

Voices of the locals



Sumner Community Resident's Association

We really appreciated the Foundation's responsiveness to our request to fund two lifesaving AED units on the waterfront. They also provided funds to craft bespoke NZ Rimu awards for the inaugural Sumner Hero Awards. Thank you!
Dave Passmore & Liza Sparrow

Competitive Cyclist

This year has been a massive step up for me, and as I move up the age groups there are new equipment needs. The Foundation's donation towards my new disc wheels has been huge and contributed to my selection for the Cycling NZ development squad for the 2021 Junior World Championships.
Amelia Sykes

Redcliffs School

2020 has been an exciting year. Not only did we move into our new premises, we received funding from the Foundation to purchase new books to support our MSL programme which improves children's literacy, as well as funds for two Te Raekura Puawai (Flourish) Awards for our year 8 students. We have really appreciated their proactive approach.
Rose McInerney, Principal

Taylor's Mistake Surf Lifesaving Club

We are so grateful for the support of the Sumner Ferrymead Foundation who has supported our summer community engagement project. As a community and family-oriented club, we feel that our use of their funding is totally aligned with the objectives of the Foundation.
Dave Mills, Volunteer



Apply today or make a donation

Whether you're looking to apply for funding or want to give to the Foundation please visit our website at www.sumnerferrymeadfoundation.co.nz

Your generosity is appreciated and you'll be benefiting our community and its people directly, helping to make a real difference in people's lives and the enhancement of our community.

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Creating vibrancy & passion for our people



A heart for our local community



Back in the early 90's former Sumner resident Dora Grut had a vision for our beautiful coastal community. Based on a similar organisation in her new home town of Vancouver Canada, she provided initial funding for local business people to form the Sumner Ferrymead Foundation for the betterment of their community and its people.

Since then our Foundation has been able to help many in our area to achieve their dreams by giving a helping hand along the way in education, the arts, environment, health, sport and recreation to name a few, enabling people to thrive and their ambitions to be realised.

We're a unique charitable trust supporting a wide range of interests and segments of our local community. We've helped purchase cycling gear for Olympic hopefuls, assisted others to compete internationally, and provided scholarships in the sciences and humanities; we've bought equipment for the local cricket, hockey and yacht clubs; and we've supported local schools, the Sumner Volunteer Fire Brigade and Sumner Lifeboat Institute - we're open to anything that meets the Foundation's criteria and helps our people and our community prosper.

Our diverse Trustees are all locals with a breadth of experience in business, sport, law and management, and all have a strong desire to help our community flourish.



Paying it forward

We know it's a privilege to call our catchment area - Taylors Mistake through to Heathcote - home. From the beaches to the parks, the local shops to the coastal pathway, the surf to the trails; it's a unique part of the country to live, work and play in. By supporting the Foundation you're supporting our youth, our talent, our people and their dreams for the future.

It's a great way to give back that ultimately benefits us all. Every donation is tax deductible as we're a registered charity and any person, family or organisation can make a gift no matter how big or small - it all helps. If you're interested in giving a specific or discretionary donation, or a bequest - please get in touch. Alternatively, you can donate directly through our website.

