



Sunrise brings funding round forward

Our annual funding round is now open for applications from charities or organisations that have a charitable purpose in Tairāwhiti-Gisborne (the area covered by Gisborne District Council).

David Clark, Sunrise Grants Committee Chair, says the board of Sunrise decided to take applications early this year in light of the situation around Covid-19.

“We know there is a lot of need at the moment. By bringing forward our funding round we will be able to help the charities and community organisations delivering assistance to those in need, sooner rather than later.”

Since launching five years ago Sunrise has granted over \$310,000 to causes across the arts, education, environment, health, social services and sports communities in Tairāwhiti-Gisborne.



Stephen Thomson (inset) has recently joined the Sunrise Grants Committee L-r Rob Dymock, David Clark, Lilian Tangaere Baldwin, Richard Briant and Leslyne Jackson.

News in brief

Te Hapori Disability Trust supports adults with significant intellectual disabilities to live great lives. Recognising that whanau also need a break, their programmes support whanau by allowing them time to work, pursue hobbies and generally recharge. They used their grant from Sunrise to establish a sensory room for intellectually disabled adults in Gisborne.



Tairāwhiti Voyaging Trust takes students from Gisborne and up the Coast on their waka hourua for in-port orientations and sailing excursions. Sharing with them authentic cultural experiences that enhance a sense of belonging to the Tairāwhiti. They used their grant from Sunrise to buy child sized life jackets to keep our young people safe as they learn.



Apply NOW for Sunrise grants

Applications for our 2020 funding round are now open until 30 June 2020.

Visit our website for funding policy and application form.



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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



We are living in unusual times and many people are finding it tough going with the financial fall-out and increased stress within the home from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The board of Sunrise recognises that many of our local charities and community groups are struggling right now and any assistance we

can give them will be welcomed. We usually distribute our grants every year on 30 November, but have made the decision to bring forward our annual funding round, applications are open until 30 June.

We now have 42 special interest funds. Those fund holders can rely on an annual grant from the investment income earned on their funds. In the future they will provide a welcome safety net for those charities, that will only increase as time goes by and the funds grow.

The special interest funds were established either by donors, the charities themselves, or by trusts that, for various different reasons, saw Sunrise as a better option to uphold their organisations original purpose, while at the same time growing their funds and managing the granting process for them.

Now, more than ever, we can see how important our General Fund is. We use the income from the General Fund to grant to charities and organisations that make applications in our annual funding round. Who would have thought even a few months ago that the world would find itself held hostage by this virus, creating a whole new set of need.

It has highlighted that times can change quickly and we can never be sure what is around the corner. The flexibility of the General Fund means we can move quickly with the times to ensure our grants are helping the most needy at any given time.

I would like to thank Alan Berry and Suzuki for our new car, you'll be able to spot me easily now. If you see me out and about, please do not hesitate to come and say hi.

Glenda Stokes
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

General Fund helps the most needy

In our annual funding round we offer charities and community organisations the opportunity to apply for grants from the Sunrise General Fund.

It's hard to imagine what those needs will be in the future and they could change drastically over time. We've all seen how much society has changed and how quickly it is still changing. The beauty of the General Fund is that it will always be flexible to respond to those changes as and when they happen.

The stronger the General Fund the more we can support those with immediate needs – the most needy right now – whoever they may be and whenever their need arises. Whether that's this year, in 20 years, 100 years or more from now.

The Sunrise General Fund will adapt to meet the needs of our community as they change and remember Sunrise only grants to causes in the Gisborne District. All the money raised here, stays here.



Charities and community organisations with a charitable purpose in Tairāwhiti-Gisborne can apply for grants from the Sunrise General Fund until 30 June 2020.

Alan Berry and Suzuki sponsor car for Sunrise

You won't miss Glenda out and about in the new Sunrise Suzuki Baleno. The vehicle, which was delivered this week, is sponsored by Alan Berry Motors and Suzuki.

Alan says he's been watching the progress of Sunrise for some time and sees this as a way of supporting not only Sunrise, but the whole community.

