

100% LOCAL



Trust Aoraki Ltd is a charitable organisation that administers and distributes funds from gaming machines.

For the 2008-2009 financial year, Trust Aoraki distributed \$1,123,443.37 into the local community. This is in the form of financial grants to local sporting and community organisations. It is by far the largest contribution made since the inception of Trust Aoraki Ltd (formerly South Canterbury Charities Ltd) in 2003.

Our philosophy at Trust Aoraki is simple - "locals supporting locals" - 100 per cent of available funds raised from our sites are reinvested in the local community.

Our aim is to ensure that maximum returns are made to the community while assisting our site operators to grow their business and increase the efficiency of their gaming practices.

A minimum of 70 per cent of the funds distributed goes towards amateur sports and up to 30 per cent of funds distributed goes towards community, health, arts and education.

The Key Business Drivers for Trust Aoraki Ltd are:

- To enhance amateur sport in South Canterbury
- To promote sport, activity and wellbeing
- To add value to the local community by enhancing

community and economic development

- To reward excellence and assist where possible

At Trust Aoraki we try and make the process of completing a grant application form easier by either making ourselves available to have a meeting with an applicant or talking through the application process on the phone. We pride ourselves on working closely with community organisations and endeavouring to get the best out of available funds.

Gaming sites can take advantage of being establishments that pride themselves on being 100 per cent local and 100 per cent South Canterbury.

The challenge issued to establishments to join Trust Aoraki has been acknowledged again and resulted in another new site when the Royal Hotel in Timaru came on board in April 2009. Through our Temuka site - the Crown Hotel - decisions on where funds are to be distributed is considered and approved by a local Temuka committee. Final ratification of these Temuka grant applications is by the Trust Aoraki board.

Venues contributing for this financial year (April 01 2008 - March 31 2009) are the Richard Pearse Tavern, Timaru; Old Bank Café and Bar, Timaru; and the Crown Hotel, Temuka.

The board and staff of Trust Aoraki continue to be proud to support a wide range of activities (over 90 organisations in the last year) in the South Canterbury region. Particularly pleasing has been substantial support to the new Aquatic Centre complex Maori Park, SC Rugby Union, SC Hockey, SC Basketball, SC Cricket, Hockey Turf Trust, Aoraki Secondary Schools Sports, Sports South

Canterbury Awards Dinner, Hat and Hair Awards, Timaru Festival of Roses, South Canterbury Amateur Athletics, South Canterbury Arts Society - to name but a few.

The board of Trust Aoraki Ltd has a process of self-review and annually asks for feedback from the community on the performance of the organisation.



The Trust Aoraki Team (from left):

Wendy Smith (CEO Aoraki Development Trust), Trust Aoraki Board members; Dave Jack, Quentin Hix, Lee King, Ken Wills, Howard Smith & Irene Emond (Manager Trust Aoraki). Absent: Murray Cleverley (Principal Officer).



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