



Leaving a lasting legacy

It is fitting that Gisborne man Andrew Corson is finalising his will, bequeathing almost his entire estate to The Sunrise Foundation as we celebrate Wills Month this September.

This hugely generous donation will have a positive impact in perpetuity.

"The fact the money is going to benefit the region and is not going into some funding pool where Gisborne just gets a small percentage really appealed to me," he said.

"I'm about to finalise the paperwork and have found the whole process of drawing up a will very easy. My lawyer was also able to give me some excellent advice."

That advice was around setting up specific funds in his name and distributing 30 percent into each, with the final 10 percent going to the General Fund.

Andrew has chosen the Ngatapa Rugby and Associate Sports Club fund as one of the recipients and will have a named fund as part of this. The rugby club holds a special place in his heart as he and his two brothers, David and Patrick played for the club in their youth.

The second fund is the Outward Bound fund which is also of personal significance. Andrew went to Outward Bound as a 20 year old and said it was a life-changing experience.

As a dedicated swimmer, he said setting up a

fund for the Tairāwhiti Swim for Life was a no-brainer.

"It's just something all kids should learn to do and not all get the opportunity."

He is doing the Mahia Swim Challenge and has already clocked up 28.7 kms.

Before lockdown he was at the Olympic Pool every morning at 6am, 7 days a week where he had climbed two places on the leaderboard.

By donating to The Sunrise Foundation, Andrew knows his money will keep on giving - to our community of Tairāwhiti and those who need it most.

Wills Month is a good reminder of the importance of having a will and keeping it current.

If you are considering leaving a gift in your will, The Sunrise Foundation can help. Our smarter model invests and protects your gift, so it grows to become an ongoing source of funding. And you can decide how it will be used.

"I feel good knowing the money is going to a good cause and I like the idea it is self-generating. Donating to The Sunrise Foundation was my way of making a gift that would last forever."



By leaving a generous gift to The Sunshine Foundation in his will, Andrew Corson knows his money will provide ongoing financial support to the causes he believes in.

News in brief

Growing their investment

Welcome to new donor Farmlands Gisborne who have invested the profits from their popular fishing competition in The Sunrise Foundation general fund.

Farmlands Gisborne manager Robyn Hollamby said they decided to donate the \$4,000 profit to The Sunrise Foundation because they loved the idea of the money going to work and growing over time.

Thanks Noel Leeming

We want to give a big shout out to the Noel Leeming team here in Gisborne who have given \$832 to the Eastland Helicopter Rescue Trust fund.

Friends and family of our local rescue helicopter were given preferential pricing in June with Noel Leeming Gisborne donating 2.5% of the purchase price to the EHRT fund. What a great promotion and generous gift that will help our rescue helicopter continue to provide this vital service.

Donations in lieu of flowers

Thanks to the family of the late Fred Smith who nominated the Ngatapa Rugby and Associated Sports Club to receive donations in lieu of flowers.

Thanks also to the Findson family who gave \$520 in lieu of flowers to the Tairāwhiti Dialysis Fund in memory of Meril Findson.





Leave a lasting legacy

What does Sunrise do?

- We raise funds from donations and legacies
- We invest funds retaining the capital and generating income
- We use income from investments to provide grants for local charities and organisations

Words from Glenda



It's hard to believe we are coming up to our seventh anniversary at The Sunrise Foundation later this year and what a wonderful seven years it has been.

Despite the challenges of Covid-19, we have had pleasing results and once again are poised to give out

more grants to many great causes in our local community.

My thanks go out to so many who have supported Sunrise in so many ways including our voluntary board and committee members and of course our incredible donors. We now have \$6.5 million invested and \$4.5 million promised in wills. We were thrilled to welcome new donor Andrew Corson recently who has generously bequeathed almost his entire estate to three funds he feels very passionate about. Sunrise belongs to us as a community and we can all play a part in supporting this work and help to build a legacy that will go on giving forever.

