

Foundation grows with support of Partners



John Rae and Murali Bhaskar

John Rae Insurance provides "larger than life" support for Foundation

JRI - John Rae Insurance is the latest Taranaki Business to partner with the Taranaki Health Foundation. Director John Rae is passionate about Taranaki and has been heavily involved in the local community through his business, the creation and running of Americarna and as chairman of numerous clubs over the years. John describes that he "believes in the need to give back."

He goes on to describe how he became interested in the Foundation after being approached by Trustee Murali Bhaskar. "I have many local, well respected clients and 12 local employees. In speaking with Murali, I could see how the Foundation was directly benefitting the community. We have no idea when our friends, family, and clients will need health services, but we know they likely will. Although this is a big donation from a small business, we are pleased to partner with the Foundation in our longest ever commitment of sponsorship."

Foundation Chairman, Michael Joyce describes the impact of this partnership, "when local businesses like JRI - John Rae Insurance partner with the Foundation it means that we are able to directly benefit the local community through providing the special extras to Project Maunga with initiatives like the Mobility Garden. We look forward to announcing further support and the details of this ground breaking initiative. The redevelopment of Taranaki Base Hospital is a once in 50-year opportunity, and community leaders like John Rae understand and optimise the Taranaki spirit of leading and not waiting for things that are important to this region. Their donations allow us to stretch the health dollar and provide the best possible healthcare for our community. We are excited to welcome them on board."



Announcing new Trustees

Pauline Lockett

Pauline Lockett, a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA), is the Chairperson of the Taranaki District Health Board and a Director of Landcorp Farming Limited.

Pauline moved to New Plymouth in 1981 and was a partner in PwC, one of the Big 4 Chartered Accountancy firms in New Zealand, for 20 years, retiring in 2010.

On retiring, Pauline decided to dedicate her time to working for and with organisations that provide a tangible benefit to the community of Taranaki. She was elected to the New Plymouth District Council in 2010, choosing not to stand for re-election in 2013. Pauline was appointed to the Taranaki District Health Board in 2010. Pauline believes that Taranaki is a community to be proud of as it has always punched above its weight as demonstrated by the contributions that have been made to the Taranaki Health Foundation to date and which, she is confident, will continue to be made in the future. Quality healthcare is important to everyone and Pauline is committed to using her time and effort in achieving the goals of the Trust - "Supporting Taranaki Together, a Healthy Community, Taranaki Whanui He Rohe Oranga".



Phillip Brown

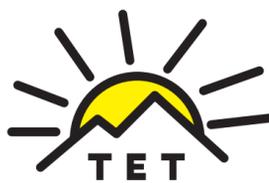
Philip is New Plymouth based property developer and is currently constructing the 100 room Novotel Hobson Hotel. He is also a director and shareholder of the Chiefs Super Rugby franchise. He was formerly the founder and Chief Executive of TenderLink.com which became a global success story from humble beginnings in Taranaki and sold to Fairfax Media in 2010.

Born in Inglewood and with four sons, Philip has lived in the Taranaki region most of his life and is passionate about our province and its people. He has accepted a role as a trustee; and is a financial supporter of the Taranaki Health Foundation trust, to enhance healthcare services and infrastructure support for our community well being and their ongoing health, happiness and prosperity.



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