



YOUR PĀNUI, EVENTS & INFORMATION

HERE-TURI-KŌKĀ (AUGUST) 2020

KEI PUTA TE WAIRAU



WĀNANGA AHUREA TĀMAKI-MAKAU-RAU

Our second regional Wānanga Ahurea was held at Bethell's Beach, Tāmaki-makau-rau, last weekend.

Up to 40 whānau attended the weekend noho, some travelling from as far as Tauranga. Whakawhanaungatanga was the main kaupapa of the weekend with various presentations about Rangitāne history, whakapapa, tūpuna and the commercial arm of the tribe.

One of the highlights of the weekend was when whānau were split into groups to discuss how they could strengthen their Rangitānetanga, and how the Rūnanga could support their aspirations. The common themes of their presentations was their desire to create a Taura Here for members living in Tāmaki-makau-rau where they can

get together more and re-connect to the Wairau. They hope for a rōpū to travel to Te Kura Reo o Rangitāne o Wairau in January 2021.

The whānau who attended were extremely grateful for the opportunity to connect together and learn more about their Rangitāne heritage.

Our next Wānanga Ahurea will be held from Friday to Sunday, 16-18 October. We will be travelling by bus from Wairau to Ōtautahi to visit our taonga from Te Pokohiwi-o-Kupe and Wairau at the Canterbury Museum. To register for this event please email events@rangitane.org.nz. For whānau living in Ōtautahi, please RSVP for catering purposes.

This initiative is funded by Creative New Zealand.

TANGATA RAU REO KOTAHĪ

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



THE LIVING FEATHERS

ADORNING OUR PEOPLE SO THAT THEY MAY FLY

Are you or someone in your whānau experiencing hardship as a result of COVID-19 and require one-off financial support?

In June, Kurahaupō iwi of Te Taihū launched an oranga fund to support whānau in need.

Te Kura Ora is open to all whānau who whakapapa to Kurahaupō Te Taihū (Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō and/or Ngāti Kuia and/or Rangitāne o Wairau). It recognises our shared whakapapa and shared desire to ensure none of our people are left behind and marks a new era of collaboration.

The fund will focus on assistance with:

- Housing (rent and/or possibly mortgage repayments or rates);
- Heating (including firewood) and other utilities;
- Kai (food vouchers);
- Oranga/health issue worsened by the advent of COVID-19;
- Other needs within the sole discretion of the Te Kura Ora Committee.

It is important to note that this fund is intended for whānau whom either cannot access or have been denied assistance from other agencies. Grants will be made on a per household basis and one grant per household will be considered in each 12-month period. The first 12-month period commences June 2020.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form and submitted to the administrator of Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau by email at admin@rangitane.org.nz or you can post it to: Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau, PO Box 883, Blenheim 7240.

Application forms can be found on our website:
rangitane.org.nz/resources/te-kura-ora/

"Red feathers are treasured among Māori, a taonga of adornment and symbolic of growth. In this context, the feathers are living, the poetical use of the word Kura, being short for Kurahaupō, symbolising the three iwi being the moving vessel that cares for the kaupapa, the welfare fund. Te Kura Ora is focused on adorning our people so that they can continue to move and develop, lifting their health and wellbeing, still being able to fly."

AGM 2020

1PM | SATURDAY | 10 OCTOBER | ŪKAIPŌ

This year's AGM will be held at Ūkaipō on Saturday, 10 October 2020.

Mihi whakatau will take place at Ūkaipō at 5.30pm on Friday 9 October, followed by dinner. We encourage ahi kaa to come along and help manaaki our whānau who have travelled home for the hui.

On Saturday, lunch will be served at 11am and the AGM hui will commence at 1pm. After the hui, afternoon tea will be served followed by poroporoaki to farewell whānau who have travelled to attend.

Travel assistance is offered to all registered iwi members over 18 years of age travelling from outside the rohe. Iwi members travelling from Te Ika-a-Māui can either arrange their own travel and claim reimbursement or register by 6 September for the pre-arranged travel leaving from Levin (18+ iwi members will take priority). If you are travelling within Te Waipounamu may also claim a reimbursement. Reimbursement claim forms will be available at the AGM (please bring your bank account details as reimbursements are not paid out on the day). You can find more information on travel assistance on our website rangitane.org.nz/panui/2020-annual-general-meeting/

These arrangements are subject to COVID-19 restrictions and lockdown. At Alert Level 3 all travel and accommodation will be cancelled. We will have regular updates on our Facebook page leading up to the event.

AGM LIVESTREAM ACCESS

We are excited to announce this year's AGM hui will be livestreamed to accommodate those who are unable to attend in person.

The livestream will commence at 1pm, Saturday, 10 October 2020. You will need a computer, tablet, ipad or smartphone and internet connection to access the livestream. You may also wish to use a portable speaker or headphones if your device has poor sound quality.

You must be an iwi member and register your details to access the AGM livestream. To register for the livestream simply go to myevents.nz/rangitane/agm2020/ and enter your details. You will receive a confirmation email and on 2 October you will receive an email with the access link followed by a reminder email on 9 October.

Please email any questions to the General Manager nick.chin@rangitane.org.nz at least three days before the AGM. Questions arising during the AGM can be sent to the moderator through the livestream page. You will need a keyboard on your device to do this.