"Sunrise is made up of this community, for this community. I've been in this community all of my life, and as a locally owned and operated business owner, I want to give back in the best way I can."

John Clarke, Sunrise Chair, says the generosity of Alan Berry Motors and Suzuki is greatly appreciated.

"As a community foundation Sunrise can only use one percent of endowments to cover overheads and run the business. While it

is great for donors to know that 99 percent of their donations go towards helping our community, it can be challenging."

"Covid has turned our world upside down and we are grateful to receive this support at a time when many businesses are feeling the pinch and tightening their belts."

Alan believes "when times are tough you don't take the cheese off the pizza

"Supermarket workers, security guards, health professionals and all the other unsung heroes in our community that have worked right through have done very well. I believe you can help the good nature of people shine by giving back to the community."

Alan Berry hands the keys of the Suzuki Balero to Glenda and Chairman John Clarke.



Coates team give up a cup of coffee a week for our community

Since joining Sunrise's workplace giving scheme in February 2017 the fabulous team at Coates & Associates have donated over \$11,000.

Coates partners Robyn Tomlinson and Mitchell McFarlane championed workplace giving for their workplace and set it up through their payroll system so anyone working there can automatically donate to Sunrise every pay day. Each person gives what they can, some as little as \$5 a week, or a cup of coffee.

They support a wide variety of causes, with each person choosing which fund they would like their regular donations to go towards, including the Sunrise General Fund, Wainui Surf Lifesaving Club, Gisborne SPCA, Cancer Society Gisborne East Coast, Swim for Life Tairāwhiti, Disability and Gisborne Women's Refuge funds.

A big heartfelt thank you to the team at Coates for their ongoing support of our community through their donations to Sunrise and for showing that giving a little often really does make a difference.

At Sunrise you can support causes that are close to home, and close to your heart.



Local surf clubs funding they can rely on

When Surf Lifesaving Gisborne Charitable Trust (SLGCT) wound up in 2017 they established the Surf Lifesaving Gisborne Endowment Fund at Sunrise.

SLGCT was formed in 2010 when our local district lifesaving association was dis-established and centralised with the purpose of providing long term support to the surf lifesaving movement in Gisborne.

When Sunrise was launched in 2014 the SLGCT trustees saw a number of similarities and strong synergies between the objectives of Sunrise and those of the Trust. They saw a substantial benefit from the professional administration and investment, and concise and prescribed granting process, that Sunrise offered.

Local clubs have input into how the fund's income is distributed and can advise the Sunrise Grants Committee on grants, which will ensure future generations get fair and equitable considerations for funding.

Midway used their grant last year to purchase a defibrillator. During the National Masters Championships held at Midway Beach in March one of the athletes suffered

a heart attack and collapsed on the beach after the event. The new defibrillator was used on him with a successful outcome.

Wainui used their grant last year to purchase children's sun smart uniforms which saw a 40 percent increase in Nippers membership over summer.

Tess McCormack, Wainui SLSC Communications Officer, says "being able to provide uniforms for families that would not otherwise have been able to afford it had an integral influence on the increased numbers".

"The growth in our club membership is largely due to our successful and fast-growing Nippers programme. Our aim last year was to extend this programme to the wider Gisborne region, in particular lower decile communities and our East Coast communities."

"By offering our program at \$20 per child for the season, and with no additional costs for uniform and equipment, we could make it affordable for all, especially those with a number of young children."



Wainui Surf Lifesaving Club used their grant to provide free uniforms and equipment for their nippers programme to encourage families, that may otherwise have not been able to afford to, to join the club so their young children could learn water safety skills.

Did you know?

Sunrise is the ideal place to resettle trusts which are struggling with compliance and viability, while at the same time ensuring the original purpose of the trust continues.

Trusts and incorporated societies may find that as times change so will the way they run their organisation.

We can help incorporated societies and charitable, testamentary, family and corporate trusts to transfer their assets to Sunrise.

We will establish a named fund and distribute grants in the entities name every year, to beneficiaries as specified by you, ensuring the generosity to our community continues in the original benefactors name forever.

