



TASMAN BAYS HERITAGE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT
2020 – 2021



Nelson Provincial
MUSEUM
Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao

ARCHIVES, RESEARCH & COLLECTIONS FACILITY

- Confirmed LTP funding from both NCC and TDC
- ARC Project Governance Group
- Fundraising Working Group
- Collection Revaluation by Dunbar Sloane – increased value by over **\$10million**
- Project Plan in place



THE REGIONAL COLLECTION

300+ objects acquired:

- COVID-19
- *Life in the Bubble* partnership with Tasman and Nelson Libraries
- Tasman Fires 2019 photography
- Lindauer portrait of Edward Green



Presentation of the portrait of Edward Green painted by Gottfried Lindauer to Nelson Provincial Museum.



Crocheted Diorama, Teddy Bear Picnic. Nelson Provincial Museum Collection: NPM2020.57.1



Visiting conservator Rangī Te Kanawa (Te Papa), examines a kahu huruhuru from the collection

TAONGA MĀORI

- Guidance of Te Taiao Komiti
- *Te Hokinga Mai Tūpuna* to Te Hora Pā and Te Kaiotanga o Te Reo symposium
- Identifying, caring for and working with iwi to repatriate Kōiwi Tangata
- Kaitiaki for Taonga Tūturu
- *Tupaia: Voyage to Aotearoa* local stories

PUBLIC ACCESS

- **3,000+** new records online
- **11,500** records audited and updated
- **500 hours** responding to public research enquiries
- **70 hours** taonga research requests
- Geoffrey C Wood photo index of **250,000 images**



158,000
records available
online



Research Assistant Jeanette Ware

VISITATION

- **Up 20,000** on target (set post-Covid)
- Good domestic
- Few international
- Strong local repeat

Total Visitation

2020-2021 **62,213**

2019-2020 **60,429**



View on the Museum from Hardy Street

VISITATION

- **10,667** Adult NZ
- **301** Adults International
- **2,860** Children NZ
- **56** Children International
- **19,344** Local Adults



- **9,862** Local Children
- **7,172** Visitors Shop
- **6,081** Education
- **2,363** Museum Enquiry
- **201** Photo/Research Enquiry
- **980** Events Visitors
- **2,041** Outreach
- **285** Researchers/visitors to IseI Research Facility

EDUCATION

- 6,000+ students
- 2,000+ from Tasman
- Above Ministry of Education target 5,500
- *Ablaze* exhibition taught in affected communities
- *Tupaia: Voyage to Aotearoa* supported by Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō
- *Te Ara Taonga* programme



Opening of the Ablaze exhibition in Wakefield



Teaching 'Ngā Iwi o Te Tau Ihu' in the Regional Gallery

EXHIBITIONS



The National Geographic exhibition 'Rarely Seen: Photographs of the Extraordinary'



The entrance to the 'Our Science Our Future: 100 Years of Cawthron Institute exhibition'

- *Rugby: 150 Years On*
- *Enigma*
- *Through the Lens – People and Places of Nelson Tasman*
- *Our Science, Our Future: 100 Years of Cawthron*
- *Ablaze: the 2019 Tasman Fires*
- *Tupaia: Voyage to Aotearoa*
- *Slice of Life: The World Famous Dunedin Study*
- *Rarely Seen: Photographs of the Extraordinary*
- *Let Me Be Myself : The Life Story of Anne Frank*

'OUR MOON' ON THE ROAD

*'Our Moon: Then Now and Beyond' on display
in Canterbury Museum.*

- **125,000+** visitors
- in Christchurch
- 'Moon' artwork by Luke Jerram toured to Expressions Whirinaki Taonga
- Almost **\$50,000** in revenue



Some of the many events which took place at Nelson Provincial Museum



EVENTS

- *'The Origins of You'* – Richie Poulton & Sir Graham Henry
- Mat Tait, Illustrator Tupaia
- Cawthron Institute science talks
- School holiday workshops repurposing waste materials to make artworks
- Artist talks

REGIONAL SUPPORT

- Te Taihu Museums network
- **130 hours** of support to Tasman museums
- Regional GLAM workshops
- Nelson Jewellery Week
- Nelson Arts Festival *Masks Behind Glass*
- Make/Shift Spaces
- Tuku 21



The Museum's stand at the Nelson A&P Show





Museum display at the Multicultural Festival



Museum display at the Richmond Library

OUTREACH

- Talks in Nelson, Richmond and Motueka
- Displays at Richmond Library and the Multicultural Festival
- Port of Nelson Open Day
- Wiki edit-a-thon at Richmond Library
- Nelson A&P Show
- *Life in the Bubble* partnership

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Upgraded air conditioning
- Building Management Systems
- Upgrade project for data server
- Network upgrades



SUSTAINABILITY



View of the Museum from Hardy Street

- Sustainability Action Plan implemented
 - Phase 1 of Energy Audit completed
 - Next stage: Energy Management Reviews & investigation into solar power
- Staff Committee



