

KEI PUTA TE WAIRAU



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TE KAIAOTANGA O TE REO RETURNS TO TE TAUHU

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.

After a sold-out inaugural event last year, Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo is back in 2022 to bring some of our great te Reo Māori exponents to kōrero with you again, this year in Whakatū.

Organisers of Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo, Te Taihū iwi Rangitāne o Wairau and Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, hope this event will continue to inspire not only whānau and those already working towards the revitalisation of Māori language, but also the wider hapori (community).

This year the event is delivered with the support of Te Mātāwai, Nelson City Council and the Nelson Regional Development Agency.

“Te Taihū o Te Waka-a-Māui is one of many regions in Aotearoa to have experienced the loss of te Reo Māori,” says Corey Hebbard, Kaiwhakahaere Matua (General Manager) at Rangitāne o Wairau.

“We all have a role to play in revitalising te Reo Māori – to find a place for it in our everyday lives, our workplaces, our homes. We know it is a big job – but it is an important one. Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo is all about helping to spark that flame in our community.

“The symposium last year was our first step towards achieving this goal, and we are very grateful to the speakers, our supporters, and the wider community for their engagement and contribution which made Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo such a success.” – Simon Karipa, General Manager at Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō.

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MANA TANGATA | OUR PEOPLE



Rangitāne Kaumātua gathered at Wither Hills Winery recently to enjoy a delicious kai and an afternoon of whakawhanaungatanga. It was the first chance to catch up for most of them since Christmas and COVID lockdowns. Everyone enjoyed the day and went home with big smiles and full puku's.

MANA AHUREA | OUR CULTURE

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"We will continue working with Rangitāne o Wairau to bring this symposium to you each year in the hopes that Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo will nurture te Reo Māori in the generations coming through."

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

In 2019, Tā Timoti translated nine songs from English to Māori 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 broadcaster and well-known Māori language champion Stacey Morrison, media presenter and Māori Education expert Dr. Hinurewa Poutu, tikanga Māori and te Reo Māori advisor Paraone Gloyne, haka tutor and mau rākau exponent Hemi Tai Tin, Māori sportsman and podcaster Te Aorere Pewhairangi, Māori academic and kapa haka practitioner Turuhira Hare, and local Te Taihū te Reo and kapahaka champions Janis and Anthony de Thierry.

Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo will be held at the Trafalgar Centre in Whakatū on May 17 and 18, 2022. Tickets are now available – visit www.tekaiaotangaotere.co.nz or see our Facebook page for further details.

TANGATA RAU REO KOTAHĪ
He rautaki whakarauroa i te reo Māori me te ahurea o Rangitāne o Wairau | 2018-2050

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WILL



We are excited to welcome Will Macdonald into our team. Will has been appointed Kaikōkiri Rawa me ngā Kaupapa (Property and Projects Coordinator) and will be supporting the management of Rangitāne House and our commercial property interests across Te Taihū.

Will graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in general management at Canterbury University and comes to us following an internship with the Marlborough District Council in economic development.

Over the years Will has been a recipient of our Pūtea Tautoko grant for sport, representing New Zealand in softball and, basketball at a regional level.

We are thrilled to have another one of our own Rangitāne whānau members involved at a practical organisational level.

Will descends from Hōhua MacDonald through his father Tony Macdonald.

#4 Peter Hōhua MacDonald > Joshua > Stephen > Tony > Will

17 & 18 Haratua 2022

TE KAIAOTANGA O
TE REO
Māori Language Revitalisation Symposium

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TINI WHETŪ KI TE RANGI, KO RANGITĀNE KI TE WHENUA

RANGITĀNE OPEN NEW SPORTS HUB



Rangitāne o Wairau led the opening of the new Lansdowne Sports Hub in Wairau, with a karakia led by Safari Hynes and supported by our kaumātua.

The Sports Hub, first mooted nearly 10 years ago, has culminated from the vision for a shared space at Lansdowne Park for local sport and community organisations. The Sports Hub brings together a number of Marlborough's sporting codes, including netball, rugby union, touch rugby, softball and beach volleyball.

We are hoping that for future kaupapa like this we can extend an opportunity to our whānau to wānanga these processes and why they are important for us all, and so that we are able to continue to grow our ahi kā practitioners in Te Taihū.

MĀTAURANGA MĀORI CONTESTABLE GRANT

Rangitāne are putting the \$25,000 grant received from the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Mātauranga Māori Programme towards creating digital resources that will help retain connections between people and land.

Using videography and aerial drones, this cultural mapping project aims to create a series of short videos. The funding comes from one of 20 grants awarded last year. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga received a portion of the Government's Te Awe Kōtuku funding for a work program to support revitalisation of vulnerable mātauranga Māori.

