



Whakatu Te Korowai Manaakitanga Trust

# Panui

Spring 2021



# Nau mai, Haere mai! Welcome to Whakatū Te Korowai Manaakitanga Trust



**David Rae:** David was brought up in Nelson and has family connections to Mārahau, he and his wife have two tamariki. David enjoys tramping and the outdoors. He has a background in inventory management and use of resources as well as several years as a volunteer Financial Mentor. A passion for helping people to take control and effectively manage their personal financial situation.



## Financial Mentor

At Whakatu Te Korowai Manaakitanga Trust, amongst other services, we support whānau with their finances.

Our team of Financial Mentors is passionate about supporting whānau towards their financial awareness and independence. We have a Goals oriented approach, with a strong focus on empowering whanau making their own choices.

Financial mentors are committed to providing a quality service which will make a positive difference to whanau and will help them to have increased financial capability.

As volunteer you will be given the chance to get a qualification as Building Financial Capability Mentor (Through Fincap) and will be given the opportunity to learn about financial mentoring, becoming competent in areas such as: budgeting, money and debt management, advocacy, Insolvencies Procedures, Consumer Protection issues, cultural diversity. All within a Kaupapa Maori approach and our organisation values.

The 4 hours a week volunteer will include one on one with whanau, required admin and supervision.

In order to gain the BFC Mentor qualification you will be assigned a tutor and a supervisor.

The programme is 16 credits so around 160 hours over the 11 modules and assessment + another hour per module for self-directed study/assignments.

### Tasks and responsibilities

- Budgeting
- Financial Mentoring
- Debt management

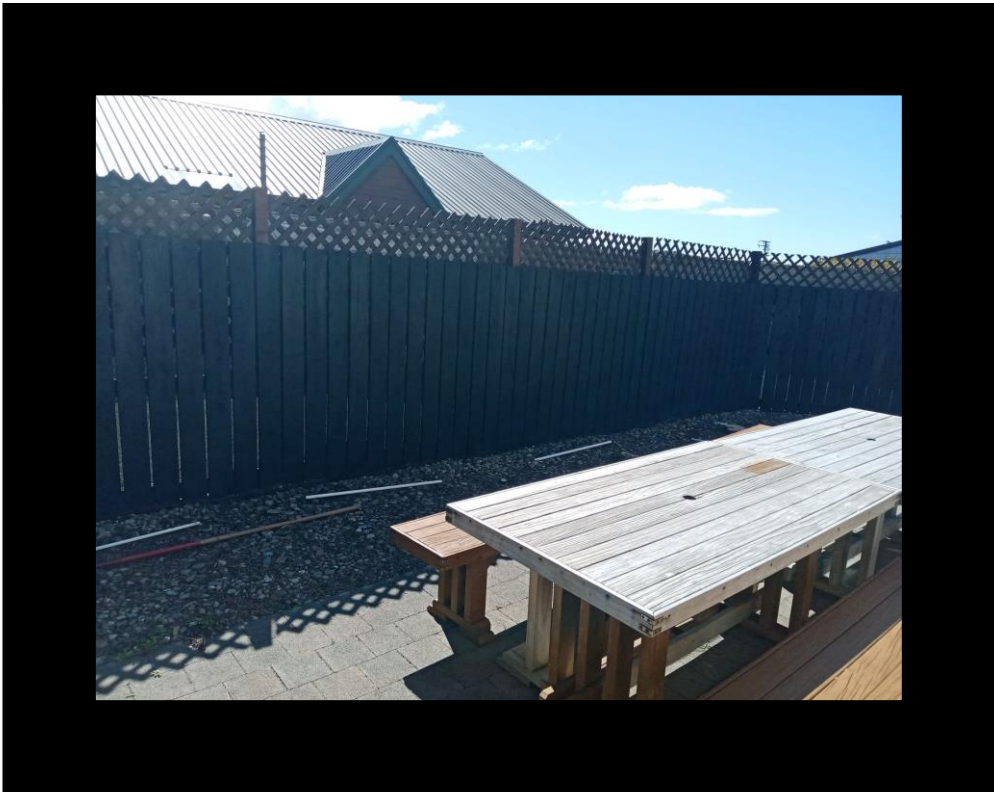
Skills acquired: Advocacy, Budgeting, Communication Skills, Financial Literacy, Financial Planning, Interpersonal Skills, and Mentoring.

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# Garden Project

An exciting new project has begun here at Whakatū Te Korowai Manaakitanga Trust. We are converting our backyard area into a garden in which we will be growing and harvesting traditional Māori huawhenua (vegetables). Kaimahi spent most of the day painting the fence in preparation for the next stage of growing and harvesting our own traditional Māori huawhenua (vegetables).





Finished!



Our Community BBQ was held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October on the corner of Orchard and Karaka St. Our focus was Covid Vaccinations. The day was around supporting whānau and giving them the opportunity to ask questions in familiar surroundings. We had individuals come through as well as whānau to have their first and second vaccinations.

Thanks to the support of Kaingaora after a conversation around the table. Nelson Bays Primary Health team who organized the bus BBQ and Kai and the delicious ice cream donated from Appleby Farms.

Also the wonderful nurses for the way they made whanau feel at ease and Kaimahi from Whakatu Te Korowai Manaakitanga Trust for supporting this day.



## ROOM FOR HIRE

Te Korowai Trust has a meeting room available for hire at \$25 per hour. There is also a kitchen and dining room that can be used off of this room.

If you are interested in hiring this room please contact the office.

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