



RANGITĀNE MOURNS RICHARD BRADLEY

BORN 24 JUNE 1952 - DIED 4 JULY 2022

Whakawhiti atu, whakawhiti mai, auraki mai ana ko ngā mana whakatiketike i ahau, ko Te Whakamana, ko Tūkauae, ko Te Rerewa, ko Te Heiwi, nā te moenga i a Ngāi Tara, i a Ngāti Māmoe, ko noho ko te waikanaetanga, poua ana ko te mana o Rangitane ki Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka a Māui e!

Richard Bradley, Uncle Richard to many, has been a prominent and key figure over many decades within Rangitane and Māori leadership across Aotearoa. He will be remembered for his commitment to Rangitane, his leadership and his passion for our whānau. Uncle Richard was instrumental in leading Rangitane to its historical settlement with the Crown, culminating in our Deed of Settlement in 2010, which was subsequently passed into law in 2014.

He led Rangitane tirelessly over several years, and has left a legacy for our iwi to continue to grow, to prosper and

to exert our mana and influence across Te Taihū within our tribal rohe.

There are many physical taonga that stand today, testament to the work of Uncle Richard. These include Rangitane House (the former Blenheim Post Office Tower), Ūkaipō, Tuamātene and a number of pouwhenua across our rohe that tell our whakapapa and our history. Our tribal structures, including the strength of our investment companies, are also a legacy of Uncle Richard's, as he was a key leader in their establishment.

Uncle Richard was also an integral part of the group who enabled the long awaited return and repatriation of our ancestors to Te Pokohiwi o Kupe, who were raided from the grounds and held by Canterbury Museum for seventy years. He has been staunch in his protection of Rangitane mana and his contribution will continue to be felt for many decades to come.

Uncle Richard leaves behind his wife Stephanie, four children; Rikihana, Atarangi, Aaron and Tara, and seven grandchildren.

#4 Peter MacDonald > Joshua > Josephine > Richard

MANA TANGATA | OUR PEOPLE

KAIKŌURA MUSEUM SHOWCASE AXEMAN RANGITAANE MACDONALD

Born in Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound in 1910, Rangitaane MacDonald began his chopping and sawing career at the age of sixteen.

His father Peter MacDonald nominated him for his first chopping carnival at Canvastown. He went on to win the prize money for two '100lb chops' and the 'single-hand saw' sections.

Tane, as he was known, moved to Kaikōura where he met his wife Greta Clemett. He competed nationally from Kaitaia in the north to Riverton in the south and won many chopping and sawing championships.

The highlight of his woodchopping career was winning the World Record Double Hand Saw with Dave Yandle at the Industries Fair in Christchurch on 19 May 1956. They cut through an 18inch pine log in 10 seconds with nine neat pulls of their M-tooth saw. The world record title would see him inducted on the Roll of Honour in the Marlborough Sports Hall of Fame.

Uncle Taane MacDonald, Kaumātua and Rangitāne o Wairau Patron, said his father



Rangitaane 'Tane' MacDonald

and uncles were all axemen, having been brought up in the Sounds at the mills. He recalls Uncle Manny MacDonald donating a 2ft high trophy for woodchopping to the MacDonald Reunion which his father won twice. At age 72, Uncle Tane died the night before the 1980 reunion. He was training to defend his title.

If you are heading to Kaikōura be sure to call in to the museum and check out Uncle Rangitaane MacDonald's saws and trophies which are now on display.

#4 Peter Hohua MacDonald > Rangitaane



Photo courtesy of Kaikōura Museum

MANA AHUREA | OUR CULTURE

TANGATA RAU REO KOTAHĪ

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



Above: **Kura Reo** - We were thrilled with the turnout for another Rangitāne o Wairau Kura Reo. What a success! Kura Ririki was introduced as a new kaupapa to Kura Reo o Rangitāne. Facilitated by Wirihana de Thierry-Lukitau, Kura Ririki is a tailored programme that caters for tamariki and rangatahi aged 9-15yrs with medium to higher proficiency te reo Māori.

