



COMMUNITY GOOD REPORT 2022



whitewater park





OUR MISSION

Second Nature Charitable Trust inherently believes in 'achieve.' We are driven to achieve meaningful difference for our community, evidenced through a culture of setting goals every day, following through and offering opportunities for success. A culture where achieving can become 'second nature.'

We believe that everyone can, and has the right to, achieve – whether it be one small step, or many very remarkable ones. One step leads to the next on any scale.

Our Trust's facilities and programmes are designed and delivered to share and instil this culture into the youth of the wider community, so that setting goals, following through and achieving can become their 'second nature' too.

Thank you for your support as this enables a platform for long term financial stability. It is this sustainability that creates subsidised access to the facilities and programmes which are designed to engage with our community inspiring them to set a goal, follow through and achieve.

KIA ORA

It is with great pleasure that we present to you our Community Good Report for year ended 31 December 2021. Despite the second year of lockdowns and disruptions brought about by Covid, the Trust has been able to deliver a community good value of more than \$725,000.

The Vodafone Events Centre continues to aim to be the largest venue-based schools and community programme provider for the creative arts and events. 43,483 children have used this facility over the past year and were given access to fully subsidised workshops and activities as well as events and venue space.

Our programme partners namely the Royal New Zealand Ballet, Atamira Dance Company, Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Glow Show Productions and Tim Bray Theatre Company provided excellent opportunities for children and young people to learn in highly engaging platforms.

Once again, we saw a huge demand for our "Māori Myths with the Sandman" video series as almost 130 schools and 32,244 children were registered to view the online resources. Three videos were also translated into Te Reo Māori in time for Māori language Week in September 2021.

Vector Wero Whitewater Park welcomed 10,001 children to its drowning prevention, rafting and kayaking programmes, and we aspire to be the largest such programme provider in the world. We hold fast to our promise to the community that our subsidised water safety programme will be made available to every student of South Auckland during their school education. This is made possible with the collaborative efforts and sponsorships with Water Safety New Zealand, Four Winds, John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams (FYFOD), Aktive Auckland, and CLM Community Sport.

We would like to acknowledge the dedicated and professional people who make up our team. The resilience and flexibility each has displayed under very trying circumstances is recognised and sincerely appreciated.

A warm thank you to all our supporters and sponsors, with special mention to Auckland Unlimited, Vodafone NZ and Vector Ltd who support programmes and activities within the precinct. Without this support and sponsorship we would not be able to make such a great difference in our community.

John Bongard ONZM CRSNZ
Chairman

David Comery
CEO

VODAFONE EVENTS CENTRE

In 2021, the Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme gave more than 43,400 students the opportunity to take part in creative arts programmes. Even with the lockdowns, the Trust was still able to manage to invest almost \$170,000 in cash and sponsorships to cover artists fees, venue hire, labour and AV technical costs.



Students from Weymouth Primary continued their educational experience online as the Atamira Dance Company revised the “Dancing with Mythology” programme as Zoom workshops.

The Ministry of Education expressed their full support during the year as we continued to work with the Royal New Zealand Ballet, Atamira Dance Company, Glow Show Productions and Tim Bray Theatre Company and delivered programmes under our Learning Experiences Outside the

Classroom (LEOTC) partnership with the ministry.

Due to the lockdowns, many of our programmes were experienced via Zoom. *Dancing with Mythology* and pre-performance workshops of Tim Bray Theatre Company's *The Twits* were customised to suit the medium, with written scripts and online

formats designed to keep students fully engaged.

Our *Māori Myths with the Sandman* video series by Marcus Winter, attracted a large educational audience and eclipsed last year's registrations. Takurua Tangitu, Kaiako o Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga at Manurewa High School, translated three videos from English to Te Reo so it can be produced in time for Māori language Week in September 2021.

More than 180 schools and 32,244 children were registered to view the online resource. It shows that the Trust is able to adapt with current trends particularly of digital engagement and create content that is both educational and effective.



Wiri Central School and Greenmeadows Intermediate were sponsored to attend the “Wonderland Glow Show,” a magical glow-in-the-dark educational event featuring massive, life size puppets

The Trust provided sponsorships for the "Eye on Nature Wearable Arts Fashion Show and Awards." The event which showcases students' creativity in championing the environment through art and fashion has become a significant event among schools and a red letter day in the community.



