

2014/15 Annual Report

NZ Paramedic Education & Research Charitable Trust



A Career for Life in Paramedicine



BHSc Paramedicine Scholarships



Advancing Paramedical Research

Who we are

NZ Paramedic Education and Research Charitable Trust was formed in 2011 as an Incorporated Society and Registered Charity.

The Trust is governed by a Board of 8 volunteer Trustees (the Trust Deed cap is 10). Trustees bring to their governance roles expertise in legal, medical, planning, marketing and finance. The Board comprises the following Trustees:

President: Jeffrey (Curt) Ward, 2011 Foundation Donor. St John Clinical Practice Manager (SI), Christchurch.

Chairman: Kenneth John Lord, Partner, Parry Field Lawyers, Christchurch. Appointed 2011.

Anthony (Tony) Blaber: Executive Officer, Canterbury. Appointed 2013.

Michelle Corkindale, Real Estate Consultant, Christchurch. Appointed 2011.

Caroline Fenton: Director, Contractprof, Auckland. Appointed 2015.

Kris Gagliardi: 2011 Foundation Donor. St John Shift Manager, Tasman District, Nelson.

Sam McMullan: Solicitor, Meredith Connell, Auckland. Appointed 2015.

Anne Newman: Business Owner, Marketer, Volom, Christchurch. Appointed 2011.

Dr Ross Scott-Weekly: Previously Anaesthetics Registrar, Southern District Health Board, resigned December 2014.

Surveys of the views of paramedics, health professionals and high school leavers provided evidence that there was a substantial need to lift the profile of paramedicine as a career and to assist working paramedics into tertiary level study thus benefiting workforce capability and community care. This formed the basis for our core purposes which are:

- ❖ **To advance the education and training of paramedics in NZ.**
- ❖ **To promote paramedicine as a mainstream health career for high school graduates.**
- ❖ **To advance research into out-of-hospital emergency and community care.**

Chairman's Report



I have pleasure in presenting the first Chairman's Report on the activities of the Trust.

The Trust has grown year on year since its formation. At the date of this report we have invested a total \$120,000 into 18 tertiary level paramedicine scholarships and grants and into taking the message to 42,000 high school students that paramedicine is a mainstream health career choice. We have also effectively administered the responsibilities of the Trust Board and our obligations to our valued Donors. We are still to make progress on our paramedical research interests.

The year has seen some changes to our governance arrangements. Dr Ross Scott-Weekly resigned to undertake a Paediatric Fellowship at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, we wish him well. His replacement is in progress. We were pleased to welcome Caroline Fenton and Sam McMullan to the Board. Caroline has a background in corporate HR and was a Director at PwC in Auckland before starting her own business. Sam is a Solicitor, primarily working as a Crown Prosecutor in Auckland and comes to us with a volunteering background with St John and Wellington Free Ambulance.

We would fail to achieve our mission were it not for our financial Donors. To them we extend our grateful thanks for their contributions as recorded in this report.

The Trust is grateful also for the many supporters who have enabled us to progress. Their contributions are recorded in this report with our thanks.

Lastly but not least I must thank my colleague Trustees who, together with our part-time Executive Officer, have given voluntarily and generously of their time. They have provided good governance over the affairs of the Trust and shared in the often demanding workload of ensuring that this fledgling charity achieves its purpose.

Ken Lord, Chairman
31 July 2015

Our Donors

Paramedicine Scholarships

The Trust supports the study of paramedicine through the provision of undergraduate and postgraduate degree scholarships. These scholarships are available to eligible paramedics and high school graduates throughout New Zealand. Tertiary education encourages critical thinking and provides a depth of knowledge not offered in previous ambulance training. Tertiary education is critically important given the increasingly advanced skills that Paramedics and Intensive Care Paramedics are being expected to perform. This work is supported by:

Tait Communications for their generous funding of tertiary scholarships 2013 to 2015.

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) School of Clinical Sciences for providing under-graduate Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine) and post-graduate paramedicine paper scholarships for 2015.

Career Development

The Trust promotes paramedicine as a mainstream health career to high school graduates. At present there is limited promotion of paramedicine as a career and no exclusive tertiary paramedicine scholarships are available to young New Zealanders outside of our organisation. Paramedic career promotion is vital to ensure that intelligent, dynamic and dedicated people are delivering care to New Zealand communities in future years. This work is supported by:

Air Rescue and Community Services for Donation to Christchurch Careers Expo 2014.