Museum shop windows supporting the 'Shop Local' campaign

FINANCIAL

Operating surplus \$306,176 achieved through:

- **\$108,452** in sponsorships, grants, donations & bequests
- **\$49,158** in touring fees
- Tightly controlled operating expenses post-COVID 19
- Better visitation than predicted post-COVID 19
- **13%** drop in retail revenue from previous year



IN GRATITUDE

'Make and Fly' your own kite workshop

- The family of Nola Leov
- The family of Richard Nunns
- H. Dingwall
- Cawthron Institute
- Tasman District Council
Community Grants
- National Services Te Paerangi
- Ngākahu National Repatriation
Partnership
- Ministry of Culture & Heritage
- Nelson Pine
- Bowater Hyundai
- Talleys Group Ltd
- Founders Heritage Park
- Stuff Ltd
- Hayden Mortimer
- The Tasman Mako
- Rocket Lab

OUR PEOPLE

Welcome to:

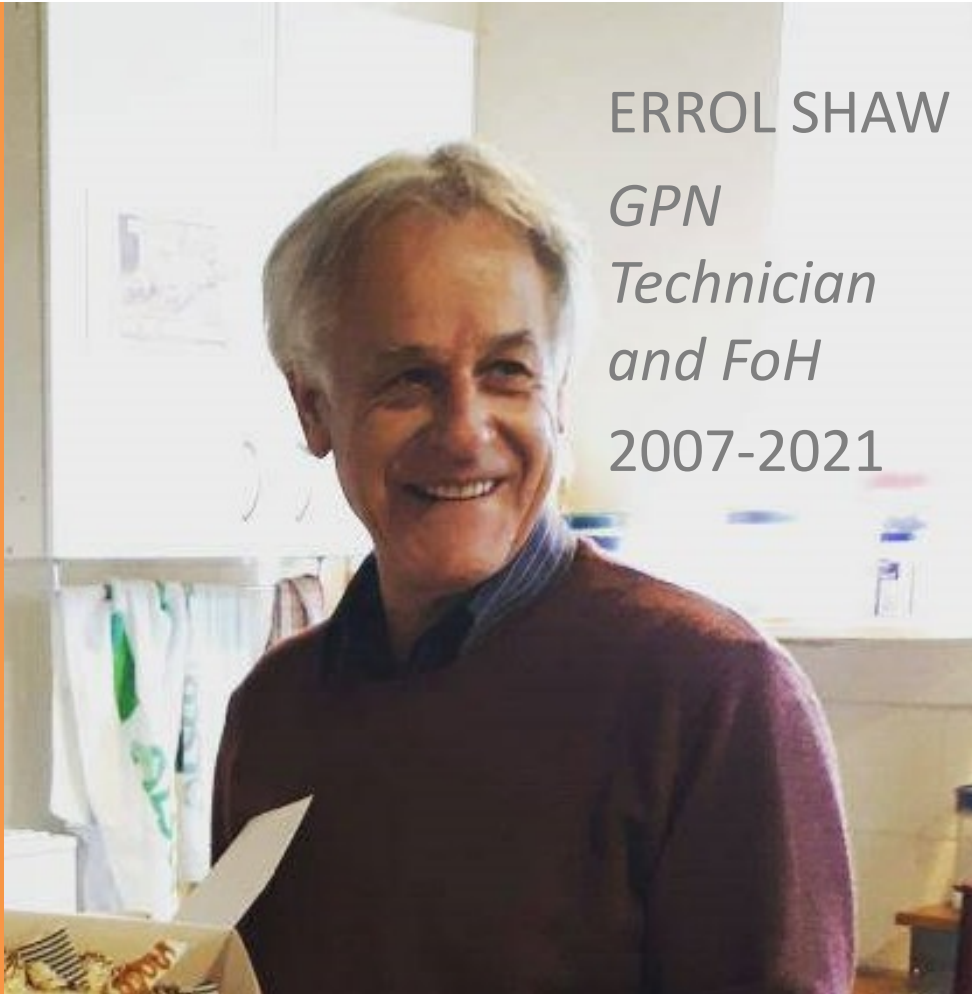
- Kelly O'Leary, *Educator*
- Karen Gorsuch, *Curator Archives*
- Michael Davies, *Senior Collection Technician*
- Andrew Soutar, *Visitor Host*

Thanks to:

- Our amazing Volunteers who contributed **1,400+ hours**



OUR PEOPLE



ERROL SHAW
*GPN
Technician
and FoH*
2007-2021



NICKI GREEN
Lead Educator
2007-2021

Farewell to: Natalie Gilbert, Lara Hania, Nils Pokel, John Campbell

OUR PEOPLE

CHRIS
BOWATER

Trustee

March 2009 –
March 2022



QUESTIONS



Our Front of House team member, Jolie Degaia



Tupaia: Voyage to Aotearoa exhibition

THANK
YOU!



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