



2022 Annual Report

The recent Stirling family donation has enabled the establishment of the Ian and Margaret Stirling fund dedicated to the support of scholarships and the creation of opportunities for careers in survey and spatial. The number of scholarships will be dictated by the financial returns of the investment but the Trustees have committed to a minimum of two scholarships per year - one for a final year student about to embark on their career and the other for a school leaver about to enter a surveying or spatial tertiary course.

This year's winner of the KCT Stirling Scholarship for a final year student was Francesca Robb. Francesca received a contribution towards her final year studies as well as attendance at the S+SNZ annual conference in Rotorua. She presented her winning essay on 'The challenges for an early year survey graduate in a rapidly evolving market' at the conference. This has subsequently been published in the September issue of Surveying+Spatial magazine.

We are now focusing on two new initiatives.

We have established a Legacy Projects Fund dedicated to the support of projects that maintain the history of the surveying and spatial professions.

The first project to be supported by this fund is the production of a revised and updated version of Archie Bogle's autobiography "Links in the Chain". The intent of the project is to re-acquaint members with this remarkable man, the only one to be awarded an MBE for his services to the profession, and to promote the image of the Institute - particularly its place in the development of New Zealand history.

The second initiative focuses on the potential future generation of survey and spatial professionals through the development of a New Zealand themed "Get Kids Into Survey" Poster. This will generate valuable promotional material for S+SNZ and member companies to use at open days and school visits.

Get Kids Into Survey is a global Initiative with a goal of "Inspiring future geospatial experts!" and bringing young people into the exciting world of survey through pioneering content and engaging experiences.

KCT will spearhead the initiative and provide some seed funding, but we are looking for 10 local sponsors, to cover the cost of the poster. Once created the poster will be available in PDF and print form.

An Australian example is shown below.



We will also be saying farewell to Jayne Perrin as a Trustee at the 2022 AGM. As a founding Trustee Jayne deserves significant credit and thanks for her efforts in establishing the profile and operational framework of the KCT.

Our new Trustee will be Dr James Berghan - currently a lecturer in planning, urban design and research methods at the School of Surveying.

Your KCT Trustees

Simon Jellie (Chair)
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