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DE THIERRY Janis

Ko Poha te tangata e here ana ki taku mana whenua ko ana rīriki ko Uira, ko Purama. Tini whetū ki te rangi, Rangitāne ki te whenua!

Supported by my whānau, I am seeking re-election for the Board of Trustees for Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau. The last three years have seen the de Thierry whānau expand through marriage and mokopuna, reminding me of my 'WHY'. Identity is a key motivator for me, ensuring Rangitāne stands strong and steadfast in who we are and enacting those rights & obligations that will ensure a more seamless pathway forward for our people and generations to come.

Our integrity as an organisation continues to lift. Our company's determination to prosper has seen rewarding financial growth and providing more social opportunities and well-being for our members. Initiatives such as Te Kaiaotanga and the recent 'Māui' Education Symposium, have increased our presence and visibility across Te Waipounamu and Aotearoa. Our wealth is our people!

I remain grateful to our Board and acknowledge their commitment & dedication to working hard for our people. Again, we have much to do as we continue to push the boundaries and ensure that Rangitāne maintains a strong presence and is contributing to relevant tribal discussions and successes that uplift and benefit our people, our communities, and those we associate with.

#2Tuiti MacDonald & Karaitiana McGregor > Tauia MacDonald & Dolly Kingi > Teoti Hou 'Joe' MacDonald > Edna MacDonald & Reiata Ruka > Janis de Thierry.



HART Calvin

Tēnā koutou,

My name is Calvin Hart and I am seeking your support to be re-elected as a trustee of Te Runanga a Rangitane o Wairau Trust.

I was born and raised in the Wairau and continue to live here with my wife Lisa. Together with my brother Ken and his wife Pip, we own and run the Waterfront Motels and the Waterfront Bar and Grill. I'm heavily involved in the Marlborough community, both through business and sport.

I've been proud to serve on the board of the Trust for the last six years and have really enjoyed my time in this role, particularly as it's enabled me to gain a good understanding of the opportunities we have and to help bring about good outcomes for us all. Over the last couple of years, highlights include supporting Rangitāne o Wairau - and other whānau in the region - through the challenges of COVID-19, strengthening collaboration and relationships with other Kurahaupō iwi, and making progress on the environmental issues impacting our whenua.

If re-elected I look forward to continuing to work with the rest of the board to continue to achieve better outcomes for us all - socially, environmentally, culturally and commercially.



MACDONALD Chris

Tēnā koutou

My name is Christopher Ruruku MacDonald, and I am a descendent of Hoani, Rewi Maniapoto and Lawrence MacDonald. Like many of us, I can whakapapa into most of the iwi from Te Taihū, Ngāi Tahu, plus the iwi in the lower North Island. Even though I have lived in Christchurch for over half my life now, I still think of Blenheim as my home and return as often as I can to catch up with family. I work in IT management, overseeing the databases for a multinational company in the smart metering field. My educational qualifications include a bachelor's degree in Commerce and Management (majoring in Applied Computing), and with the ASB Whakaterehia Māori Leadership program, I achieved a NZIM Diploma in Management. At Marlborough Boys' College I was on the Board of Trustees as the student representative plus being a prefect. It was one of my proudest moments representing New Zealand as a swimming official at the 2017 World Masters Games. In recent years I have managed junior rugby teams for Belfast and Christchurch rugby clubs. I love giving back to my community and it is my hope, with your support, that I can serve my people by guiding our iwi into the future. This would be achieved by using my combination of skills and experience to create positive change for our iwi.



MACDONALD Tony

Tēnā rā koutou katoa,

Manākitia ngā tangata, ahakoa ko wai, ahakoa no hea. He waka eke noa!

With the support of my Rangitāne whānau, I am seeking re-election as Trustee for Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust. Over the last 3 years, I have not only been a part of an exceptional table dedicated to growing and protecting our settlement, but I have also served as the Trust's representative on the ARCC (Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee) focused on ensuring our portfolio remains balanced, compliant, and is excelling for our iwi.

