



**NIKAU FOUNDATION**

## **Nikau News – Autumn 2015**

### **You and Nikau - community, together**

Welcome to the new look Nikau News. If you would like a hard copy posted to you, please [get in touch](#).

It's been a successful year so far. We're getting noticed. This is evident in the growth of funds, and referrals from individuals and networks like Wellington's professional advisors.

We're looking forward to sharing Nikau's impact and stories with you this year - there are many to tell.

Kind regards  
Adrienne Bushell & Brian Burge  
Nikau Foundation



### **Making an impact on the stage**

[NZ School of Dance](#) was just one of 31 recipients of our grants round in December last year. Nikau's endowment funds help people [give to what they care about, forever](#). [Hear from students](#) about why Nikau's support for their graduation show was so important.

*Photo: Jacob Edmonds performing in New Zealand School of Dance Graduation Season 2014, photographed by Stephen A'Court.*



## Professional Advisors - helping clients achieve their charitable goals

Baubre Murray from [Dowse Murray Chartered Accountants](#) recently sent out a newsletter to her clients, introducing Nikau to them. Through us, her clients can give to community through bequests, creating funds or handing over an existing one. Read their newsletter [here](#). And please get in touch if you'd like us to help introduce Nikau to your clients.



## Inspire our kids to be something better

"It's everybody's job to help community. Everyone can contribute a little bit," says Mike Olsen. He and his wife Margaret have recently created their own endowment fund to help young people from Kapiti reach their potential. [More here](#).



## Next funding round - find out how we can help

Applications will be accepted 1 June to 31 July for the 2015 grant rounds. Visit [our website](#) to find out how to apply. Each of our funds support the wishes of each donor. This includes social services, the arts, the environment, education, young people and animal welfare.

[Nikau 2014 grantees](#)

[The Tindall Foundation 2014 grantees](#)



## Ink Digital supports Nikau

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## Nikau Foundation set for a good year

All indicators are pointing towards a great year. Please get in touch with us if you have any enquiries or can help us grow further. We look forward to your continued interest in Nikau Foundation.



## Kitty leaves organisation on a high

In January we said farewell to Kitty Hilton, our Chief Executive, who left Nikau to meet other commitments, both here and overseas. It will be obvious to those who have met Kitty that she has enjoyed working with the people who support Nikau and that she is a strong supporter of the community foundation model. We have been fortunate to benefit from her expertise and wish Kitty every success in her next endeavours. We look forward to crossing paths again.

## Money can buy happiness - if you give it away!

Read results of a survey commission by social entrepreneur Hailey Cavill [here](#).

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