

# WESLEY COLLEGE OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



## Alumni Dinner

Saturday, 1st October 2022 - 6.00pm till late

Inductees: Jonah Lomu, Sir Richard Taylor  
& Judge Tini Clark

3 Course Dinner Cost: \$70 per person

Accommodation if required: \$45 which includes breakfast

Cash Bar: Beer, Wine, Mixers and Non Alcoholic Beverages

### Once a Wesleyan, Always a Wesleyan



**Jonah Lomu** arrived at Wesley in 1989 as a Year 9 student. Where he excelled in athletics, running the 100 metres in 11.2 seconds. By 1993, during his last year at Wesley, he started playing rugby more seriously, while still combining it with athletics. At the age of 19 years, Lomu became the youngest All Black test player as he debuted on the wing against France in 1994. Lomu finished his international career with 63 caps and 37 tries.

Lomu was inducted into the International Rugby Hall of Fame on 9 October 2007, and the IRB Hall of Fame on 24 October 2011. He was appointed as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit, for services to rugby, in the 2007 Queen's Birthday Honours.

**Judge Tini Clark** - attended Wesley College in 1988. She later studied law at the University of Waikato and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws.

She was admitted to the bar in 1994, and went on to practise in South Auckland, Hawkes Bay, Gisborne and Hamilton where she specialised in criminal law as both defence counsel and Crown prosecutor.

Of Tainui descent (Ngāti Tīpa, Ngāti Tahinga and Ngāti Āmaru), Judge Clark has over 25 years of legal experience and in 2018 became the first Waikato Māori female District Court Judge. A special swearing in ceremony was held on Te Kotahitanga marae.

**Sir Richard Taylor** was born in Cheshire, England and emigrated as a child to New Zealand. He studied at Wesley College in the late 70's and later became a graduate of the former Wellington Polytechnic School of Design.

In 1987 he co-founded the worldwide renowned Weta Workshop producing creatures and makeup effects for TV and film.

In 2010 the five-time Oscar winner was made a Knight Companion of the NZ Order of Merit for his services to film, and in 2012 he was named New Zealander of the Year.

*Come along and enjoy an evening acknowledging our fellow old students who have gone on to achieve great things in their respective fields.*

*Catch up with fellow Wesleyans and reminisce of the "back in the day stories" whilst toasting to our first inductees into our very own Alumni Hall of Fame, Honours Board.*

*Nadene, Jonah's wife and their two sons Brayley and Dhyreille, Sir Richard Taylor and Judge Tini Clark will be attending and former student Daryl Habraken will MC the evening.*

*There will be an old students "Winstone Cup" to play for with spot prizes.*

Payments can be made direct through online banking Account Number: 02-0280-0302600-004 Reference: ALUMNI and your name

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