One of our founding trustees Dame Bronwen Holdsworth has stepped down and Rob Dymock has been appointed as her replacement. Bronwen will be greatly missed but we hope she will remain involved with the foundation in a less formal capacity. Her experience in the areas of the arts, education and business have been invaluable. She and husband Peter have set up the Holdsworth Family Endowment fund which continues to support the Tairāwhiti community with an emphasis on the arts, education and the environment.

We are excited to have begun planning a special annual Sunrise event in November. This is our opportunity to thank the many people and organisations in our community who have made donations, provided sponsorship and volunteered their time. We look forward to coming together to celebrate all the great work we have done to make Sunrise one of the fastest growing community foundations in New Zealand.

Glenda Stokes
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Farewell Bronwen - Welcome Rob

Dame Bronwen Holdsworth is a well known and much admired member of the Tairāwhiti community who has been a trustee of The Sunrise Foundation since it began in 2014.

Bronwen is finance director and chairman of the Holdsworth Group, which includes industrial technology, farming, property and investment companies.

She said she felt the time was right to step down. "I always think organisations need refreshing - it's good to bring in people with new ideas, skills, contacts and expertise."

Bronwen recommended Rob Dymock for the role of trustee. "She'll be a terrific addition to the board and has already done a tremendous amount on an informal basis for the last few years," Bronwen says.

"I will always be a great supporter and I'm happy to be involved at any stage." Bronwen seeded a separate arts fund a couple of years ago and is always keen to promote it.

"I hope that art organisations and people interested in the arts will get behind it. By contributing to the arts fund, you are giving to a perpetual fund that stays in the district."

The Sunrise Foundation welcomes Rob Dymock as a new trustee. Rob has been on the grants committee for some time and having worked in the rural health sector brings her own set of skills and experience to the table.

"My nomination to the Sunrise board is such an honour," Rob says.

"I look forward to making an ongoing contribution to this very worthwhile Tairāwhiti community foundation."



Charity bull gift for Ngatapa Club fund

The Ngatapa Rugby and Associated Sports Club fund has received a significant boost thanks to the generous donation of a bull from Tangihau Angus that raised \$19,000.

The Ngatapa Club was “blown away” by the generosity shown at the June bull sale at Tangihau Angus at Rere when Lot 23 changed hands twice to net the club \$19,000.

The charity bull the stud puts up each year sold initially to Tom Lane of Property Brokers for \$6000, and he promptly donated it back to the stud to auction again, and it realised another \$13,000.

“A huge, massive thank you to Dean McHardy from Tangihau Angus and to Tom Lane of Property Brokers Gisborne, for your donation of \$19,000 — wow!,” said club president Lou Livingston.

Ngatapa RASC set up the fund in 2018 to ensure the longevity of the club, future-proofing it for future generations.

“We are slowly growing our fund, but to add a big payment at once helps to achieve our medium term goal of \$100,000 in our fund,” Lou said.

Each year Tangihau chooses an organisation to receive the proceeds of a bull and this year the Ngatapa RASC has been the lucky recipient.

“Our club is very grateful for the generosity of this sale and the people involved - Tangihau Station including the committee and shareholders.

“It was an amazing gesture on their part and any increase to the club’s Sunrise Fund is just awesome and helps us realise our goal of securing the club’s future.”

Tangihau Station and Ngatapa RASC have a relationship dating back to 1935 when Laurie J Cooper managed the station and was president of the sub union in 1951 and patron of the club from 1952 -1955.

Tangihau staff have generally always played for Ngatapa with the encouragement of the managers of the station, especially those players new to town.

Dean and Jo McHardy’s children have played sport for the club over the years.

“The idea of setting up the named fund was to be able to lock up capital money and ensure that each year and especially during potential down times there was still an annual income from our fund,” Lou said.

“It’s also a great way for people to make a one-off donation that has a lasting benefit with the annual income from the donation paid out to the club.”



Tom Lane from Property Brokers (left) with Dean McHardy from Tangihau Angus.

Pictures by The Gisborne Herald

Helping seniors get tech savvy

Tairāwhiti Technology Trust was thrilled to receive a grant of \$5000 from The Sunrise Foundation to assist with the costs of various smartphone and computer courses offered to seniors/kaumatua.

