

Newsletter

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TARANAKI COMMUNITY
RUGBY TRUST

Keeping Kids Fit and Healthy!



Community Partners



Look out for the four Toyota Corolla vehicles used for the CRDOs are sporting the TCRT branding. TRFU CRDO's (L to R) Te Waiti Marekura, Finn Crawford, Danjelle Muggeridge, Tangi Takie

Glenn McLean - inception profiles

Our thanks to Glenn McLean who has provided some key insights by profiling a number of people who have made a significant contribution to TCRT.

Our first profile is Mark Robinson who was not long in the chief executive's chair at Taranaki Rugby when the idea of forming the trust was passed across his desk.

The full profile can be found on our website www.tcrt.co.nz/tcrt-stories

Mark Robinson

"It quickly dawned on me that we needed to find alternative forms of revenue generation to look to support the traditional ones like match day attendance and sponsorship and hospitality."

"But we had a lot of resilient, hard working, tough people who had a great attitude and equally great character and values, so we always believed we could make it work."

"It's just fantastic to think that people's kids and people's grandkids over many, many generations are going to benefit from this for many, many years. "When you think about it, it's pretty cool that thousands of people are going to benefit from the direction of the trust. It's just an incredible legacy to play a small part in.



Donor profile - Kalin Contracting www.kalincontracting.co.nz

Kalin Contracting are a third generation family run agricultural contracting business based in South Taranaki have been involved with TCRT since its inception.

Alistair and his team are keen supporters of Club Rugby, supporting Okiawa Rugby Club, Southern RFC, and Taranaki Referees. They are pleased to see the distributions from TCRT going towards providing opportunities for kids to rugby through the RDO Programme and supporting the growth of junior and youth rugby at a grassroots level.



Board Member Profile – Tracey Phelan

Tracey is our current Deputy Chairperson and also leads the Partnerships Committee.

Tracey has a Bachelor of Commerce and Administration Degree and is an experienced commercial professional with 30 years of commercial and operational experience in the New Zealand private sector. Tracey has extensive oil and gas experience predominantly within New Zealand’s Taranaki Basin. She has also held senior managerial and commercial positions with both local and international exploration and production companies in New Zealand, Brunei and Australia. Tracey is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Directors and has been a past Trustee of Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Te Puna Trust, and Dress for Success.

Tracey is passionate about making the Taranaki community a great place to live, and believes involvement in team sports for kids is not only good for their physical health but sets them up with improved social skills and self-esteem.

Tracey has a husband and 2 adult children and is an avid “sideline” supporter of all their activities. Tracey enjoys all sports particularly basketball and golf, and has also been known to support Tukapa rugby!



Tracey Phelan
Trustee

TRFU RDO programme and stats

TRFUs Rugby Development Officers cover over 90 schools around the province. Currently the RDOs are visiting two schools a day throughout the week. Currently the RDOs are each visiting two schools run fun days on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, as well as this they are assisting with junior clubs musters.

2022 vs 2023	Junior registrations increase	Age distribution increase	Gender
	65%	0-12 78%	Boys 47%
		13-16 30%	Girls 167%
		17-19 46%	

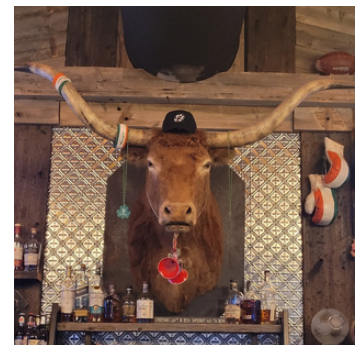


Coming up...

\$1 million recognition evening function with guest speaker coming up – details to follow.

With Club Rugby kicking off earlier this month a reminder for you to get out there and support your Club! Other dates to watch out for:

Ferdie Rugby kicks off	Saturday 29 April
Junior Girls Rugby commences	16 June through to 4 August
Secondary Schools competition starts	29 April 2023
Rippa Rugby Tournaments run from	30 May
Champion of champions Tournament	26 & 27 June
Ross Brown Tournament	18, 19 & 20 August
Kendra Cocksedge Tournament	18 & 20 August
Newly introduced Michaela Blyde Tournament	19 August



Have cap will travel... this Texas Long Horn in Colorado has donned the TRCT cap, how far has your cap travelled?!

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