

Trustees Report 2007

Trustees: John St George (Chairman), Stuart Rabone (Secretary - Treasurer), Vivienne Bull, John Hogan, Richard Barker and Graeme Fulton (ex officio).

The Trustees made seven awards for the current academic year and these were:

Lauren Sunde, University of Auckland, Textures, mineralogy and geochemistry of epithermal veins from the underground workings of the Golden Cross deposit

Callum Browne, University of Auckland, Mercury concentrations in soils that overlie the Martha and Favona deposits in the Waihi region

Remalia Sharplin, University of Auckland, Improved water quality in Tui Stream due to recent remediation of the Tui tailings dam

Annette King, University of Otago, Arsenic levels in the environment and tailing revegetation, Macraes Gold Mine

Campbell Ryland, University of Otago, The Geology, mineralisation and structural evolution of the Bald Hill Region, South Westland

Orla Hansen, University of Waikato, The silica issue in the limestone resource at McDonald's Oparure Lime Quarry, Te Kuiti district

Danielle Payne, University of Waikato, Sedimentation patterns and processes on the North Kaipara Shelf, North Island, NZ

The Trustees are pleased to report another successful year in increasing the level of funds in the Trust to enable further scholarships to be made to students for mining/geology research. The funds in the Trust account on term deposits at 31 March 2007 were \$141075 following the payout of all the 2007 awards. The current balance is around \$145,000 accruing from interest on term deposits.

Since the funds accumulate mainly from the returns out of our annual conference, we would like to acknowledge the companies that sponsor our conferences and also all the conference organisers who devote a large amount of time to arranging these events and ensuring that they are a success. The Trust would like to acknowledge the Broken Hills Gold Company for a generous contribution.

We are currently reviewing an encouraging list of applications for awards for this year and will announce the successful candidates during the conference.

John St George
Chairman of Trustees