

The Sarjeant Gallery Trust | P.O. Box 998 Whanganui 4540 Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare O Rehua Whanganui

# Help build a legacy of inspiration and become one of the Sarjeant Gallery's cherished Thousand Stars

"The Sarjeant Gallery, built in 1919, was established thanks to a bequest from farmer and businessman Henry Sarjeant. After construction was complete, remaining funds were invested and interest gained was used for many decades to furnish the Sarjeant with a fine art collection. In 2016 this fund was given over to the redevelopment fundraising effort and since then, the Gallery has relied on gifts and grants in order to add to the collection, carry out essential conservation works, host touring art exhibitions and develop education programmes. With the redevelopment project now fully funded, the Thousand Stars can now turn their attention to the Sarjeant Gallery Endowment Fund – a fund that will build the legacy of the Sarjeant Gallery for generations to come"

- Nicola Williams Chair of the Sarjeant Gallery Trust



## The Sarjeant Gallery Endowment Fund will ensure the redeveloped

### Sarjeant is home to the education, inspiration and wonder that will make the Sarjeant Gallery a world-class attraction

Established in 2014, by July 2020 the Thousand Stars had contributed over \$400 000 to the Sarjeant Gallery Redevelopment Project. With the Redevelopment Project reaching its financial goal July 2 2020, the Thousand Stars now turn their attention to the Sarjeant Gallery Endowment Fund.

The Sarjeant Gallery Endowment Fund assists the Gallery by

- supporting the acquisition of works
- creating major exhibitions
- collection conservation work
- securing national and international touring shows
- producing education courses and opportunities
- supporting partnerships, and knowledge and expertise sharing

#### Become one of our Thousand Stars and help realise Henry Sarjeant's vision

The Thousand Stars commit to donating as little as \$5 per week over four years. Donations qualify for a refundable tax credit deductible as determined by current legislation. Receipts for your generosity will be sent at the end of every tax year.

Our Thousand Stars enjoy close connection to the Sarjeant Gallery as well as receiving our *Sarjeant Quarterly* magazine, discounts at the Sarjeant shop, invitations to events, openings and the annual Friends and Stars Christmas event.

#### **The Sarjeant Gallery Trust**

The Thousand Stars fund is administered by the Sarjeant Gallery Trust. This Trust was established in 1991 to further the aims set out in Henry Sarjeant's will: "to establish and maintain in Wanganui a fine arts gallery for the inspiration of ourselves and those who come after"

The current Trustees are:

- Nicola Williams MNZM (Chairman)
- Col. Paul Bayly ED
- Hon Chris Finlayson QC
- Annette Main ONZM
- Mayor Hamish McDouall
- Keria Ponga
- Dr Rawiri Tinirau



#### Become one of our Thousand Stars and help build a legacy of inspiration

Please complete the form below and return to the Sarjeant Gallery Trust at PO Box 998, Whanganui, via email at jaki.arthur@sarjeant.org.nz or hand in at Sarjeant on the Quay. You will be sent payment details and a donor number, which should be used to identify bank direct debits and payments.

Yes, I would like to donate at least \$5 a week to support the Sarjeant Gallery Endowment Fund and help build a legacy of inspiration.

Name	
Address	
Telephone	Email
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To find out about other ways of supporting the Sarjeant Gallery, please contact Director Greg Anderson on 027 264 7099 or greg.anderson@sarjeant.org.nz.

Thank you for joining us, Regards,

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Nicola Williams, Chairman of the Sarjeant Gallery Trust