, it is great to be finally getting some more daylight and sunshine and most importantly more days between rain. The wet winter has been a real struggle for farmers in the King Country with nearly double the average rainfall since May. This is timely as we now have the most important time of the year underway on the farms – docking, when we will get a gauge of how many lambs we have on the ground for the year ahead – the main money earner for the farms.

Getting good money for the lambs is great but plenty of this extra income is going straight back out in paying the bills to run the farms with the high inflation and increasing cost really hitting farming hard. Expenses such as fuel and fertiliser have increased massively in the last two years so we have to look closely at the way the farms are run to try and manage these as best we can.

Like always we are incredibly thankful for the mahi that the farm team have done slogging it out over a wet winter – thanks team. The work is appreciated.

We look forward to catching up with you all at the AGM.



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Training Facility

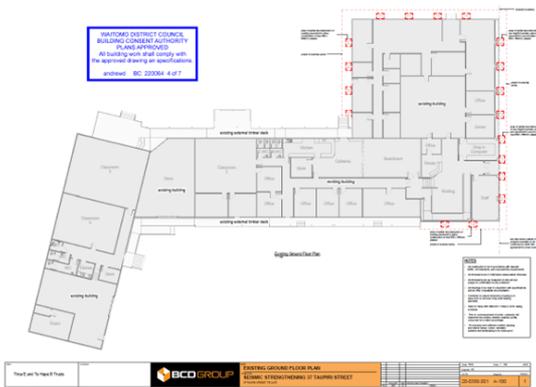
In the past year we have been working to create a training facility for all farms to utilise.

Extensive renovations have been completed to ensure this space can meet all our requirements with holding meetings, training days and a space for staff to study.



New training facility at 2400 Mangaokewa Road.

Tiroa House Earthquake Strengthening



Installation of concrete columns to commence in the New Year.

Over the past 18 months we have been working to get Tiroa House assessed for earthquake strengthening. We have been granted council consent and provided a license to occupy. This will allow 18 concrete columns to be erected to ensure the strengthening of the Trusts offices and part of the tenanted building to TWoA.

New Employees

We welcome the following new employees:

- Colin Eyre—Te Hape Station (Fencer General/Tractor Driver)
- Lewis Taitoko—Tiroa Station (Shepherd General)

Education Grants

These grants are now open and will close Friday 31st March 2023. Application forms have been sent to all Shareholders. Additional forms can be found on our website: www.tiroatehape.maori.nz or alternatively you can contact the office to request one.

Grant amounts remain as follows:

- * Secondary \$200.00
- * Certificate or Diploma \$300.00
- * Bachelors \$500.00

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Carly (AI Admin Assistant) and Damien Whiting on their wedding held last month.

Both chose to have an intimate garden wedding with family and close friends.



L-R Damien and Carly Whiting

Christmas - Office Closure

Our Offices will be closed from Thursday 22nd December 2022 - 12 noon to Monday 9th January 2023. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Festive Season.

