



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

**As at: 3 November, 2020.**

<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<b>YEAR PLANTED</b>	<b>DONOR</b>	<b>DEDICATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	1885	The Railways Department Survey parties whilst they camped on the Pukuatua Street site of the School for their surveying from 1881-1885 of the former railway corridor for the railway line into the Rotorua CBD		The largest Douglas firs along the Pukuatua Street boundary and up to the Ryder Memorial Gates, and the one Douglas fir directly opposite A Block on the corner of the main drive.

			(the line was opened in 1894).		
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	2002	Planted by the Rt. Hon. Helen Clark, O.N.Z., Prime Minister.		Inside 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>	?	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>	?	The late Mr. Tom Singleton, former Maintenance Department staff member.		The first tree inside of the Ryder Memorial Gates on the left-hand side (when driving into Pukuatua Street).
Golden Totara	<i>Popcarpus totara</i> "Aureal"	?	Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm and Hillary Harison, a former Deputy Principal.		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	The two vast Oaks in the garden area between the main

				commemorate the coronation of Their Majesties King-Emperor George VI and his Queen-Empress Consort Elizabeth, later Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. The acorns for these two trees were gathered from Windsor Great Park outside Windsor Castle.	drive and the staff car park.
Golden Totara	Podocarpus totara "Aureal"	1994	The members of Mr. Hocking's former House Group, Raleigh 7.	Mr. Geoff Hocking, former teacher	The third tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates after the Harison's tree on the main drive.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2000	Mr. A.C. Grinter	Called "Arapeta", the Maori equivalent of Albert being his first name.	The fifth tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates after the Harison's tree on the main drive.

Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	?	Mrs. Sue Waterous, former teacher.		The sixth tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates on the main drive after "Arapeta" by the 1885 Douglas fir.
Weeping Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	12 September, 1944.	The School. It was planted by Mrs. Janet Fraser, wife of Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser.	Mr. H. Tai Mitchell, C.M.G., J.P.	On the corner of the main drive on the right-hand side (next to the western-end of the small gymnasium) when driving into Pukuatua Street.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2008	Mr. A.C. Grinter	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	Planted by the Rt. Hon. Dame Jenny Shipley, D.C.N.Z.M, Prime Minister.		Next to "Koanga".
Totara	<i>Podocarps totara</i>	Early 2000s	Mr. R.J. Cyca		The two trees in front of the Golf Driving Range.

Golden Totara	<i>Popcarpus totara</i> "Aureal"	1998	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	A 2000 Family Tree.		Next to the Leonard tree.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2015	The Family of Mr. T. O'Regan.	T. O'Regan, Old Boy (his ashes are buried beneath the tree).	In the courtyard between Te Whare o Raukura and the Food Technology Centre (facing Old Taupo Road).
Golden elm	<i>Ulmus glabra</i> "Lutescens"	?	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 Mr. H. Tai Mitchell, C.M.G., J.P.		In the courtyard between A, S and T Blocks. There were originally five of them, but two were removed when S Block was built in 1953.
Gingko	<i>Gingko bibola</i>	2017	The School.	To mark the 20th Anniversary of the School's	By the putting green adjacent to

				association with Sheba High School in Japan.	the student car park.
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	2014	Mrs. D.M. Moore, former teacher and Old Girl, on her retirement after 48 years' teaching service (1966-2014) at RBHS.		The first tree in a line of six along the small driveway down to the rear of Hahauterangi, Tai Mitchell Boarding Hostel .
Gingko	<i>Gingko bibola</i>	2000	A 2000 Family Tree by the Chemis (?) Family.		In the T (rear side), B and C Blocks quart yard.
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>	?	Planted by the Rt. Hon. J.B. Bolger, O.N.Z., Prime Minister.		In between the Coastal Redwood and Old Taupo Road.
Holm or Evergreen Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Arbor Day, 1933.			In front of the 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 order of: Raleigh, Trafalgar, Nelson, Crecy, Frobisher, Blenheim, Drake and Agincourt).	Commencing from the Millennium Centre next to the Holm oak and up the south drive to the corner nearest to C Block. The Raleigh and

					<p>Trafalgar House Trees were re-dedicated on the corner on 26 June, 1990, by Heke Steele, the Raleigh House Captain in 1933, and Mr. George Bertram for his late sister Betty, the Trafalgar House Captain in 1933. The Principal, Mr. G.R. Cramond, Raleigh House Master, Mr. S.G. Harrison, and P. Hughes, Raleigh House Captain were 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>
Giant Sequoia or Californian Big Tree	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Arbor Day, 1933.	Mr. R.B. Nesbitt, J.P., first Chairman	Mr. W. Steele, Foundation	Next to the south gate on the right-

	<i>"Wellingtonia"</i>		of the Rotorua High School Board of Governors.	Rotorua High School Governor and Chairman of the Grounds Sub-Committee, 1926-1933.	hand side (when driving out of the School to Pererika Street). There was a duplicate Wellingtonia 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 between the upper and lower rugby fields along from the Millennium Centre. This is the largest and grandest of its species in New Zealand.
Coastal Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Arbor Day, 1935.	The School. It was planted by Mr. A.R. Ryder, Principal, 1927-1931, during his first return visit to the School after leaving in 1931.		At the end of terrace between the upper and lower rugby fields and directly along from the Millennium Centre.



Gingko	<i>Gingko bibola</i>	2000	A 2000 Family Tree by the Hoyle Family	P.W. Hoyle, former teacher and Old Boy.	The second tree in the line of six on the northern-side of the driveway down to the rear of Hahauterangi, Tai Mitchell Boarding Hostel.
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>	?	The McGrath brothers: Thomas, Peter and David, Old Boys.		The three trees next to the Hoyle Memorial.
Maple	<i>Acer</i>	?	Mr. D. Lowrie, Groundsman and Old Boy.		At the end of the McGrath brothers' trees.
English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Arbor Day, 1933.	The Mayor of Rotorua and members of the Rotorua Borough Council.		The trees lining both sides of the drive up to the south gate from Pererika Street and along Pererika Street up to the corner of Old Taupo Road (they are all 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		In between the south drive and the board walk opposite the Tulip trees.
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