



We were excited to catch up with whānau in Tāmaki-Makaurau - our third wānanga at Bethells Beach. Sally Neal, our Pou Taiao spoke about her mahi in the environmental space, including a kōrero on the East Coast Beach Vehicle Bylaw, Te Hoiere Catchment Restoration project, Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant plan and the Wairau River Regional Park plan. Trustee Pete Meihana, shared more kōrero on whakapapa connections and updated whānau on what Rangitāne have been involved in over the last year. Our Wānanga Ahurea ki Wairau hikoī to Lake Rotoiti will take place from 12-14 November.

## AGM PLANNING IN A COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT

With the AGM fast approaching we are taking the necessary steps to ensure we keep everyone safe.

If we are fortunate enough to be at Alert Level 1 here in Te Taihū, the AGM Weekend will go ahead as planned, travel assistance will be available to those travelling from outside the rohe and the AGM Evening Hākari will still take place.

At Alert Level 2 we will be able to hold the AGM at Ūkaipō, however, numbers will be strictly limited to 50 attendees. AGM Evening Hākari will be cancelled and there will be no travel assistance. We encourage whānau to register for the Livestream, there will be a moderated Q&A function to allow for questions at the hui.

At Alert Levels 3 and 4 the AGM will only be accessible via the livestream.

To register for the livestream link visit our website [www.rangitane.org.nz/panui/2021-annual-general-meeting-2/](http://www.rangitane.org.nz/panui/2021-annual-general-meeting-2/). From there click on the Livestream Access button and fill in your registration details. We will send you an email confirming your registration along with the Livestream link.

At Alert Level 1 the AGM weekend continue as planned. This includes mihi whakatau on Friday night and Saturday evening Hākari at the Clubs of Marlborough for our adult members. For the duration of the AGM hui, activities have been arranged to keep our tamariki entertained at Grovetown School (tamariki aged 4yrs and under must be accompanied by an adult).

For more information check out our website.



# TAIOHI TANGATA MARAE WĀNANGA



Planning is underway for our Taiohi Tangata Marae wānanga to be held in January 2022. This five day wānanga will be a great opportunity for our rangatahi to learn about and visit our sites of significance across Te Taihū via land and sea. Keep an eye out for further details on our Facebook page and e-Pānui in the coming weeks. This wānanga is funded by RUIA, a unique partnership between Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu, Rātā Foundation, and Ministry for Youth Development. The fund was created to support rangatahi wellbeing, intergenerational leadership, succession planning and cultural development.

## NAU MAI, HAERE MAI MONIQUE

Kia ora koutou,

Ko Monique Tipping tōku ingoa.

I am the new Kaikōkiri Whakahaere (Administration Coordinator) for Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust. I was born and spent most of my childhood here in Blenheim. I have spent the last 7 years living in Levin (Taitoko) with my immediate family, which I loved, however, I decided it was time to step out of my comfort zone and I moved back home to Blenheim by myself.

I am a keen volleyball player and I enjoy getting out to see the beautiful scenery that Aotearoa has to offer. I'm very whānau-oriented and have been enjoying time with my nieces and nephews now that I am back in Marlborough. I am a mental health advocate and someday I would love to work in a frontline role that



helps our rangatahi. I whakapapa to Rangitāne and I'm excited to find out more about my connections to the iwi.

Although we went into lockdown shortly after I started I am enjoying my new role and look forward to meeting and working with you all.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Our wānanga and events are dependent on the COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time.

If you have any queries please email [events@rangitane.org.nz](mailto:events@rangitane.org.nz)

## KAUMĀTUA HAUORA DAY

We'll be partnering with St John for our Kaumātua Hauora Day on 19 October.

St John staff will be at Ūkaipō to talk to our Wairau kaumātua on the services they provide as well as carrying out health checks, such as blood pressure and glucose checks. They will also be discussing medical alarms and will have an ambulance and the health shuttle onsite for our kaumātua to have a look around.

This is a great opportunity for our kaumātua to come along and discuss anything medical with St John staff without having to book an appointment.