The named fund will have no loss of identity or purpose but will gain expert legal and financial management, experienced and knowledgeable grant making, and dedicated fund management support.

Ways to give

Donations during your lifetime

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.

You can donate by creditcard, internet banking, automatic payment or cheque.

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 lives.

After providing for family, you may consider leaving a percentage of your estate or a specified sum in your will 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.

Holdsworth Family fund supports the arts in Gisborne

Gisborne Homeschool Drama Group has been doing annual performances since 2015. Last year they received a grant from the Dame Bronwen and Dr Peter Holdsworth Family Endowment Fund at Sunrise to help them stage C S Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*.

Their annual performances encourage children and youth, both home educated learners and traditionally educated students, to engage with the arts.

An important goal is to make theatre arts accessible to families at an affordable price. They promote their performances to low decile schools for free, or on a koha basis, and seek to offer children who would be unlikely to attend a theatre performance the opportunity to enjoy a high quality classic literature play adaptation performed by peers of similar ages.

A long-time supporter and advocate of the arts Dame Bronwen believes creativity is an integral part of every aspect of our lives.

"Vibrancy and diversity of the arts is a vital component in enhancing the cultural, social and economic life of our community. Creativity is an integral part of every aspect of our lives – through all stages of education, culture and technology."

Dame Bronwen went to see the play and says "the individual performances were terrific. My grandchildren and I absolutely loved it. Congratulations to Gisborne Homeschool Drama Group and parents for yet another successful production."



A named endowment fund will be established when your donations total \$50,000 or more, you can choose:-

- To have the fund in your name, your family name or any name of your choice.
- Which charities or causes will receive distributions from the income from your fund.
- To receive annual reports on earnings and distributions from your named endowment fund.

Sunrise helps Mangapapa Church feed whanau in need



Mangapapa Church Foodbank assists agencies such as Barnardos, Plunket, Gisborne Hospital and Turanga Health (to name a few) with their requests for food parcels for whanau in need.

The church's 190 strong congregation generously donates the non-perishable food items required and volunteer their time to help prepare and distribute the food parcels. Mangapapa Church used their grant from Sunrise to purchase meat, which they buy on special and freeze, so they can provide at least one protein meal with each food parcel.

Mangapapa Church's pastor Paula Levy and Dione Russell with one of the food parcels they prepare for whanau in need.

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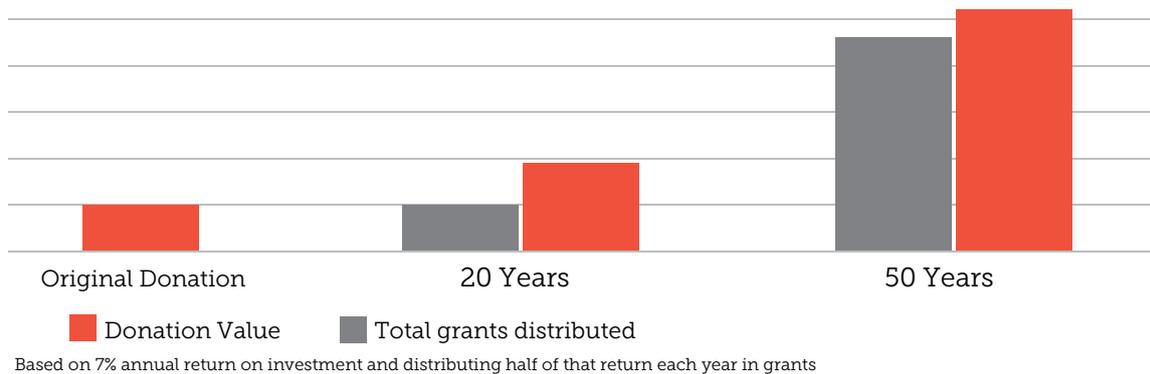
The Sunrise Foundation is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you.

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 Amber Dental, 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, Dame Bronwen Holdsworth DNZM, Joe Martin and Reweti Ropiha.