



NEW HORIZONS FOR  
WOMEN TRUST  
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# New Horizons for Women Trust

supporting education, innovation and research for women

## Celebrating 20 years

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### From the Chair

A New Year - a time to look back, re-evaluate, be prepared to make and accept change if required, meet both short and long term goals, and more importantly recharge those personal batteries with enthusiasm for the year ahead.

The Trust has made changes in the way it recruits new Trustees and this change has proven to be an effective one – 11 extremely skilled applicants from a wide range of organisations applied which gave the Trust the very difficult task of selection. Thanks to all who applied and hope they do so again when trustee positions become available.

To continue to grow the Trust has the on-going job of attracting both new donors and sponsors. It is always exciting to announce new awards and know that there is another opportunity for a woman

to have financial help to achieve her goals. Both the **Margaret L Bailey Research Award** and the **Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Award** will give that opportunity.

At the AGM in 2012 we celebrated 20 years since the inception of New Horizons for Women and in April this year we are going to continue that celebration with a **21<sup>st</sup> Dinner** to follow the AGM. I know it is difficult for all our supporters to attend the AGM in Wellington so a **Meet the New Trustees** event is being planned for Auckland and Christchurch in May. This will allow people to meet the new trustees and give the Trust a chance to say **Thank You** to donors and Friends.

**Mavis**

### Second Chance Pre-loved Fashion Sale

**Saturday 23 March 2013 from 9am to 1pm at the Wesley Church Hall, 75 Taranaki St, Wellington**

I look forward to being in Wellington for this event and have been clearing my wardrobe in readiness and encouraging friends and family to do likewise.

I hope to see you all there, either as donators, shoppers, or helpers.

### AGM and 21<sup>st</sup> Dinner

After the 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner in 2012 I had many comments about how lovely it was to have the opportunity for friendship and celebration and I would like to continue this in 2013 so I invite all to join the Board for the AGM followed by a 21<sup>st</sup> Dinner. Invitations will be sent with all the details but do put this date in your diary now: **Friday 12 April.**

## February 2013

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### Upcoming Events

**March 1 – 30 April**  
*Award applications open*

**Saturday 23 March**  
*Second Chance  
Pre-loved Fashion Sale*

**Friday 12 April**  
*AGM & 21<sup>st</sup> Dinner*

**May**  
*Meet the New Trustees in  
Auckland & Christchurch*

#### **Eva's Attic Volunteers**

Eva's Attic is a pre-loved clothing shop in Cuba St, Wellington – all profits go to charities and NHWT is very grateful to be one of those charities receiving funds. To help with the shop are NHWT volunteers. I'd like to thank this dedicated little team for their time and effort. Anyone wanting to know more about this or offer help contact:  
[alison.robins@clear.net.nz](mailto:alison.robins@clear.net.nz)

## New Trustees

It is a pleasure to introduce four new Trustees who will join the Board in 2013. They will take up their duties following the AGM in April.

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### **Jenni Tupu – Auckland Tertiary Education Council**

Jenni brings to the Trust over 20 years' experience in tertiary education operational, academic administration, management and leadership. She has worked in Universities, Polytechnics and Wānanga across Auckland after being made redundant when NZ Post Office was corporatized and then became Telecom. Her roles have spanned much organizational change, which have not deterred her from the need to advocate for social justice and to lobby for the inclusion of diversity as the norm. Jenni brings a background of iwi, urban community and sports voluntary work alongside union work in both the workplace and with national union bodies. Both her paid and voluntary work reflect her passion for higher education for all especially Māori and Pasifika youth and the need for social change for the betterment of our future generations. Jenni has iwi affiliation to Ngāpuhi, Te Aupōuri and Samoa; she is married and has 2 adult children and 5 grandchildren, the oldest of which she has raised since birth and who is now 11 years old. Having recently completed a Master of Indigenous Studies she is contemplating channelling much of her energy into work for the trust over the next few years.

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### **Kate O'Connor – Auckland Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust**

Kate is a Senior Contracts Specialist in the Research Office of Auckland University of Technology (AUT), and is a member of the AUT Ethics Committee. She is also a member of Northern B, (a Health and Disability Ethics Committee) and the NZ & Pacific Chapter Committee of the Australasian Research Management Society. Kate is a past Secretary / Treasurer for the Auckland Branch of the NZ Federation of Graduate Women. She lives on a small farm in the beautiful Hunua Ranges, Southeast of Auckland. With an MA in Philosophy, a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, a Diploma of Wine Marketing, a Certificate in Small Farming and over 12 years' experience as a university staff member, Kate has come to realise that the link between education and career is not necessarily a direct one. Beyond the inherent value of education in and of itself, learning creates opportunities previously unimagined. Kate joins the Trust Board of NHWT in 2013, and is delighted to support its mission of helping women reach their new horizons.