VODAFONE EVENTS CENTRE STATISTICS 2021



43,483

STUDENTS ENGAGED IN EVENTS
AND PROGRAMMES



\$169,494

TOTAL COMMUNITY GOOD
VALUE



204

SCHOOLS
PARTICIPATED IN
LEOTC
PROGRAMMES



36,816 STUDENTS

760%

OF TARGET SET BY
MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION



32,244

STUDENTS
REGISTERED FOR
ONLINE EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES



"Rally your Village," a massive drive-through Covid-19 vaccination event in October 2021, and Food Distribution Hub events were organised by community leaders and Pacific healthcare providers South Seas Healthcare, Baderdrive Doctors, Pasefika Family Health Group and youth group Bubblegum.

The Momentum Hub Leadership Academy accepted a new cohort of 18 students from six schools in our community (below), while Organiser Simon Kent also led a professional development series for the Hub tenants and the Trust. Both programmes were sponsored by Joyce Fisher Charitable Trust and hosted at the Hub.



Two new organisations were welcomed at the Momentum Hub. Our new fully sponsored tenants are Swimming NZ's Judy Tipping and Danielle Strom (left column), and YMCA North/Raise Up's Dave Lockwood and Shari Lett (right column). Outward Bound is joining the Hub in 2023.



Camp Quality, a volunteer charitable trust dedicated to running camps to inspire children living with cancer, was sponsored with a day of Tamariki River rafting and flatwater activity

VECTOR WERO WHITEWATER PARK

Vector Wero faced challenges last year due to social distancing requirements. However, schools and teachers prioritised not only their students' physical health but also their mental wellbeing and were keen to continue their extra curricular water activities.

Our partners Water Safety New Zealand, Four Winds, John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams (FYFOD), Aktive Auckland, and CLM Community Sport were also very aware of the challenges and were supportive throughout the year.

FYFOD helped organise a special activity day for Camp Quality, a volunteer charitable trust dedicated to running camps to inspire children living with cancer. Their senior campers, who range from 11 to 16 years old, spent a day at Vector Wero with their companions and enjoyed a fantastic experience.

Our naming rights sponsor, Vector Ltd, made sure they helped push the Covid vaccine campaign in South Auckland. They contributed dozens of Vector Wero vouchers as spot prizes for the draws held at the pop up centres.

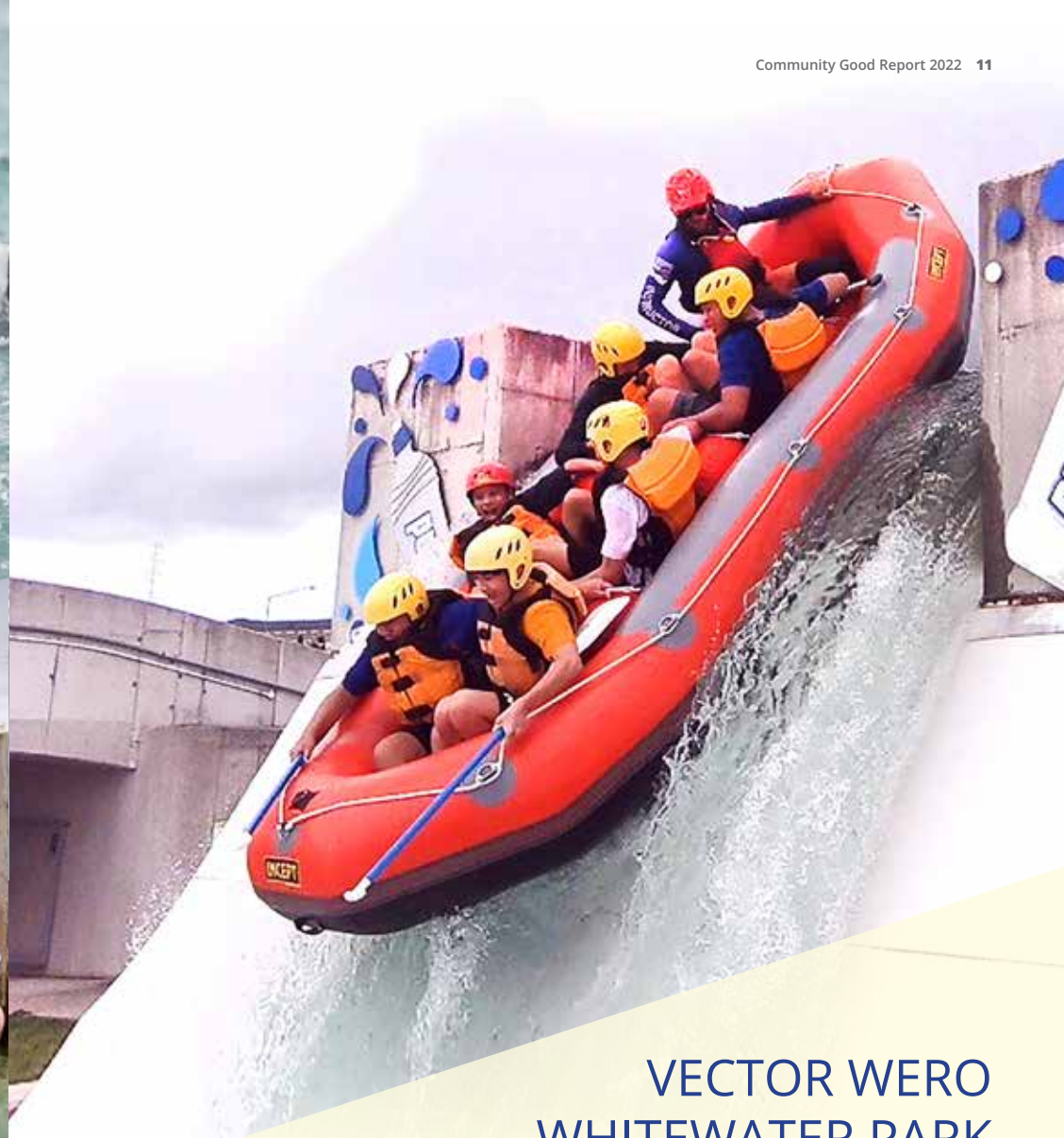
By year end, a total of 85 schools and 10,001 students participated in our programmes with a total Community Good Value was \$556,130.



