



Alasdair Thompson

Chief Executive Officer
Employers and Manufacturers Association

Mr Alasdair Thompson is currently the Chief Executive Officer for Employers & Manufacturers Association (Northern). Since 2000, Mr Thompson has been a member of the Business New Zealand Management Board. Mr Thompson is also the Managing Director of AD & DJ Thompson Ltd, a former retailer and now a gym operator, and part owner of BodyTech Fitness and Spa Ltd. Alasdair is also currently a member of the Auckland Business Forum and Auckland Racing Club.

From 1989 to 1998 Mr Thompson was Mayor of the Thames Coromandel District Council, and Waikato Regional Council Land Transport Committee Member. Mr Thompson has also served on the Auckland Regional Land Transport Committee from 2002 to 2004.

In 1990 Mr Thompson was awarded the Queen's New Zealand Commemorative Medal for Service to New Zealand.

On a personal note, Mr Thompson has an interest in Jaguar cars.

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Assistant Commissioner Allan Boreham

Assistant Commissioner
Upper North Island

Allan Boreham is the New Zealand Police Assistant Commissioner for Auckland.

He was previously District Commander for the Waikato Police and, before that, the Centre Manager for the Northern Communications Centre in Auckland.

Superintendent Boreham has been with the New Zealand Police since 1985 and has worked in a range of general duties, criminal investigation and road policing roles in Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Wellington and the Waikato. In 1999 he received a Silver Merit Award from the Commissioner for his leadership of the Kirkwood Murder Inquiry. He has a Bachelors Degree in Social Sciences from Massey University obtained in 2000.

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Biography

Hon Amy Adams

Minister for the Environment
Minister for Communications & Information Technology
Associate Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery
MP for Selwyn



Amy Adams (DOB 19 May 1971) was educated at Rangitoto College in Auckland and moved to Canterbury in 1988.

Amy attended Canterbury University where she studied law, graduating with first class honours in 1992, leading to becoming a partner with Mortlock McCormack Law in Christchurch, specialising in commercial and property law.

Amy became a Member of Parliament at the 2008 General Election representing the large rural electorate of Selwyn in the Canterbury province. During the 2008-2011 Parliamentary term Amy was given the roles of Chairperson of the Electoral Legislation Select Committee and Chairperson of the Finance & Expenditure Select Committee as well as being a member of the Regulations Review Select Committee and the Justice and Electoral Select Committee (in 2011). She was also a member of the National Party's Environment, Agriculture, Local Government, Defence and Economic caucus committees.

In Amy's first term she founded the New Zealand Parliamentary Defence Force Scheme and undertook placements with the Royal New Zealand Navy and Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Following the 2011 General Election Amy was promoted to Cabinet becoming Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister for Communications and Information Technology and Associate Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery. In March 2012 Amy was named Minister for the Environment and relinquished the Internal Affairs portfolio.

Amy is a previous member of the NZ Law Society's Women's Consultative Group and the Institute of Directors and was the chairperson of the Board of Trustees of her local school for the four years prior to entering Parliament.

Amy lives in Aylesbury, with her husband Don and their two children, on their 600 acre sheep and crop farm. Prior to her entry into Parliament she was a keen sportswoman with particular interests in tennis and triathlons.



Leighs Project Team

Anthony Leighs Managing Director

Specialist Capabilities

As managing director of Leighs Construction, Anthony oversees the company's operation. Anthony has led and developed Leighs Construction from a start-up in 1995 to become a successful and respected commercial construction company. This success has been delivered by a team of people who operate within a culture that is focused solely on the successful completion of challenging construction projects.

Anthony has overall responsibility for the completion of the project, and completion of Leighs Construction's contractual responsibilities. Anthony's abilities have been recognised by the industry, and he was joint winner of the NZIOB Supreme Award & Innovation Award 2005 and winner of the NZIOB Young Achiever in 2002. In 2015 he received the Special Commendation Award at the Champion Canterbury Awards for his contribution to Canterbury. He has demonstrated excellent leadership and team building skills, with the ability to motivate team members to step up to the challenge and "get the job done".

Anthony has been involved in the commercial construction industry for the last 24 years, commencing with a cadetship at Downer, and including experience in the United Kingdom.

Qualifications and Training

- NZCB
- NZIOD Director and Chairman Qualifications
- NZIOD Accredited Director
- 1987 Architectural Drafting & Quantity Surveying CPIT
- Four-year cadetship as project manager at Downer
- Board Chairman, New Zealand Master Builders Federation
- Former Chairman of Building Research Advisory Council
- Member of the Government Building Advisory Panel and Construction Strategy Group

Personal Referees

Mr. Anton Tritt | Dalman Architecture | Tel 03 366 5445
Mr. Nick Hunt | Lichfield Holdings | Tel 027 221 8713
Mr. Tim Glasson | CHC Properties Ltd | Tel 021 341 825



Major General Arthur David Gawn was born in Marton, New Zealand in May 1958 and was educated at Dunstan High School.

He enlisted into the New Zealand Army in August 1978 and was posted to 2/1 RNZIR. He undertook initial officer training at the Officer Cadet School, Portsea in Australia and graduated into the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment as a Second Lieutenant in June 1980.

After a period of post graduate training and Platoon Commander experience at the Waiouru Training Depot, Major General Gawn was posted to the 2nd/1st Battalion, RNZIR, Burnham Camp as a Platoon Commander in Alpha Company. In December 1981, he was posted to the 1st Battalion, RNZIR, Singapore as a Platoon Commander in Charlie Company and then as the Reconnaissance Platoon Commander.

In May 1984, Major General Gawn returned to New Zealand, posted as the Staff Officer Air and Special Duties on Headquarters Army Training Group, Waiouru. In December 1985 he was posted to Headquarters Land Force Command, Takapuna as the Staff Officer Grade Three Co-ordination. He was promoted to Captain in January 1987. In October 1987, Major General Gawn was posted to the 1st Ranger Company as the Officer Commanding. Due to Government cut-backs this unit was never fully manned and it was disestablished in late 1989.

Major General Gawn was posted to Headquarters Land Force Command as the Staff Officer Grade Three Peacekeeping in December 1989. In December 1990, he was posted as the New Zealand Instructor at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra. Major General Gawn returned to New Zealand in December 1992 to the 1st Battalion RNZIR at Linton Camp as a Company Commander. In September 1994 he was posted to NZFOR UNPROFOR as the Officer Commanding Kiwi Company based at Santici Camp, Bosnia.

Major General Gawn returned to New Zealand in March 1995 and shortly thereafter was posted to the United States to attend Staff College at Leavenworth. On completion of Staff College in June 1996 Major General Gawn was selected to attend the School of Advanced Warfighting at Quantico. He returned to New Zealand in June 1997 and assumed the appointment as Instructor, Tactical School, Waiouru. In January 1998 on promotion to Lieutenant Colonel he was posted to Development Branch, Army General Staff Wellington as the Staff Officer Grade Doctrine and Capability Development. He moved to Trentham in May 1999 when the Capability, Analysis and Doctrine (CAD) Cell was set up.

In July 2000 Major General Gawn was posted to the New Zealand United Nations Transitional Authority as the Commanding Officer, the 3rd New Zealand Battalion Group. He returned to New Zealand in May 2001 and assumed the appointment of Joint Staff Officer Grade One Doctrine and Evaluation (J8), Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand, Trentham. While

posted to the Headquarters Major General Gawn was promoted to Colonel and assumed the appointment of J3 Operations.

In December 2002 Major General Gawn assumed the appointment as Assistant Chief of Staff, Development Branch Army General Staff Wellington. In January 2005 he commenced study at the Australian College of Defence and Strategic Studies. After completion of this course in December 2005 he assumed the appointment of Commander 3rd Land Force Group, Burnham Military Camp. On 18 October 2007 he was promoted to Brigadier and became the Land Component Commander within Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand. With effect 6 December 2010, Major General Gawn assumed the position of Deputy Chief of Army. With effect 1 May 2011 Major General Gawn was promoted to his current rank and assumed his current position of Commander Joint Forces New Zealand.

Major General Gawn was awarded a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 1996 New Year's Honours List. In May 2001, Major General Gawn received a Force Commander's Commendation for his role in East Timor.

Major General Gawn is married to Anna and they have twin sons, Hamish and McKenzie, and a daughter, Briar.

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Introducing Bede Cammock-Elliott



Career Highlights:

Bede has had an eclectic career starting straight out of University as a commission-only copier salesperson. He quickly moved into Sales Management and pursued his interest in Change Management in the Steel Industry.

Bede then moved to London with his Wife, Melanie and worked as a Management Consultant for The Industrial Society, where he facilitated organisational change programmes for a wide range of UK organisations. Projects included:

- National Customer satisfaction metric creation, data gathering & analysis for ISI
 - Culture change consulting, structure creation and training for one of the leading Rail Franchises in the UK
 - Implementation of the European business Excellence Model in the UK's third largest Risk Management Consultancy
 - Creation of a Management Development Event in the area of structures and how they affect customer service
- Thought Leader for ISI's 'Managing Best Practice' publication on Organisational Culture Change

On his return to New Zealand, Bede worked for Telecom New Zealand in a variety of roles from Human Resource Development, Online Portals, through to IS Strategist & Architect. All roles were primarily focused on the deployment and leveraging of Internet technologies for both internal & external audiences.

Bede is currently the Founder & Managing Director of seedigital limited. seedigital is a World Leading interactive remote video monitoring company. Through the integration of intrusion detection, camera, audio & control technologies, seedigital remotely manages the physical security outcomes for many iconic brands & organisations throughout New Zealand & Australia. seedigital protects over \$5.5 Billion NZD worth of assets for organisations across almost every industry type. seedigital has a particular competency in protecting food & drug businesses.

As well as Directorships of personal property & entrepreneurial interests, Bede is currently Chairman of Forward Foundation. FF is a charity whose purpose is 'Growing Girls' potential through the creation of development and leadership opportunities in sport'

Professional Development & Achievements:

Bede is a published author in the UK & Brazil of the book 'Get a Life – A Success Guide for Young People'. He is a qualified assessor for the European Business Quality Model, and is a graduate of the Runge Effective Leadership Programme (held at Balliol College, Oxford University, UK) and Klausur Non-Linear Thinking courses. Bede has a Bachelor of Commerce with a Marketing & Management double major from Lincoln University, New Zealand. During his time at Telecom in particular Bede was a sought after conference speaker on use

of internet technologies in the workplace. He addressed audiences in venues all over the Pacific Rim.

Current Focus:

Bede has been hugely blessed to have received the benefits of mentoring from other leaders throughout his life on both work and personal challenges. He believes passionately in the potential of all people to achieve their best. Key contributors to this outcome is the existence of someone in each person life who believes in them and encourages them to be the best they can be, from where they are, with what they have got.

Bede is a committed listener, and straight talker. He has the unique ability to get to the heart of a matter, whether it is work or a personal challenge. He is adept in calling forth personal courage & conviction to deal with whatever the challenge.

Personal:

Bede has been married to Melanie since they were both youngsters. They are the proud parents of Josh (16), Lucy (14) and Toby (11). Despite having a fulfilling career & successful business, Bede believes his Marriage & his Children are his life's most important work.

Bede is a keen follower of politics, reader of many genres of books from business, autobiographies, personal development, non-linear thinking through to PD James murder mysteries. He is an avid mountain biker, conversationalist, coffee drinker, mentor and explorer of whatever he becomes curious about.

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Bevan Killick

Bevan Killick is a Professional Director, Chartered Accountant, International Businessman and Adventurer

Bevan's forebears came New Zealand at least six generations ago. Many came from Ireland escaping famine; some came from England and Scotland looking for a better life. Growing up in Canterbury gave Bevan many opportunities. He was the first of his family to go from school to tertiary education.

Bevan worked in London for 12 years and since returning to New Zealand has worked as a professional director. He sits on boards in industries as varied as insurance, financial services, hospitality, health care, the arts, conservation and Pacific development.

He has travelled to about 50 countries. His travels have included climbing Mt Kilimanjaro (Africa's tallest mountain) and attending 13 Oktoberfests in Munich.

