



Sailing Wanganui

Delivering Sailing Opportunities For all

16 December 2024

Fundraising Newsletter

As we enter the run down to Christmas, it's a good time to say a big thank you to the various charities that have made donations and grants to the Club, **exceeding \$20,000 in total!**

The shout out goes to the Trusts that have made financial contributions to the Club to assist with its ongoing viability and to help the club to provide services to the sailors and the wider community.

NZCT

The New Zealand Community Trust has been a regular supporter of the Club, and this year the NZCT has made grants helping with the replacement of the boat shed doors, the latest being the Trailer Yacht shed door.



The other major contribution was the financial support to help replace the motor on Terry Coles, along with the Four Regions Trust they made this happen.



Four Regions Trust – over the years this Trust has assisted the Club with major projects.

Special Thanks !

NZCT

TY shed door

50 Hp motor (part)

Four Regions Trust

50 Hp motor (part)

Mainland Foundation

Security Cameras

Grassroots Trust

Affiliation Fee

65 “ TV

Lion Foundation

Insurance

Pub Charity

Lap top

This year has been no exception. The last major project was the replacement of the motor on Rescue one, and this year the Four Regions Trust was the major donor in the replacement of the motor on Rescue Two, AKA Terry Coles. See above.

Mainland Foundation Limited

Mainland have improved the security system of the club’s buildings by funding the cameras, and now with improved lighting, and a robust alarm system, the club can respond quickly and provide evidence to the NZ Police.



Grassroots Trust Central

There is a lot of work been done in the clubhouse to make it more attractive for members and hall hires. New carpet, exciting lighting, updated seating, trophy cabinet and honours board, all give a new lift in appearance.

With help from the **Grassroots Trust Central** the Club has been able to install a 65” TV, which will help with training, and demonstrating excellence in sailing.



The Grassroots Trust also helped financially by meeting most of the increasing costs of the YNZ Affiliation fee. Taking more of the burden off Club members.



The Lion Foundation

The Foundation continues to provide grants to the Club, recently in support of its **insurance premiums**, and before that with the Feva sails for the Learn to sail program.

Thanks to the Lion Foundation and to the guys helping with **the Learn to Sail Program**, Stew, Shawn, Lisa, Linzi and Michael and Eddie.



Pub Charity

This community trust has been a long term supported of the Club and their continuing support enabled the club to replace the secretary's laptop which was showing its age.

Donations

The Club has received a number of donations and payments for sponsorship. Thanks to Downers, and Walker and Thomas.



And let's not forget the **two Heat Pumps** supplied by **Toshiba, J A Russell** and the **local team Max Refrigeration**. Well done Josh.

The hall is looking great!



Bob Davies

Hon Treasurer