



**KURA REO** - We hosted our 8th Kura Reo at Ūkaipō in January, marking another milestone in our te reo Māori journey. Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to making it another successful and memorable Kura Reo. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Kura Reo in July.

## REO MĀORI ST SIGNS CORRECTED

Three years after Rangitāne requested to correct spelling on reo Māori street signs in Marlborough, all but a few have been completed.

Although the first submission to correct the signage was in 2021, the initiative stems from our reo revitalisation strategy Tangata Rau, Reo Kotahi written in 2018 by reo exponent Dr Jeremy Tātere MacLeod.

“From our perspective, that meant that all the key points on our map and streets needed to be spelled correctly. It sounds so simple but it just hasn’t been the

case here in Marlborough”, says Kaiwhakahaere Matua Corey Hebbard.

Twenty signs in total were part of the submission, most of them having no tohūtō (macrons). Some were misspelled altogether.

“We have recently worked closely with council to have te reo first in Te Kahu o Waipuna, the new library and art gallery, so all the signage in there is all in te reo”, says Corey.

Ngā mihi nui to the Marlborough District Council for following up on this tono and fixing these mistakes.

# WHĀNAU ORA HUB AT THE HEART OF TUAMĀTENE



## Tuamātene Marae has a fresh new office space providing a hub for our Whānau Ora Navigators, Robbie, Erina and Phillippia.

Being immersed in the marae setting allows our navigators to carry out their mahi in a culturally responsive way. This approach ensures that whānau feel respected, valued and comfortable seeking support in a familiar environment.

Our navigators work closely with whānau to identify their strengths, aspirations, and challenges. Together, they co-create tailored plans that address the specific needs of the whānau, drawing on a range of services and support networks.

Whānau Ora services encompass a wide range of initiatives, including healthcare, education, employment, and housing. One of the key principles of Whānau Ora is self-determination, which emphasises the importance of whānau being actively involved in decision-making processes related to their health and wellbeing.

To contact our Whānau Ora Navigators call our office on (03) 578 6180.



We are pleased to welcome Phillippia Avery to our team.

We are excited to have Phillippia working as a Whānau Ora Navigator alongside our Kaumātua ensuring they have access to services and are having their needs met.

If you would like to chat with Phillippia, you can reach her at [phillippia.avery@rangitane.org.nz](mailto:phillippia.avery@rangitane.org.nz)

#6 Hoani Makitanara > James (Manny) > Lydia > Phillippia



We welcome Robbie McKinney to our team as a Whānau Ora Navigator.

Not only does Robbie bring with him a passion and dedication to his role, but he also understands the deeper connection to the needs and aspirations of our people.

If you want to discuss a pathway to achieve your goals, big or small, contact Robbie at [robbie.mckinney@rangitane.org.nz](mailto:robbie.mckinney@rangitane.org.nz).

#36 Pipi Kere > Tini Hemi > Kath Hemi > Fiona > Robbie

## ST CLAIR HALF MARATHON

We're offering sponsorship to our Rangitāne whānau participating in the 2024 St Clair Half Marathon. Sponsorship covers 50% entry fee reimbursement and a Rangitāne drink bottle.

Starting and finishing at the Saint Clair Vineyard Kitchen on Selmes Rd just outside Blenheim, the course winds through vineyards, up and over short stop banks and alongside the mighty Wairau River. Less than 4km of the course is on sealed road, and the course is mainly flat with off-road terrain that can be uneven underfoot. You can enter the half marathon (21.1km) or the 12km run/walk.

If you would like to be sponsored, enter the event at [www.vineyardhalf.com](http://www.vineyardhalf.com) then email [events@rangitane.org.nz](mailto:events@rangitane.org.nz) with your confirmation of entry receipt and we will reimburse 50% of your entry fee. Entries are open until Friday, 10 May or when sold out. Reimbursements will be paid out by Rangitāne by 10 May 2024.

## MANA MOTUHAKE

# TRUST CO-CHAIRS' RE-ELECTED

Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust have made the decision to re-elect Janis de Thierry and Calvin Hart as co-chairs of the Trust.

We congratulate Janis and Calvin for their reappointment and look forward to the year ahead with their steady leadership, alongside the Trust Board.

We acknowledge and thank Rik Palatchie for his time, expertise and contributions to the iwi during his time as a Trustee and we welcome Judith MacDonald to the board.

Our board of trustees comprises Janis de Thierry, Calvin Hart, Wirihana de Thierry-Lukitau, Haysley MacDonald, Judith MacDonald, Peter Meihana and Keelan Walker.

As shared with our whānau at this year's AGM, Rangitāne will vigorously defend its position where our Treaty Settlement or Te Tiriti o Waitangi is impacted or undermined. Where possible, we will take collective approaches through the Te Tauihu and National Iwi Chairs Forum.

Rangitāne is closely monitoring the impacts of the recent change of Government, and where necessary, taking steps to advocate for our whānau and the upholding of the rights and interests afforded to us, both through our Treaty Settlement with the Crown, and through Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

## MĀTAURANGA

# ARA RAU, WAWATA KOTAHI

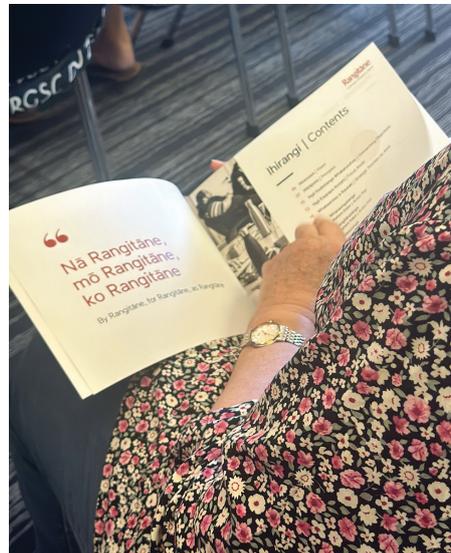
We've launched Ara Rau, Wawata Kotahi - the Rangitāne o Wairau Education Strategy.

