

A proud moment

I would like to extend my thanks to all those who attended the Te Karaka Foundation on 2 June 2016.

We were honoured by your presence and likewise have been encouraged by the support received from the Taranaki community throughout the Foundation's establishment.

Sir Stephen Tindall's support through the Tindall Foundation has been instrumental in us reaching this milestone and it was fantastic to have him as our guest for the evening.

Te Karaka Foundation is a member of the Community Foundations NZ network – a group of 14 similar regional foundations throughout New Zealand, each established with Tindall Foundation support and strategic guidance.

Te Karaka Foundation however is a uniquely Taranaki version of this community foundation model, initiated by myself and Paul Goldsmith and developed by a team of Taranaki people who care deeply about our region and its future.

We are proud to have been involved in shaping the foundation at its inception and look forward to inspiring and enabling Taranaki people to give back to causes close

to their home and close to their heart, for the benefit of our region today and for generations to come.

At the Foundation launch I announced six founding donors and I am pleased to inform you that our founding donors membership has since increased.

We are grateful for the vote of confidence these people have shown in creating an endowment fund through the foundation and are ourselves confident that there are many others keen to leave a lasting gift to Taranaki. We invite you to find out more by visiting www.tkf.org.nz or phoning 06 758 0899

Ken Horner

Te Karaka Foundation Chair