Bevan's recognition includes being a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts, being granted the Freedom of the City of London, recognised as a "World Class New Zealander" by KEA (the Kiwi Expat Association) and he is also a Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. The Freedom of the City of London gives him the ancient right of being able to drive sheep over London Bridge, go about his business in the City with his sword drawn and if convicted of a Capital Offence can request to be hanged with a silkened cord, rather than a rough rope. Let's hope it doesn't come to that!

Bevan met his Invercargill raised wife in London. They have been married ten years and have two children.



Colonel (Retired) Bernard Isherwood

Bernard Isherwood served in the New Zealand Army for 31 years and retired in 1998, with the rank of Colonel. He was commissioned from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (UK) and his service included command of the NZ Special Air Service (NZSAS) Group from 1989 – 1993. During his period of service, he spent a total of 10 years in South East Asia and from 1995 – 98 he held the appointment of Defence Advisor to the New Zealand High Commission in Kuala Lumpur.

Between 1998 and 2005, he worked throughout the Asian region, as a corporate risk management specialist. His client base included the maritime, banking, oil and gas, pharmaceutical, insurance and manufacturing sectors. He has undertaken work for corporate clients in the Philippines, Indonesia, Japan, India, Hong Kong and Saudi Arabia.

In 2009, he rejoined the New Zealand Defence Force, as the Deputy Director Youth Development, a civilian appointment. This role is primarily involved with inter departmental coordination for the range of youth support services which the NZDF provides; the primary one being the LSV programme.

He is married and has six adult children.

Brenda Close
Director of Nursing



Tēnā koutou katoa i ngā ahuatanga o te wa, o te kaupapa nei.

Ko Maungataniwha te maunga

Ko Tapapa te awa

Ko Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa rātou ko Ngāti Maniapoto ngā iwi

Ko Ngatokomatawhaorua te waka

Ko Kohatutaka te hapu

Ko Mangamuka te marae

I te taha o tōku mama, ko Tom rāua ko Amy Harris ōku matua tupuna

I te taha o tōku papa ko Alan rāua ko Joan Close ōku matua tupuna

Ko Ray rāua ko Ruby ōku mātua

Ko Brenda Close ahau

Brenda Close is a Registered Nurse with over 30 years' experience in health. After beginning her career in Paediatrics at the Princess Mary Children's Hospital in Auckland, Brenda's career has seen her work as a senior nurse manager and leader across community and hospital settings in New Zealand and Australia. She worked with National Hauora Coalition in establishing the organisation and business case for an Indigenous Primary Healthcare Organisation before heading to Australia to manage health services in remote areas of Australia. She returned to Aotearoa in December 2018 after eight years in remote Australia and is now working for the Canterbury District Health Board as the Director of Nursing, Ashburton and Rural Health Services.

Brenda Close has been a previous national nursing leader for Te Runanga o Aotearoa and the New Zealand Nurses Organisation representing and leading New Zealand nursing nationally and internationally. She has been a serving member on numerous committees providing professional and cultural advice and support including university, health organisations and Ministry of Health working groups. She was an original member of Ngā Manukura o Apopo charged with developing pathways for Māori nursing and midwifery leadership. Throughout her career Brenda has led service development and delivery. She has a passion for indigenous health and workforce development.

Brenda's other interests include travel, being active outdoors and music. Spending time with whānau is important to her and she especially enjoys being with her mokopuna.



Brigadier Jon Broadley

MBE, ADC

Director General Reserve Force and Youth Development

Brigadier Jon Broadley enlisted into the Regular Force of the New Zealand Army in January 1983 as an Officer Cadet and attended the Officer Cadet Training Company at Waiouru. In December 1983 he graduated into the Royal New Zealand Corps of Transport.

Brigadier Broadley had many regimental and other appointments throughout his career which culminated in October 2002 with his appointment as the Commanding Officer 2nd Logistics Battalion, Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment. At the conclusion of this appointment he transferred to the Territorial Force Army Reserve and in early 2005, Brigadier Broadley commenced employment with SKF NZ Limited as Manager Operations, SKF Reliability Systems in Hamilton. In June 2007, he started a new Business Advisory business within Shannon Wrigley & Co Ltd (Chartered Accountants) in Cambridge, where he is currently employed.

In the Army Reserve, Brigadier Broadley did a variety of work including the appointment of Deputy Commander 2nd Land Force Group, and Director of Army Reserve, until taking up his current role as Director General of Reserve Forces in December 2013.

During his career, Brigadier Broadley had operational tours to the Middle East as part of the Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai and to the Former Republic of Yugoslavia as part of the United Nations Protection Force. For his work during this latter deployment he was made an Ordinary Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1996.

Brigadier Broadley holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Transportation Planning and Management from his time at Cranfield University in 1992 and in April 2000 he graduated with a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern Queensland.

Brigadier Broadley is married to Janet and they have two daughters, Greer and Kate and they live in Cambridge. He enjoys reading and all sports, particularly golf.



Captain David Morgan

General Manager Airline Operations &
Safety
Air New Zealand

David joined Air New Zealand in 1985 after a career in General Aviation. After flying various aircraft types on both line and training operations David joined the Flight Operations management team in March 1996. David has held various senior operational management positions and in March 2008, was appointed GM Airline Operations and Safety. In this role, David is responsible for determining the policy, procedures and standards by which our aircraft are operated, is accountable for the delivery of airline logistical support and for defining, implementing and reporting on operational safety. He also has Group emergency management and security responsibilities.

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Charles Stuart Blackie QSO VDR

Chief Justice
Pitcairn Supreme Court

Charles Stuart Blackie QSO VDR is a New Zealand judge who is currently the Chief Justice of the Pitcairn Supreme Court and is also a judge of the District Courts of New Zealand. He is a former Commander in the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve. Blackie was born and grew up in [Putaruru](#) and went to Auckland to study law at the age of 18.

Blackie is a founding member of the Armed Forces Law Association of New Zealand and is also currently the Chief Justice of the Pitcairn Supreme Court, having been appointed to that role in 2004. Blackie was also appointed to the District Courts of New Zealand on 18 December 1998, and is a Senior District Court Judge sitting in the Manukau District Court, Auckland.

In his capacity as Chief Justice of the Pitcairn Supreme Court, Blackie attended the opening of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom on 16 October 2009. In the 2017 New Year Honours List, Judge Blackie was awarded the Queen's Service Order.^[5]

HURUNUI WATER PROJECT, CEO



Chris Pile

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Project Delivery

Chris joined Hurunui Water Project (HWP) in February 2017. He comes to HWP having spent the majority of a 20-years plus engineering career with the global engineering company MWH Global.

Chris originates from East Otago where he grew up on a sheep and beef farm. His work interests evolved from early engineering assignments and operations management roles towards project identification, development and delivery of large, multi-disciplinary infrastructure projects. His most recent role was managing a large construction programme in the USA, based in Portland, Oregon.

Chris completed a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), First Class honours at Canterbury University in 1993. He is a member of the Institute of Professional Engineers and was formerly a Registered Engineer.

Key Strengths

- Project Delivery - Utilizes experience to apply fit-for-purpose governance and controls spanning the spectrum of project delivery models;
- Programme Management - Successful management and execution of large, multi-project industrial / heavy commercial programmes;
- Demonstrated ability to balance risk, schedule, budget and resources to exceed owner expectations with sustainable profitability.
- Proven leadership skills to develop and maintain high performance teams;
- Operations Management - Linking strategic thinking and vision to operational outcomes;
- Contract negotiation and management;
- Stakeholder Management and Communication - building high-level relationships with owners, investors, contractors and engineers;
- Effective communicating at Board level to Operations and trade level.

Recent Employment History

- Programme Director, MWH Constructors USA, 2016–2014. Responsible for delivery of at-risk design and construction projects for Intel Corporation across its Americas operations.;

- Programme Manager, MWH Canada 2014-2016. Set-up new Joint Venture to service upstream unconventional oil and gas operations across North America;
- Programme Manager, MWH Recovery – Christchurch, New Zealand, 2010-2014. Responsible to the MWH Recovery Board of Directors for the delivery of programme management services for earthquake insurance claim settlement and reinstatement;
- Development Manager, Property Ventures Ltd, Christchurch, New Zealand 2006-2007;
- MWH New Zealand, 1993- 2006. Various project responsibilities across the Asia Pacific Region.

Experience

- Has built and directed profitable, sustainable organisations with a focus on applying flexible project delivery models;
- Has successfully managed and executed large multi-project industrial and heavy commercial programmes;
- Has built and embedded delivery teams, processes and systems from ground up across a diverse range of industry sectors;
- Successful formation and operation of Joint Venture companies in Asia Pacific and North America.
- Core team member of MWH's Major Projects Group managing/directing projects including: Fiji Electrical Authority 42MW Hydropower development, Circle line 3 MRT extension, Singapore, Transpower, North Island 400kV Grid Upgrade Consents and Designation project.

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Limited Service Volunteer Course S04/11
4th April to 14th May 2011

Mrs Christine FERNYHOUGH, ONZM & CNZM
Author & High Country Farmer



Christine has been a teacher, business woman and educator - co-founding, with Alan Duff, the hugely successful 'Books in Homes' programme and then the Gifted Kids Programme. She has served 10 years on the Northern Advisory Board for the Salvation Army, the last 3 as Chairperson. Additionally, Christine served as a board member on the AUS Foundation for 6 years.

Following the death of her husband John Fernyhough in 2002, she purchased the historic and breathtakingly beautiful Castle Hill Station, near Porters Pass in Canterbury.

Castle Hill is a difficult farm to run - rainfall 1100 mm, altitude from 700 - 1300 m with a short growing season from late October until early December. Castle Hill is a ten thousand acre high country farm running 7,000 su - Merino sheep, Angus and Hereford cows and Red deer. Christine and her husband John have a finishing block at Sheffield. This farm - Glen rowan - runs Perendale sheep, finishes some stock from Castle Hill and operates as a dairy grazing unit.

Christine speaks up for the high country community: the misconceptions held by those who live in the city about farming and farmers, the fact that changes to the Correspondence School system make it difficult for isolated rural families to educate their children these days, land tenure review, the loss of production off and the issues of pest and weed control within the Department of Conservation's vast estate, the question of public access, how to manage Merino with the loss of the 'tops' and the debates around irrigation and conversion to dairying debates.

*In 2007 Christine wrote with Louise Callan *The Road to Castle Hill: A High Country Love Story*. This title was Bookseller's Choice for 2008 and has sold over 30,000 copies. In 2009 she wrote *Ben and Mark, Boys of the High Country* - aiming to bring a greater understanding for city kids of life in the country.*

In 1999 Christine was awarded a Queen's Honour, Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to education and the community. Christine was further honoured for her services to the community in 2010 being awarded a Queens Honour, the Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. She is also a Paul Harris Fellow – sapphire.



Craig Walker

Managing Director & Founder
Craig Walker Building Removals Limited

Craig Walker was born in Dunedin to parents who were both in the military. His father retired as a Group Captain and was the last Base Commander of Royal New Zealand Air Force Base (RNZAF) Hobsonville.

Craig has lived most of his life in West Auckland, attending secondary school at Massey High. Craig has always had a strong connection with NZ youth and is the Deputy Chairperson of the Massey High School Foundation as well as being the current Patron of 30 Squadron Air Training Corp.

After leaving school Craig started working for house removal companies before launching his own business. He is now the Managing Director and founder of Craig Walker Building Removals Limited which is based in Kumeu, West Auckland. Craig has served on the board of the New Zealand Heavy Haulage Association for over 17 years and has been the President; he received the Gus Breen Memorial Award in 2004; in 2008 he was awarded the military rank of Honorary Wing Commander in the RNZAF for his services to RNZAF Base Auckland; he was awarded Life Membership into the New Zealand Heavy Haulage Association in 2008; was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit as part of the Queens Honours List in 2013; and, was awarded the Alumni Award from Massey High School in 2014.

Craig Walker is well known for his support to his community and to youth, continuing this support as Patron of the N02/17 Limited Service Volunteer Course.



Hon Damien O'Connor

Damien was first elected to Parliament in 1993 as the Labour MP for the West Coast. He was the MP for the electorate until 2008. During this time he was the Minister of Rural Affairs, the Minister of Tourism, Minister of Immigration and Associate Minister of Health.

