



Kaitiaki of the Tauranga & Western Bay's Museum Fund



*The Battle of Gate Pā - Puhirake:
'For his enemy.'* Famous lithograph, 1895
NZ History. Ref: C-034-002-3.
(Giving water to Lieutenant-Colonel
H.G. Booth)

**HERITAGE
ENRICHES
LIVES**



From: A Tauranga Heritage Collection's Jazz Retrospective exhibition, The Strand, Tauranga, 2019. Facilitated by Taonga Tauranga, sponsored by Taylor Bros.

*Inspiring the love of heritage throughout
Tauranga & the Western Bay region.*

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*From: A Tauranga's Heritage Collection's
Exhibition - Kaikauhoe (swimmer)
Photographer: Adrienne Martyn
Facilitated by Taonga Tauranga
Heritage Bay of Plenty
Sponsored by Tauranga Peugeot*

Tauranga & Western Bay's museum journey

- 1873 First recorded museum collection on display at Mechanics Institute, Harington Street
- 1881 Disaster strikes - the Institute and collection are destroyed by fire
- 1882 Museum exhibition opens, including 100 Taonga from Captain Gilbert Mair
- 1906 Mechanics Institute becomes a public library
- 1938 Collection on display in Town Hall, Willow Street
- 1941 Collection placed in hidden location during WWII
- 1969 New museum opens on the corner of Durham and Hamilton Streets
- 1975 Collection expands at Tauranga Historic Village and District Museum
- 1998 Collection again goes into storage – where it remains to this day
- 2020 **and beyond: Let's start planning for the museum – donate through Acorn Foundation!**



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.....inspired by Brian Davies
managed by The Acorn Foundation





Brian Davies: 1934 – 2019

*“We have
stories to tell:
.and people who
want to
listen”*

Brian was a long-term volunteer at The Elms Te Papa, a committee member of The Tauranga Historical Society and a passionate museum advocate. Brian's vision was for the region to enjoy a museum where the people could gather to tell their stories and to share their experiences with locals and visitors alike.

The Tauranga & Western Bay's Museum Fund

This endowment fund has been established towards building funds that will eventually provide a steady annual income towards the running of a regional museum. This fund reduces the need for annual ratepayer funding or for an admission charge for the local community (*exception made for special exhibitions*). For more information contact:

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MUSEUMS CHANGE LIVES



'College students from Tauranga with Lee-Ann Taylor one of our Trustees on a museum trip to Dunedin'

'Ko te whakaawe i te aroha o te taonga tuku iho ki a tato tamariki, nga iwi o nga reanga katoa me o tatou whakatipuranga heke mai.'

'Inspiring the love of heritage into our young people, people of all ages and our future generations.'

DONATE THROUGH: Acorn Foundation



The Acorn Foundation has been working in the Western Bay of Plenty region since 2003, connecting generous people who care with causes that matter, forever. Many of Acorn's 340 donors have established endowments that leave money to the community when they die, while other donors get a lot of pleasure out of seeing their money at work while they are still alive.

Acorn currently has over \$30m in funds under management with Craig's Investment Partners. The capital in the fund remains intact, while between 3.5% and 5% of the interest is distributed annually to the local community.



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