



KEI PUTA TE WAIRAU



Reconnecting whānau with whenua - Rangitāne whānau travelled from as far as Tamaki-makau-rau for this year's AGM. Pictured here with Te Taihu o Te Waka-ā-Māui, whānau also visited the Horton Street commercial site and Rangitāne House.

THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES ON THE WAIRAU

Final stages of the new Ōpaoa River Bridge project are nearing completion.

The project includes work to convert the existing heritage bridge to a walking and cycling facility which will join the Blenheim to Spring Creek pathway. A Pouwhenua will stand at the northern end of the bridge.

Rangitāne o Wairau have been working closely with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Ngāti Rārua, Waka Kotahi (NZTA) and the Marlborough District Council on the Pouwhenua, landscaping and interpretation panels.

Award-winning local carver Reg Thompsett has been commissioned to carve the 7 metre Pouwhenua from a 600 year old Matai log which will "speak to the long history of the Wairau".



Kei puta te Wairau - New signage recently installed alongside the new Ōpaoa River Bridge on SH1.

The Pouwhenua is expected to be unveiled at a dawn ceremony which will be held at the end of November.

For more information on the Ōpaoa River Bridge project check out www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/new-opaoa-river-bridge/

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI AMELIA

We welcome our new trustee Amelia Hollman (Taylor) to the board and welcome back trustees Riki Palatchie and Peter Meihana.



Amelia was elected for the one-year term in this year's Trustee election while Riki and Peter were re-elected for three-year terms.

Born and raised in Kaikōura, Amelia descends from her maternal great grandmother's line, Heeni Te Meeti (Jane Smith). Amelia's mother Haromi Taylor (Mason) ensured she remained connected to her roots and her whānau in the Wairau and Whakatū.

Amelia and her husband Julian Hollman have four tamariki and three mokopuna between them. Finding themselves totally isolated after the 2016 earthquake, Amelia and Julian made the decision to utilise their natural surroundings and started their business, Noa Naturals.

"We grow, harvest and supply kawakawa and horopito from our whenua in Oaro to high end restaurants throughout Aotearoa", says Amelia.

"I have watched Rangitāne achieve some remarkable feats. I believe that the skills I have acquired over my working years would be useful to Rangitāne going forward. A clear and strategic thinker, I have significantly reduced the operating costs while providing more benefits and innovation in the organisations I have been involved with", she says.

Amelia has a number of years experience in governance, including 7 years on the Nelson/Marlborough Department of Conservation board. She is a Kaikōura Māori Warden, Justice of the Peace, and has sat on Te Paihereanga (Ecan), Manawhenua (Ngāi Tahu Farming) and Te Korowai Advisory Group and is currently working at Whale Watch Kaikōura.

The final results of this year's Trustee Election are available on our website.

TAMARIKI EDUCATION GRANT OPEN

Committed to supporting the educational aspirations of its younger members, Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne will again be offering the Poroiwi Education Grant.

Applicants can access up to \$50 for each tamariki at the beginning of the school year to assist with school fees, stationery, school uniform or other related costs. This grant is available to the parents or legal guardians of tamariki registered on the Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau membership database, who are aged between 5 and 18 years and attend primary, intermediate or secondary school. Tamariki must be enrolled in school for 2021.

Applications close at 4pm, 31 December 2020

**For more information visit our website:
rangitane.org.nz/scholarship/poroiwi-education-grant-2020**



Ngā mihi nui e te Rangatira - The Trustees presented our patron, Uncle Taane MacDonald, with a tokotoko at the AGM on behalf of Rangitāne to acknowledge his contribution and time dedicated to the iwi. A big mihi to Paora Mackie for carving Uncle's tokotoko. We thank everyone who attended this year's AGM, including whānau who attended online via the livestream.

RANGITĀNE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited for this round of Rangitāne General Scholarship.

The strategic direction of Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust is based on four key areas for academic research, scholarship, and internship for tertiary level students for 2021.

Priority is given to applicants studying any of the four key priority areas:

- Ahurea (Māori Language and Culture)
- Te Taiao (Fisheries and Resource Management / Environmental Science)
- Hauora (Health and Wellbeing)
- Hangarau Whakaaturanga Me Ngā Hangarau Whakawhitiwhiti Whakaaro (Information and Communication Technology)

Applications open Monday 2 November and close at 4pm on 28 February 2021

**For more information visit our website:
rangitane.org.nz/scholarship/rangitane-general-scholarship**

WAIRAU WĀNANGA AHUREA KI ŌTAUTAHI



Around 60 iwi members attended the recent hīkoi to Ōtautahi to visit taonga from Te Pokohiwi-o-Kupe that are currently being held at Canterbury Museum.

