



KEI PUTA TE WAIRAU



TRIBUTE UNVEILED AT TUAMĀTENE MARAE

Labour Weekend marked a momentous occasion as we gathered at Tuamātene Marae for a special unveiling. A stunning carving, a work of art like no other, now graces our marae, paying aroha and homage to our beloved Uncle Richard Bradley.

As we celebrated, we also welcomed Uncle Richard back to the Wairau with his whānau, his ashes now resting peacefully at Ōtamawaho Urupā (Māori Island). Photographs of Uncle Richard, his late brothers John and Michael, and sister Margaret along with their mother Josephine now adorn the walls in the wharemoē following a kawē mate process.

As the chief negotiator in our settlement claim, Uncle Richard played a crucial role in navigating the complex landscape of settlement negotiations. A scroll symbolises the settlement, echoing the hard-fought negotiations, and the resolution achieved for Rangitāne.

Crafted by skilled carver Roni Petley and his taura Hoani Broughton-Hippolyte (Kurahaupō), this masterpiece is a tangible representation of our shared whakapapa, history, and the negotiations that shaped our future. It serves as a visual reminder of the gratitude felt by the Rangitāne iwi towards Uncle Richard for his tireless efforts.



STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS

One of the Strategic Goals for Rangitāne o Wairau is continuing to strengthen relationships and kotahitanga with Te Taihū and Te Waipounamu iwi. In recent months, we have had the privilege of continuing to build and strengthen our relationship with our whanaunga from Ngāti Kuri/Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura.

In September, Ngāti Kuri hosted our Board, management and kaumātua at Takahanga Marae. This provided an opportunity to hear more about Ngāti Kuri pūrākau and to strengthen our connection through shared whakawhanaungatanga and whakapapa.

The following month Rangitāne was able to manaaki our Ngāti Kuri whanaunga at Ōmaka Marae, and to extend our welcome to them, as we continue to build our relationship. It was particularly special for us to host Ngāti Kuri at Ōmaka given the kōrero told through the design of the wharenui, Te Aroha o Te Waipounamu, including Te Huataki and Marukaitatea within its pou whakairo, telling kōrero and the many narratives that have bound and continue to bind our people together.

Through further dialogue, we look forward to continuing to build this important relationship for the benefit of our respective iwi, hapū and whānau.

EMPOWERING RANGATAHI MĀORI

The 2023 Tuia kaupapa concluded in November with the Tuia Te Here Tangata wānanga held at Papawai Marae in the Wairarapa, followed by a day in Pōneke celebrating with whānau and Mayors.

Tuia Te Here Tangata provided a crucial moment for rangatahi Māori to reflect on the four previous wānanga and plan future contributions to their communities.

Will Macdonald said his key takeaways included recognising Māori capabilities, the importance of whakapapa, and countless connections stemming from identity. A special mihi goes to Mayor Nadine Taylor for her immersive commitment, raw discussions, and two-way mentorship. Will says "I highly recommend rangatahi Māori participate in this inclusive kaupapa, regardless of their personal journey. Tuia paves the way for a more connected and empowered future for rangatahi Māori."

HĀKINAKINA | SPORT CRICKET LUMINARY COMMEMORATED



Rangitāne o Wairau was delighted to support the Nelson and Marlborough Cricket associations to acknowledge the great contribution of Uncle Garry MacDonald, son of our Rangitāne patron, Uncle Taane MacDonald. Uncle Garry's commitment to excellence in sports across Te Taihū was acknowledged and he was gifted a taonga commissioned by Rangitāne to honour his work.

Uncle Garry is pictured here with his parents, Uncle Taane and Aunty Eileen MacDonald, alongside Rangitāne Trustees Calvin Hart and Dr Peter Meihana.



Will with his parents, Tony and Bobbie Macdonald, and Mayor Nadine Taylor.

HUI Ā-TAU 2024

Nominations for the 2024 Trustee election closed on Monday 20 November 2023, with five nominations received for the two vacancies on the Trust. An election is therefore required and will be conducted by postal and internet voting and by ballot box at the AGM.

Voter packs, together with information about the candidates has been sent to all registered and verified adult members of the Trust. If you have not received your voting pack please contact the electionz.com helpline at 0800 666 033.

The AGM will commence at 11:00am on Saturday, 27 January 2024 at Ūkaipō, Grovetown. Doors will open at 9:30am with morning tea available til 10:45am. The electionz.com voting booth opens at 10:30am for those who would like to cast their vote on the day.

Evening Hākari will be held from 6:00pm at the Marlborough Event Centre. Sit back and enjoy the kai and live entertainment. There is no cost to attend the Hākari, there will however be a cash bar if you wish to purchase beverages. This event is strictly 18 years and over. You will need to book tickets for the hākari, visit our website or call our office on (03) 578 6180 if you need assistance. We look forward to seeing you there.

MANA TAIAO | OUR ENVIRONMENT



CIA HANDOVER MARKS MILESTONE

Last week Pou Taiao representatives and supporters from Rangitāne o Wairau, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, and Ngāti Rārua came together to hand over the Cultural Impact Assessments (CIA) for the upcoming re-consenting of the Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant.

