



Corey Hebbard (General Manager) and Kereana Norton (Kaikōkiri Kaupapa Ahurea) at this year's Whānau Ora Symposium.

TE PŪTAHITANGA SYMPOSIUM

Paiheretia ngā wawata, paiheretia te tangata, paiheretia ki te rangimarie!

Bind the aspirations, bind the people, bind with peace!

This was the theme of the Annual Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu Symposium held in Ōtepoti between 8 and 10 April.

Te Pūtahitanga is the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency working on behalf of the nine iwi of Te Waipounamu, developing and investing in ideas and initiatives to improve outcomes for whānau Māori, underpinned by whānau-centred principles and strategies.

Hosted by Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou, the Symposium provided an opportunity for Whānau Ora initiatives to come together and showcase their success.

We are grateful to Te Pūtahitanga for the strong support that they have shown to Rangitāne o Wairau in recent years, and in particular, their support of Tangata Rau, Reo Kotahi. This has enabled us to bring you kaupapa such as last year's webinar series, our Te Reo Champions project, our much-loved kaumātua interviews and more.

This year's Symposium gave Corey Hebbard (General Manager) and Kereana Norton (Kaikōkiri Kaupapa Ahurea) an insight into the work being done across Te Waipounamu, across a range of initiatives. Of particular interest was the presentations by Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Minister of Whānau Ora Peeni Henare, as well as hearing from Mokopuna Ora, Manaaki Ngahere, Protect our Whakapapa, Hauora Homes and Big House Infused Honey.

To find out more about the Symposium and the work Te Pūtahitanga supports, check out:
teputahitanga.org/2021symposium

TE KOTAHI O TE TAUHU CHARITABLE TRUST

The eight iwi of Te Taihū recently launched Te Kotahi o Te Taihū Charitable Trust – a Trust which is funded through external funding sources, and will focus on kai, shelter and support, work and training, and holistic wellness.

Dr Lorraine Eade was welcomed into her new role as Operations Manager for Te Kotahi o Te Taihū Charitable Trust at Ūkaipō in March.

Lorraine says, "we are collaborating as iwi, hapū and marae along with central and local government, to feed and house whānau in need, and ensure there are opportunities for training and meaningful work. This is holistic wellness co-ordination across many organisations and delivered to where it is most needed."

MANA TANGATA | OUR PEOPLE



Team Rangitāne o Wairau walked through the night to keep our baton moving for the Marlborough Relay for Life held in March. We got off to a great start with kaumātua and whānau joining in and doing their bit to tautoko this event as well as those who kindly donated to the cause helping raise over \$65,000 towards the Marlborough Cancer Society service. Our team were cheered on by those on the side line, and the entertainment and manaaki provided throughout the night kept us all in good spirits.

MANA AHUREA | OUR CULTURE



Some of our Taranaki whānau are pictured here with Rangitāne staff and trustees, along with our Company Chair Leigh MacDonald at the recent Wānanga Ahurea ki Taranaki. Whānau enjoyed a night of learning about the Rangitāne o Wairau Group, whakapapa and an update on how our investments are progressing.

Staff Farewells

Earlier this year, **Nick Chin** announced his intention to resign as General Manager. In his announcement to members, Nick outlined that serving our members had always been the most enjoyable part of his role, and that he feels privileged to have been a part of our journey.

The Trust wishes to acknowledge the considerable contribution that Nick has made during his time with Rangitāne. During Nick's three years with us, he oversaw significant projects and events, including the construction of the Taihū, a restructure of our investments and managed funds, the Rangitāne contribution to Tuia 250, the Rangitāne involvement in the Ōpaoa Bridge Pou, redevelopment works at Tuamātene and embedding our strategic plan.

We wish Nick and his whānau all the best for the future.

Donna Grace joined the Rangitāne team in October 2018 as our Administration Assistant. Her skills and passion for working in the events and programme space led to her being appointed to the Pou Kaiwhakahaere position in February 2020. Donna's hard work, commitment and "get things done" approach will be sorely missed amongst our team.

We wish Donna all the best for her future endeavours.