At the 2008 general Election Damien was beaten by National Candidate Christ Auchinvole, who had previously been a list MP. Damien's position on the labour Party list meant that he couldn't return to Parliament immediately. He returned in May 2009 when list MP Michael Cullen retired.

At the 2011 general election Damien regained the West Coast-Tasman electorate from National's Chris Auchinvole. Damien is currently the Labour spokesperson for Primary Industries, Biosecurity and Food Safety.

Damien is past president of the Buller Promotion Association, a member of the West Coast Tourism Development Group, a member of the West Coast Business Development Board and a founding director of Buller Community Development Company. He also won West Coast Young Farmer of the Year.

Damien believes every New Zealander, regardless of their background or family situation, deserves the opportunity to realise their full potential and participate in their community and society. He is a passionate advocate of constituent representation and true democracy in our Parliament. Damien works hard to ensure that a Labour Government will stand for the values of equality and opportunity and also for the responsibility we owe to each other to maintain these values.

Damien's background in adventure tourism and farming drives his view that we need well paid, sustainable jobs and industry growth to improve our future. He is an active sportsman represented Buller at athletics. He is a keen skier and whitewater rafter, and enjoys jetboating, motorsports and plays rugby for the New Zealand parliamentary Team.

Damien was born in Westport. He attended primary school in his home town before going on to St Bedes in Christchurch and Lincoln University. Before becoming an MP, he worked in a variety of jobs in farming and tourism. During a five year stint in Australia, he worked as a machinery operator and in sales. On his return to New Zealand he established Buller Adventure Tours, an adventure tourism company, which he owned and operated in a partnership.



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER DAVE CLIFF, NZ POLICE

13th Patron: LSV S04/12 2 April – 12 May 2012



Assistant Commissioner David Cliff joined Police in Auckland in 1983 and has worked in a range of general duties, criminal investigation and road policing positions around the country. He was appointed to the Road Policing Manager role in Dunedin in 2000 and also worked there as an Acting Area Commander and Policing Development Manager. During late 2003 and 2004, he worked in Vietnam on a World Bank Project as part of a NZ Aid Programme.

In November 2005 he was appointed the National Road Policing Manager at police National Headquarters in Wellington and spent periods relieving as the Acting Assistant Commissioner Crimes and Operations. In 2007 he also worked in Argentina providing advice to local Police and the government on road safety issues in Buenos Aires.

From November 2007 to September 2011 he was appointed to the position of District Commander for the Canterbury Police District.

Assistant Commissioner Cliff was the officer in Charge for leading the Police response to both the September 2010 and the February 2011 earthquakes.

In September 2011 he was appointed to his current role as Assistant Commissioner with responsibility for policing within the South island.

David Cliff is married with two adult children



David McGregor
MBE

Senior Partner
Bell Gully

David McGregor was born in Rotorua and was educated at Rotorua Boys' High School from 1961-1965. He attended Victoria University from 1966-1970 and qualified from that university in law. He then moved to Auckland in 1971 to complete professional and be admitted to the Bar as a Barrister and Solicitor.

He has practised law since then and now is the Senior Partner of Bell Gully, New Zealand's largest law firm. While at University he was conscripted into the Army as a National Serviceman. He was commissioned and in 26 years of service, commanded 3 Auckland and Northland Regiment, was the Territorial Service Military Secretary and finally the Territorial Service Adviser to the Chief of Army. He retired in 1996 in the rank of Brigadier.

He is currently Chairperson of the War Pensions Appeal Board, a Judge of the Court Martial Appeal Court and a member of the Territorial Forces Defence Council.

David is married (five children) and has a special interest in the conservation of the outdoors. He enjoys fishing (catch and release).

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Chief Commissioner David Rutherford

David Rutherford was appointed Chief Human Rights Commissioner on Sept 2011. Prior to his appointment, he was the managing director of Special (Olympics Asia Pacific and based in Singapore.

He has held senior executive roles in building materials and agribusiness businesses operating in New Zealand and Australia, has been chief executive of the New Zealand Rugby Union and has worked as a corporate, securities and commercial lawyer in New Zealand and Canada.

Mr Rutherford has a strong history of involvement in sports and has lectured in sports law at Victoria University. He has been a volunteer Board member in rugby union, netball, Paralympics New Zealand, Special Olympics New Zealand, Special (Olympics International and for the Attitude Trust

He brings a passion for development and the inclusion of people with disability in sports.

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Mr Deon Swiggs

I am currently the Christchurch City Council's youngest councillor, having been elected to serve the Central Ward in October 2016. Having also recently graduated a Master in Business Finance I sit on the council finance committee. I also hold a Bachelor in Applied Management in Marketing, a Graduate Diploma in Innovation & Entrepreneurship and another Graduate Diploma in Management.

Going back to before being elected I came from a socially disadvantaged family and when in secondary school saw military service as an opportunity to develop skills and build a better life. I had a small period of service in the RNZN as a GLX officer which steered me into finding my feet in the world. After my service I established a successful advertising business until the Canterbury earthquakes destroyed it. This led me into my next business venture which ended up becoming an important post disaster institution.

Two days after the first earthquakes in September 2010 I founded an organisation called Rebuild Christchurch. This grew into a business where we supported organisations in dealing with technical rebuild leadership. 100% of the business profits went into the charity I founded called the Rebuild Christchurch Foundation. This organisation supported communities by providing up to date, trusted communications through various mediums and also directly supported community groups through specialised response programmes, volunteer activation and community grants from the business profits and donations. From this work I have won numerous community awards, including a community service award, a local hero award and was shortlisted for a young New Zealander of the year award.

I am passionate about our communities succeeding, especially those who want help but need a leg up as I had when I was growing up. I would welcome the opportunity to use my story and position to hopefully inspire those in the LSV course to taking positive chances in life and becoming the persons they want to be.



Derrick Adams

Businessman

Patron for N04/19 LSV Course

Derrick Adams is a civil engineer with more than 30 years experience in the engineering and construction sector. After graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree from Auckland University, he spent 15 years working for a major civil construction contractor, involved in projects throughout New Zealand and through the Pacific Islands. He then spent 10 years with Watercare Services in Auckland where he was responsible for asset management, capital procurement and general management. During this time he was responsible for the consenting and delivery of major infrastructure projects, such as the upgrade of the Mangere Wastewater Treatment Plant and the new water supply to Auckland from the Waikato River.

Derrick has been the CEO of HEB Construction for the last 12 years; during which time they have completed projects such as the Pukeahu National War Memorial Park & Arras Tunnel (Memorial Park) Alliance, SH1 Waikato Expressway Cambridge Section, Kopu Bridge Replacement, SH16/18 Hobsonville Deviation, and Mangere WWTP BNR, and are currently working on the Mt Messenger Alliance, Transmission Gully PPP (Wellington Gateway) Alliance, North Canterbury Transport Infrastructure Recovery (NCTIR) Alliance, Northern Corridor Improvements Alliance, and SH1 Waikato Expressway Huntly Bypass; just to name a few.

Derrick is a past member of the Executive Council of Rounding New Zealand and is the Past President of the Institute of Professional Engineers of NZ (IPENZ), now called Engineering New Zealand. Derrick has also been a Trustee of the Auckland University Charitable Trust since October 2018.



Eric Faesenkloet MNZM

Chief Executive
Golfing Warehouse

Eric commenced an apprenticeship in radio electronics and at the age of 18 Eric started a small part time speaker manufacturing business. At 20 Eric established a small stereo retail business, Downtown Stereo, in Customs Street. Three years later he entered into a partnership with Bill Belton to further the business, Importing and selling audio, video and televisions. Eric continued to grow the store, moving it to Queen Street, and by the age of 30 he was in a position to purchase Bond & Bond.

Ten years later the now well-known Bond & Bond had grown to be a retail leader in Auckland, and in 1990 Eric sold it on to Pacific Retail Group. After this time Eric became active in property investment on the North Shore and in Queenstown, and is still active in this area today.

In 1995 he started the Golf Warehouse from very humble beginnings when a stand alone driving range located in Takapuna was purchased. Twenty years later the business has grown to become New Zealand's largest and most trusted golf retail company in the industry with 10 stores and 3 driving ranges across the country.

The key to this continued growth is once again applying the unique formula of purchasing products in volume like a big box retailer, yet provide personal, professional and qualified assistance.

While Eric's business continues to grow, his philanthropic work, while relatively private, is extensive.

Supporting over 100 charities this year including the Starship Hospital Foundation, North Shore Hospice, The Peter Jackson WW1 Museum, Sensible Sentencing Trust and The First Tee, Eric also likes to host golf tournaments involving dignitaries and other celebrities to attend, raising significant amounts of money for his chosen charities. Eric & Sue are substantial contributors to 'Victims of Crime'. They sponsor The Sophie Elliot Foundation and were major contributors to the book "Sophies Story".

In September 2013 Eric became a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to business, golf and the community in the Queens Birthday Honours List, and in June 2017 was a very worthy inductee to the North Harbour Business Hall of Fame.



Eru Lyndon

Regional Commissioner
Ministry of Social Development

Eru Lyndon is the Regional Commissioner for the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) in Northland and is of Ngapuhi, Ngati Whatua, Ngati Wai and Ngati Toa decent.

MSD Northland has 180 staff in eight offices and provides services for individuals, families, senior citizens, young people, and students.

Eru is extremely passionate about Northland and proud of the work he and his team do to help people to be strong, safe and independent.

In addition to his role at MSD, Eru is also a trustee and director of various organisations. He holds qualifications in law (LLB) and management (MBA dist.) and is a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

A driven and motivated individual, Eru has achieved a number of significant milestones much earlier than most. He won a regional tennis title before the age of 10 and was named in the national tennis development squad by the age of 12. He claimed several national and international tennis titles over a 20 year period, the most recent being the Kiingi Tuheitia Open Mens Singles title at the 2014 Maori Tennis Tournament. He received an athletics scholarship in his late teens which took him to Oklahoma State University. He became a qualified lawyer before the age of 25, and when appointed as Regional Commissioner in 2013 at the age of 32, he was the youngest regional leader the ministry had ever seen.

Eru has a background in government policy, in the health and justice sectors, and was the manager of the Ngati Whatua o Orakei Corporate Ltd policy and development unit in Auckland before MSD.

Eru believes in working smarter, maximising one's time, being of service to one's family and community, and fulfilling one's potential.

He credits these beliefs and his success with his upbringing in which he was immersed in Maori culture and custom, education, sport and fatherhood at the age of 20. Proof that hard work and perseverance pays off, Eru always encourages others to realise their potential, particularly his two sons. He constantly reinforces the importance of having goals, remaining positive, working hard, trying one's best, and being honourable.



Superintendent George Fraser

District Commander
Auckland

George took up the post of District Commander, Auckland City Police District in October 2008. He returned to Auckland after 4 years as the District Commander in the Southern Police District based in Dunedin. There he was responsible for the lower half of the South Island from the Waitaki River South and across to Central Otago Queenstown Lakes, through to Invercargill. George describes returning to Auckland City Police District as the District Commander as being the highlight of his career, having previously spent much of his 33 years policing service in Auckland including roles as varied as an Area Commander in the Western Area (based in Avondale), Road Policing Manager and other managerial roles within Auckland City District. As a member of the Police Executive his responsibilities take him wider a field than just a local Policing role and he has been deployed in various capacities, such as the New Zealand Police Contingent Commander to the Kingdom of Tonga following the riots in Nuku'alofa November 2006 and as the Commissioners representative for State visits to New Zealand by visiting Presidents and Prime Ministers.

In 1999 George was a Security Commander for a visiting delegation to the APEC Conference hosted in Auckland City. He is well aware of the implications for hosting international scaled events within the city and the need to ensure all parties are kept well informed and bring to the table their perspective skills and opportunities. With that in mind, he is working with his planning team in preparation of the 2011 Rugby World Cup. The Rugby World Cup is recognised as a significant international event which will provide a great opportunity for Auckland City to showcase itself at its best and George and his team are working hard to ensure that occurs.

George recognises that Auckland City will continue the expansive growth that has been part of its dynamics, and he looks forward to the contribution that he can make to ensure the status of a "world class city" is realised and maintained.