In a significant step towards collaboration, Council members including Mayor Nadine Taylor, Deputy Mayor David Croad, councillors, Mark Wheeler (CEO), and manager of Assets and Services Richard Coningham, joined the gathering to accept these assessments. The consultant team, led

by iwi liaison Troy Brookbank (Te Rarawa, Ngāti Hine, Ngāpuhi), added their expertise to the discussions.

The day concluded with a site visit to the Hardings Road Sewage Treatment Plant, emphasizing the commitment to understanding and respecting the cultural impact of the mahi.

This signals the completion of the CIA phase, paving the way for a collaborative partnership with the Council on the redesign and re-consenting of the Sewage Treatment Plant, due to be lodged by October 2025.

TE IPUKAREA 2024



Get ready e te whānau! Te Ipukarea, Te Taihū Inter-lwi Sports Day will be returning next year. Hosted by Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui, the event will take place in Waikawa on 1-2 March 2024. We will have more information including the sports codes as it becomes available.

MATUA CELEBRATES SAUVIGNON BLANC



Rangitāne led a whakatau welcoming Matua growers from around the motu, members of central and local government, and Matua staff to Wairau at the New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc 50 year celebration in November.

Rangitāne Investments Limited own and operate c9.5ha of Sauvignon Blanc canopy, all of which is contracted to Treasury Wine Estates (Matua Wines).

Our Kaiwhakahaere Rawa me ngā Kaupapa (Property & Projects Manager) Will Macdonald, is pictured here planting a celebratory Sauvignon Blanc vine on behalf of the iwi alongside Marlborough Mayor, Nadine Taylor.

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

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TO KNOW ABOUT THE TAKUTAI MOANA ACT

Tahi

The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (MACA) provides for recognition and the exercise of customary interests of iwi, hapū and whānau in the common marine and coastal areas of Aotearoa and its offshore islands.

Rua

It was brought in to replace the Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004.

Toru

The Takutai Moana Act also provides for the right of all New Zealanders to access and use the common marine and coastal area.

Wha

The Takutai Moana Act creates a new property class for the marine and coastal area which is vested in no-one.

Rima

There are 2 main types of rights: Protected Customary Rights (PCR) and Customary Marine Title (CMT).

Ono

There are 2 pathways available to protect our interests.

- 1 Direct negotiation with the Crown via the Te Arawhiti Takutai Moana Engagement Process
- 2 Via the High Court

Whitu

Rangitāne's Customary Marine Title (CMT) application relates to Te Pokohiwi-o-Kupe/Wairau Bar and the Wairau Lagoon, and the adjacent sea area.

Waru

Our Protected Customary Rights (CPR) application relates to our established Area of Interest, extending north from the Whakatū Nelson area to the mouth of the Waiau-Toa (Clarence River).

Iwa

Our High Court action is on hold as we undertake negotiations with the Crown.

Tekau

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Kura Reo

22-25 KOHI-TĀTEA 2024

Registrations for Kura Reo & Kura Ririki are open

To register visit our website or call our office at (05) 578 6180

CALENDAR DATES

Poroiki Education Grant

Opens 1 November 2023

Closes 31 December 2023

Rangitāne General Scholarship

Opens 1 November 2023

Closes 29 February 2024

Tari Kirihimete Hours

Closed from Friday 22 December

Reopening Monday 8 January 2024

Rangatahi Wānanga

Monday 15 - Friday 19

January 2024, Ūkaipō/Nydia Bay

Kura Reo & Kura Ririki

Monday 22 - Thursday 25

January 2024, Ūkaipō

AGM 2024

11am Saturday

27 January 2024, Ūkaipō

AGM Evening Hākari

6pm Saturday 27 January 2024

Marlborough Event Centre

Te Ipukarea 2024

Friday 1 - Saturday 2 March 2024

Waitohi

Kurahaupō Kaumātua Ball

Friday 15 March 2024

Te Hora Marae

Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau

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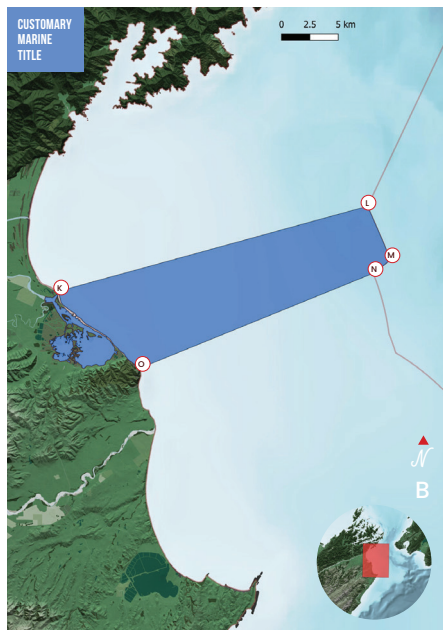
Email admin@rangitane.org.nz

Open 9am-5pm Monday - Friday

Rangitāne o Wairau - Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act



KEY
○ Protected Customary Right Waypoints
■ Protected Customary Right



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□ Customary Marine Title
■ Protected Customary Rights

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TAKUTAI MOANA ACT, SEE OUR WEBSITE.

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