Our strategy name 'Ara Rau, Wawata Kotahi' was gifted to us by our whanaunga Jeremy Tātere MacLeod. It speaks to the strong link between our education strategy and our language strategy 'Tangata Rau, Reo Kotahi'.

It translates to "a hundred paths, one dream" which beautifully encapsulates the essence of this strategy. It recognises that each of us may walk a different path, yet we all contribute to the richness that is Rangitāne o Wairau.

A few things to note about the strategy:

- It champions our iwi-led aspirations and solutions, ensuring we are the drivers of our future in this space.
- It unapologetically addresses the challenges we face, emphasising the continuing impact of colonisation on our whānau.
- It runs parallel with our Tangata Rau, Reo Kotahi (Language & Cultural Strategy) timeframes, ensuring alignment between our core strategies as an iwi.



'Ara Rau, Wawata Kotahi' celebrates our diversity and recognises that our strengths lie in the multitude of paths we travel, each thread being vital to the whole. It addresses our collective aspirations for educational development that is by Rangitāne, for Rangitāne, and as Rangitāne.

To read Ara Rau, Wawata Kotahi, visit our website.

## PŪTEA TAUTOKO



A huge congratulations to Te Aranui and Paranihia Seng-Whitikia on their impressive performances at this year's Māori basketball tournament!

Te Aranui competed for the first time in the U7 premier grade, with his team finishing in 4th place, narrowly missing the bronze medal by just one point!

Paranihia's performance in the U11 A grade, winning all games and securing the gold medal, was nothing short of outstanding.

Through initiatives like our Pūtea Tautoko grant, we can empower our tamariki to pursue their sporting passions. We couldn't be prouder.

Ka mau te wehi Te Aranui and Paranihia!

#2 Tuiti > Toki > Hokio > Frances > Dionne > Brooke > Paranihia & Te Aranui

#6 Hoani > NgatiKuia > Carol > Frances > Dionne > Brooke > Paranihia & Te Aranui

## Customary Fishing Permits

If you are collecting kaimoana for tangihanga or a gathering and need a customary fishing permit, contact one of our appointed Kaitiaki.

To contact our Kaitiaki, visit our website:

[www.rangitane.org.nz/  
customary-fishing](http://www.rangitane.org.nz/customary-fishing)

MANA TAHUA

# LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN HORTON ST



Rangitāne blessed the new commercial development in Horton Street back in January. The property was acquired as part of the Rangitāne Treaty Settlement with the Crown.

Rangitāne Investments have constructed the purpose-built facility for lease by Astrolabe Wines who are combining sales and production operations on one site. The development is the second stage of a wider plan by Rangitāne to develop a series of light industrial premises on Horton Street.

Corey Hebbard, Kaiwhakahaere Matua (General Manager) of the Rangitāne o Wairau Group, said, "This development furthers the commercial investment for Rangitāne in the region, partnering with a strong and reputable wine business. We have been thrilled to work alongside the Waghorn whānau and the team at Apollo, ensuring that this development was completed on time and on budget.

"Ultimately the returns of this investment flow through to the broader programme of work of delivering a range of whānau services to strengthen the culture, identity and mana of Rangitāne".

Will Macdonald, Kaiwhakahaere Rawa me ngā Kaupapa (Property and Projects Manager) of Rangitāne Investments says, "This development serves as an exciting partnership with a local family-owned business, offering a unique boutique option to the Marlborough. Completion of this development was deliberately scheduled in time for this year's



**Will Macdonald, pictured with Hannes van Zyl (Apollo) and Mark Wheeler (MDC).**

vintage, of which up to 200 tonne of fruit will be processed on-site. This is the second significant investment in Horton Street for Rangitāne, with a self-serve automatic car wash project at 14 Horton Street currently under development. Rangitāne is committed to investing in the Marlborough economy for the long-term benefit of our people and our community."

## About the site

The development comprises of:

Office Space, 54m<sup>2</sup>

Internal Space, 446m<sup>2</sup>

External Space, 479m<sup>2</sup>

The 2 Horton Street property is in a highly accessible and desirable location, adjacent to the Ōpaoa River and State Highway 1, and allows Rangitāne to continue building a strong profile through a quality and modern development. Further development land is available on land owned by Rangitāne at 14 Horton Street.

## CALENDAR DATES

### Whitirere Wānanga

Friday - Saturday

8-9 March 2024

Tuamātene Marae

### Horowhenua Kaumātua Lunch

11:00am-2:00pm

Saturday 9 March

Masonic Village Café, Levin

### Kurahaupō Kaumātua Ball

From 11:00am Friday

15 March 2024

Te Hora Marae

### Easter Weekend

Good Friday 29 March 2024

Easter Monday 1 April 2024

### Wānanga Ahurea

ki Tāmaki-makau-rau

5-7 April 2024

1331 Huia Road, Huia

### Whitirere Wānanga

Friday - Saturday

19-20 April 2024

Tuamātene Marae

### Taiohi Tangata Marae

Rangatahi Wānanga

Sunday - Wednesday

21-24 April 2024

### ANZAC Day

Thursday 25 April 2024

### Te Kaiaotanga o te Reo

Symposium

30 - 31 May 2024

ASB Theatre, Wairau

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