



Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps History Project Charitable Trust

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To all Serving Members and Members who have Served in the Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps (RNZAC) and its Predecessor Organisations

Greetings,

THE RNZAC HISTORY PROJECT 2019-2023-FUNDING AND START OF AUTHOR

It gives me great pleasure to let you all know that we have received sufficient funding to allow Matthew Wright to commence his initial work on the research and writing of the History of the RNZAC and its Predecessor Units. FMG has made a donation to get us started and are the first corporate sponsor to do so. We are very grateful for that Company's support.

The Trust also wishes to acknowledge the generosity of The Mounted Trooper Association who made a substantial donation to the project yesterday. I have sent a separate letter of thanks to the Association.

I also extend my thanks to those donors who have got behind the project since my last update on 31 October. The Trust appreciates these ongoing financial contributions.

All those too who are continuing to assist me with gathering in reference material and photographs have my ongoing thanks for their efforts. It is just great to have such help.

Matthew Wright started with us on Monday 25 November. I sent him a Supplementary Author's Brief and supporting documentation on that day; he is now studying that material with a view to producing a draft plan for his work. Once that draft has been completed, he and I will meet to discuss it and agree on a way ahead. That meeting will take place sometime in December. In the meantime Matthew and I continue to closely liaise.

I will continue to keep you informed as important milestones are reached. In the meantime, on behalf of the Trust, I extend best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Graeme Ready'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a simple line drawing of a chair.

Graeme Ready
Chair
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