Kai and refreshments will be provided. Please call the office if you would like to attend.

## WHĀNAU FIRST AID TRAINING

We have a free opportunity for whānau wanting to complete Level 1 First Aid training. We'll be holding a private first aid course with St John at Ūkaipō on Monday 20 September for whānau aged 16 years and over.

The course will start at 8:30am, finishing at 5:00pm. Morning tea, lunch and refreshments will be provided. At the completion of training, attendees will receive two NZQA credits.

Spaces are limited so RSVP is essential. Please RSVP to [events@rangitane.org.nz](mailto:events@rangitane.org.nz) or phone (03) 578 6180.



## MANA TIAO | OUR ENVIRONMENT



### GROVETOWN LAGOON MANAGEMENT PLAN

Te Whānau Hou Grovetown Lagoon are proposing a new management plan for the Lagoon. There have been short term work plans written and implemented over the last 15 years, however, the community management plan has not been updated since 2003.

The society and the Council would like direction from the community as to how the area should be managed. It is envisioned that the new management plan will enable a mix of uses and values to be supported as well as putting in place policy to guide the day-to-day management.

You can have your say on how Grovetown Lagoon is managed and developed by providing some suggestions or feedback by 24 September on the Marlborough District Council website. Although the area excludes Ōtamawaho Ūrupā, we encourage whānau to share their views, particularly those who grew up in Grovetown.

[www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/have-your-say-consultations](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/have-your-say-consultations)

## CALENDAR DATES

### Whānau First Aid Training

20 September | Ūkaipō

### AGM 2021

2 October | Ūkaipō

### Kaumātua Hauora Day

19 October | Ūkaipō

### Mana Kuratahi 2021

### Kapa Haka Competition

1-4 November | Trafalgar Centre

### Wānanga Ahurea ki Wairau

12-14 November | Lake Rotoiti

### Taiohi Tangata Marae Wānanga

January 2022 | Te Taihuhu

## MANA AHUREA | OUR CULTURE

### KURA REO

We were thrilled after hosting our third successful Kura Reo in July. Our next Kura Reo will be held early next year.



## TANGATA RAU REO KOTAHI

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## PŪTEA TAUTOKO - SPONSORSHIP

Pūtea Tautoko provides sponsorship to participants or events promoting Rangitāne o Wairau which support cultural and sporting pursuits in a regional, national or international forum.

Whānau can apply more than once per financial year (1 April - 31 March), however the maximum amount per year is \$500.

To apply for Pūtea Tautoko head to our website [www.rangitane.org.nz/sponsorship/](http://www.rangitane.org.nz/sponsorship/). All successful applicants will receive a Rangitāne bag and drink bottle.

Check out our awesome rangatahi, Bronco and Elijah, both have received Pūtea Tautoko sponsorship helping them to achieve their sporting goals.



### BRONCO

"My name is Bronco Kennett-MacDonald, I'm 11 years old and live with my family on our farm In Motupiko (Nelson). I have been going to Tapawera Area School for the last two years.

The highlight of making the Nelson Bays Under 52kg Rugby representative tournament held in Westport, was drawing the winning shield with Marlborough. We were the only unbeaten team in the tournament, however we drew with Buller and didn't get a bonus point which left us on the same points as Marlborough.

I'm happy that Rangitāne we're so supportive. It was nice and easy for my dad and mum to apply to help get sponsorship supporting me to get to my tournament.

My aim is to continue to play strong and make rep teams while also trying to make the Nationals team in a couple of years."



### ELIJAH

"Kia Ora, my name is Elijah Minnell, my grandparents are Brian and Lorraine Minnell. I am a Year 10 student at Manukura in Palmerston North.

Manukura is a tikanga-based college with a strong focus on academics and sporting.

My main sport is basketball and I'm in Jnr and Snr basketball teams. A highlight was winning our last game, it was good leave the tournament with a win.

It was easy to apply for the sponsorship, and supportive of the iwi to help youth like me to get to National events."

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