



**ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
REGISTER OF NOTABLE, HISTORIC AND COMMEMORATIVE TREES**

As at: 27 July, 2021

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	YEAR PLANTED	DONOR	DEDICATION	LOCATION
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	1885	The Railways Department Survey party camped on the Pukuatua Street site of the School during itsr survey work for the former railway line into the Rotorua CBD (the line was opened in 1894).		Along the Pukuatua Street boundary and up to the Ryder Memorial Gates and directly opposite A Block.
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	2002	The Rt. Hon. Helen Clark, O.N.Z., Prime Minister of New Zealand.		Beside the Ryder Memorial Gates on the right-hand side (when driving into

					Pukuatua Street) adjacent to the staff car park.
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>	Unrecorded	Mr. Colin Tetley, Property Manager.		The five trees in a row along the Pukuatua Street boundary of the staff car park.
Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	Unrecorded	The late Mr. Tom Singleton, former Groundsman.		The first tree inside of the Ryder Memorial Gates on the left-hand side (when driving into Pukuatua Street).
Golden Totara "Aureal"	<i>Popcarpus totara</i>	Unrecorded	Mr. Malcolm Harison, former Deputy Principal, and his wife, Mrs. Hillary Harison.		The second tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates after the Singleton tree on the main drive.
English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Arbor Days 1939 and 1940	The New Zealand Government	The "Coronation Oaks". Planted separately to commemorate the coronation of Their Majesties King-Emperor George VI and	In the garden area between the main drive and the staff car park.

				Queen-Empress Elizabeth, later Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. The acorns for these two trees were gathered from Windsor Great Park outside Windsor Castle.	
Golden Totara "Aureal"	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	1994	The members of Mr. G. Hocking's former House Group, Raleigh 7.	To Mr. Geoff Hocking, former teacher.	The third tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates on the main drive.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2000	Mr. A.C. Grinter, Principal.	Arapeta is the Maori equivalent of Albert, being his first name.	The fifth tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates on the main drive.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	Unrecorded	Sue Waterous, former teacher.		The sixth tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates on the main drive.
Weeping Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	12 September, 1944.	The New Zealand Government. Planted by Mrs. Janet Fraser, wife of the Rt.	To H. Tai Mitchell, C.M.G., J.P.	On the corner of the main drive and next the

			Hon. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand.		small gymnasium.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2008	A.C. Grinter, Principal.	Called “Koanga” to mark the birth of his second daughter and youngest child, Miss Lucy Grinter.	Next to the Harwood Library.
Copper or European Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	1998	The Rt. Hon. Dame Jenny Shipley, D.C.N.Z.M, Prime Minister of New Zealand.		Next to “Koanga”.
Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	Early 2000s	Mr. R.J. Cyca, former teacher.		The two trees in front of the Golf Driving Range.
Golden Totara “Aureal”	<i>Popcarpus totara</i>	1998	Mr. Bradford Leonard, Head Prefect, 1997.		The first tree on the west-facing end of the sealed playing courts facing Old Taupo Road.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2000	2000 Family Tree.		Next to the Leonard tree.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	15 November, 2014	The Family of T. O’Regan.	To Mr. T. O’Regan, Old Boy (his ashes were scattered around the tree).	Between Te Whare o Raukura and the Food Technology Centre behind The Terraces.

Golden elm "Lutescens"	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Unrecorded	Mr. D. Lowrie, Groundsman and Old Boy.		In between the back of A Block and the Food Technology Centre.
Rimu	<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>	1934	Planted by H. Tai Mitchell, C.M.G., J.P.		In the courtyard between A, S and T Blocks. There were originally five. Two were removed when S Block was built in 1953.
Gingko	<i>Gingko biloba</i>	2017	The School.	To mark the 20th Anniversary of the School's association with Sheba High School, Japan.	By the putting green adjacent to the student car park.
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	2014	Mrs. Dianne Moore, Old Girl and former teacher.	To mark her retirement after 48 years' teaching service at Rotorua Boys' High School.	The first tree (with the post and chain fence around it) in the line of six along the driveway down to the rear of Hahauterangi, Tai Mitchell Boarding Hostel.

Ginkgo	<i>Gingko bibola</i>	2000	2000 Family Tree by the Hoyle Family.	To Mr. P.W. Hoyle, Old Boy former teacher.	The second tree in the line of six along the driveway down to the rear of Hahauterangi, Te Mitchell Boarding Hostel.
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>	1997	The Rt. Hon. J.B. Bolger, O.N.Z., Prime Minister of New Zealand.		On the terrace along from the Millennium Centre between the Coastal Redwood and Old Taupo Road.
Holm or Evergreen Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Arbor Day 1933	The School.		In front of the main entrance to the Millennium Centre.
Tulip	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Arbor Day 1933 and 2015	The eight House Captains.	The “House Trees” in their original 1933 order of: Raleigh, Trafalgar, Nelson, Crecy, Frobisher, Blenheim, Drake and Agincourt.	Commencing from the Millennium Centre next to the Holm oak and along the south drive to the corner opposite C Block. The Raleigh and Trafalgar House

					<p>Trees were re-dedicated at the corner on 26 June, 1990, by Heke Steele, Raleigh House Captain in 1933, and Mr. George Bertram for his late sister Betty, the Trafalgar House Captain in 1933. The Principal, G.R. Cramond, Raleigh House Master, S.G. Harrison, and P. Hughes, 1990 Raleigh House Captain, was also in attendance. A new Tulip was planted next to the first surviving one, in 2015, to replace another one of the 1933 originals.</p>
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Giant Sequoia or Californian Big Tree “Wellingtonia”	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Arbor Day 1933	Mr. R.B. Nesbitt, J.P., Foundation Chairman of the Rotorua High School Board of Governors.	Mr. W. Steele, Foundation Rotorua High School Governor and first Chairman of the Grounds Sub-Committee, 1926-1933.	Next to the south gate on the right-hand side (when driving out of the School to Pererika Street). Another Wellingtonia was planted on the same occasion on the opposite side, but it died in the early 1980s.
Chinese Poplar	<i>Populus yunnanensis</i>	Arbour Day 1935			In the middle of the terrace along from the Millennium Centre. It is the largest of its species in New Zealand.
Coastal Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Arbor Day 1935	The School. Planted by Mr. A.R. Ryder, Principal, 1927-1931, during his first return visit to the School after he left in 1931.		At the end of the terrace along from the Millennium Centre.
Kahikatea and Kauri	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes and Agathis australis</i>	Unrecorded	The McGrath brothers: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Peter and Mr. David McGrath, Old Boys.		The three trees following on from the Hoyle Memorial Tree.

Maple	<i>Acer</i>	Unrecorded	Mr. D. Lowrie, Old Boy and Groundsman.		The last of the six trees along the driveway down to the rear of Hahauterangi, Te Mitchell Boarding Hostel.
English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Arbor Day 1933	The Mayor of Rotorua, Mr. T. Jackson, and the Councillors of the Rotorua Borough Council.		The trees lining both sides of the drive up to the south gate and along Pererika Street up to the corner of Old Taupo Road (all of which are on the Rotorua Town Belt Reserve). One of them was replaced in the early 2000s.
Pittosporums and other evergreen natives.	<i>Pittosporum eugenioides</i> "Lemonwood" or "Tarata"	1985	Mr. R.J. Cyca, former teacher.		In between the south drive on the S Block side and opposite the Tulip trees.