Our mainly Maori and Pasifika students developed safe water skills and learned discipline in and around water. This will inspire them to participate safely in water activities.

Once again, thank you for your generosity. The students, staff and community are wiser for their experience and are truly grateful.

Charlotte Castle, Principal



VECTOR WERO WHITEWATER PARK STATISTICS 2021



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OR SUBSIDISED
PROGRAMMES



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\$556,130
TOTAL
COMMUNITY
GOOD VALUE

HIGHLIGHTS

Vodafone Events Centre

- More than 43,480 children and young people attended or participated in events, programmes, competitions, concerts, graduations, and other activities held at the venue.
- The Schools Programme's Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) workshops and events are FREE and participated by 36,816 students from 204 schools mostly from the Auckland region. Majority of this is more than 32,000 student registrations to our *Māori Myths by the Sandman* video series. The total number of students is 760% of the target set by the Ministry of Education. (Based on LEOTC Contract Year January to December 2021).
- We provided customised experiences for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders and special needs.
- Community Good value is more than \$169,494.



\$ 725,624
TOTAL COMMUNITY GOOD
VALUE

Vector Wero Whitewater Park

- More than 10,000 students from 85 schools have joined our white water and water safety programmes delivered in partnership with Water Safety NZ, Aktive Auckland Sport & Recreation, CLM Community Sport, John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams and other organisations.
- Customised activities for paraplegic/disabled people are always on offer.
- Community Good value is more than \$556,130.

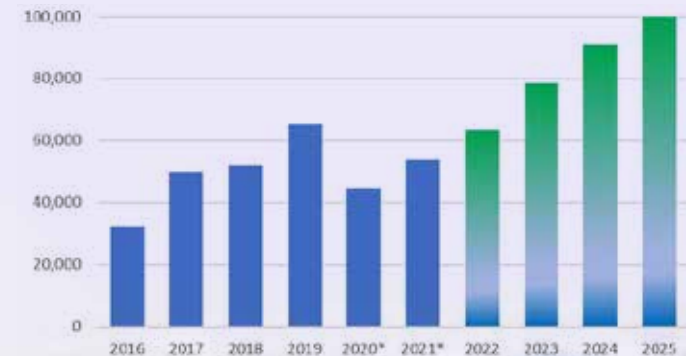
Momentum Hub

- The Trust hosted and co-sponsored the Momentum Hub Leadership Academy. This unique and insightful programme ran across three terms and provided mentorship to 18 students from 6 schools within our community.

THE CHALLENGE

The Trust is focussed and committed to annually serving 100,000 children and young people by 2025 through events, the creative arts, white water and outdoor activities, water safety programmes, leadership development and sports.

Join our Trust, whānau and communities and take the challenge!



* Participation decreased due to Covid-19 pandemic





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Second Nature Charitable Trust
Proud custodians of Vodafone Events
Centre and Vector Wero Whitewater
Park on behalf of the community.

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you help support our youth
through our water safety and
creative arts programmes.

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difference **FOR ONE** of ours.