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# Volunteers pick good cause

The team behind The Oversew Fashion (TOF) awards, some WaiArt volunteers and some staff from the Carterton BNZ recently picked grapes as a fundraiser at the Paulownia Vineyard Estate (pictured right).

In return for the work, Paulownia gave a donation to the volunteer groups, representing the picking hours contributed by each charity. The bank staff were working as part of the national Closed for Good promotion.

Paulownia is a big supporter of the Carterton community and a sponsor of TOF awards, so it was a great opportunity to help vineyard owners Vaughan and Christine Paul with their harvest.

With the hard work all done, the Pauls put on a curry lunch for the volunteers — accompanied by Paulownia wine, of course.



Entries for the TOF awards, being held at the Carterton Events

Centre on August 25, close on Sunday, July 1.