General Manager

The Trust has appointed Corey Hebbard as the General Manager for a period of six months. Corey knows the operations of the Trust well and has the full, unconditional support of the Trust to carry out the role.

Many of you will know Corey well. Corey (one of our George MacDonald whānau) has served as the Board Secretary for the Group and was appointed as the Commercial Property Manager in 2019.

During his time, we have seen great progress in the development of the systems, processes and performance of our commercial arm. Corey's appointment to cover the General Manager role will provide stability and certainty, both internally and externally.

Corey can be contacted at:
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TE KAIAOTANGA O TE REO MĀORI SYMPOSIUM

Kei ngā pātaka pupuri kōrero o te motu, tēnā rā koutou katoa.

Nau mai rā ki Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo, he hui whakarauora reo Māori ka tū nei ki Te Taihū-o-Te-Waka-a-Māui. He mea manaaki tēnei hui e ngā iwi e rua nei, e Ngāti Apa ki Te Rā Tō me Rangitāne o Wairau. He tino tuatahitanga tēnei momo hui ki roto i tēnei o ō tātau kāinga kua hia whakatipuranga nei e ngaro ana te reo Māori. Heoi anō, arā tonu ētahi mahi e taea nei e tātau katoa.

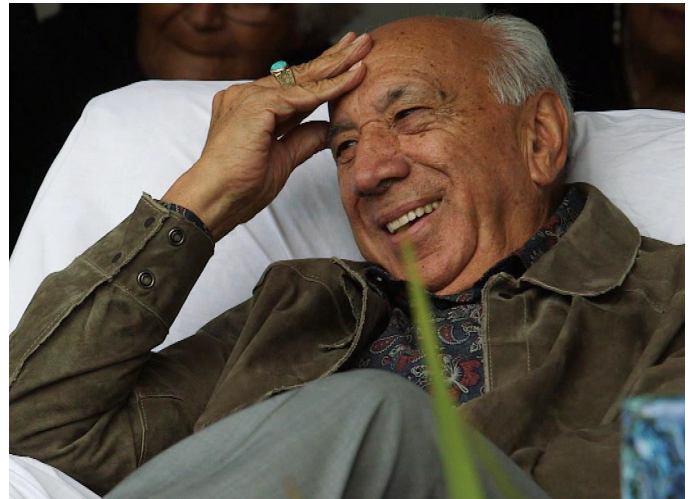
Some of the greatest known te reo Māori exponents in Aotearoa will gather in Te Taihū o te Waka-ā-Māui (the top of the South Island) next month for the region's first ever Māori language revitalisation symposium.

Organisers, Te Taihū iwi Rangitāne o Wairau and Ngāti Apa ki Te Rā Tō, hope the event, Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo, will inspire not only whānau and those already working at the coalface of language revitalisation efforts, but also the wider community.

"Te Taihū o Te Waka-a-Māui is one of many regions to have experienced the devastating loss of Māori language," says Jeremy Tātēre MacLeod, Pou Arataki Ahurea at Rangitāne o Wairau.

"We all have a role to play in normalising te reo Māori and bringing it back - into our everyday lives, into our workplaces, into our homes. It's a big job, but if we can inspire people and help spark that flame, then it all helps."

Sir Timoti Kāretu (Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu), who named Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo, is one of several key speakers. Sir Timoti is one of Māoridom's most respected linguists. He was the first Māori language commissioner, between 1987 and 1999, and then was executive director of Te Kohanga Reo National Trust from 1993 until 2003. In 2003, he was closely involved in the foundation of



Tā Timoti Kāretū will be one of several key speakers at the Symposium.

Te Panekiretanga o te Reo, the Institute of Excellence in Māori Language, and served as its executive director.

In 2019, Timoti translated nine songs from English to Māori language for the album, Waiata/Anthems, which peaked at No. 1 on the New Zealand album charts in September 2019.

Other speakers in the line-up include radio and TV broadcasters and well-known Māori language champions Stacey and Scotty Morrison, stars of popular Māori Television kids' show Te Nūtube Te Haakura and Atareta (Te Arawa), human rights lawyer and advocate Annette Sykes, author and te reo Māori lecturer Hēmi Kelly, and Tukiterangi and Renata Curtis, of Ngāti Rongomai in Rotorua, founders and co-principals of Te Wharekura o Ngāti Rongomai.

Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo is to be held in Blenheim on May 19 and 20, 2021. Tickets are now available – visit www.tekaiaotangaote-reo.co.nz or see our Facebook page for further details.

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LIKE THE MULTITUDE OF STARS IN THE SKY, SO GREAT IS RANGITĀNE ON THE EARTH

RANGITĀNE JOINS HĀPAI COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COLLECTIVE

Mānawa hāpainga mai te motu – Supporting and empowering commercial leadership, excellence and growth through iwi collective investment

Rangitāne Investments is pleased to announce that it recently invested in Hāpai Commercial Property with an investment of \$3.0m. Hāpai Commercial Property LP (Hāpai) is a collective Iwi investment vehicle with six properties across various regions (i.e. Tauranga, Hawkes Bay, Auckland) and sectors (i.e. commercial, education and industrial) across New Zealand. This range of properties and sectors provides good diversity and stable returns to Limited Partners, and with a number of its tenants being either Crown or deemed essential services, has proven resilient in the challenge times over the past year. Hāpai Commercial Property will enable Rangitāne to diversify its investment portfolio and reduce its risk by having all its 'eggs in one basket' by investing outside rohe.

The latest investment made by Hāpai Commercial was in partnership with mana whenua Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, and was the purchase of Macleans College in Auckland with a long term leaseback to the Crown. The investment fundamentals of Hāpai Commercial Property, its ability to access off market opportunities via Iwi proprietary access and ensure optimal returns are provided to its investors, is deemed by the board to be a solid and prudent investment and enable Rangitāne to continue to grow our pūtea and forge new relationship with other iwi partners.

CALENDAR DATES

Rangatahi Kanuka Wānanga

23-25 April 2021 | Wairangi Bay

Kaumātua Housie Afternoon

1-5pm | 11 May | Ūkaipō

Wānanga Ahurea ki Horowhenua

14-15 May | Kererū Marae

Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo Symposium

19-20 May | ASB Theatre Blenheim

Rangatahi Tuamātene Wānanga

12-13 June | Wairau

Rangatahi Matariki Wānanga

3-4 July | Te Whanganui-a-Tara

Kura Reo

18-22 July | Wairau

Wānanga Ahurea ki Tamaki-makau-rau

7-8 August | Bethell's Beach

Rangitāne o Wairau AGM

2 October | Ūkaipō

Wānanga Ahurea ki Wairau

8-10 October | Rotoiti

MANA TĀIAO | OUR ENVIRONMENT

Te Hoiere Pelorus Restoration Project

Te Hoiere Pelorus Project is a catchment restoration project, aiming to look after the whole catchment from the mountains to the sea (ki uta ki tai). Phase One of the project covers the Te Hoiere Catchment. Phase Two will also include the Pelorus and Kenepuru Sounds. A key step involves the community coming together, and sharing their ideas for an Integrated Catchment Enhancement Plan (ICEP) for Te Hoiere. The ICEP identifies the community's aspirations and prioritises actions towards achieving these aspirations.

We want to hear about your experiences, any changes you've noticed and your ideas for making the area better in the future.
To share your ideas please go to:
<https://arcg.is/18qS4X>

Marlborough Environment Plan Appeal

The MEP Appeal mediations with Council are ongoing. Rangitāne has the primary focus on the preservation of heritage sites throughout the rohe, which will be discussed later in the year.

Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant

Following on from the successful hui with Iwi and Council last year, a draft terms of reference document between Council and Iwi has been prepared. Council and Iwi are in the process of appointing a project coordinator who will fill the space as an intermediary between a iwi and Council. Once appointed, consultation and engagement will begin.

The Whale Trail

Construction of The Whale Trail cycleway from Blenheim to Seddon is underway.

Rangitāne has been in consultation with the project management team over this exciting venture and will be working to bring the story of our whenua to life through a series of interpretation panels along the trail.

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