



IWI PĀNUI, EVENTS & INFORMATION

WHIRINGA-Ā-NUKU (OCTOBER) 2022

KEI PUTA TE WAIRAU



Kaumātua - Our kaumātua enjoyed a guided tour of some sites of significance around the rohe with Dr Peter Meihana and kaimahi last month. A fitting time to share stories, hear kōrero and hītori during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

UPDATE OUR ON TRUST DEED REVIEW PROJECT

As we have previously advised, the Trustees have agreed to conduct a review of our Trust Deeds. The Trust engaged extensively with whānau and key stakeholders during 2022, to ensure that it understands what works well and where whānau felt our Trust Deeds could be amended to further strengthen our governance settings.

The Trustees have now considered that feedback (a summary of which is available on the Trust Deed Review page on our website), and have agreed to progress with drafting two updated Trust Deeds. Once drafted, the proposed Trust Deeds will be available for consultation

and engagement with our whānau. We expect that we will be in a position to undertake that consultation and engagement early next year.

Following that engagement, and once the feedback from that process has been taken into account, adult registered members will have the opportunity to vote, either in support or against, any proposed changes through our usual voting process.

For now, this update is purely for information. We will continue to provide further updates and information as this important project progresses.

If you have any patai, we encourage you to email deedreview@rangitane.org.nz.

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WAIRAU BRIDGE CLIP-ON CYCLEWAY



Rangitāne o Wairau along with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Te Ātiawa and representatives from Marlborough Kaikōura Trail Trust and Fulton Hogan, blessed the new clip-on attached to the Wairau Bridge as part of The Whale Trail development last month.

The clip-on, attached to the eastern side of the 300-metre bridge, is the biggest structure on the trail, and a key component of stage one of the trail development from Picton to Seddon.

The 210-kilometre Whale Trail, from Picton to Kaikōura, has been in the pipeline for years. It was first floated after the 2016 earthquake as a way to showcase the east coast as a tourism destination, rather than a thoroughfare.

Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust Kaiwhakahaere Matua (General Manager) Corey Hebberd said the trail was an exciting venture that gave tangata whenua an opportunity to share the stories of their whenua through a series of interpretation panels along the trail.

“We look forward to continuing to work constructively with the Trail team, in a way that gives tangata whenua the chance to share our kōrero in a mana enhancing way,” Hebberd said.

The Whale Trail will be a world-class cycling and walking trail, connecting coastal communities between Picton and Kaikōura.

2023 AGM & TRUSTEE ELECTION



Nominations are now called to fill three Trustee positions for Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination paper which can be downloaded from our website or by phoning the election helpline 0800 666 033. Nominations will close at noon on Monday 14 November 2022.

In the event that more than the required number of nominations are received, an election will be held amongst registered adult members of the Trust by postal, and online voting and by ballot box at the AGM.

All enquiries regarding the Trustee election can be made to the helpline at electionz.com on 0800 666 033.

The Annual General Meeting of Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust and the Rangitāne o Wairau Settlement Trust is to be held at Ūkaipō, 1 Fell Street, Grovetown, Blenheim at 11:00am, Saturday 21 January 2023.

We'll have more information on the AGM including travel subsidies etc in the coming weeks.

TWO NEW KAITIAKI APPOINTED FOR RANGITĀNE O WAIRAU

We would like to announce two newly appointed Kaitiaki for Rangitāne o Wairau, Trustee Riki Palatchie and Robin MacDonald.

Customary fisheries are recognised fishing rights of tangata whenua for traditional and customary practices and these rights are protected by law.

If you need a permit for tangihanga or an event please contact one of our Kaitiaki.

Our rohe commences at the mouth of the Wairau River, extending northwards to Cape Lambert, northwest to d'Urville Island, encompassing Nelson and Waimea. Following the Motupito river to the Nelson Lakes (Rotoiti and Rotorua), our southern most boundary follows the Clarence River to its mouth, and then commences a northwards journey through Kekerengu, Cape Campbell, Lake Grassmere, Parinui o Whiti (White Bluffs) and Wairau Lagoons.