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### **Emma King – Wellington Parliament**

Emma currently works in the New Zealand Parliament in the Research and Advice Unit for the Office of the Leader of the Opposition. With a background in law, this year she will study towards her New Zealand Professionals Legal Studies Course. Through her university years Emma had an active interest in social justice issues and was on the board for the Dunedin division of the Global Poverty Project: an organization dedicated to raising awareness about global poverty. She was also a presenter for the Ministry of Justice's 'Law in Schools' programme, aimed at educating secondary students about their legal rights. Her passion for education stems from her interest in wider social injustice. She views education as an important mechanism that helps to overcome social inequalities and barriers faced by many New Zealand women.

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### **Melissa Haberfield – Christchurch Zonta Christchurch**

Melissa brings marketing, sponsorship and fundraising expertise to the board gained over 20 years in sales and marketing management and event management roles. Melissa has senior management experience within international tourism businesses, luxury hotels and on-board cruise ships. In recent years she has focussed her entrepreneurial energies on developing innovative, forward thinking businesses. She currently owns and operates an event management and marketing consulting company called Red Notebook based in Christchurch.

She has won a number of awards including 2011 NZ Business Network of the Year for her previous company 'Her Business Christchurch' and a People's Choice Award in 2008 for another previous company –'Buzz Recruitment' which she co-founded.

Melissa is very passionate about assisting women develop their potential and help create opportunities for them to live the best life they can both personally and professionally. Her focus through both the inspirational networking events she creates for professional women and her voluntary roles with Zonta and Christchurch Women's Refuge all align with the same principles of 'Raise women to levels beyond their expectations'.

## New Awards 2013

***The Margaret L Bailey Award is offered by the New Horizons for Women Trust for the first time in 2013 due to the generosity of Dr Margaret Bailey, a former Trustee of New Horizons for Women.***

***One award of \$5,000 will be granted in 2013 to assist a mid-career woman scientist with her research. Science in this context includes the physical and social sciences (including statistics). Preference will be given to a woman working in a non-traditional field for women/an area where women are under-represented.***



Margaret Bailey (nee Dickson) was born in Wanganui and educated at Gonville School and Wanganui Girls' College. She had skills in languages and the sciences, but decided to pursue a science career (in spite of advice against doing so). She obtained a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Mathematics at Victoria University of Wellington, then a Masters of Science with 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours in Chemistry with a thesis relating to theoretical chemistry. From there, she proceeded to the University of Oxford to obtain a Doctorate in Mathematics with a thesis in the field of quantum theory. After post-doctoral work at the University of California at Berkeley, she returned to New Zealand and took up a two-year post-doctorate position at Victoria University.

During her subsequent working life she used her science and language training in a number of Government-related jobs including Project Officer at the Consumers' Institute, Information Officer at Chemistry Division DSIR, Scientist at the Commission for the Environment (including being involved in the audits of the "Think Big" projects), and Principal Analyst at the Ministry for the Environment. A highlight of her career was her role as Task Group Leader from 1991 to 1992 of the Waste Minimisation Practices Task Group, part of the Centre for Advanced Engineering's Waste Management Project, responsible for bringing the concept of cleaner production to prominence.

She then retired from government service and set up her own research company, doing mainly research related to her husband's expertise in drink driving and fatal road accidents when he left work at ESR. When her husband's health deteriorated, forcing the company to be wound up, she attended Te Wānanga o Aotearoa ki Porirua and obtained a Diploma in Māori. She has now retired to Nelson, but is still involved in finishing her and her husband's research.

Since 1975, Margaret had been involved in the voluntary sector in a wide range of positions. She was involved in establishing a kindergarten in Whitby in the 1970s (even though she has no children). She was a member of Zonta International for more than 30 years, only recently retiring. She helped set up the Waste Management Institute New Zealand Inc and served as New Zealand's representative on the International Solid Waste Association. She served on the Council of the New Zealand Association of Scientists, and was a founding member of the Association of Women in the Sciences. She was a Trustee of the New Horizons for Women Trust and helped manage the Trust's database.

Margaret's other passion is dancing. After her ballet training, she took up Scottish country dancing at College, and has danced ever since. In the 1980s she went through the training courses and a series of exams to obtain her Teacher's Certificate. She has taught both adults and children and all levels of dancers, from beginners to advanced, at Clubs and Weekend Schools. She also does old-time and sequence dancing. Other hobbies are gardening, music, theatre and sewing.

Margaret has won a number of awards over the years – at university, in the fields of waste management and cleaner production, and for community service. In 2006 she was awarded a Civic Honour for voluntary community service by the City of Porirua. However, the award that had the most impact on her life was the Shirtcliffe Fellowship, which she used to go to Oxford. Without the generosity of Sir George Shirtcliffe, in 1935, gifting \$40,000 to assist students continue doctoral studies in New Zealand or the Commonwealth, she would not have been able to continue her studies and achieve what she has done. This is the reason that Margaret is continuing this tradition by providing money to help others in their careers.

## Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Award - *Anau Ako Pasifika's gift to education*

The NHWT is delighted to announce their first Pacific Award. The Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Awards *overall aim is to encourage Pacific early childhood education*. It will be available to Pacific women or community groups within the sector who wish to develop innovative practices to advance Pacific early childhood education.