Right: **Wānanga Ahurea ki Tamaki Makau-rau** - Our whānau in the north met up at Bethells Beach Surf Club with staff from the tari for whakawhanaungatanga and updates on what's happening within the iwi.



TINI WHETŪ KI TE RANGI, KO RANGITĀNE KI TE WHENUA
LIKE THE MULTITUDE OF STARS IN THE SKY, SO GREAT IS RANGITĀNE ON THE EARTH

‘KIA WETEWETEA, KŌ MAUI AHAU’ EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Te Kāhui Mātauranga is a group formed of the eight iwi of Te Taihū o Te Waka a Māui with the focus on education, specifically the upcoming changes in the school curriculums. The kaupapa aims to support the education sector and practitioners from across Te Taihū to understand what Māori achieving educational success as Māori looks like for the eight iwi.

Te Kāhui Mātauranga o Te Taihū are excited to announce that the Education Symposium ‘Kia wetewetea, ko Māui ahau’ will be held on Friday 21 October 2022 at the Trafalgar Centre. Tickets will be available at Eventbrite from the 1 September.

This symposium is free and inclusive of anyone interested in taking the opportunity to hear from keynote speakers, view iwi-made Aotearoa Histories in Schools resources, and take part in a panel discussion. The keynote speakers are Dr Peter Meihana, Dr Liana MacDonald, and Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch.

About the Kaikōrero



Dr Liana MacDonald

Dr Liana MacDonald (Ngāti Kuia, Rangitāne o Wairau, Ngāti Koata) was a secondary school English and Social Studies teacher for 11 years and is currently involved in teacher education. She is a lecturer in the Faculty of Education, Victoria University of Wellington, and is interested in how racism, whiteness, and settler colonialism manifest in national institutions. She completed a post-doc examining how New Zealanders remember and forget difficult events in the colonial past, and her current research explores

possibilities for decolonial transformation in schools, particularly through land education. This builds from her PhD thesis: Silencing and institutional racism in settler-colonial education.



Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch

Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch (Rangitāne o Wairau, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō) has worked for over two decades in the education sector as a teacher, a tumuaki at a kura kaupapa Māori, a senior advisor for iwi and the Ministry of Education, and an education consultant. Her experiences have provided her with an in-depth understanding of effective partnerships under Te Tiriti o Waitangi, issues of sovereignty for iwi, and how to help whānau find and use their voices in education. Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch has recently published ‘Niho Taniwha, improving teaching and learning for Ākonga Māori’. Niho Taniwha equips educators with culturally responsive practices to better

serve and empower Māori students and their whānau. While Niho Taniwha presents challenging topics, the book has a practical focus that supports teachers.



Dr Peter Meihana

Dr Peter Meihana (Ngāti Kuia, Rangitāne o Wairau, Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāi Tahu) is a senior lecturer in Māori History at Massey University. Peter’s PhD examined the notion of Māori privilege and its role in the colonisation of New Zealand. Dr Peter Meihana is actively involved in iwi mahi sitting on various committees and as a trustee for Rangitāne o Wairau. Peter has written several articles and book chapters, curated an exhibition relating to the Kurahaupō Treaty settlement and is often a first port of call for whānau wanting to learn about whakapapa. Dr Peter has recently worked on a Massey University research project exploring the introduction of the new history curriculum in schools.



EDUCATION AND MĀTAURANGA STRATEGY PLANNING TO BEGIN

We're excited to welcome Johnny O'Donnell to our team for the next six months. Johnny is contracted to Rangitāne to support us as we embark on the exciting journey of developing a new education and mātauranga strategy for Rangitāne.

There will be opportunities to engage with Johnny and the formation of the strategy over the next few months – more information on that will be shared via our channels, so keep an eye out! In the meantime, we wanted to introduce Johnny to you all...

Johnny is the founder of local strategy, communications, and engagement firm OD&Co based in Whakatū. He was born and raised here in Te Taihū and is of Te Rarawa, Te Aupōuri and Ngā Puhi whakapapa. He has extensive experience in community and economic development including regional initiatives such as the Te Taihū Intergenerational Strategy and Project Kōkiri.