The following people are Kaitiaki for Rangitāne o Wairau:

Rick Andrell.....	027 388 9204
Calvin Hart	027 457 8291
Jeff Hynes.....	021 030 9687
Haysley MacDonald.....	021 570 501
Phillip MacDonald.....	021 570 503
Lawrence MacDonald	027 554 4393
Robin MacDonald.....	027 838 7362
Riki Palatchie	021 1443 422
David Proctor	027 480 3884

NAMES GIFTED TO PŪAINUKU VINEYARDS

In September 2021, Rangitāne invested in Pūainuku Vines LP which purchased c66 hectares of vineyards in the lower Wairau with a long-term lease to a well-established New Zealand wine company (Giesen Group).

Subsequently, Rangitāne were given the opportunity to name three vineyards in the Wairau. Internal discussions took place, and a small working group comprising Will Macdonald, Kereana Norton, Peter Meihana, Safari Hynes and Jeremy MacLeod, have settled on the following names, which have been gifted to Pūainuku by Rangitāne:

Kōrarirau (Barnes Block): This ingoa is inspired by the account of John Salisbury in 1854 who was travelling up the Opaoa River and saw “places thickly covered with tall flax and cabbage trees.”

Kirikiri-tāhuahua (Sand Dunes Block): This ingoa is inspired by the fact that it seems that this area was an old occupation site for our people. Inspiration also comes from the sand dunes at Riverlands, stemming from when the Wairau Plain was inundated by the sea, 14,000 years ago.



Te Aroaro ki Parinui o Whiti (Hidden Valley Block): This ingoa refers to there being a direct line of sight to Parinui o Whiti.

INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS APPOINTED TO SUPPORT GROWTH

Rangitāne o Wairau is pleased to announce the appointment of Leighton Evans and Tracy Atkin as Independent Directors of Rangitāne Holdings Limited and Rangitāne Investments Limited.

Leighton is the Chief Executive of the Rātā Foundation. Leighton has experience working with large diversified investment portfolios, has strong stakeholder management skills and has held a range of roles ranging from scientist, engineer, health and safety, chief executive, public service and private market. He has a Bachelor of Science, a Graduate Diploma in Managerial Excellence and a National Diploma in Engineering – Strategic Asset Management. He lives in Ōtautahi.

Leighton says “It’s an honour to be able to contribute my energy to the aspirations of Rangitāne o Wairau. Working with the current Board members to build on the success of those prior is a real privilege. I’m looking forward to bringing my investment skill and ability to simultaneously deliver non-financial outcomes to help grow and support the work of iwi”.

Chief Executive of Marlborough Capital, Tracy has a business background with a focus on strategic planning, business advisory and sustainability. She also supports businesses through her volunteer role as a business mentor with Business Trust Marlborough, is on the Board of Angel Investors Marlborough, as well as an Independent Director on the Board of two agri-tech start-ups. Tracy is a Chartered Accountant, certified Project Manager and has a Diploma in Grape-growing and Winemaking. She



also graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce from Victoria University. Tracy has a passion for primary industries, and in 2018 relocated to Marlborough to establish the Bragato Grape and Wine Research Institute, and lead the design and build of the Bragato Research Winery. Tracy lives in Blenheim.

Tracy says “I’m honoured to have this opportunity to make a difference to our amazing region, the Wairau and Te Taihū. This role will allow me to combine my passion for sustainability and primary industries, with my strengths in business and strategy, and my background in investment management and supporting sustainable business growth. Rangitāne’s strong sense of community and inter-generational strategy attracted me to this role, as this principle of kaitiakitanga aligns strongly to my own values and background.”

The appointment of Leighton and Tracy as independent Directors of our investment companies will support Rangitāne to continue to pursue our objective of growing sustainable wealth, status and influence through our commercial activities. We warmly welcome Leighton and Tracy to our table, and we know that they’ll bring strong skills and perspectives to Rangitāne”.

