

Kaitiaki of the 'Brian Davies Heritage Fund'

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The Tauranga Historical Society



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.

Journey with us as a 'Heritage Friend.'
Inspiring the love of heritage throughout
Tauranga & the Western Bay region.

Taonga Tū Charitable Trust

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

Connecting Western Bay's Heritage Journey

- Will Inspire inclusiveness, unity and action and grow Western Bay of Plenty's cultural and multicultural heritage identity.
- Will see us working together across our communities in creative and inspirational ways to connect us to our past, present and future, to our communities and to each other.

Did you know?

- Did you know there are 6675 recorded archaeological sites across the Western Bay of Plenty rohe, few of which are known to locals, schools or visitors?



Heritage experiences

enrich

inspire

excite

change lives

The Tauranga & Western Bay Heritage Fund'

.....inspired by
Brian Davies



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Brian Davies: 1934 – 2019

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

Brian was a long-term volunteer at The Elms, supporter of The Tauranga Historical Society and a guide at Brain Watkins House Museum. A passionate heritage advocate, Brian’s vision was for Western Bay to have connected in-situ heritage experiences where the rich stories that span culture, whānau, heritage and time, could be told where the event happened.

About this Endowment Heritage Fund

This Fund is managed by the **Acorn Foundation** on behalf of Taonga Tū Heritage Bay of Plenty Charitable Trust. Its purpose is:

- supporting the work of in-situ Western Bay of Plenty heritage organisations and experiences to enrich lives and to grow our region’s identity through story telling on site.

Donations to the fund qualify for the charitable donations tax rebate. Donors automatically become ‘Heritage Friends’ within Taonga Tū Heritage Bay of Plenty for the period of 12 months with annual renewal options.

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<https://www.taongatauranga.net/heritage-friends.html>

*‘Titiro whakamuri, kōkiri whakamura’
‘When you understand the past, you know your future’*



HERITAGE CHANGES LIVES

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

‘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.’



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