Johnny's recent kaupapa includes supporting the growth of arts and culture, workforce and skills development, mātauranga



Johnny O'Donnell

approaches to sustainable food production, and regenerative tourism.

Johnny comes to this work with a passion for education and mātauranga. Informed by his own experiences, he sees that for iwi Māori, the conventional education system is only one part of the answer. He believes in the principles of lifelong learning and is an

advocate for kaupapa Māori approaches to developing skills and capabilities. "Education is not something that begins and ends when you enter the education system. The mātauranga lens is one we need to apply right across our lifetime to understand how we can maximise opportunities to support whānau growth and development - both professionally and personally."

Although no stranger to the iwi development space, this will be Johnny's first time working directly with Rangitāne o Wairau. He recently participated in our Kura Reo and Te Kaiaotanga o Te Reo where he had the opportunity to meet Rangitāne whānau and engage with our Te Reo Māori revitalisation programme.

"I am super impressed with the commitment Rangitāne o Wairau has to support the language and cultural revitalisation. I am really looking forward to the opportunity to support a process to help realise similar aspirations in the education and mātauranga space, says Johnny."

MANA TAI AO | OUR ENVIRONMENT

WHĀNAU HUI: BLENHEIM SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Marlborough District Council in partnership with iwi is looking to decide the future of the Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant (BSTP) as the current resource consent expires in 2025. In 2010 Council was granted resource consents to upgrade the BSTP and continue operations. As part of the consenting process, investigations were undertaken into the issues facing the treatment plant. The work identified that an upgrade was needed, and after consultation and consenting a

series of wetland ponds and a new outfall in the Wairau Estuary were constructed. The 1.6km long wetland system conveys treated wastewater from the domestic and industrial ponds and provides some "polishing" treatment. In addition, approximately 160ha of Council-owned land around the treatment plant is available for wastewater irrigation from spring to autumn depending on the soil moisture conditions. The result was that in 2014 the discharge of treated sewage to the Ōpaoa River stopped.

At a collective hui held in November 2021, it was determined that a refreshed cultural impact assessment for this consent application be developed which enabled Ngāti Rārua, Ngāti Toa and Rangitāne to identify and make recommendations on the cultural impacts of the application. It also determined to establish a committee to work through an agreed process to address

the consent application process made up of Council and representatives from the three iwi.

We will be holding a hui with Tina Porou to update whānau on this process and specifically wānanga on the cultural impacts of the Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant.



WHĀNAU HUI - BSTP

22 September | Ūkaipō

Light refreshments at 5:30pm

Hui starts at 6:00pm

Facilitated by Tina Porou

Discuss the cultural impacts across, wai, whenua, whakapapa, moana and kai, and any other impacts that are felt by Rangitāne

MANA TANGATA | OUR PEOPLE



Ipu Ohotata Launch - We welcomed our new Ipu Ohotata emergency container to Tuamātene Marae last month. Through our iwi collaboration of Te Kotahi o Te Taihuhu Charitable Trust, Te Taihuhu marae are now better equipped to respond should disaster strike.

For Rangitāne o Wairau, General Manager Corey Hebbard said the Ipu Ohotata supplements a wider programme of restoration and rebuild work at Tuamātene Marae in recent years to ensure it is a safe, accessible, warm and dry place for whānau. That programme has seen the building exterior upgraded, new roofs for the wharemoē and wharekai, and a new ablutions block as well as an extended maara kai, which is already helping feed whānau.

"Tuamātene is a place of sustenance for Rangitāne, and this new level of preparedness builds on that," says Hebbard. "It means that in the event of an emergency, we can have some certainty and be in better position to manaaki our wider community."

Since it was established by iwi in February last year, Te Kotahi o Te Taihuhu Trust has been working on a consistent emergency response across the Te Taihuhu rohe (Marlborough, Nelson, Tasman), resulting in the Te Taihuhu Emergency Management Strategy.