Trustee Polly Crawford said one of the advantages of the grant was that participants were comfortable in registering knowing they would receive assistance in the cost of ongoing course fees.

"From August 2020 to March 31 2021 Taitech has assisted registered seniors 174 times by discounting course fees," Polly said.

Taitech Trust offers a range of courses such as creative writing, whakapapa research, online banking, zoom and online communication, data and wi-fi workshops and more. There are tonnes of positive stories coming out of the Taitech hub as seniors master their technology.

One participant aged 92 is learning how to use a laptop and comes in regularly to do revision.

"I am looking forward to moving to the next stage. It scares me but I will try," she said.

Another was able to upgrade his wifi using Skinny Jump.

"Now not only have I got access to cheap wifi, I am also learning to drive my phone and I get a cup of tea," he said.

The Sunrise Foundation is happy to be able to support organisations like Taitech which focusses on up-skilling our seniors, helping them gain confidence and improve their digital literacy in a positive and social environment.



Tutor Tena Baker assists Shirley Arandt at the Tairāwhiti Technology Trust hub in Kaiti.

Judy Livingston - Knitting up a storm

The Sunrise Foundation was one of the lucky recipients of a generous donation from Judy Livingston and her group of talented knitters who raised \$4000 from their charity knit sale in April.

The proceeds were shared between five organisations with \$1250 going to the Multiple Sclerosis Gisborne East Coast and Gisborne Stroke Support Group funds at Sunrise.

"Judy is an inspiration - she does so much for the community and we are very thankful for her generosity," says The Sunrise Foundation executive officer Glenda Stokes.

Every year she and her knitting group have a pop-up shop in town to sell their woollen wares.

There are four knitters in the group at the moment and Judy said they would love to have more. She recently learned to spin wool and has just created her first couple of items using donated alpaca wool she spun herself.

Judy has been involved with the Gisborne Concert Band since the 1970s and every year organises the free music event Live on the Lawn which showcases local talent.

In June she was awarded the Queen's Service Medal for services to music and community.



Judy Livingston has added a new skill to her repertoire ...spinning wool on her new spinning wheel.

Ways to give

Donate now

Sunrise welcomes donations of any size. Your donation can be added to the General Fund or one of our special interest funds, the choice is yours.

Donate now and see your donation working for our community throughout your lifetime.

You can donate by credit card, internet banking or automatic payment.

Leave a legacy in your will

When making a will many people want to give something back to their community, or leave a bequest to their favourite charitable cause. It's a common misconception that only wealthy people leave money to charity when they pass away.

Gifts in wills, or bequests, are not just made by the rich and famous. The reality is most bequests are made by ordinary, hardworking people who want to make a positive difference in their community and to other people's lives.

After providing for family you may consider leaving a percentage of your estate to Sunrise knowing it will keep on giving to our community forever.

Workplace Giving

Sunrise Workplace Giving is an easy way for companies to help their employees give back to our local community with regular donations through their payroll system.

Many people don't have a lot of spare money and a little bit every week or month is a realistic way they can donate.

Donors can give as little as \$5 per week, the cost of a cup of coffee.

It is an easy way for people to donate a little, often, with the added bonus of an immediate tax benefit.

Great result for Bayleys' Move for Good

Bayleys' Move for Good initiative with a donation for each house sale in July and August resulted in more than \$18,000 going to The Sunrise Foundation.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions in mid-August Bayleys had its first virtual auction which was a resounding success.

"We were so happy for all our vendors and purchasers at a time of uncertainty, that we could commit to the process, and provide the same result," said Bayleys business development manager Tiffany Suttor.

"It was only natural for Bayleys to get behind Sunrise once again as we had done previously in 2019.

"We are aware of how much good Sunrise does for our community, with so many charities and causes having benefitted hugely from the Sunrise support."

Tiffany said she and the Bayleys team were looking forward to their vendors being able to witness first-hand what Sunrise does for the community at the upcoming Gala evening in November.

Bayleys is already a Gold Sponsor and the money from Move for Good will contribute towards the operating costs of The Sunrise Foundation.