The Trusts Community Foundation for Donation to Christchurch Careers Expo 2015.

EBOS Healthcare for Donation to Christchurch Careers Expo 2015.

The Southern Trust for Donation to Auckland and Hamilton Careers Expos 2015.

Other Contributors

The Trust could not have functioned without other very valuable contributions from the following:

The Canterbury Community Trust for Donations towards operating costs in 2013 and 2014.

St John for its Memorandum of Understanding, its loan of a meeting room, facilities & equipment and supply of its paramedics to give clinical advice and live demonstrations during our attendance at Careers events.

Auckland University of Technology School of Clinical Sciences for its clinical tutors for giving clinical advice and live demonstrations across the centres.

Payroll Giving Employees working paramedics and others for their regular giving to support our work.

Local Businesses, Retailers and members of the Public for their donations and support of our Pledge Me campaigns, Charity Dinners, Cinema Nights, donation boxes and other fundraising events.

Other Support Organisations

Allied Health Aotearoa

Ambulance New Zealand

NZ Nurses Organisation

Whitireia Community Polytechnic

We thank you all.

Our Scholarship Students

All scholarship winners were carefully selected against the Trust's eligibility criteria and I am very pleased to report that all have excelled with the particular stages of their study award:

Douglas – a volunteer ambulance officer in Kerikeri – successfully completed second year BHSc (P) at AUT and seeking to complete third (final) year and obtain paid employment.

Emma – formerly a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician in Hauraki/Coromandel – successfully completed third (final) year BHSc (P) at AUT – now working full time in South Auckland and studying at post graduate – aiming for Masters level study.

Mark – successfully completed third (final) year BHSc (P) at AUT – now a full time Paramedic lecturer at AUT and casual Intensive Care Paramedic with St John.

Richard – successfully completed second year BHSc (P) at AUT and went on to complete his third (final) year. He is full time Paramedic and Station Manager in North Canterbury.

Sarah – a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician – successfully completed first year BHSc (P) at AUT and now completed her second year of study.

Tracy – a full time Paramedic in Kaitia studying third year for BHSc (P) at Whitireia Polytechnic.

Other Grant Recipients

Bianca – Textbook grant winner – National Youth Festival.

Gabriel – Tertiary Paramedicine Study Starter Pack Grant.

Jake – Tertiary Paramedicine Study Starter Pack Grant.

Rob – to present to the National Paramedic Research Forum.

Suze – to present to the Paramedics Australasia Conference.

Congratulations to you all.

Financial Position and Performance

As at 31 March 2015

Income & Expenditure

	2014/15 \$	2013/14 \$	2012/13 \$	Totals (3 yr)
Income				
Scholarship Donations (note 1)	3,137	0	15,000	18,137
Project & Operational Grants (note 1)	12,850	10,000	0	22,850
Fundraising Events	17,878	1,989	3,715	23,582
Donations	6,215	8,232	6,881	21,328
Misc fundraising	2,365	3,612	6,257	12,234
Total Income	42,445	23,833	31,853	98,131
Expenditure				
Scholarships & Study Grants	9,955	12,319	1,000	23,274
Marketing & Careers Advocacy	8,483	780	3,191	12,454
Fundraising inc Events	9,118	5,080	5,111	19,309
Administration	32,519	2,228	2,463	37,210
Total Expenditure	60,075	20,407	11,765	92,247
Total Surplus / (deficit)	\$ (17,360)	\$ 3,426	\$ 20,087	5,884

Balance Sheet

	2014/15 \$	2013/14 \$	2012/13 \$
Assets			
Total Bank	13,950	23,174	4,764
Accounts receivable	2,000	0	17,250
Investments	0	0	0
Fixed assets	0	0	0
GST Recoverable	550	294	0
Total Assets	16,500	23,468	22,014
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	0	0	466
Income in advance - Scholarships	4,863	0	0
Income in Advance - Grants	5,790	0	0
Total Liabilities	10,653	0	466
Net Assets/Equity	5,847	23,468	21,548

Note 1 : the Income figures for Scholarships and Grants are the amounts transferred from the Balance Sheet for payments expensed with the unspent balances remaining in the Balance Sheet as "Income in Advance" i.e. of the \$23,000 of Scholarship donations received \$18,137 was transferred to the P&L to meet relevant expenses and \$4,863 remains as a liability against future payments.

Images - Charity Dinner



Careers Expos

