

# Joyce Fisher Charitable Trust

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Attention: Tom Smith, Chief Executive

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Dear Tom

## **Condolences re: Sir Murray Halberg ONZ MBE**

As Trustees of the Joyce Fisher Charitable Trust, we offer our sincere condolences on the death of your Foundation's Founder, Sir Murray Halberg.

Along with so many New Zealanders, we mourn the loss of one of the country's greatest-ever sportsmen and a visionary leader whose humility was always to the fore. The Foundation and the annual sports awards which bear his name are testimony to his endeavours; capitalising on the sporting successes of our pre-eminent athletes to build an inclusive society for those less fortunate.

It has been our privilege and honour to know Sir Murray and support the work of his Foundation. No other New Zealand athlete has left such an indelible mark of selflessness on our community and while mourning his passing, we celebrate his enduring contribution to New Zealand society.

To Phyllis Lady Halberg and her family and to all members of the Halberg Foundation we extend our deepest sympathy at the loss of such an extraordinary man.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Burgess  
**General Manager**

For and on behalf of the Trustees: Chris Paykel, John McFetridge, Rachel Lerner (Delegate for Robert Lerner) and Trust personnel: Byron Bentley, Dame Lesley Max and Fuimaono Tuiasau