

## **JOE AND EVE MAJOR TRUST**

**REPORT TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 25 MAY 2008**

### **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	

The Trust has a new Secretary, Bronwyn Mudford, who replaces Tracey Ferry. On behalf of the Board I would like to thank Bronwyn for the work she is doing for the trust and again to record our thanks for Tracey for her work up to the end of last year.

With regard to funding applications, in the June 2007 funding round we received 3 applications. All applicants were successful and received the sum of \$1,200. In the December 2007 round we received 2 applications. Both recipients were each allocated \$1,200.

For the June 2008 funding round, no applications have yet been received. The application closing date is not until 27 June 2008.

In 2007 the Trust was advised that an applicant and former recipient, had changed the course of study during the year of receiving funding. The Trustees agreed to transfer the funding to the new course because it was accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

Since the Trust began its operation in December 1996 it has granted 145 applications.

It has paid out a total of \$138,394 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 so thrilled to see their vision at work.

Subjects studied in 2006-2007 include:

- Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching
- BA/LLB
- Bachelor of Design
- B PhEd
- Boneh (Habonim Dror Shnat Hachshara)
- Bachelor of Medicine
- BA (Development Studies, History)
- Honours in Science
- BA/BCA
- Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Environmental Processes)
- BCom (Language and Communication)
- Graduate Certificate in Law
- BCA
- BA/LLB
- PhD (Political Philosophy) (Columbia University)
- PhD in Physics (California Institute of Technology)

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 I apologise for my absence from this Annual General Meeting. I am attending a funeral out of Wellington.

**P D GREEN**

**Board Chair**

**25 May 2008**