

**Film title**

Patriarch, The

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

**Long synopsis**

1960s, the East Coast of New Zealand. Two Maori sheep-shearing families - the Mahanas and the Poatas - are sworn enemies and commercial rivals. 14-years-old Simeon Mahana - the youngest son - seeks allies against his traditionalist grandfather, Tamihana. As Simeon unravels the truth behind the longstanding family vendetta, he risk not just his own future prospects but the cohesion of the entire tight-knit society.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Mahana  
English title: Patriarch, The  
Year: 2016  
Country: New Zealand  
Language: en, ma  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 103 min  
Dostupnost:

Genre: Drama  
Directed by: Lee Tamahori,  
Written by: John Collee  
Edited by: Michael Horton, Jonathan Woodford-  
Robinson  
Cinematography: Ginny Loane  
Sound by:

**Awards**

**Actors**

Temuera Morrison, Akuhata Keefe, Nancy Brunning,  
Jim Moriarty

**Films partners**

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