

Hi Masaharu,

I am very pleased to hear from you. I hope your health has improved and you are happy at Aomori Prefecture. Maybe it is smaller and less stressful than your previous jobs? I hope so.

The Yamaki Lovely Trust was established in November 2004 - based on discussions with you, Murray Maxwell and Simon Makgill (the solicitor that I work for) .

The Trustees are Robert Feisst, Grahame Webber, Brent Nielsen, John Fisher and me. We have all been to Bihoro and support Sister City exchanges. We all met you and respected Murray very much. As well as our full time jobs we have the following roles in Council:

- a.. Robert is Chairman of the Community Board;
- b.. Grahame is a Councillor and Community Board member;
- c.. Brent is a Community Board member and Chairman of the Bihoro Sister City committee;
- d.. John is not with Council but was Chairman of the Waikato Federated Farmers until recently. (He is now standing for Environment Waikato elections, which will be decided soon.)

He supports the Yamaki Lovely Trust and sister city exchanges.

- e.. I am a member of the Sisty City Sub-Committee. Grahame asked me to be involved because I worked closely with Murray when I worked at Council, and because I work with Simon and keep in contact with you (sometimes!)

We have approximately \$125,000 in the Yamaki Lovely Trust, which is invested (through a financial company) in New Zealand and overseas investments. We have had a good return on our investment in the past year. It is our intention to use only the interest from these investments to promote exchanges between Cambridge and Bihoro, particularly for education, health and welfare.

Later this month there is a six member group going to Bihoro. The Trust is assisting some of them with their travel expenses. The focus of this group is education. Robyn Maxwell is also going to Bihoro and other places in Japan.

She enjoyed her trip very much last time and wants to go again (at her own cost) . She has sold the farm and is enjoying much better health again. (She had an operation for cancer last year)

If you have any more questions please ask me. I am happy to assist.

Kind regards,

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