George considers himself very privileged to be involved first hand with the Limited Service volunteer programme.

He appreciates the dedication and commitment of all, including volunteers, their facilities, training staff and instructors.

This remains a real team effort irrespective of role, and he values very much the opportunity to be part of the programme.



George Leidig

**General Manager Surfacing Operations and
Heavy Plant
Downer New Zealand**

George Leidig is the General Manager Surfacing Operations and Heavy Plant for Downer New Zealand, which is one of New Zealand's largest construction and engineering organisations.

In the Heavy Plant business they run a fleet of over 1500 trucks and 3000 other machines such as Diggers and graders. George also manages Downers surfacing operations across New Zealand and the Pacific Island overseeing over \$100m of chip sealing and Asphalt laying each year.

George says the biggest contribution to his success has been the fact that he started out on the tools working on an Asphalt crew and has worked his way through his career building relationships at all levels.

He goes on to say Downer's ability to connect with people and get their message across is very powerful and also the belief that you can achieve anything if you really try. George says that since arriving in New Zealand from England in 2005 with his family, he has had so many great opportunities and is proud to live in such a wonderful country and work with such an awesome team at Downer.

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Graham Darlow

**Chief Executive – Construction
Fletcher Building Limited**

Graham Darlow has held the role of chief executive, construction since November 2011. He joined Fletcher Building in 1988, after starting his career as a professional engineer in Australia and the United Kingdom.

He progressed through Fletcher Construction's Engineering division to become General Manager in 2001. After holding senior positions on many of New Zealand's largest construction projects, he played a significant role in the rebuild of Christchurch.

Graham is a fellow and past president of the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand and a fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers (UK).

Graham holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) from The University of Auckland and attended the Advanced Management Programme at Mt Eliza Business School.



Air Vice Marshall Graham Lintott
ONZM, FRAeS

Chief of New Zealand Air Force

Air Vice-Marshal Graham Lintott joined the RNZAF in 1973 and commenced pilot training from which he graduated in 1975. He completed a Basic Sioux Helicopter Course at Wigram before being posted to Auckland for an Inquisitor Course and tours on No. 5 Squadron and RNZAF Support Unit Singapore.

After a Flying Instructors Course in 1982, he completed tours at Pilot Training Squadron and Central Flying School instructing on both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft and commanded Pilot Training Squadron in 1985. During this period, he flew as a member of the RNZAF "Red Checkers" formation aerobatics team, and in April 1985 he was seconded to the Royal Household for duties as the Equerry to HRH The Prince of Wales during the tour of New Zealand by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

In November 1985, Air Vice-Marshal Lintott was posted to the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in the Sinai Peninsula as Flight Commander of the ANZAC Rotary Wing Unit and was also the NZ Contingent Commander from February 1986. In May 1986, he was appointed Commanding Officer of No. 141 Flight in Singapore.

After graduating from Staff College, Air Vice-Marshal Lintott was appointed as Personal Staff Officer to the Chief of Air Staff, and in 1990 he was promoted to Wing Commander and posted to Wigram as Commanding Officer Flying Training Wing. In January 1993, he attended the Australian Defence Force Joint Services Staff College after which he was appointed Officer Commanding Operations Wing at Auckland. During this tour, Air Vice-Marshal Lintott was the Detachment Commander for the disaster relief mission to Rwanda with a Hercules aircraft during August and September 1994.

In May 1995, he was promoted to Group Captain and was posted to RNZAF Air Command Headquarters as the Assistant Air Commander (Support), and took up the appointment of Assistant Chief of Air Staff Programmes and Projects in January 1997.

Air Vice-Marshal Lintott commanded RNZAF Base Ohakea from November 1998 until November 2000, following which he was posted to London to attend the Royal College of Defence Studies from which he graduated in December 2002.

Air Vice-Marshal Lintott was promoted to Air Commodore and was appointed Air Component Commander at HQ Joint Forces New Zealand in February 2002, and following a short period as Commander Joint Forces New Zealand in late 2004, he was appointed Assistant Chief Strategic Commitments and Intelligence, HQ New Zealand Defence Force in November 2004.

On 1 May 2006, Air Vice-Marshal Lintott was promoted to his current rank and appointed the Chief of Air Force. He was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) in the January 2008 New Year's Honours List.

Air Vice-Marshal Lintott was born on 29 March 1955. He is married to Dianne and they have three adult children.



Graham Lowe
QSM, ONZM

Rugby League Coach

Graham Lowe has forged a reputation that transcends his position as a football coach and rugby league icon. From a sport which places a premium on macho image and physical rather than emotional prowess, Graham has moved beyond traditional masculine boundaries to appeal to a broad cross-section of New Zealand society, well outside the game of rugby league.

He is admired for his honesty, integrity and loyalty to this country. He enjoys enormous respect for his achievements as a coach in the toughest rugby league competitions in the world. These qualities have captured the attention of many in the New Zealand business community. They readily recognise the parallels between business and sport, and understand there are many lessons for the corporate world to learn from top sporting endeavour.

New Zealand has seen Graham Lowe develop from a coaching tyro at club level in the suburbs of Auckland, to the mentor of the national team and then the guiding hand behind several of the most famous rugby league clubs in the world including Manly, Wigan and the Queensland State Of Origin side. There remains an element of mystique about Graham's role at this level; yet his reputation as a communicator, team and personal developer is now second-to-none in this country.

Many would value the opportunity to learn how a down-to-earth Kiwi, armed with the attributes of energy, dedication and innovation, reached the top in such a competitive world.

In recognition of his contribution to New Zealand, in 1986 Graham was awarded and presented by HM Queen Elizabeth II the QSM (Queen's Service Medal). In 2013 Graham was awarded an Officer, New Zealand Order of Merit. He was also the subject of a 'This is Your Life' documentary in 1993.

Graham's personal tribulations have added a further dimension to his remarkable story – one that has wide appeal. The major health problems Graham has suffered, and the way he has dealt with them, have stamped him as a special individual at a personal and emotional level. This aspect of his life has moved beyond the sporting arena, firmly into the domain of general human interest. Graham has written two autobiographies, *Lowe* and *Behold and Dreams Die Hard*.

He is now an owner of Bluestone Recruitment which have offices throughout New Zealand

GPM PROFILE: NZDF YOUTH PROGRAMMES PATRON JUNE 2013



Guy Pope-Mayell is the co-owner and a director of Cookie Time Limited (CTL) which was founded in 1983. Cookie Time today is an iconic Kiwi brand and household name.

Along with Cookie Time cookies, CTL makes Bumper Bars and One Square Meal, recently patented as the first in a whole new class of nutritionally balanced food and beverage. Entrepreneurial and innovation-led, the CTL business includes franchised distribution and retail, licensing and manufacturing operations. Headquartered in Christchurch, New Zealand, the company is actively focused on international franchise and licensing opportunities.

As well as having a close involvement with CTL's entrepreneurial and growth agenda, Guy is a Trustee of Cookie Time Charitable Trust, www.ctct.org.nz, established in 2003 to help Kiwi kids discover their gifts. The Trust serves the wider community through positive actions, projects and initiatives in three main areas: innovation in learning, thinking differently and physical pursuits.

Highlights include funding the establishment and ongoing work of Dyslexia Foundation of New Zealand – of which Guy is the Chair of Trustees – with official government recognition for dyslexia achieved in 2007. Other achievements include growing the creativity of young New Zealanders through eTime, a business established in partnership with the Trust to enable innovative use of ICT; and a variety of unique smaller grants, including sponsorship for a young Kiwi ballet star to train at a legendary Russian ballet school.

Guy's work with the Dyslexia Foundation is a particular passion. He is committed to helping young people achieve their potential through removing barriers to achievement that come from misconceptions about dyslexia and other learning differences. If understood and appropriately addressed dyslexia, for example, brings big picture thinking that can power creativity and entrepreneurship. Left unaddressed, it can often be the cause of disengagement from education with the negative consequences that this can bring.

Guy was also behind the establishment of CTL's annual Christmas Cookies campaign, now in its 28th year. As well as being a key source of funding for the Cookie Time Charitable Trust, with more than \$1.4 million raised to date, the Christmas Cookies campaign hothouses a new generation of young New Zealand entrepreneurs. Each year, more than 70 university students throughout the country are recruited to run their own Christmas Cookies businesses. In the process they get valuable experience across a broad set of business disciplines, from sales and marketing, distribution, and inventory and time management through to administration and accounting.

Guy is the father of four adult children and lives in Queenstown with his wife Suzanne.



Judge Heemi Maana Taumaunu

Auckland District Court

Born in Gisborne, New Zealand, with tribal affiliations to Ngati Porou (East Coast, North Island) , and Ngai Tahu (South Island), Judge Taumaunu completed primary and secondary school in Christchurch before joining the New Zealand Army as a Webb Class Regular Force Cadet in 1984. He then served as a Regular Force soldier in the Royal New Zealand Signals Corp for four years.

Graduating from Victoria University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Law, Judge Taumaunu practised as a barrister and solicitor in the Gisborne region for a number of years prior to his appointment as a District Court Judge in 2004. Judge Taumaunu is warranted to preside over jury, general and youth courts, is a resident Judge of the Auckland District Court, and is the liaison Youth Court Judge for Waitakere, Gisborne, Ruatoria and Wairoa. Judge Taumaunu is the National Rangarahi Court Liaison Judge, the Chair of the District Court Kaupapa Maori Advisory Group, and the tangata whenua judicial advisor to the Chief Judge's Advisory Group. In June 2012, Judge Taumaunu was sworn in as a Judge of the Court Martial of New Zealand.

Married with three children, Judge Taumaunu has a special interest in Youth Justice and, in particular, Youth Justice for recidivist Maori youth offenders. His Honour presides over the Rangatahi Courts at Te Poho-o-Rawiri Marae in Gisborne, Hoani Waititi Marae in Waitakere, and from March 2014, Nga Hau e Wha Marae in Christchurch.



Isabel Evans

Auckland Regional Commissioner
Ministry of Social Development

Isabel Evans is currently Regional Commissioner for Social Development in Auckland, which covers a wide-range of key functions such as:

Employment services and income support delivered from 36 service centres and one Regional office.

- Labour Market Development
- Contracted Services Management
- Social Development and
- Regional Social Policy

The Auckland region encompasses the area from Te Hana to Meremere and represents more than a third of Work and Income's staffing, resources and service delivery. Isabel oversees a region of approximately 1,000 staff.

Awards

The Pacific Business Leader of the Year Award 2005.

A 2003 Foreign and Commonwealth Office Aotearoa fellowship.

Winner of the New Zealand Income Support Service Supreme Performance Award in 1997.

JASON FLETCHER

Councillor, Hurunui District Council, and Business Owner



BIOGRAPHY

I am a businessman who has lived in Hanmer Springs for the past fourteen years, where along with my wife Karryn, we own two property management companies and a local security business. We employ around 25 staff across all the businesses and have a philosophy of “taking others along for the ride”, helping staff wherever possible to develop and obtain personal growth.

In addition to running these businesses, I am an elected District Councillor for Hanmer Springs and have served the people of Hanmer Springs and the Hurunui District Council for the past 6 years.

I currently sit as chairperson of the Hurunui Trails Trust and the Hanmer Springs Recreational Track Network Group and with my interest in local body politics and the outdoors, I am also a trustee on the Hanmer Springs Conservation Trust, Hanmer Heritage Forest Trust, Hanmer Springs Music & Arts Trust and as the local councillor sit as a member of the Management Board for the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa and the Hurunui Tourism Board.

I have served as a member of the local volunteer fire brigade for the past fourteen years and currently hold the rank of Senior Firefighter. Amidst all my work I enjoy spending time with my three grandchildren, attending speedway meetings (having recently retired from Superstock racing), singing in a local band (that performs for charity events) and tending to my garden and conducting home improvements.



Jim Doyle

Chief Executive Officer
New Zealand Rugby League

Hailing originally from Scotland, Jim and his family made their way to NZ via South Africa arriving in 1994. Starting life as an apprentice electrician and working his way up combining work with university studies, Jim became COO and then CEO of Navman in NZ, taking the organisation from a \$3 million company to a \$500 million worldwide brand. Jim has extensive business experience with a number of well recognised NZ companies and is the architect of and driving force behind the widely respected NZRL "Game Plan". Believing it is more than just a game, Jim is determined to see rugby league become a respected sport of choice within NZ.