This will allow Sunrise to focus on growing its endowments, which means increasing the amount of investment income available to grant to causes that need help in Tairāwhiti-Gisborne.

Bayleys Gisborne director Simon Bousfield said it was an obvious choice to support Sunrise. "The work they do for our community aligns with our Bayleys values. So many things truly important to Gisborne and our people, are only made possible through Sunrise support.

"At Bayleys we try to get alongside as many community projects as possible, so supporting Sunrise was a way we could continue to do that."



From left: Tiffany Suttar and Simon Bousfield from Bayleys Gisborne presented The Sunrise Foundation chair John Clarke and executive officer Glenda Stokes with a giant cheque for money raised from their successful Move for Good initiative.



Look how far we've come


\$6.5m
 Funds invested


\$4.5m
 Promised in wills


\$568.000
 Granted to our community


1.25
 Full time staff supported by 13 volunteers

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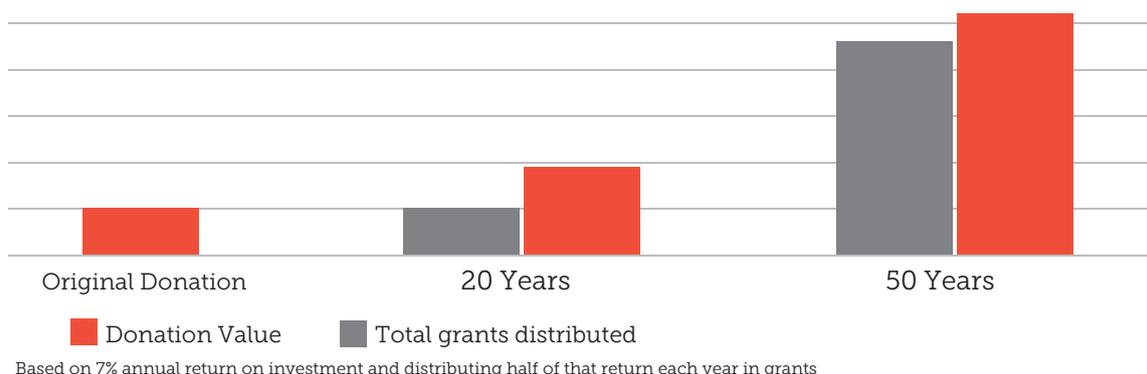
The Sunrise Foundation is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you.

You can choose to donate to Sunrise's General Fund or your favourite charity or cause through a special interest fund. You can support causes that are close to home and close to your heart.

Sunrise is an organisation for local people to give for local needs, to help build a strong future for Tairāwhiti-Gisborne forever.

Make your charitable giving have a bigger impact

All donations and bequests to Sunrise are invested in endowment funds in perpetuity (forever). Every year some of the investment income is retained to ensure your gift grows in line with inflation. The balance of the income from investments is distributed to worthy causes throughout the Tairāwhiti-Gisborne District each and every year forever.



Over 20 years your donation will double in size and grants to the value of your original donation will have been granted to worthy causes. Over 50 years your donation and the total grants to our community will be 5 times more than your original donation.

99% of your donation works for our community

As a community foundation Sunrise can only retain a maximum of 1% of endowment value each year to cover operating costs. Until we grow endowments to where we are self-sufficient we are fortunate to have the generous support of our funders Trust Tairāwhiti and Clark Charitable Trust; gold sponsors Bayleys Gisborne, Larsen Sawmilling and Self-Storage Gisborne; and numerous organisations and volunteers that have helped us along the way.

We appreciate the immense support we receive from so many as we strive to build a powerful taonga (treasure) for our community for generations to come.

If you or your organisation would like to help us on our journey by providing sponsorship, practical assistance or volunteer time please get in touch.



Who runs Sunrise?

We have a volunteer board of nine trustees who provide a robust governance and succession model. The trustees are a group of respected and trusted individuals from within our local community.

Our trustees are John Clarke QSO JP (Chair), Lilian Tangaere Baldwin, Richard Briant, Colin Christie FCA, David Clark, June Hall, Rob Dymock, Joe Martin and Reweti Ropiha.



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