

The Great Gatsby Garden Party is a fabulous fundraising event run by the **Zonta Club of Mangawhai** to support our local Community Problem Solving Team to the international competitions in Michigan, USA.

The **'Tern Around'** Team from Mangawhai Beach School won 1st place in the Community Problem Solving Middle Division of the Future Problem Solving National Finals held at Carey Park, Henderson, November 1/2, 2008. Teams from all over the country compete in Future Problem Solving and only the best are selected for the National Finals. About 200 students attended the weekend competition and Chris Carter the Minister of Education was there to present the awards. The winning teams were invited to represent New Zealand at the International FPS Conference, which happens to be held in Michigan, America in May this year.

In the Community Problem Solving Division not only do you have to come first, but you have to reach International standard with your project, to be accepted for the International Conference, and this team has reached the required standard. They will be proudly representing their school, their community and their country.

The **Tern Around** team consists of four Year 8 students; Jamie Davies, Holly Brooks, Alana Torrie and Tahlia Howard, and their coach Rob Posthumus. They have been working for nearly two years on the problem of our very critically endangered NZ Fairy Tern and raising public awareness to help increase their chances of survival. Many people are unaware that the fairy tern is New Zealand's most critically endangered bird with only ten nesting pairs and around 35 birds remaining.

The **Zonta Club of Mangawhai** is proud to support these bright young women as they test themselves against the best in the world. They are our future leaders and very much encapsulate Zonta's mission – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide.



Congratulations to the **Tern around Team** on their win and best of luck at the Future Problem Solving International Conference in May.

Email: info@taralodge.co.nz
or phone: 09 431 4730 to book
\$15.00 pp

The Great Gatsby Garden Party

at Tara Lodge, Mangawhai
Sunday 19th April 2.00pm - 5.30pm
Theme: 1920s elegance

Music, garden games, vintage cars
Afternoon tea provided.

Lochiel Wines and other products for purchase.
Prize for the Best Fascinator/Hat

Tickets \$15
per person



Proceeds to the Mangawhai Beach School
Community Problem Solving Team to
International Conference in Michigan



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