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Jim Mather

Chief Executive Officer
Maori Television

Jim Mather was appointed Chief Executive of Māori Television in February 2005. This followed a role as the Chief Executive of the Pacific Business Trust from 2002 to 2005.

After Māori Television hosted the first World Indigenous Television Broadcasting Conference in Auckland in March 2008, Jim Mather was appointed the inaugural Chairman of the World Indigenous Television Broadcasters Network from 2008 to 2010.

With business management experience spanning 20 years, he is a qualified accountant by profession, and has held a variety of private sector roles including General Manager of a marine engineering business and Financial Controller for a local subsidiary of a Swiss multi-national.

Aligned with his commercial background, Jim Mather is also a former officer in the New Zealand Army, and was awarded the Sword of Honour in recognition of his distinguished achievements in Officer training.

Jim Mather holds a Master of Business Administration from the Henley Management College in England and a Bachelor of Business Studies, as well as diplomas in business and management. He is also studying part-time for a PhD in Māori economic development through AUT University.

In August 2008 he was awarded a scholarship to attend a two week advanced management programme at Queens College, Cambridge University. He was also a member of the AUT University delegation which attended an economic development forum at the China Executive Leadership Academy at Pudong (CELAP), Shanghai in November 2008.

Jim Mather is 48 years of age. He has been married to Susan for 23 years and they have two sons aged 21 and 16 years. He is of Ngāi Awa, Ngāi Tūhoe and English descent, and is focused on making a meaningful and significant contribution to Māori economic and social development, and ultimately the wider success of our nation.

Hon Jo Goodhew

Minister of Community & Voluntary Sector, Womens Affairs and Senior Citizens

Associate Minister of Health and Primary Industries

Jo was elected to Parliament as the MP for Aoraki in 2005 and, following boundary revisions, MP for Rangitata in 2008. She was Junior Whip for the National-led government in its first term, and then appointed as a Minister following the 2011 election with the Women's Affairs, Community and Voluntary Sector, Senior Citizens and Associate Health portfolios.



In January 2013 Jo was also given the opportunity to add Associate Primary Industries to her other four portfolios. Representing a rural electorate, Jo has actively followed and engaged in primary sector issues throughout her time in Parliament, for example around water reform, irrigation, biosecurity and the dairy industry. She also has responsibility for rural health issues under her Associate Health portfolio.

On a personal level, Jo was born in Temuka and grew up on a local sheep and cropping farm. Jo's husband, Mark, is a dentist in Timaru and they have three daughters.

Professionally, Jo trained at Timaru Hospital and qualified as a registered nurse in 1982. Also in the 1980s, she represented Young Farmers Clubs on exchange to Australia, and was one of two New Zealand exchangees to the United Kingdom in 1984. Early in her career she practiced in New Zealand and in London in both hospitals and general practice, and gained a Bachelor of Nursing degree in 1995. Immediately prior to campaigning for the Aoraki seat Jo was employed as a coordinator for the Timaru Safer Community Council.

Her extensive voluntary community involvement has included membership in a large number of organisations, including the South Canterbury DHB - Community and Public Health Committee, the Craighead Diocesan School Board of Trustees, the Timaru Multiple Birth Club, and she has a history of involvement with Victim Support as a volunteer and team leader. She is also a former Chair of the Waimataitai School BOT, Branch President of Timaru Plunket, and Chair of the Aoraki Community Organisation Grants Scheme. She also has a history of involvement with Victim Support as a volunteer and team leader.

JOHN WARD

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AND COMPANY DIRECTOR



John Ward has 30 years corporate experience in Public practice and as a leading Chartered Accountant practitioner advising a significant client base. He was a former senior partner with KPMG and the associated practice Ward Wilson Partners. He has had international experience in England, America, South Africa and Australia.

John served as Chancellor of the University of Otago (09-18), Pro-Chancellor (08-09), and as a Council Member (04-07). His roles as Chancellor included chairing the Finance & Budget Committee for 9 years, serving on the Capital Development Committee for 15 years and chairing the Treaty of Waitangi Committee for 9 years. From within the University he was appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to a working party set up to construct a substantial extension to the Dental School in Dunedin and to develop the faculties reach within the poorer economic and socially deprived parts of the country.

He has been instrumental in selecting trainee and university graduates for positions within these practices and has mentored a significant number of individuals within this domain; many of whom have carried on to have successful careers.

Other key roles have included; The Universities of New Zealand Chancellors Group (09-17), as Chair (15-17) and Southland Building Society Banking group as Chair, having been a director for 18 years, and Chair of H&J Smith Ltd (a privately owned southern region department store group). For 15 years he was a director and Chairman of AJ Hackett Bungy Ltd. John has assisted Invercargill City Council as a director of City Forests Ltd and as the Council's initial appointee to the successful regional facilitation entity Venture Southland Ltd.

John's other interests include cricket, as Chairman of the Southland Cricket Association, President of both the Southland and Otago Cricket Associations and Board selection involvement with the New Zealand Cricket Association. Public roles include the Transport for Disabled Trust (Southland) as Chair for 15 years, Chair of the Southland Appeal for the Foundation of the Blind, and as a Council Member of the Southern Institute of Technology (91-95). He was also the Founding Trustee of the Carisbrook Stadium Trust which was charged with facilitating and building the Forysth Barr Stadium Trust in Dunedin.



Kate Daly

Group General Manager - Human Resources
Fletchers Building

Kate Daly joined Fletcher Building as the group general manager of human resources in June 2011. Prior to this she was general manager corporate affairs, people & performance for Coca-Cola Amatil (NZ). Before that, Ms Daly worked for Deutsche Bank, Merrill Lynch, ABN AMRO and Greenwich Healthcare Trust in London.

Kate holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree (majoring in Economics and International Business) and a Bachelor of Science degree (majoring in Pharmacology) from The University of Auckland.

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Kelvin Coe

Born at Lincoln, married to Gem with three grown up daughters. They have farmed a mixed sheep, cropping and dairy farm at Coes Ford, Irwell for the last 40 years.

Kelvin graduated from Lincoln University with a Diploma Valuation & Farm Management and a Bachelor Agriculture Commerce.

Following graduation from Lincoln University with a Diploma in Valuation and Farm Management (in 1966) Kelvin spent three years working for the Thai Public Welfare Department at Nikom Huaykla in Srisaket Province as an agricultural advisor.

He has had an active involvement in community affairs including holding the positions of Deputy Chair of the Standards Association of N.Z. (Govt appointee), President of North Canterbury Federated Farmers, President of Ellesmere Tennis Association and Chairman of the Leeston Primary School Board of Trustees.

Kelvin is currently the Mayor of Selwyn District Council and prior to that was a Councillor for 12 years.



Kirk Hope is Chief Executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's largest business advocacy body.

Heading a team of economists and policy specialists, Kirk's comprehensive experience in government-facing roles ensures business interests are represented throughout the policy making process.

A barrister and solicitor with a master's degree in law, Kirk also has a post graduate honours degree in political science. For five years he was a member of the Commercial and Business Law Committee of the New Zealand Law Society.

He has previously been Chief Executive of the Bankers' Association and Executive Director of the Financial Services Federation following a five-year career at Westpac holding senior positions including Head of Government Relations and Head of Regulatory Affairs.

Most recently Kirk was a member of advisory groups providing recommendations to Government including the Tax Working Group, Fair Pay Agreements Working Group and Holidays Act Working Group.



HON KRIS FAAFOI

Patron

Limited Services Volunteer Course C01/19

Hon Kris Faafoi was elected as the Member of Parliament for Mana in November 2010, following more than a decade working as a journalist at both TVNZ and the BBC. He is minister for Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media, Government Digital Services, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, as well as Associate Housing Minister (public housing).

As the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, he's committed to consumers getting a fair deal. He aims to keep the wheels of commerce moving smoothly and supporting honest business to thrive in order to help grow our economy, jobs, wages and opportunities for New Zealanders.

As Minister for Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media, Kris is committed to bridging the digital divide to allow consumers and business to benefit from technology, and to ensuring New Zealand culture is reflected in broadcasting.

As Associate Housing Minister (public housing), Kris recognises the opportunity he had growing up in a state house – and will continue the work the government has started because he wants every New Zealander to have a warm, dry home.

Kris is of Tokelauan descent and currently lives in Porirua with his partner Mae and has three sons.

BIO - LES MORGAN

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



Les Morgan is the Chief Operating Officer of Sudima Hotels and Hind Management. The Group has an annual turnover in excess of \$60m and has over 500 employees. Sudima Hotels is currently undergoing a significant expansion including several new Hotels under development.

Les recognises that whist commercial success is a primary function of any business; strong organisational values and community empathy are vital ingredients to a healthy prosperous company.

Originally from Rotorua he now resides in Auckland. He holds a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and is a Sommelier by trade. His background includes experience in 3 to 5 Star Hotels in both the UK and New Zealand with several of the World's leading Hotel Brands.

Les is a previous winner of the Westpac 'Excellence in Leadership', the 'NZ Hotel -Senior Hotel Executive of the year' and the recipient Tourism Industry Aoteroa's, 'Industry Champion'.

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Born in Whakatane 63 years ago. Bought up and schooled in Tokoroa. Early working life on farms there and on the east coast. Did the big OE in '74. Spent a few years in the British Army. Returned to NZ about 10 years later. Worked in various roles until a course in Production Management changed everything. Discovered a love of Operations Management, developing people and improving processes. Have held various Production Management/ Operations Management roles. Now General Manager of the Talley's Ashburton plant. Employing around 260 staff, processing, frying and freezing around 65000 tonne of potatoes annually into chips, hash browns, wedges etc. We also process around 13,000 tonne of peas and 2,000 tonne of corn annually.

Have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Live on a farm near Ashburton with a small flock of sheep, some pigs and a couple of cows. An active member and supporter of my local RSA. An ardent rugby fan sending too much money travelling around the country following that sport. Keen hunter although the hills are getting a bit steeper now. Ride and love a Triumph motorcycle.

Biggest reason to get up in the morning is helping people grow.





Mark Katterns

Hawkins Construction
Project Director

Mark Katterns is one of Hawkins most experienced and respected Project Directors. He has played a lead role in many of Hawkins largest, most complex construction projects including the multi-award winning Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland Waterfront Theatre, Viaduct Events Centre and the Auckland War Memorial Museum Grand Atrium.

Mark's career at Hawkins began almost forty years ago as an apprentice carpenter, following a big journey from Waitangi to Auckland to be part of Maori Affairs trades training. He quickly developed the respect of his peers and Hawkins leaders progressing to carpenter, foreman, supervisor, project manager and project director. Mark is a great leader. He fosters "teamwork" on all his projects with a focus on 'everyone' who is part of each project delivering the best client outcomes.

Hawkins relies on a wide range of suppliers, consultants and subcontractors to help deliver each project; they are all part of a successful project team. He is a huge supporter of pathwaying Maori and Pasifika youth into construction careers and has been instrumental in the development of Hawkins Auckland Maori and Pasifika Work Placement and Mentoring programme which relies on a large group of Hawkins mentors providing mentoring to more than 30 trainees and apprentices across Hawkins subcontractors. For Mark and the mentors it is about 'keeping their mentees on the waka', ensuring that they are focused on a pathway to earning and completing an apprenticeship, then taking the next leadership step so they can sustain a good livelihood, sustain their whanau, and for some, go on to establish their own business and employ others.

Hawkins is Aotearoa's largest vertical building company, and part of the Downer Group.



Mr Mark Mitchell

National Party

I was honoured to be elected as Rodney's Member of Parliament firstly on the 26th November 2011, and again in 2014. I am Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Select Committee; it was a privilege to be given this honour in the 51st Parliament along with sitting on the Government Administration Select Committee. I was previously Deputy Chair of the Law and Order Select Committee and a member of the Commerce Select Committee for the 50th Parliament. I am Co-Captain of the Parliamentary Rugby team, and enjoy playing fixtures with my fellow colleagues, staff and former Members of Parliament around the country.

