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Chairman's Annual Report 2015

I am pleased to present my Annual Report for the 2015 AGM.

The Trust had a successful year in which we continued to meet our obligations with Coastguard Maraetai, Auckland Council, Lotteries Commission, and the Order of St John.

The Trust received, in August 2014, an extension on the current lease of the reserve for the boat shed and also for the footprint of the hall.

In October the training hall was officially opened by Garry Larsen QSM and named the Rowan Muir Community Centre.

The ground cover varieties at back of the property rear bank area between the hall and the library are continuing to thrive and the drain edge in front of the shed with assorted types of flaxes has been slowly getting established.

The Trust's mooring at Patio Bay in the Waiheke Channel is in good repair and available for Coastguard usage and other boat owners in an emergency.

During last year, the Community Centre was used for meetings by Coastguard Maraetai, Pohutukawa Coast Community Association, Maraetai Beach Community Hall Inc, Auckland Council Community Lease group, Te Puru Trust Future Growth group, and the Country Art Collective.

The Country Art Collective also held a Art exhibition of local artists over a long weekend and sold art to raise funds for Coastguard Maraetai.

Training of both the general public and Coastguard crew was held in the Community Centre with Day skippers and Marine VHF radio courses being promoted by the Trust through the PC Times and local clubs.

The funding grant for the supply of sea rescue and training services with Auckland Council has expired and request has been made for funding to be re-established in Auckland Council's next financial year.



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The Trust is continuing a supporting and financial underwriting role and has signed a service contract with Coastguard Maraetai.

The Trust acknowledges the huge commitment the operational crews make. The crews are dedicated to their task and are prepared for any situation and the unit cannot function without the support of the families of the crews. The Trust extends to this essential element an on-going depth of gratitude.

The Trust is very grateful to those community Service groups, clubs and businesses, Charitable Trusts, Auckland Council, and members of the public who have donated significant funds, services and equipment to fundraising efforts.

The function of PCSRT is focussed on the supply and maintenance of the buildings and fund raising for equipment essential for training and educational purposes not only for Coastguard crew but also for the general public.

The Trust combined with the Rotary of the Pohutukawa Coast and Clevedon Lions to run the Annual Golf Charity Golf Day which in excess of \$18,000 was raised for the Pohutukawa Coast Helping Hand Trust.

The Trust has been involved in the establishment of the Maraetai Beach Community Hall Inc which has undertaken the day to day management of the local hall.

The Trust is well positioned to provide advocacy of sea rescue with local and central government as the need arises to highlight the services provided in this area.

Thank you to the Trustees, John, Ray, Angela, Lloyd, Gary, Brian as treasurer. I acknowledge and appreciated your support as we ensure that we provide the best possible service to Coastguard Maraetai and to the general public.

Rowan Muir
Chairman
July 22nd, 2015