

# NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2022



## Assistant Trustee Programme

The Trustees offer an Assistant Trustee programme, intended to provide a whānau member, who may be interested in standing for election as Trustee in future, the opportunity to participate in the operation of the Trust for 12-18 months.

Applications are now open.

*Note – this role is open to owners outside of Hawkes Bay as meeting attendance could be via Zoom.*

Visit [www.teawahohonu.co.nz](http://www.teawahohonu.co.nz) or email [teawahohonu@gkl.co.nz](mailto:teawahohonu@gkl.co.nz) for more information and an application form.

## Sports Grant

The Trust now offers an exciting new Sports Grant to provide owners and their rangatahi with a small contribution towards their sporting costs.

Grants will be issued in April / May for Wintersports and September / October for Summersports.

Applications are now open.  
Funds are limited

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## FARM UPDATE

The Trustees are very pleased to announce that they have successfully negotiated the purchase of the Geddes Farm which consists of 364ha and was originally part of the larger Tarawera C9 Block. It neighbours Tarawera station and has been leased by the Trust for the last 10 years. Takeover date is 1 April 2022.

Good rain in February has set the farms up well heading into winter with plenty of feed on both properties. Stock look in excellent condition and livestock prices have been very good this season. There has been a new water bore established on Tarawera. In time this will significantly improve the water reticulation system on the farm, allowing for more fencing, and further protection of waterways and new riparian plantings.



## TOROPAPA PA SITE

Trustees and owner volunteers have recently cleared the path to the Toropapa Pa site. They are now calling for volunteers to assist with the further clearing of the Pa Site. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with your whenua in a very special part of the property.

If interested, email [teawahohonu@gkl.co.nz](mailto:teawahohonu@gkl.co.nz) for more information.



*Te ara o tātou tipuna*



*Flat above the pa*

### Young Animators Wānanga

A one day follow w nanga was planned to be held early 2022 for our young animators.

This has now been delayed due to COVID-19.

Further updates on this course and a new 2 day course will be released in June or July.

### Owners Survey

The Trustees are always interested in owner feedback. This year they plan to hold one on one interviews with some owners to seek feedback on Trust direction and performance.

Email [teawahohonu@gkl.co.nz](mailto:teawahohonu@gkl.co.nz) if you are keen to be part of this survey process.