LIVESTREAM REGISTRATION
myevents.nz/rangitane/agm2020/

'FUSH' N CHIPS NIGHT

TUESDAY | 15 SEPTEMBER | ŪKAIPŌ

To celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori next month, we're bringing Anton Matthews and the team from FUSH back to Wairau. Anton and his whānau will be serving up their amazing FUSH 'n Chips and their very entertaining te reo Māori lesson for beginners. This is a free public event hosted by Rangitāne o Wairau. Bring your whānau along for free FUSH 'n Chips and an enjoyable night of te reo Māori. Because numbers are restricted with COVID-19, seating is limited so RSVPs are essential. **To RSVP please email the office on events@rangitane.org.nz.**



MAARA KAI PLANTING DAY

10AM-2PM | SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER | BBQ LUNCH

Growing kai is a way of practicing kaitiakitanga on our whenua and can have a positive impact on the health of our whānau and the environment.

The Tuamātene Maara Kai is whānau driven, with the support of the rūnanga, and has been set up to help whānau to become more resilient and self reliant. Maara Kai enhance the mana and wairua of our whānau and ensures healthy food choices are affordable, available and accessible.

We'd love whānau to come along to our next planting day on Saturday, 12 September from 10am until 2pm. The gardens are prepared and ready and we'll have a range of vegetables to plant. To encourage whānau to come along and be part of our maara kai community we'll be giving away ten grafted tomato plants to the first ten whānau who turn up on the day.

Following the Maramataka (Māori lunar calendar) this is going to be a great day for planting kai.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora te iwi.

With your food basket and my food basket, everyone will have enough.

MANA AHUREA | OUR CULTURE

TE PUNI REO

Last month saw the launch of our te reo Māori in the home initiative, *Whakahokia te Reo ki te Kāinga (Return the Language to the Home)*. We currently have five whānau participating in this kaupapa.

Our whānau, all based in Wairau, receive 1-on-1 weekly sessions with a specialised kaiako who supports them to use te reo Māori within their homes and everyday lives. As well as the weekly sessions in the home, all five whānau come together once a month to interact and engage in social activities using te reo Māori.

This project aims to normalise the everyday usage of the language within these five homes in Wairau and we hope to grow this initiative to more homes in the near future.

This project is funded by Te Mātāwai.

WĀNANGA AHUREA

WAIRAU BUS TRIP TO ŌTAUTAHĪ

FRIDAY - SUNDAY | 16 - 18 OCTOBER 2020

We will be travelling by bus to Ōtautahi, leaving Ūkaipō carpark at 1.30pm on Friday returning Sunday. We ask whānau to have lunch before arriving at Ūkaipō. On Saturday we will be visiting Canterbury Museum.

For whānau that live in Ōtautahi that wish to attend, please RSVP for catering purposes. More details to come.

To register please email events@rangitane.org.nz



Representatives from Rangitāne, Ngāti Rārua and the Marlborough District Council gathered recently to lay the mauri at the site of the new district library and art gallery. The new facility will stand on the old City Hotel and Liquorland site on High St, further enhancing the Quays riverside precinct. The two-year build starts next month and is set to create and support many local jobs.

MANA TANGATA | OUR PEOPLE



We were delighted to support two Rangitāne members in achieving their Day Skippers Ticket. Kere Reece and Justin Starkey took the opportunity advertised in July and completed the 3-day course held at the Furneaux Lodge in Endeavour Inlet alongside staff members of the Marlborough Tour Company. Obtaining this ticket provides employment opportunities to have a career in our very own majestic Tōtaranui (Queen Charlotte Sound). Kere is pictured here with a Waikawa Dive Centre staff member at our Takahi Whenua "Try Scuba" event held earlier this year.

ŪKAIPŌ WEBSITE

Over the past few months, we've been working on refreshing the branding for our Cultural Centre, Ūkaipō.

Ūkaipō is available for bookings by members of the public. Rangitāne iwi members can also book Ūkaipō at a discounted rate of 60%.

Ūkaipō includes a main hall with seating for up to 200 people, a bar, commercial kitchen, two meeting rooms, showers and toilets and onsite parking.

To make bookings and information more accessible and easier to find we've launched a new website www.ukaipō.nz.

If you'd like to view Ūkaipō for an event please contact our office on (03) 578 6180 or to book the venue email bookings@ukaipo.nz.

MANA TAHUA | COMMERCIAL OPERATION

Rangitāne Holdings and Rangitāne Investments have continued to deliver solid results for the group in recent months.

Since our last update, we have completed the ACE Tender Round for the 1 April fishing year. Whilst the revenue received was lower than last year (primarily due to a reduction in the crayfish/rock lobster value), we were pleased that the actual results exceeded our budgeted expectations.

Our property portfolio continues to deliver robust returns. Rangitāne House, which is now 100% occupied, is generating strong cash flow to support Group operations. Our Crown lease-back properties are performing as anticipated.

Our Managed Fund and Listed Sharemarket investments have recovered strongly since falling sharply in value as global sharemarkets tumbled on the back of fears due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.



We continue to explore investment opportunities and are well placed to take these up, with in excess of \$4m on deposit pending investment decisions.

The 2020 Annual Report will be distributed one per whānau household over the next few weeks. A digital copy will be available on our website soon.

CALENDAR

Maara Kai Planting

10am-2pm | Saturday

12 September | Tuamātene

FUSH Te Reo Māori Evening

5pm | 15 September | Ūkaipō

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

14-20 September

Rangitāne o Wairau AGM

10 October | Ūkaipō | Wairau

Wānanga Ahurea

16-18 October | Wairau (Ōtautahi)

Te Ipukarea

30-31 October | Wairau

Te Kura Reo o Rangitāne ki Wairau

21-24 January 2021



Set alongside Marlborough vines this stunning state of the art function facility is available for weddings, parties, meetings and functions.

DISCOUNT FOR IWI MEMBERS



Ūkaipō
RANGITĀNE CULTURAL CENTRE

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