Born on Auckland's North Shore, I spent my first years living on Whenuapai Air Force base. My father was a Flight Lieutenant, flying Orion's. My mother was the daughter of the Base Commander Air Commodore Frank Gill, who was also the National Party MP for East Coast Bays, Minister of Health, Defence, and the New Zealand Ambassador to Washington. Born from Irish Catholic, English and Canadian stock, I was educated at Rosmini College, whose motto is 'Legis Plentido Charitas-Charity Fulfills the Law.' After leaving school, I went into farming where I learned what long hours of physical work and hard graft were all about. The rural sector is where our 'number 8 wire' attitude was born. Throughout my career overseas, often in a competitive environment, this common sense approach to problem solving, and 'failure is not an option' attitude helped me get ahead.

In 1989, I joined the New Zealand Police, and was a member of the Dog Section and Armed Offender's Squad. My partner was a small black German Shepherd named Czar. Even though he was small he had a big heart, he loved kids. He was not so keen on adults though, especially bad ones. One of the first jobs Czar and I attended together was a confrontation with an offender armed with a samurai sword, whose intent was to attack medical staff at Rotorua hospital. During the arrest, both Czar and I were stabbed. Czar fully recovered from his injuries but I never regained the full use of my right arm. To this day, I remain strong on law and order. Safe neighbourhoods are a priority for me, I back law and order policies that keep our families and communities secure, and ensure the rights of victims are protected.

After leaving the police, I relocated overseas and launched an international business career, which included the start-up of my own company specialising in hostage rescue, supply chain security, and risk management.

Working closely with the World Economic Forum, I helped to establish logistic emergency response teams that provided humanitarian support in countries hit by natural disasters, such as the Philippines, Pakistan, and Haiti. I was also a member of the executive management team of several global companies, including one of the biggest logistics companies in the world.

Later on in my overseas career, I began leveraging my business network and knowledge in emerging markets to begin assisting New Zealand entrepreneurs and businesses to introduce their services and products into new markets. I am passionate about generating growth in both our tradable sector and local economy, and support the National Government's principles of economic management. I understand the pressures businesses of all sizes face, the responsibility they carry, and the importance that each one plays in the future of our country. My belief is that continued investment in our infrastructure is critical to get our people and products moving safely and more efficiently.

I have four teenage kids at home, which is both challenging and lots of fun. Peggy and I made the decision to bring our blended family home to New Zealand, settling in Orewa, we enjoy the great Kiwi lifestyle, and the advantages of our kids to being educated in local schools. I appreciate the importance of a good education and support the lifting of New Zealand's education standards and getting good information to parents.

I have an open door policy in my electorate office. If you have any concerns or questions, or just want to meet for a chat, please don't hesitate to contact my office directly. I look forward to meeting you soon.



Melanie (Mel) Isaacs

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/mel-isaacs-65a5a075/>

Born and raised in Dunedin, I was adopted at an early age and raised with the knowledge that I had Samoan heritage and parents who met in the military (Air Force). I spent my 17th birthday as LSV Dental on LSV Intake #10 at Burnham in 1988. Marching out in November, I filled in time with various jobs before finally turning 18 and enlisting as a Territorial Soldier, spending the next year or so (maybe less) as Gnr Isaacs, Artillery Signaller. Starting in 1990, I enlisted as Clerk All Arms in the Regular Force where I was posted to Papakura then Burnham and finally finishing my time back home in Dunedin in the mid-90s.

The bulk of my working life has been in Southland where I raised my two children (Haylee and Jaydn) and met my partner Jason King. Remaining in Administration roles throughout most of my career, I've been fortunate enough to work in multiple industries, progressing to leadership roles in the mid 2000s.

I relocated to Christchurch in 2012 in search of new challenges, and have been fortunate enough to have worked with organisation such as CERA, Solid Energy and City Care. I am now a Branch Manager at Adecco Personnel working with associates and hiring managers to fill Permanent and Commercial Temporary resourcing needs. I've been down to Burnham supporting Downer with their recruitment activities with the LSVs a couple of times in the last 12 months and have enjoyed seeing how much it has (and also hasn't) changed.

Non-work-related: My children are now adults, both now in their 20s and doing very well for themselves - one in Melbourne and the other in Wellington. My partner still lives in Southland (it's okay - we're okay) and is in his 24th year as a Transmission Line Mechanic. I've (insanely) set myself a challenge of running at least two half marathons each year – without repeating any. I just finished my 5th a couple of weekends ago and will be running my 6th on 1 September this year.

LSV was an unforgettable and literally life-changing experience for me. I remain in contact with several members of my platoon and one of our NCOs, and this year we are celebrating 30 years since we marched out. I'm excited about the prospect of being involved in this initiative, and if selected I can assure you that I'll do everything I can to provide as much motivation, inspiration and support to the LSVs and their leaders as I can.



Michael Barnett

ONZM

Chief Executive
Auckland Chamber of Commerce &
Industry

Michael Barnett is Chief Executive of the Auckland Regional Chamber of Commerce & Industry, a Director of both the Auckland Chamber (since 1991) and NZ Chambers of Commerce & Industry, and Secretary-General of NZ's National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Michael is Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunities Trust whose objective includes achieving greater work-life balance in the workplace, and is also Chairman of the Auckland Children's Christmas Parade Trust which hosts an annual event for the people of Auckland.

As the Chief Executive of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, Michael's role is to set the strategic direction for the Chamber. Michael is very much hands-on when it comes to lobbying and advocacy and has strong relationships with local and central government and the media.

Michael is passionate about Auckland and making sure it is a great place to live, work, play and visit.

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Michael Boggs

Chief Executive Officer
NZME

Michael has been integral in developing the strategy to grow NZME's presence in New Zealand particularly in the areas of digital, video and events whilst upholding the company's traditional brands including The New Zealand Herald and Newstalk ZB.

Boggs joined NZME from TOWER Limited where he successfully managed TOWERS's multibillion dollar assets, TOWERS's Pacific Islands operations, TOWER's earthquake recovery programme and the sale of TOWER's life insurance, health insurance and investment management businesses.

Prior to TOWER, Michael held executive roles in leading finance, commercial and business functions in major telecommunications and technology organizations including Telstra Clear and previously Clear Communications.

In 2014 Michael was awarded CFO of the year at the annual New Zealand CFO Awards

Michael Woodhouse

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Michael Woodhouse (born c.1965) is a National member of the 49th New Zealand Parliament.

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Early years

Woodhouse was born and raised in South Dunedin , the fifth of nine children. He attended St Patrick's, St Edmund's and St Pauls High School, now Kavanagh College, which he left at the end of sixth form in 1982. He worked for the National Bank of New Zealand in Dunedin and Wellington until 1987 when he embarked on a rugby sojourn to Scotland and England, playing for Dunfermline 1987/88 and Broughton Park in Manchester 1988/89. He returned to Dunedin where he studied Commerce and Accounting at Otago University, which he graduated from in 1993. He worked at Taylor Mclachlan Accountants in Dunedin, Dunedin Hospital and ACC. Recently in 2005 he earned a masters in Health at the University of New South Wales in Australia. Prior to his political career, Woodhouse was the CEO of Mercy Hospital in Dunedin from 2001 to 2008.

An avid rugby follower, Woodhouse played age group rugby for Otago and South Island rep teams and premier rugby for Dunedin and Western Suburbs in Wellington. He also refereed 84 premier and approximately 20 representative colts and 'B' provincial matches.^[1]

Personal life

Woodhouse is an avid Rugby fan having played for Otago in his youth. He has a wife Amanda and three children called Emily, Isabel and Chloe.

Member of Parliament

Woodhouse stood in Dunedin North in 2008 and, though he received 30.64% (9972) of the votes he was defeated by incumbent electorate Pete Hodgson who received 52.62% of the vote. He was still however elected to parliament through National's party list. In the 2011 election,

Woodhouse reduced the majority from 7,155 in 2008^[2] to 3,489.^[3] National also lost the party vote by 420 votes.

Parliament of New Zealand				
Years	Term	Electorate	List	Party
2008–2011	49th	List	49	National
2011 – present	50th	List	31	National

A member of the Health and Transport & Industrial Relations Select Committees in the 49th Parliament, Woodhouse was elected as the National Party's senior whip on 20 December 2011.^[4] He is the head of the Parliamentarians for Arthritis group and is active in the Parliamentary Sports Trust as a rugby player and referee.

In a reshuffle in January 2013, Woodhouse was made a minister outside cabinet and was given the Immigration, Veteran's Affairs and associate transport portfolios.

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Mike Stanley

Chief Executive Officer, AUT Millennium Institute
President/Chairman NZ Olympic Committee

Mike Stanley has had a long involvement in sport, including with rowing, where he has been a competitor, coach, commentator and an administrator.

He became a New Zealand rowing representative in 1976, and was a member of the NZ rowing eight which won back-to-back world championship in 1982 and 1983 and finished fourth in that event at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. He was selected for the New Zealand men's coxed four to compete at the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games, which was eventually boycotted by NZ. He was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 1995 and shared the NZ Sportsman of the Year trophy with the world champion crew of 1982.

From 1994 to 2003, Mike was chief executive of Rowing New Zealand (RNZ). In 2003, he became chief executive of the Millennium Institute of Sport and Health but kept his links to RNZ as a member of its board; a role he held until 2009.

Mike has served on the board of the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) since 2004, succeeding Sir Eion Edgar as President in 2009. He is the former chairman of the New Zealand Academy of Sport North Island (2009 -2011) and is a board member of High Performance Sport NZ.

Mike continues to coach rowing at the North Shore Rowing Club, where he is also President and at Westlake Boys High School.

Mike is honoured to serve as Patron for the Limited Service Volunteer Scheme and looks forward to spending time with the Trainee's.



Neil Brown – Mayor of Ashburton

I am a born and bred Ashburton family man, having been married to Judy for 27 years and raised three children here. I've lived and worked on farms throughout the district and have business interests in our towns.

Before being elected Mayor in October 2019, I served three years as Deputy Mayor and 12 years as a councillor

Council has a diverse range of activities going on and are working through a number of issues at any one time. Each issue is unique in their own way to the Ashburton District and I am keen to see progress continue for the betterment of the district.

In saying that it is not my vision, it is the community's vision. My role is to lead and drive the community vision to make our district a great place to live, work, play and visit.

Neil Lindsay Graham



Born Christchurch 21 October 1943

Schools: St Pauls
Xavier College
St Bedes

Ostensibly in Transport all his life

Started as a boy on a furniture truck helping the driver

Then General Manager: NZ Freighters
Container Freights
Brambles NZ

Joint Managing Director: Mainfreight Transport with Bruce Plested in 1978
-the company has enjoyed spectacular growth and is worldwide

Neil has a passion for helping our kids succeed in life.

He is involved in:

- Books in Homes
- Life Education Trust
- Dyslexic Foundation
- Blue Light Canterbury
- Clown Doctors
- Christchurch Symphony Orchestra
- St John – in the supply of new fully equipped ambulances
- World Vision – as significant sponsor of the Koru Project in Rwanda and various other charity work

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**Bio for Youth Development Unit South
January 2013**

Onno Mulder

Chief Executive Officer
City Care Limited

www.citycare.co.nz



Professional Background:

Onno is City Care's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of SCIRT (Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team). Onno joined City Care in 2000 as Divisional Manager, which he held until being appointed CEO in 2005. During this time Onno has grown City Care to the successful infrastructure and construction business it is today, employing 1500 people across New Zealand.

Onno has over 25 years' operational and management experience within the engineering and contracting industries. He holds a Master's degree in Construction Management from Canterbury University. He is passionate about his work and in particular to the rebuild of Christchurch.

Onno has a strong interest in supporting young people into careers and training. City Care has established a solid relationship with the Ministry of Social Development, which has seen numerous young, often unemployed, people placed in the workforce. City Care runs a pre-apprentice scheme whereby staff are mentored and trained in all parts of the business, with a high percentage of these people being employed by City Care at the completion of their training.



