



20TH ANNIVERSARY 2015

The Eastbourne Community Trust was incorporated under the Charitable Trust Act 1957 on 29 May 1995. The effective date of commencement of the Trust was 1 July 1995, following an agreement whereby the Hutt City Council agreed to transfer into a trust \$203,000 being the proceeds from the sale of certain Eastbourne Borough assets following the amalgamation of the two local authorities.

George Tuffin, Evan Voyce, Owen Symmans and Malcolm Small were instrumental in liaising with the authorities to have the Trust established.

In 2001 The Trust received \$31,000 following the winding up of the Eastbourne Horticultural Society (Inc.). It was agreed that income on this fund be available for horticultural grants, a decision to be made each year on the anniversary of the receipt of the funds following receipt of applications from interested persons and organisations.

During the 2006/7 year the Trust received \$150,000 from the winding up of the Eastbourne Masonic Charitable Trust. The agreement is that the income from this fund be used for an annual tertiary post graduate study scholarship.

Trustees have followed a policy of inflation adjusting annually the capital fund out of income. Accordingly, the capital sums outlined above totalling \$383,000 have a book value at March 2015 of \$568,000 including small capital donations and total funds are \$583,000.

The name of the Trust was changed to the Eastbourne-Bays Community Trust in 2006.

Macquarie Private Wealth provide investment advice and services to the Trust.

Trustees

The Trust Deed provides for the appointment of 6 Trustees for a term of 3 years (may be reappointed) representing: Eastbourne Community Board, Hutt City Council, nominee of Eastbourne Community Board, Trust Board nominee, and two community elected

Initial Trustees: George Tuffin, Mary Greig, Gail McJorrow, Alan Webb (chairman), Ross Jamieson, and Sharon Ensor.

Initial Secretary: Deidre Beeby

Current Trustees

George Tuffin (Chairman)
John Grigg
Ian Young
Peter Willis (Treasurer)
Gaby Brown
Murray Gibbons
Chris Sliper (Secretary)

Appointed

1995
1998 (legal advisor since formation)
2004
2002
2013
2010
1998

Objectives of the Trust

The primary objective is to appropriate net income of the Trust to charitable purposes for the benefit of the Eastbourne-Bays Community.

There is a bequest programme available.

The Eastbourne Freemason's Fund income is used to fund an annual scholarship.

Grants

Approximately \$170,000 has been granted to a wide range of local organisations by the Trust over the 20 years. Entities spanning from The Toy Library and the Scouts to the Yacht club have benefited from grants. The Youth Worker Trust has been consistently supported over the years.

The biggest grant was the \$15,000 given to the Indoor Sports project in the Community Hall. The indoor court continues to be regularly used by local sports' groups.

Scholarships

The Trust administers the Eastbourne Freemasons' Fund and the selection committee has awarded eleven \$4,000 scholarships since 2007. The recipients have been:

Jennifer Haskell	David Herman
Elsie Williams	Emily McColl
Jacqueline Ann Hoffman Wall	Zoe Halliday
Evan Brenton-Rule (\$3,000)	Henry Stephens (\$3,000)
Alex Reuhman	Alex Flaus (\$1,000)
Jessie Prebble	

Eastbourne Vibrancy Project

The Trust has been represented on the mosaic project committee and provided treasury services.