"Digitising the iwi's history would not only preserve the stories and connections to important sites, but would also provide a way for iwi members all over the country and the world to stay connected to their whenua and traditions," says General Manager Corey Hebbard.

As people have moved away from the area, it has become difficult to hand traditions and stories down through the generations. Disruptions from COVID-19 had only emphasised the need for digital, virtual or distanced ways to share information and history. We expect that the digital resources will be available online by mid-2022.

COVID CARE PACKS

Our team were busy packing and distributing COVID Care Packs to our Kaumātua in Te Taihū this month.

These packs contain vital products that will help our Kaumātua protect themselves against COVID-19 and assist them in fighting the virus if they contract it.

We also have some Rapid Antigen Tests available for collection from our office. If you require these please call in and pick some up.

If you require further support during these times please contact our office and our staff can assist you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kaumātua Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo

Symposium Hikoi, Tuesday 17 May

Bus from Wairau to Whakatū to watch the first day of Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo – Māori Language Revitalisation Symposium.

RSVP Closes Tuesday 10 May

Matariki Annual Celebration at the Wairau

Bar, Friday 24 June

Join us as we celebrate Matariki at the Wairau Bar, followed by Parakuihi.

RSVP Closes Tuesday 21 June

Please contact events@rangitane.org.nz for more info and to RSVP.

CALENDAR DATES

ANZAC Day

25 April

Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo

17-18 May | Whakatū

Matariki Celebration

6am Friday | 24 June | Wairau Bar

Matariki Public Holiday

Friday | 24 June

Kura Reo

18-21 July | Wairau

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

12-18 September 2022

AGM Weekend

30 September -2 October 2022

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

BLenheim SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT



Whānau recently attended a hīkoi to the Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant (BSTP), and a kōrero with Council and iwi representatives on how we'll work in partnership to decide the future of the BSTP when its resource consent expires in 2025.

Given the impact the BSTP has on our taiao, the Wairau awa and Lagoons, and our mahinga kai, it is important that we begin, early on, to discuss the cultural and environmental impacts that must be avoided, remedied and mitigated as a result of the BSTP and the consent.

It is particularly important that we acknowledge the work and advocacy of our whānau (both past and present) who have passionately sought greater protection, enhancement and restoration of this area.

There will be further opportunities for whānau to engage in this important process and these will be advertised via the usual Rangitāne channels. If whānau have pātai, or would like a copy of the presentation material, please email taiao@rangitane.org.nz.

MĀTAURANGA | EDUCATION

Rangitāne o Wairau are pleased to announce the signing of a He Herenga Tangata – a Taihonoa Relationship Agreement between Rangitāne o Wairau and Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University.

The Taihonoa Relationship Agreement sets out the intentions of the parties, to establish an interactive, positive and balanced relationship to support ākonga Māori on their education journey. Te Herenga Waka agree to match fund (dollar-for-dollar) whatever Rangitāne o Wairau invest into tertiary grants or scholarship funding.

For Rangitāne o Wairau, the signing of this Relationship Agreement supports our strategic objective to support whānau with access to educational pathways and opportunities. Rangitāne o Wairau are proud to be a Taihonoa partner with Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University and hope to organise a Tripartite arrangement in the near future with the Māori Education Trust.

PADI FREE DIVE

In March, whānau had the opportunity to apply for a PADI Free Dive scholarship, with Blenheim Dive Centre. The response to this was amazing and we awarded 21 whānau with this scholarship. They will complete their free dive certificate where they will learn water safety, breath hold techniques and open water sessions. It is great to see that all applicants expressed a desire to assist the iwi if kaimoana needs to be gathered for wānanga, events or tangihanga.

5 FELL ST GROVETOWN

Last year, the Trust announced that it had acquired the land adjacent to Ūkaipō at 5 Fell Street in Grovetown.

The property was acquired given its location and strategic proximity to Ūkaipō, the Rangitāne Cultural Centre, and Tuamātene Marae. The recent demolition of the home (which was not suitable for residential occupation) that was located on this site has cleared the way for what we hope will be an exciting new prospect for Rangitāne – a new operations office for our rūnanga team to be based from.

The Trust is currently in the early stages of designing what this office facility could look like, and are engaging with whānau to seek views and input on the design and functionality of the office, which we hope will complement our connection to both Ūkaipō and Tuamātene.

We want this space to be informed by the needs and aspirations of our people, and we want to be able to showcase our unique Rangitāne history and kōrero in the design process.

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Rangitāne o Wairau**

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