



**COMMUNITY  
GOOD REPORT**  
FY 2016/17





## 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 putting power where we want it. 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.**



## WELCOME MESSAGE

It gives great pleasure to introduce our Community Good report for year end March 2017.

In April 2016, the Vector Wero Whitewater Park opened to international acclaim. It was always our goal to build a facility of international significance and of utmost importance to also be relevant to our local community. Both have been achieved with the hosting of 2 major international events and having over 6,000 children engage and learn at Vector Wero Whitewater Park.

In addition to this, our school programme supported by AUT University held at the Vodafone Events Centre and BNZ Theatre engaged more than 26,000 students.

Since establishing Second Nature Charitable Trust in September 2000, we have provided sponsorship and venue access of over \$7 million to our community while maintaining the assets.

As guardians of the Vodafone Events Centre and Vector Wero Whitewater Park, we are privileged to serve our community and thank those that hire and sponsor our facilities. As a social enterprise, Every time you use our facilities you help support our youth through our water safety and creative arts programmes. It is this model that allows us year on year to deliver for our community in a financially sustainable way – thank you.

A special thanks also to our team at both venues that live and breathe the mantra of "commercial discipline for community good." Your dedication is appreciated and admired.

**Sir Noel Robinson KNZM**  
Chairman  
Second Nature Charitable Trust

**Richard Jeffery**  
CEO  
Second Nature Charitable Trust



## Vodafone Events Centre

Vodafone Events Centre is committed to be the largest free schools programme in New Zealand for arts experiences delivered by a venue. Together with AUT University, the Ministry of Education and our partner arts organisations and educators, we are proud to offer free high quality arts educational programmes and subsidised events to thousands of students.

Second Nature Charitable Trust has been delivering schools and community programmes since 2004. It is well established with most workshops fully booked before the start of the coming school year. For nearly a decade, it has been an official Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) provider for the Ministry of Education and has consistently exceeded attendance targets and requirements for the past five years.

Hand in hand with the arts programme is our ongoing support to community groups. We have given \$565,901 of venue hire sponsorship in FY 2016-17 to school and community events and, in addition, invested more than \$250,000 covering artists fees, staff and audiovisual hire.

**100 schools**

200% of target set by  
Ministry of Education SY 2016

**5,212 students**

210% of target set by  
Ministry of Education SY 2016

**26,000 students**

Attended events and  
programmes at the event centre

**\$565,901**

Venue hire sponsorship for  
school and community events



**61 schools**

Schools subsidised for  
FY 2016-17

**6,169 students**

Students subsidised for  
FY 2016-17

**\$317,094**

Total Community Good  
Value YTD

## Vector Wero Whitewater Park

Vector Wero Whitewater Park is committed to provide the largest schools programme for white water experience in the world. Whether the programme is about youth development and instilling self confidence, water safety, teamwork, risk-taking, or high performance sport, Vector Wero offers the unique opportunity for our community to engage alongside the world's best. It is our aim to become the National Centre for swift water rescue training for our front line emergency services.

We are helping lower the national drowning toll by giving children and young people the confidence and survival skills to be better prepared and able to safely enjoy the water. We have partnered with Water Safety NZ, Counties Manukau Sports, Aktive Auckland Sport and Recreation, and John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams. We have given more than \$317,000 in terms of support, sponsorships and subsidies.

Also onsite is the new High Performance Sport base for the training of our national and Olympic canoe slalom teams that inspire our youth to achieve.





## Highlights

### Vodafone Events Centre

- More than 26,000 children and young people have attended more than 40 events, programmes, competitions, concerts, graduations, seminars and other activities focused on children and youth held at the venue.
- The Schools Programme's Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) workshops and events are for FREE and have been attended by almost 6,000 students across 53 primary schools and 47 secondary schools mostly from the Auckland region. The total students is 160% more than the target set by the Ministry of Education. (Based on LEOTC Contract Year January to December 2016)
- We have provided more than 6,000 hours of artist residency sessions and have invested more than \$250,000 covering artist fees, staff and AV equipment hire
- Venue sponsorship for schools and community events was more than \$565,000 for FY 2016-17.
- As an official LEOTC provider, we contributed to Māori achieving educational success and lifting Pasifika students' achievement and performance. We are the only venue offering regular performing arts workshops and activities delivered by professional Māori artists and artisans using Te Reo for instruction.

### Vector Wero Whitewater Park

- Invested more than \$65,000 in training, specialist equipment and internationally recognised certification courses to train NZ first responders in flood rescue
- Invested more than \$12,000 in equipment specialised life buoyancy equipment to allow paraplegic/disabled people to access moving water.
- Fully or partially given sponsorships worth over \$181,554 for more than 6,100 children and young people through our Schools Programme. Currently working with Counties Manukau Sports and Aktive Auckland Sport and Recreation to fully sponsor almost 4,000 students for 2017.
- Invested more than \$117,315 in events and courses including NZ National Rafting Championships, Adelaide Rescue Services using the facility for training, NZ Canoe Slalom team training days, NZ Olympic team members training, World Whitewater XL 2016 and Oceania Slalom Championships.
- Donated more than \$16,000 worth of prizes and donations along with 100 complimentary family passes to various community groups for fund raising prizes
- Total Community Good Value YTD at \$317,094

## Momentum Hub

The Momentum Hub is a container village located within the Vector Wero Whitewater Park and provides a multi-faceted platform to enable leadership development, education and social innovation opportunities. Within this transformational facility, likeminded Not for Profit Organisations are clustered to collaborate and share resources on the delivery of programs focused on the needs of our youth and young leaders.

The Momentum Hub is powered by Joyce Fisher Charitable Trust and managed by Second Nature Charitable Trust. It was opened by the Prime Minister in February 2017 to much acclaim.

Rent free office space inclusive of power and internet is provided to all of the organisations within the Hub.

Second Nature Charitable Trust also leverages the resources of Vector Wero for programme delivery and fundraising initiatives increasing community participation within current sustainable resources. The white water park also provides the perfect place for community gatherings for the passive and active.

The Trusts are:

1. John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams
2. Life Education Trust
3. The Rising Foundation
4. iSport Foundation
5. Big Buddy Foundation
6. Manukau Beautification Trust





**THANK YOU!**



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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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Every time you use our facilities  
 you help support our youth through our  
 water safety and creative arts programmes.

**ONE** of yours will make a difference  
**FOR ONE** of ours