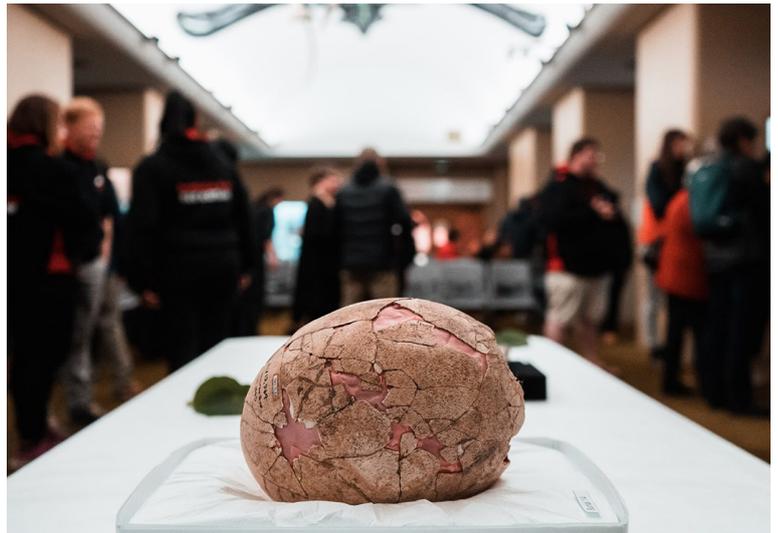
Whānau heard kōrero around sites of significance from Wayne Abbott and trustee Pete Meihana on the bus trip down, including Matariki Pā at Waiau Toa (Clarence River).

On Saturday, we were welcomed at the museum by Ngāi Tahu representatives and museum staff. Taonga were displayed on tables for whānau to view, with kaimahi on hand to offer kōrero on the artefacts. This was followed by a presentation on the DNA project led by Professor Lisa Matisoo-Smith and Dr Catherine Collins from Otago University. Whānau also heard kōrero from the repatriation of our tūpuna back to Te Pokohiwi-o-Kupe in 2009.

At whakawhanaungatanga later that afternoon, Pete shared kōrero about Rangitāne whakapapa. One of the highlights was when Pete was able to connect all the whānau in the room through our lineage.

Feedback from the weekend was extremely positive, whānau thoroughly enjoyed being able to reconnect with our taonga and each other. We hope to arrange another wānanga with this kaupapa for those who were unable to attend.

This wānanga was externally funded. We look forward to holding more Wānanga Ahurea around the motu next year.



TANGATA RAU REO KOTAHI

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

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

MANA TAHUA | COMMERCIAL OPERATION



New offices for Marlborough Tour Company - Rangitāne were pleased to open the new Marlborough Tour Company offices on Level 3 at Rangitāne House earlier this month. The locally owned company has been in business since 1993 and is the largest tourism operator in Marlborough. The new offices mark a new milestone for the business and reflects the ambitious growth phase they are moving through. We are thrilled to have them as our newest tenant at Rangitāne House, which is now 100% occupied.

MANA TAIAO | OUR ENVIRONMENT

TREATMENT PLANT REVIEW UNDERWAY

In late 2009, Rangitāne and other Iwi signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) after being involved in consultation with Council since 2006 on proposals for upgrading the Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant (BSTP).

The MOU included a provision for a review at ten years from the date of consent. The review is covered by condition 12 of the resource consent. This review is due now.

Condition 12 requires that "The consent holder shall undertake a best practice and further performance review of the BSTP 10 years after the commencement of the consents. The best practice review shall include, but not be limited to, research of available treatment technologies that would enable the removal of the discharge to the Wairau Estuary and improve the quality of the discharge."

The review will consider discharge and reuse options including:

- a new outfall to Te Koko-o-Kupe/Cloudy Bay
- Disposal to land
- Retaining the existing outfall with an improved effluent quality
- Removing the BSTP from its current location

In August we received from Council a preliminary report of the options. In September, Mayor John Leggett and CE Mark Wheeler met with Trustees to discuss next steps. It was agreed to retain Rawiri Faulkner (Tūtaiao) to draft a position statement for Rangitāne.

Although this review is at a very early stage, this position statement is critical to the outcome as it will guide the design of the upgraded BSTP.

Be assured our Trustees remain totally committed to removing the effluent from the BSTP into the Wairau Estuary. There will be consultation with members and regular progress reports on this very important issue.

CALENDAR

Ōpaoa Bridge Pou Unveiling

5am | Saturday | 28 November
Ōpaoa Bridge | Wairau

Te Huinga Whetū Regional Kapa Haka Competition

13 November | Trafalgar Centre
Paruparu Rd | Nelson

Wairau Kaumātua Kirihimete Party

11am-2pm | 28 November | Ūkaipō

Wairau Whānau Kirihimete Party

3-6.30pm | Saturday | 5 December
Stadium 2000 Pools | Wairau

Horowhenua Whānau Kirihimete Party

11am-2pm | Sunday | 13 December
Horowhenua Aquatic Centre

Kura Reo

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