As part of this, last year, Te Kotahi applied for National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) funding to help realise some of the aspirations iwi held in relationship to Emergency Management; this included the production of eight Ipu Ohotata, or emergency containers, geographically spread across Te Taihuhu. Rātā Foundation supported the project also, contributing 50 per cent of the costs.



Matariki ki Wairau - Over one hundred people gathered for our Matariki celebrations at the Wairau Bar, making it one of the largest annual Matariki gatherings hosted by Rangitāne o Wairau. Paora Mackie, Kiley Nepia and Tāne Norton sounded the pūtātara signalling the beginning of the ceremony, followed by karanga, karakia and waiata. We paid tribute to our loved ones who have passed over and our rangatahi shared their kōrero on Matariki and the kai source that the stars represent. It was a chilly start to the day but we were soon warmed up with a cooked breakfast and a warm cuppa.

TE IPUKAREA - TE TAIHU INTER-IWI SPORTS DAY



We are looking for whānau who would like to represent Rangitāne at Te Ipukarea (Te Taihuhu Inter-Iwi Sports Day) on 25-26 November.

Te Ipukarea 2022 will be hosted by Ngāti Toa Rangatira and includes basketball, netball, touch rugby, ki-o-rahi, euchre and golf.

We can register one team per age bracket. Netball and Ki-o-rahi can have up to two Pakeke Mixed teams. Tamariki age group 5-11yrs; Rangatahi age group 12-16yrs.

We will also need support in the marquee with the BBQ and refreshments and lots of supporters to cheer our teams from the sideline.

If you are interested in participating please contact our office on (03) 578 6180 or email events@rangitane.org.nz.

WHĀNAU MAARA KAI AT HOME

We have secured further funding through Te Pūtahitanga to deliver the Whānau Maara Kai at Home initiative to our whānau living in Te Waipounamu (South Island).

Whānau will be supplied with their own planter boxes and a starter kit which will include everything you need to get your maara kai up and running.

If you are interested please contact our office as soon as possible to secure your whare/whānau in the programme. Expression of Interest can be emailed to events@rangitane.org.nz or by phone (03) 578 6180 by 20 September.

PŪTEA TAUTOKO | HOANI TOGIA



Congratulations to Hoani Togia (No.8) who repped for Canterbury at the Aon 2022 U15 Nationals in Auckland. Hoani was ranked one of the Top 20 scorers in the Country in his age group averaging 16.9 points per game and top overall scorer for Canterbury. Canterbury went through to quarter finals unbeaten in their pool. Hoani's team unfortunately missed out on securing a spot into the semis and ended the tournament in 8th place, still a great effort.

#7 George MacDonald > Tanginui > Tangi > Shiloh > Hoani

PŪTEA TAUTOKO | ARIHIA LAWRENCE



Congratulations to Arihia Lawrence (pictured here with the ball) for making the Rotorua Gold Girls' team. Arihia's team came second in their division of the Tai Mitchell Rugby Tournament in July. Ka mau te wehi!

#6 Hoani MacDonald > Ngati Kuia > Gary > Sharon > Manaia > Arihia

CALENDAR DATES

Wānanga Ahurea ki Horowhenua

Saturday | 20 August | Levin

Hauora - Vaccine Clinic

Tuesday | 23 August | Ūkaipō

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

12-18 September

Whānau Hui - BSTP

5:30pm | 22 September | Ūkaipō

Te Taiaopenga

MGC | 26 October | Wairau

Te Taiuhu Māori Rugby

8 October | Wairau

Education Symposium

21 October | Whakatū

PŪTEA TAUTOKO | TE ATA TUHIMATA



Te Ata Tuhimata (right) represented Rangitāne at the Next Gen Kaitiaki Hui held in May.

Led by Tina Porou and Donna Flavell, the overall focus of the hui was to understand the current Taiao landscape for iwi and hapū at a national and localised level and to see if there is something that can be created that enables us to support our collective roles as kaitiaki and growing the next generation of kaitiaki in a way that services the needs of Te Oranga o te Taiao.

#7 George MacDonald > Anituhia (Dolly) > Viveyan > Te Ata

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