



The NZAC Tūpiki Trust has contributed strongly to New Zealand climbing during its second year of operation, thanks to the generosity of donors, including substantial support from the John Nankervis estate, and many others. We have capable support via our service agreement with New Zealand Alpine Club. I acknowledge the work of Trust's board members.

Our principle activities are fund raising and grant making and we call for funding applications twice each year. After consideration of the many applications received Tūpiki Trust approved grants to support projects totalling \$1,070,564 during 2022-2023 and they are paid progressively as each project proceeds, in some cases over two years.

New Zealand Alpine Club	\$370,294.08 Aspiring Hut rebuild
Southern Lakes Sanctuary Trust	\$122,935 Young Valley biodiversity
Leaning Lodge Trust	\$25,000 Leaning Lodge Hut rebuild
Aspiring Biodiversity Trust	\$16,635 Alpine weather data
Ben Shunfenthal	\$4,569.17 Castledowns rebolting
New Zealand Alpine Club	\$23,199.29 ClimbNZ redevelopment
Heritage Hokitika	\$3,450 "Mr Explorer Douglas" reprint
NZ Mountain Film Festival	\$1,000 Adventure writing workshop
Backcountry Trust	\$8,000 South Huxley bivvy renovation
Aotearoa 25	\$10,000 History of climbing research
Hillary Outdoors	\$250,000 Climbing wall construction
New Zealand Alpine Club	\$10,000 Webshop development
Backcountry Trust	\$20,000 Whitbourn Bridge
New Zealand Alpine Club	\$62,121.65 Human Waste Solutions
Greenstone TV	\$143,360 Te Ara/The Path

Grant recipients are required to provide a report on completion of each project. Notable outcomes to date include completion by NZAC of the superb new 32 bunk Aspiring Hut, major expansion by SLST of trapping and monitoring in the upper Young Valley, weather-tight shell completed at Leaning Lodge, launch in mid-September 2023 of upgraded www.climbnz site.

Tūpiki Trust initiated a Greenstone TV production Te Ara - The Path which was part funded by JM Nankervis estate. The four part documentary screened to critical acclaim on Stuff network and at NZMFF where it received the People's Choice Award.

Tūpiki Trust board committed \$10,000 to support the expansion of Mature Mountaineers meetings to Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin, seeking to emulate the success of the Mature Mountaineer events held since 2006 in Christchurch. We have now hosted three Auckland events, two Wellington event and one Dunedin event. These events are popular, held at convenient times and locations, are valuable social occasions for older climbers.

The Tūpiki Trust board met 12 times during the second year of operation. We advertised during the year for additional trustees and were pleased to welcome Sam Newton to the board at our May 2023 meeting, strengthening the experience and knowledge of the team. Sam is well known from his time as General Manager of the New Zealand Alpine Club and his current role as Advocacy Manager at Recreation Aotearoa.

In line with our trust deed two trustees Geoff Gabites and Lindsay Smith will complete two year terms as trustees in September 2023. As both are eligible and willing, they will serve for further four year terms from that date.

Tūpiki Trust and New Zealand mountaineering are deeply fortunate the estate of John Nankervis has provided a series of large gifts to support projects approved by the trust board. The table below lists significant donations received for the year ending 30 June 2023, and highlights the magnitude of gifts from Nank's estate for specific projects.

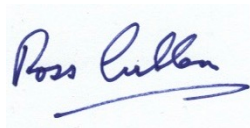
Estate JM Nankervis	\$264,676
Michael Sidey	\$25,000
Derek and Gillian Crombie	\$25,000
The Gift Trust	\$10,000
Anonymous	\$10,000
Ross Cullen	\$6,550
Andy Rattenbury	\$5000
Brian McGlinchy	\$2000
David Crerar	\$2000
Stuart Gray	\$1400
Peter Strang	\$1162
Anouk Minnaar	\$1000
Rick Boebel	\$1000
Chris Horne	\$1000
Penny Webster	\$450
AM Wiffen group	\$440

Neil Pilbrow	\$250
Paul McCullaugh	\$250
Tony Oliver	\$250
Nicola McPherson	\$200
Vida Watson	\$200
JL Woodward	\$200
Geoffroy Lamarche	\$200
Additional, smaller donations	\$1760

Total Donations to Tūpiki Trust \$359,988.54

Notwithstanding the generosity of the many donors above, a significant challenge for the board in the coming year is to contact and encourage members of the New Zealand outdoors community to consider if they can gift funds annually or leave a bequest to the trust that will ensure it can provide continuig support to New Zealand mountaineering.

We have made good progress during our second year of activity and Tūpiki Trust is well positioned thanks to the generous support of many donors and the estate of our founder chair John Nankervis, to continue making significant contributions to New Zealand mountaineering.



Ross Cullen

Chair, The NZAC Tūpiki Trust

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