

JOE AND EVE MAJOR TRUST

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 28 JUNE 2009

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The elected Trust Board members for the past 12 months were:

Carol Green	Raoul Ketko
Phillip Green	David Young
Kelvin Ratnam	

With regard to funding applications, in the June 2008 funding round we received nine applications. All applicants were successful and received the sum of \$1,200. In the December 2008 round we received seven applications. Five applicants were successful and were each allocated \$1,200. The two unsuccessful applicants had both failed to provide adequately completed applications. They were invited to reapply in the June 2009 round and both have accepted that invitation.

For the June 2009 funding round, six applications have been received. The application closing date was on 26 June 2009 and the Trust Board has yet to meet to consider the applications.

Since the Trust began its operation in December 1996 it has granted 159 applications. It has paid out a total of \$155,124 to members of the community in support of their tertiary studies. In achieving this level of distribution the Trust has retained the original fund and has CPI adjusted it each year to keep its true value against inflation.

The following lists the broad range of qualifications pursued by our members over the various application rounds. Our small community can stand in awe of the talent and depth of talent within our community. This is a community which nurtures pursuit of learning of all kinds, and academic excellence. The Trust takes great pride in supporting such worthy endeavours. Joe and Eve Major, I believe, were they here today, would be delighted to see their vision at work.

Subjects studied in 2007-2008 include:

- Graduate Certificate in Law
- BCA
- BA
- BA (Mass Communications/Political Sciences)
- BA (Fine Arts)
- LLB
- BA/LLB
- BSc (Biomedical Science)
- Masters in Environmental Studies
- Masters in International Relations
- Masters in Physical Education
- PhD in Political Philosophy (Columbia University)
- PhD in Physics (California Institute of Technology)

The Trust is now registered as a Charitable Trust with the Charities Commission, with details available on the Charities Register at www.charities.govt.nz. The official registration number of the Trust is CC35936

I thank my colleague Trustees for another enjoyable and eventful year. Our collegial approach is one of the great strengths of the Trust, and one that I personally appreciate.

Finally on behalf of the Trust I would like to acknowledge the splendid work carried out by my Personal Assistant, Bronwyn Mudford. She is the secretarial support for the Trust and manages the tasks to ensure applicants and trustees are given the support they need. Thank you Bronwyn.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phillip D. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'P' and a distinct 'D'.

PHILLIP D. GREEN

Board Chair

28 June 2009