Sir Owen Glenn
KNZM, ONZM

Philanthropist

From humble beginnings, Glenn Family Foundation's founder Sir Owen Glenn's entrepreneurial spirit and business acumen have made him an internationally-recognized leader in the logistics industry as well as an inspiration to others. He was the founder, owner and executive chairman of OTS Logistics Group until it was sold in January 2012. Sir Owen's freight forwarding operation utilised state of the art eCommerce solutions that allowed his clients to track where in the world their goods are. He grew this business from nothing into a billion dollar revenue company with offices in 105 countries that is now one of the world's largest logistics companies.

He received an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2008 as recognition of his business achievements and his work as a philanthropist and in 2010 the Paul Harris Fellowship Rotary Award. In 2011 he was also awarded CPA Australia's highest honour - Honorary Fellow of CPA (FCPA), in recognition of his global entrepreneurial success.

Although spending a lot of his time overseas, Sir Owen still regards himself as a New Zealander. In addition to his other international philanthropic work through the Glenn Family Foundation, in 2005, Sir Owen contributed NZ\$7.5 million to The University of Auckland Business School. This was a landmark philanthropic contribution in New Zealand education, believed to be the largest private donation in New Zealand educational history, in recognition of which the University named the iconic building in which the School is housed, the *Owen G Glenn Building*. Shortly after this, Sir Owen donated an additional NZ\$500,000 to establish the Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarships

Philanthropy remains Mr Glenn's passion and most recently in July 2012 Sir Owen gave \$8 million for a pilot programme in Otago focused on eliminating child abuse and family violence. In September 2012 he launched an independent Inquiry into child abuse and family violence in New Zealand with a further \$80 million has been tagged in his Foundation to address this issue.

Many people are unaware that his foundation has supported hundreds of humanitarian causes throughout the world including Sir Owen's birth country, India. The Foundation's philosophy very much mirrors Sir Owen's personal outlook on life focusing on the importance of education, health, helping oneself and family as the foundation of a community.

Sir Owen's endless philanthropic endeavours saw New Zealand's highest award bestowed on him, named a Knight Companion New Zealand Order of Merit, in the 2013 New Year's Honours.



Paul Bolte

Chief Executive Officer
Bartercard

Paul Bolte is the Chief Executive Officer for Bartercard New Zealand and has been a CEO since he was 34. Paul has implemented with his team at Bartercard a major growth strategy and plans to grow the Bartercard exchange from an annual turnover of 200 million to half a billion by 2015. One of Paul's passions is developing leadership and sharing his "Servant Leadership" principles with others.

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Pauline Kumeroa Kingi CNZM

Regional Director
Tamaki Makaurau Regional Office

Dr Pauline Kumeroa Kingi, CNZM (born in Napier, New Zealand) is a well-known [Maori](#) community leader. She has been awarded the Zonta Women of the Year Award (Chicago, Illinois), a Bicentennial Maori Scholarship from the NZ Law Society, the Harkness Commonwealth of New York Award, to complete the Masterate of Laws from Harvard University, and the 21st Century Trust Fellowship (United Kingdom) to Worcester College Oxford University. She has held multiple director positions,

formerly as the National Director for Te Roopu Tomokia, a church-based Iwi-Maori land-research

project funded through the World Council of Churches Programme to Combate Racism, and the Christian Conference of Asia. She re-entered the NZ Public Service through the Department of Maori

Affairs as the Regional Solicitor in 1981 and with the Harkness Award spent two years in the United

States of America, from 1983-1985 at Harvard University as a Graduate Student, then selected by the United Nations Graduate Intern Programme appointed to the UN Security Council Division in New York. This was followed by a brief term at the Brookings Institute Government Studies Programme based in Washington DC and Executive Oval Office fellowship to the Reagan Administration at the White House. She returned in 1985 to New Zealand and the Department of Maori Affairs, but was nominated in 1989 to Oxford University. Upon a second return to New Zealand she renewed her

interest in the Maori Women's Welfare League, Arahina Branch and became the Regional President of this voluntary organisation for Tamaki Makaurau. She remains a life member of this organisation.

She has extensive community, corporate and public sector involvement, spanning over 30 years.

In late 1989 she was asked by Ngati Whatua whaea, Ani Pihema, to accept a nomination onto the Auckland Institute of Technology Council, the largest Polytechnic in New Zealand. Through this involvement she became the first Maori Women to Chair the Council, and by the early 1990's, in partnership with Dr John Hinchcliffe Ceo, had lodged the application for the first University of Technology. This involvement was to be a major engagement for her, spanning over 24 years of involvement.

In 2000 she was selected for an inaugural Manawahine Award, from the Maori Women's Welfare League, and received this Award from Te Arikiniui, Dame Te Atairangiakaahu, the Patron of this voluntary organisation. As a young student, she had been a recipient of the Tumate Mahuta Scholarship from the Tainui Trust Board, and this recognition was well received by her entire whanau.

In June 2004, she was elected to the New Zealand Institute of Management, Auckland Division, and is the first [Maori](#) to be appointed to this body. She was awarded an NZIM Fellow Award in July

2004, having been a member of the NZIM since 1996.

She has received recognition from Her Majesty the Queen, with a Suffrage Honour for services to women in 1994, and in 1999 received the Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to New Zealand.

In 2009 she was honoured to be a member of the NZ Government Delegation to the Indigenous Forum at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and was accorded Speaking Rights to the 3,500 delegates to the Forum. This was all the more remarkable as New Zealand had not yet signed the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, while the Australian, United States and Canada, and New Zealand Governments had expressed reservations about the wider implications of signing this United Nations backed initiative. The speech focused on the achievements of our nation as an original signatory of the United Nations Charter, and of the record of this country in relation to the Crown Settlement of past Treaty of Waitangi injustices, Crown Apologies to Iwi Claimant Groups, the recognition of Te Reo, the Maori Language as an official language of this country, alongside English and Sign language and the innovative moves to advance Maori Language Nests: kohanga reo, and programme to promote and encourage Maori into employment and advanced schooling through Te Wananga and other avenues for educational advancement. The speech was the precursor to the visit in 2010, to New York of Doctor Pita Sharples, as the Minister of Maori Affairs to formally sign the Declaration of Indigenous Peoples.

In 2011 she was nominated to the role of Patron for the Limited Service Volunteer Programme, based at the Hobsonville base in West Auckland and since that time she has maintained an active role to encourage as many Rangatahi as possible onto this programme, and through to job seeker opportunities. In August 2011, she was appointed by the NZ Cabinet to the Territorial Forces Employer Support Council, through to September 2013. On 15th April 2014, she has been re-appointed for a second term to the Council, through to 16th April 2016.

In December 2012 Pauline Kumeroa Kingi CNZM was nominated by the Auckland University of Technology Council for an Honorary Doctorate from the University, for outstanding and sustained contribution to Māori Advancement and Education and multiple governance roles within the university. 28 of her whanau and friends celebrated the occasion on the 9th May 2013 at the Sir Paul Reeves Building at the Auckland University of Technology, Wellesley Campus in Central Auckland.

She remains, the Regional Director for Te Puni Kokiri in Tamaki Makaurau: 26th September 2014



Penny Hulse

Deputy Mayor
Auckland City

Auckland Council Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse brings more than 18 years of local government experience to the role.

Penny was first elected to the Waitakere Community Board in 1992 before being elected Chair of the Board in 1994.

In 1995 she was elected as a Waitakere City Councillor and as a Trustee of the Waitakere Licensing Trust.

Since then she has served as Chair on a range of committees including the Healthy City Committee, Safer Community, Environmental Management, City Development, Community and Public Health Committee.

In 2007 Penny became Waitakere City Council's Deputy Mayor alongside long serving Waitakere City Mayor Bob Harvey.

She has been instrumental in helping build Waitakere, and understands the area and people.

Penny has strong links with her community and cares passionately about the Auckland region.

Her community involvement includes Patron of Waitakere Special Olympics, Community Waitakere Charitable Trust, Henderson Riding for the Disabled, The Trust Waitakere Brass Band, Northern Football Association, Trustee of Swanson Railway Station Trust, Waitakere Anti Violence Essential Services, Chair of the Crime Prevention Reference Group and former Director of EECA Board.

Penny's special areas of interest are Climate Change, Sustainable City Development, Environmental Advocacy, Community Development and Youth.

She is Chair of the Auckland Plan Committee and Deputy Chair of the CCO Strategy Review Sub-Committee.

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PETE DORMER

Pete Dormer is a local man born and bred, who attended school and played sport in the Canterbury area.

When school finished Pete at age 17 started his own construction business known as Dormer Construction, doing civil construction based in Canterbury and eventually working throughout New Zealand.

Over time Pete has built an in-demand company and has earned a reputation for his expertise and leadership in the field of drainage, earthworks, civil construction and demolition. Pete is actively involved in all Dormer projects providing necessary direction, allocation of resources, programme and methodology as well as financial overview to ensure successful delivery of projects. His enthusiasm for everything dirt, trucks, digging and getting stuck in will see him on site managing some of Dormer's more significant projects. Pete's desire to meet customers' expectations is evident in the successful business that is Dormer Construction.

Pete is actively involved in all Dormer projects either in an overview capacity as Contracts Manager to directing the project team. Dormer's project portfolio includes major subdivisions, local council storm water sewage works, roadwork, culvert, bridge construction, CERA Earthquake emergency repair and reinstatement work, SCIRTR works and sheet piling.

He enjoys helping others in the community and was one of a group of contractors' whom donated \$25,000 to The Children's' Charity for more than 50 children who were hit hardest by the February 22 earthquake.

Pete is married to Emma and has 3 children. His hobbies include fishing, shooting, jet boating and horse polo. In the winter Pete's hobbies include skiing with his family and watching rugby.



Peter Leitch

Born 1960 in Bluff, Southland. Schooled at Konini School [now closed] to Standard 6. Spent 2 years at Southland College [3rd & 4th form] then moved to James Hargest High School where I stayed and completed the 7th form.

I was involved in scouting till form 3 or 4. Bluff had a very strong Sea Scout troop where an excellent grounding and love of small boats was developed. Other outdoors interests of tramping and rugby were also pursued.

Following scouts I joined the local yacht club which was also very strong at this time. I borrowed \$300 from my brother and bought an international moth. In the first season I received the RSUP trophy and the nickname "Patches" on account of the time spent with the bottom of the boat pointing up and all the rework required following my bumps with things much harder than the hull. A fantastic club/community atmosphere existed where other members kept an eye out for folks like me. [None of my family were involved in the club.]

Holiday jobs were not hard to find at this time and the restrictions of the current H&S laws did not interfere with a young persons need to earn money. I had jobs where I repaired punctures at the local service station, washed buses, worked in the wool stores, the cool stores and the Harbour Board workshop.

At the end of high school I moved to Christchurch to complete a Bachelor of Engineering degree. Continued with Rugby, tramping and sailing. Owned a 2 man javelin yacht with a friend.

Following university I spent a year working at Kaiapoi then moved to Auckland 1985. Married in Christchurch in 1985.

Lived and worked in the Auckland area 1985 to 1990. 4 jobs in 5 years - not great on the resume, however, it was good for gaining experience.

First son born, Auckland 1988, Second son born Calgary, 1991, Third son born Auckland, 1999.

In 1990 we moved to Canada with 1 son and 1 on the way. Through one of my old work colleagues we were introduced to a great range of people in Calgary who we still maintain contact with today. Three of these people had a major influence in our future in establishing a business in NZ.

Returned to NZ in 1993. Arrived home close to broke. My wife went back to full time work and I looked after the children and made a start on a new business as a contractor. Today that business has grown to employ 30 people – "making sure that when you open a valve or pull the chain, that Flow Happens - so that people can go about their business".

Training staff and developing leaders within the business is now one of the biggest challenges we face.

The love of boating that developed in Bluff has endured and gotten stronger. The love of small communities also endured. For the last 17 years we have lived in the rural Franklin area. We continue to play around with both launches and sail boats.

In 2009 I took up helicopter flying and now hold a private pilot license and fly an R44 [4 seater Robinson helicopter]

Our children have all left home now and are making their way in different forms of endeavour. My first wife and I continue to live rurally in Patumahoe where we enjoy home grown veggies, eggs, beef and honey.

