

Lake Rotoiti Charitable Trust

Registered Charity under the Charities Act 2005
Registration Number CC10282

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Chairman's Report

Following the dissolution of the Manupirua Springs Society, the Lake Rotoiti Charitable Trust was incorporated on the 19th October 2006 and has now been established for nearly four years.

With the exception of Nick Miller (appointed April 2009) the Trustees are nearing the end of their term. The 'Deed of Trust' (it can be viewed at www.societies.govt.nz) provides that no term of appointment shall be for more than four years although, at the end of that term, a Trustee may be appointed for a further term of four years.

We will shortly be contacting the appointor organisations (Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserve Board, Lake Rotoiti Classic & Wooden Boat Assn. Inc., Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron Inc., and the Lake Rotoiti Community Association Inc.) to appoint Trustees for the next four years. If you wish to influence that appointment process, you will need to contact any one of those organisations direct.

Since its incorporation in 2006, the Trustees initially focussed on establishing and promoting the Trust with brochures and fact sheets distributed to the Rotoiti community. Donations and income to the Trust have approx. equalled the original founding funds, and grants in excess of \$7,000.00 have been distributed to qualifying organisations within the community.

Trustees recently made a presentation of \$2,150.00 to the Pikiāo schoolboys rugby league team at one of their training sessions. We wish Leesa Haimona and her team every success in their future campaigns.

The Trust is essentially dependant on donations to continue and expand its activities. All donations are appreciated and are applied in accordance with the 'Deed of Trust'. The Trust is run on a totally voluntary basis so, with the exception of minimal administration expenses, all donations and income are available for distribution. IRD approved donee receipts for tax rebates will be sent to all who make donations to the Trust.

Many thanks to all who have supported the work of the Trust and don't forget to visit our web site at www.rotoitcharitabletrust.co.nz

H. J. Marston

Hugh Marston (Chair)

For and on behalf of the Trustees