



ANNUAL REPORT 2016-18

**Annual Report from the Te Papa Foundation Co-Chairs,
Dayle, Lady Mace MNZM and Alastair Carruthers CNZM**



**TE PAPA
FOUNDATION**

This is the first Te Papa Foundation Annual Report and it covers the first three years of the Foundation's operations. We are pleased to present the Te Papa Foundation's Report for the financial years ending 30 June 2016, 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2018.

The Te Papa Foundation was established as a charitable trust on 28 May 2015 to support Te Papa's mission to understand the past, enrich the present and meet the challenges of the future. Te Papa is New Zealand's national museum and art gallery which opened in 1998 redefining what a museum and art gallery can be.

In 2015, the Foundation established a high calibre of Board Trustees, chaired by John Allen, and Trustees Alastair Carruthers, Dayle Mace, Aloysius Teh, Roger Bridge, Karen Wilson and Lauren Semple. This group of dedicated and experienced Trustees, joined in August 2016 by Kylie Archer,

established the Foundation, and commenced planning for the launch of the Foundation in the following financial year.

We were delighted to host the launch of the Te Papa Foundation at Te Papa on 14 December 2016 for over 500 guests. The Trustees were thrilled to welcome the Foundation's Co-Patrons Her Excellency The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy GNZM, QSO Governor-General of New Zealand, and His Excellency Sir David Gascoigne. Dame Patsy formally launched the Foundation and Chair Alastair Carruthers announced the Foundation's eleven inaugural donors whose wonderful

generosity provided cash and committed gifts through to 2021, as well as artworks.

The Foundation was pleased to secure pro bono advice from Deloitte and host Deloitte Partners for a special behind the scenes tour of Te Papa's fauna and history collections.

In February 2018, twenty years after opening its doors, Te Papa embarked upon its first renewal, breaking new ground with the opening of Toi Art, a new and larger home for the national art collection. The Foundation established a campaign to support Te Papa's art aspirations and philosophy of 'art is for everyone'.



At the Toi Art Gallery Preview, March 2018: Members of the Te Papa Taonga Pūoro team, Rongowhakaata Pou Tikanga Thelma Karaitiana and Foundation Patron Dame Patsy Reddy, Governor-General of New Zealand. Photographs by Mark Coote. © Te Papa Foundation

TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS



2016 Founding year	2017 \$318,708	2018 \$2,372,863
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The Trustees were pleased to host the first preview of Toi Art for 150 guests, including co-Patrons Governor-General Dame Patsy Reddy and Sir David Gascoigne and renowned New Zealand artist Dame Robin White.

The Te Papa Foundation recruited six more highly experienced Trustees in 2018 who are based in New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The new Trustees are Tania Bearsley, Kent Gardner, Esther Jessop, Julie Maxton, Anton Oliver and Lyndsey Partridge following the resignations of John Allen, Roger Bridge, Lauren Semple and Karen Wilson.

The Te Papa Foundation launched its activities in London on 20 April 2018 at a function hosted by the New Zealand High Commissioner to the United Kingdom Sir Jerry Mateparae, and with guest speaker the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Jacinda Ardern. The Te Papa Foundation is pleased to be partnering with some of the UK's most prestigious cultural institutions to offer London based supporters the opportunity to experience unique, behind the scenes insights and support the Te Papa Foundation at the same time. In September 2018, a most successful private preview of the Oceania Exhibition at the Royal Academy was held, attended by

over 150 invited guests. The Te Papa Foundation has secured nine UK donors who have contributed \$10.5k.

In early 2019 the Foundation will host a back of house curated tour of the Royal Society in London, showcasing their rich collection of items from Cook's voyages marking the 250th anniversary.

The Te Papa Foundation is grateful to Perpetual Guardian for the transfer of the Disney Art Fund which enables art acquisitions to further build Te Papa's collections, to Chapman Tripp for providing pro bono legal services, to the Foundation's supporters and donors and to Te Papa for providing ongoing financial support.



At the Foundation launch in London, April 2018: Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern with (from left) Sir Jerry Mateparae, Dayle, Lady Mace and Alastair Carruthers (Foundation co-Chairs), and Lady Janine Mateparae. Photographs by Daniel Ido. © Te Papa Foundation



Pacific Store Tour. Photograph by Michael Hall, © Te Papa

Te Papa Foundation is a registered charity that supports Te Papa's mission to understand the past, enrich the present and meet the challenges of the future. All donations are welcome.

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