The award is a tribute to the life of Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan (Poko), a legend for her contribution to the advancement of Pacific women and innovation into Pacific early childhood education in *New Zealand*.

Poko Morgan was the director of Anau Ako Pasifika from its inception in the early 1980s to her retirement. She was also a founding member of NHWT being appointed in 1992. Anau Ako Pasifika was supported in its establishment by the Bernard Van Leer Foundation in Holland. The programme was a home-based learning programme in the Pacific languages of the family. Poko was also a member of the Minister of Pacific Islands Affairs Advisory Council during its initial establishment and was a strong advocate in supporting and developing policies that are now in place today to benefit our Pacific communities. She served as the fourth National President of P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A, the national organization for Pacific women in NZ and was appointed by Government as a member of the Pacific Arts Council in the 1990's.

She was highly respected as an advocate for women's leadership issues. Her other interests extended to Pacific Arts, Tivaevae and music, activities that reflected her amazing personality, character and zest for things Cook Islands and Pacific. Poko was trained as a teacher and wrote two pieces on Cook Islands music (Ka Imene Tatou and Te Maaraanga) and a book on Cook Islands Women Pioneers.

In recognition of her immense contribution to education and women's and children's issues, Poko was awarded a QSM for her services to the community in 1986. In 1990 she received a Fulbright Scholarship to study overseas.

## Awards 2013 – *awards open from 1 March to 30 April*

Awards	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Second Chance Education Awards</b> Second chance education awards assist women return to education. There are three types of awards are listed below.	You are a woman, resident in New Zealand Who has not previously obtained a tertiary qualification NZ citizen or hold a resident class visa Enrolled in a NZ approved qualification
Foundation Studies Awards	Studying at level 4 and below 25 years or over (on the date at which applications close)
Diploma and Degree Studies Awards	Studying at level 5 or above Have completed at least 30% of the requirements for the qualification 25 years or over (on the date at which applications close)
FW Second Chance Education Award	Enrolled in a NZ approved university qualification 40 years or over (As at 30th April 2013)
<b>Research Awards</b> NHWT provides research awards for an individual or group of women who are conducting research which benefits women and/or girls in New Zealand. In 2013, there are four research awards as listed below.	You are a woman or group of women, resident in New Zealand Conducting research which benefits women and/or girls in New Zealand The lead researcher is a NZ citizen or holds a resident class visa
Ria McBride Research Award Margaret Bailey Science Award SCROW/NHWT Research Award NZFGW Wellington Research Award	
<b>Targeted Awards</b> Targeted awards are typically sponsored by an organisation or individual for specific purpose or need. In 2013 the Trust is offering the following targeted awards:	
Opportunity Awards The Opportunity Awards assist a woman who is studying to change the direction of her career towards a non-traditional field for women.	You are a woman, resident in New Zealand 35 years or over (Note age on 30th April 2013) NZ citizen or hold a resident class visa Enrolled in a NZ approved academic course or trade apprenticeship

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#### Sonja Davies Peace Award

Sonja Davies Peace Award promotes women's initiatives that advance peace. The award is available to a woman or group of women who are seeking more knowledge and skills, or developing an activity which will help them build a more peaceful world – at home, school, the workplace, or in the community.

You are a woman or a group of women, resident in New Zealand  
Undertaking an initiative that advances peace  
The lead person is a NZ citizen or holds a resident class visa

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#### Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Award

The purpose of the Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Award is to advance Pacific early childhood education services.

You are a woman or a group of women, of Pacific descent, resident in New Zealand  
Undertaking an innovation that advances Pacific early childcare education  
The lead person is a NZ citizen or holds a resident class visa  
You have the support of a 'host' early childhood service; and your local Pacific community

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#### Ria McBride Public Service Management Award

The Ria McBride Public Service Management Award for women is sponsored by the State Services Commission.

The goal of this prestigious award is to help women who have already demonstrated potential, to advance to higher levels of responsibility in the Public Service.

## Sponsor Spotlight: Zonta Club of West Auckland

***The Zonta Club of West Auckland have been valued supporters of NHW. They sponsored a second chance award in 2011 and 2012 saw them fundraising again with some innovative ideas that their President, Sue Devitt (photo below) has shared.***

West Auckland had a variety of activities to raise funds for the New Horizon for Womens Trust.

We had a very impromptu garage sale at a friend's factory and raised \$800 and a quiz night where we all discovered that our general knowledge needed a little homework. This raised another \$900. Film evenings and the selling of the Entertainment books brought in \$1500 and our final fundraiser gave us the opportunity to purchase beautiful china, crystal, tableware and gifts from John Raine Ltd. We raised another \$800 this night.

All in all, if there is food, wine and entertainment, Zonta West Auckland love to raise money and especially for women who are making a difference in gaining qualifications



## Friends of the Trust

**THANK YOU** to our supporters who have also become *Friends of the Trust*.

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