I am really proud of the collective governance our Board has carried out over the last 3 years around continuous growth of our settlement assets and interests. Rangitāne o Wairau is currently sitting in the best position it ever has, which has provided increased benefits financially, socially, and culturally to our people.

I am extremely proud and take pride in the time spent over the last 15 years both nurturing and providing opportunities for rangatahi in the Wairau. I will continue to make myself approachable and available for our people whether that be in my Trustee or personal capacity.

There are still various initiatives in our pipeline that our Trust Board believes will deliver positive outcomes for our iwi. If re-elected, I will continue to strive for Rangitāne success, growth and protection of our settlement, and ensuring our iwi reap the benefits that they entrust us to deliver.

#4 Hohua > Joshua > Stephen

#6 Hoani > Rea > Coggie > Stephen

Tini whetu ki te rangi, Ko Rangitāne ki te whenua. Kei puta te Wairau!



MACKIE Paora

Ka tu au i raro i te korowai o te maunga
Tapuae-o-Uenuku

Ka rongo au ki te awa Te Wairau e hurihuri
ana ki te moana Raukawakawa

Ka tū ki reira ko te waka Kurahaupō

Ka mau ki te hoe o te waka ko Rangitāne o
Wairau

Tini whetū ki te rangi, ko Rangitāne ki te whenua

Ā puta te Wairau

Thei Mauri Ora!

Ko Manaia MacDonald rāua ko Te Puamārii Huntly ōku
mātua tūpuna.

Ko Mervyn rāua ko Sandra ōku mātua.

Ko Paora Manaia Mackie tōku ingoa.

Tēnā koutou ōku whanaunga o Rangitāne. Kei te hiahia au
ki te tono mo te Taratī Poari o Te Runanga o Rangitāne o
Wairau.

I have consistently represented Rangitane for many years
and am frequently called upon to provide karakia and
whaikorero at powhiri, tangihana, dawn ceremonies and
the like. My reputation within the local community denotes
that I am also regularly called upon by whanau to provide
cultural support in times of bereavement and loss. I possess
a wide range of skills and experience and have formal
qualifications in many areas. I particularly enjoy working
with people and consider my ability to build rapport and
communicate with people from all walks of life to be
invaluable. Integrity, loyalty and honesty are important
to me and I strive to display these traits to the best of my
ability at all times.

My employment history has always involved working with
Whanau and for the last eight years I have been employed
by the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, now
known as Te Whatu Ora Te Tau Ihu, as Pouherenga and
work in the areas of cultural advice and support.

I believe my skills and passion for whanau will assist me to
be a valued member of the Board of Trustees.

No reira e te whanau, kāore te kumara e kōrero mō tōna
ake reka.

He kai kei aku ringa

Nga manaakitanga.

Paora.



WALKER Keelan

Ko Kurahaupo te waka

Ko Tapuae-o-Uenuku te maunga

Ko Wairau te awa

Ko Rangitāne te iwi

Ko Ngāti Huataki te hapū

Ko Lisle Walker tōku pāpā

Ko Margaret Bradley tōku māmā

Ko Keelan Walker tōku ingoa.

Kia ora e te whānau, after much I thought I have decided
to put my name forward as a candidate for this years
Rangitāne o Wairau Trustee elections and I would like to
start by thanking uncle Lawrence MacDonald for nominating
me. Both of my parents are Kurahaupō descendants. My
father was Lisle Walker and my mother was Margaret
Bradley. I was born in the Wairau and currently live here
with my family. I am happy to be able to say that Rangitāne
is currently enjoying a number of successes in various
areas. We were lucky to have been delivered a really good
settlement which has been well managed by the successive
and current trustees. When my uncle Richard Bradley
passed away earlier this year I believe we lost a true stalwart
and champion of the modern Rangitāne efforts to cement
our legacy here in the Wairau. I would like to continue his
work in a positive manner, assisting the current trust and
trustees to do this.

I have a passion learning and sharing Rangitāne and
Kurahaupō history within our community. I believe this is
reflected in my own personal work as a filmmaker and I
would like to utilise these skills to continue doing this. Tini
whetū ki te Rangi, ko Rangitāne ki te whenua!