MĀORI BUSINESS WOMEN'S AWARDS 2022



Congratulations to our whanaunga Kushla Okano (pictured on the right) who was recently awarded the Māori Women's Development Inc 2022 Maori Aotea Region Business Women of the Year for her business Te Whenua Group.

Te Whenua Group targets marginal Māori land by providing a sustainable, high return, with massive social and environmental returns. The platform links Māori land owners with an approved pool of aspiring homeowners. The goal is to lower home costs by making building construction compatible with assembly line production and give more Māori the opportunity for home ownership, and a different revenue model to marginal Māori land, that has typically been used mostly for farming or forestry.

Ka rawe Kushla!

#2 Tuiti > Tauiā > Edna > Whakaterē > Kushla

RANGITĀNE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

It's no secret that Rangitāne boasts some great sports players. It is with pride that we congratulate the following whanaunga on their sporting recent achievements.

Tyrone Elkington has been appointed as assistant coach to the Auckland University Rugby Club. Tyrone spent six seasons playing premier rugby, first for Hawke's Bay, then as the first five-eighth for Auckland. He moved to France to play for Biarritz Olympique before returning to Auckland taking up the role of Sport Development Manager at Harbour Sport.

#6 Hoani & Mary Christina > Tiripa "Titi" & Joe Elkington > Douglas & Kaye > Elsie > Tyrone

#7 George & Kate > Manaia "Nugget" & Marie > Robin > Tyrone

Leon MacDonald has been confirmed as head coach of the All Blacks XV. They will play Ireland A in Dublin on November 4 and the Barbarians – coached by Robertson and former Ireland star Ronan O'Gara – at London's Tottenham Stadium on November 13.

#6 Hoani MacDonald > Rewi (Dave) > Raymond > Leon

Quentin MacDonald became the most capped Mako of all time with 105 appearances in September, surpassing Robbie Malneek's record. Quentin made his debut for Tasman in 2007 racking up 78 games at hooker over 9 seasons, including a start in the 2013 ITM Cup Championship victory. He played 100 games in France for the Oyonnax club (2016-2019) before returning home to play again with the Mako in 2020, playing 11 of 12 games including the Premiership Final.

#7 George & Kate > Manaia "Nugget" & Marie > Bill > Paul > Quentin

Kahu Carey has been named as Kaiako Matua (Senior coach) of the Māori Under 18 team. Kahu is the Kaiwhakahaere Whutupōro Māori (National Māori Rugby Development Officer) at New Zealand Rugby.

#7 George & Kate > Manaia "Nugget" & Marie > Robin > Kahu

Ko te mutunga oranga, he timatanga kaha! - Winning starts with beginning!

CALENDAR DATES

Poroiwi Education Grant

Opens 1 Nov 22 - Closes 31 Dec 22

Rangitāne General Scholarship

Opens 1 Nov 22 - Closes 28 Feb 23

Toi Māori Exhibition

4 November 2022 | Whakatū

Te Ipukarea

25-26 November 2022 | Wairau

Rangitāne Kaumātua Kirihihime

3 December 2022 | Wairau

Te Pātaka o Wairau Māori

Night Market

4pm-8pm | Friday | 9 December

Seymour Square | Wairau

Rangitāne Whānau Kirihihime

10 December 2022 | Wairau

AGM Weekend

21-23 January 2023

Kura Reo | Kura Ririki

23-26 January 2023

Taiohi Tangata Marae Wānanga

16-20 February 2023

Kurahaupō Heritage Tour

25 March 2023 | Whakatū

TOI MĀORI EXHIBITION

Toiere are proud to bring you Ngā Taonga o Te Tauihu. A Toi Māori exhibition celebrating local Māori artist.

Introducing feature artist, Natalie Kere (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Apa, Ngāti Koata, Rangitāne), a wahine business owner and contemporary artist based in Whakatū.

Where: Saxton Oval, Whakatū

When: 5:30pm-9pm Friday 4 November

Tickets: \$30.00 (valid for 2 people)

A complimentary drink and nibbles will be provided.

For more information and tickets check out www.events.humanitix.com/toiere-toi-maori-exhibition

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