Professional Career

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Engineering [civil]
- University of Canterbury, 1984

Associations

- Institute of Directors
- Employers & Manufacturers Association
- Auckland Chamber of Commerce
- Business Leaders Health & Safety Forum

Present – 1994

- Guaranteed Flow Systems Ltd [formerly Canadian Pacific Ltd] Contracting business established from start-up, providing mechanical and civil pipework services to the water and wastewater sectors.
- Piping services to the Food & Beverage sector were added in 2016 through the acquisition of another company.
- Clients now include Watercare Services Ltd, Thames Coromandel District Council, Brian Perry Ltd, Lion Breweries, DB, Coca-Cola Amatil, Tetra-Pak, Pernod Ricard.

- Manpower employed – A total of 30 full time people are employed, including clerical office staff, welders, excavator operators and labourers.
- Training undertaken - 4 metal trades apprentices currently employed.
- 2007 Southern Water Engineering Ltd. Established this business in Marlborough, in partnership, to undertake vineyard irrigation design and construction. This business now employs 20 full time staff.



Youth Development Unit South
Burnham Military Camp
Burnham

**MR PETER TOWNSEND, B.Sc (hon), PGDipBus – CEO CANTERBURY EMPLOYERS’
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

4th Patron: LSV SURGE 01 MARCH – 10 APRIL 2010



Peter Townsend is the Chief Executive of the Canterbury Employers’ Chamber of Commerce and has held that position since 1996. The Employers’ Chamber has over 3,000 members and concentrates on assisting members to improve their enterprises; ensuring members can operate in a business friendly environment; and encouraging new levels of business activity. Peter holds several corporate directorships including being a Board member of the New Zealand Trade and Enterprise and is involved with a range of community groups and initiatives in this region that are in harmony with the objectives of the Employer’s Chamber.

Peter is the Honorary Consul for Chile for the South Island, a Fellow of the Institute of Directors and a Fellow of the Institute of Management. Peter has a BSc (Hons) and a post Graduate Diploma in Business.



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

BRIGADIER PHIL McKEE



Brigadier Phil McKee was born and educated in Christchurch, New Zealand. He graduated from the Officer Cadet School, New Zealand into the Royal New Zealand Corps of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers as a Second Lieutenant in 1988 and following graduation he completed his young officer regimental training. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in June 1990.

In 1992 Brigadier McKee was promoted to Captain and held technical, instructor and command appointments. During this time he also completed an exchange posting with the Combat Services Support Battalion, 24th Airmobile Brigade in the United Kingdom.

On promotion to Major in 2000 Brigadier McKee held appointments as Second in Command of the 2nd Logistics Battalion and instructor at Tactical School, culminating as Chief Instructor. Brigadier McKee was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 2004 and held appointments in Army General Staff as the Director of Force Integration, Assistant Chief of General Staff Policy and Plans and General Staff Officer Grade One Combat Service Support/Health Service Support.

In late 2007 Brigadier McKee was posted to Chief of Staff 3rd Land Force Group before being appointed as the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Logistics Battalion in 2009. In December 2009 he returned to Headquarters 3rd Land Force Group as Commander on promotion to Colonel. In December 2011 Brigadier McKee assumed the role of Commander Deployable Joint Task Force (Land) before attending the Australian Defence and Strategic Studies Course in 2013. On return to New Zealand he held the appointment of Director Defence Excellence before being promoted to Brigadier and assuming the role of Deputy Chief of Army.

Brigadier McKee's operational experience includes East Timor as the Officer Commanding, Combat Service Support Company in 2000/2001, Kosovo as part of the United Nation Mission in Kosovo in 2004 and Afghanistan on the Headquarters of the International Security Assistance Force in 2010/2011.

Brigadier McKee is a graduate of the Australian Command and Staff College and the Australian Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies. He holds a Bachelor of Administration Leadership, a Masters in Management (Defence Studies), a Masters in Management (Human Resources) and a Master of Arts (Strategic Studies).

Brigadier McKee is married to Chantal and they have two daughters, Toni and Jessie. Brigadier McKee enjoys a number of sports, particularly rugby union and golf. Chantal is a school teacher and a keen sportswoman.



Professor Des Gorman

Executive Chairman
Health Workforce New Zealand

Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, the University of Auckland (Head of the School of Medicine 2005-2010) Member, Board of Directors, the New Zealand Accident Compensation and Rehabilitation Corporation (ACC) Executive Chairman, Health Workforce New Zealand, Ministry of Health Member, National Health Board, Ministry of Health Member,

Capital Investment Committee, Ministry of Health Member, New Zealand Government Welfare Working Group, Ministry of Social Development Member, Expert Panel on Veterans' Health, Department of Veterans' Affairs. National and international consultancies (e.g. member of three person International panel overseeing the reform of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority; Chairman of the Specialist Advisory Council to the Minister of Health, The Sultanate of Oman).

University of Auckland: BSc, MB ChB, MD University of Sydney: PhD Doctorate in Medicine (MD), conferred by the University of Auckland, and a Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD), conferred by the University of Sydney. Both doctorates awarded on the basis of *in vivo* research into brain injuries.

Research record:

More than 250 publications. Primary research and clinical interest in brain injuries, diving medicine, occupational medicine and toxicology. Multiple international keynote and plenary presentations; in recent times mainly on health system and health workforce reform.

Military record:

Served in both the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal New Zealand Navy. During the former service, trained as a submarine officer and a mine warfare and clearance diving officer.



Rob Flannagan

Director to Global Film Solutions Limited

Rob was educated at Hamilton Boys High school. While there he played Rugby for the 1st 15 which later led to playing first class rugby for Waikato where he played against the British Lions in 1966 and in the team that took the Ranfurly shield off Auckland that same year.

From a career perspective, Rob joined the Post Office as a teller selling stamps to the general public. He also completed accountancy examinations part-time and became a Chartered accountant.

As an Accountant Rob worked in Canada for two years specializing in fraud investigations and auditing before returning to New Zealand and becoming a partner of Arthur Young (now Ernst Young Chartered Accountants.)

After becoming bored with consultancy, Rob left to form a number of businesses that ultimately included Deer farming, Property Development, Helicopter spare parts, Travel agency and most notably formed a Medical Insurance company. This company grew to be the second largest in New Zealand next to Southern Cross with 20% market share.

When the Medical Insurance business was sold Rob moved into corporate life becoming, Managing Director of The New Zealand Guardian Trust Company, followed by a number of senior appointments with the Royal Sun Alliance Group of companies, Promina Group of Insurance companies (Vero, Asteron, AAMI, Shannon's, The New Zealand Guardian Trust, Australian Pensioners Insurance). For the last 6 years Rob was Managing Director of the TOWER Group of companies. This involved Life, Health, General Insurance and Asset management companies in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. He left TOWER on the 1st July 2013.

Rob is a Director of Airwork Holdings Limited. This Group of companies provides, chartering, leasing, crewing and engineering support services to helicopters and fixed wing aircraft principally in New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Germany and Africa

He is an Advisor Director to Global Film Solutions Limited which is a consultancy, Production & Risk management company providing services to the broadcast, television, film, screen, entertainment and news gathering industry. Clients include but are not limited to Discovery communications, CBS, NBC/Universal/GE.

Rob provides advice to various Government departments mainly around the financial services industry.

Married with three children (Boys) Enjoys skiing, paddle boarding, blowkarting, rugby and all sports



Robert Jones

Chief Executive Officer
Fulton Hogan

Robert was appointed to the role of Fulton Hogan's Chief Executive Officer New Zealand in July 2015, and is responsible for the leadership of the combined Regional and Infrastructure businesses across the country. He joined Fulton Hogan in January 2012 as Chief Operating Officer – Infrastructure, responsible for leading the company's infrastructure expansion in the New Zealand market.

He came to New Zealand as the Project Director for the Northern Gateway Alliance and was subsequently appointed as the Country Manager for Leighton Contractors.

Robert has over 40 years' experience in the construction sector. His career includes extensive experience in managing major engineering projects around the world.

Robert is a Board member of the New Zealand Council for Infrastructure Development. He is also a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Building (UK), and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Building. He sits on the Board of Trustees for the Camp Bentzon Trust which runs a children's and community camp on Kawau Island in the Hauraki Gulf.



Roger McRae

McRae Construction Services
Director

Roger has over 35 years' experience in the construction industry in New Zealand and overseas, 31 of these years with McConnell Dowell, the last seventeen of which he fulfilled the role of General Manager/Managing Director for McConnell Dowell Constructors Ltd.

He brings a breadth of construction experience in the infrastructure sector as well as considerable experience in the governance of major project alliances and joint ventures including the Waterview Connection, Te Mihi Geothermal Power Station, and Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team (SCIRT) projects. As a founding board member of SCIRT, Roger contributed to the Alliance successfully meeting the challenge of mobilising a very large organisation in a very short timeframe.

Roger had overall responsibility for the management and performance of McConnell Dowell's operations in NZ and the Pacific Islands between 2000 - 2017. He oversaw huge growth in the company and is highly respected by clients, consultants, subcontractors and colleagues for his down-to-earth leadership style, integrity, and ability to calmly work through and resolve challenging situations within demanding operational and political environments. Roger has gained a reputation in the industry as a leader who can really deliver, giving surety of strong project governance and achievement of key project objectives. He ensures a strong focus on relationships with principal stakeholders.

Roger was recognised for his long, dedicated and outstanding service to the civil and general contracting industry by being awarded a Service Award by the Civil Contractors New Zealand in August 2017.

Sam Broughton

Sam is married to Liz, and they have recently welcomed baby Elliott into the family. They have been married for 8 years and have lived in Coalgate, Homebush and Darfield over those years.

Sam grew up on the family farm near Darfield with his parents and two brothers and attended a tiny local Primary School with 30 kids and 2 teachers. On completing High School he spent a year in the U.K. volunteering in a boys boarding school. Once back in New Zealand he started studying commerce at Canterbury University but didn't really enjoy it so by the end of the year was employed as a Sports Co-ordinator in Christchurch where he remained for 5 years before moving back to Darfield as Youth Pastor for the Darfield Baptist Church. After 12 years in that role, including 6 as a councillor on Selwyn District Council, Sam is now Mayor of Selwyn, and at 35 years old is the youngest mayor in the country.

Sam enjoys road trips on motorbikes, playing the guitar and spending time with his family. He loves playing and watching cricket, and has dabbled in lawn bowls. He enjoys listening to audio books and is competing in the Coast to Coast teams event in 2018 as a kayaker.

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Gil Simpson

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Sir Gilbert "Gil" Simpson KNZM QSM HFIITP (born 1948) is a New Zealand businessman and computer programmer.

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Early life

He was born in Christchurch, New Zealand and raised in the Waikato. He attended high school in Christchurch and in 1967 began his career as a computer programmer, at age 18.

Career

In 1969 he wrote the initial direct debit and direct credit applications which are in common use throughout the New Zealand banking industry today, and by age 22 he was Head of Computer Programming at the Comalco aluminium smelter in Bluff, which at that time was the largest industrial project ever undertaken in New Zealand.

He returned to Christchurch around 1972, making it his home permanently. He lived in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, working as a programmer for Caterpillar Inc. between 1976 and 1978, after which he returned to New Zealand to develop a new concept in computer programming through his creation of the fourth generation language known as LINC. LINC remains New Zealand's most successful software export to date. He has resided in Christchurch for the past 30 years, where there is now a street named after him, *Sir Gil Simpson Drive* [1]

(<http://www.smaps.co.nz/nz/christchurch/russley/sir+gil+simpson+drive/>).

Sir Gil is the founder of the **Aoraki Corporation**, developers of the LINC 4GL and Jade programming language, and **Jade Software Corporation** [2] (<http://www.jadeworld.com>), who are also well known for their past sponsorship of Christchurch's Jade Stadium. His latest venture is **Jolly Good Software Pty Ltd**, which he founded in 2006 and manages from the Jolly Good gallery in Christchurch [3] (<http://www.jollygood.co.nz>).

Sir Gil is recognised around the world as an advisor and speaker on Information Technology, particularly in the area of e-commerce.

Honours and awards

In the New Year Honours 2000 Simpson was appointed a Knight Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit for *services to information technology, commerce and the community*.^[1] Later in 2000 Simpson was made an honorary fellow of the New Zealand Computer Society's *Supreme Award for the most outstanding contribution to computing in New Zealand in the 20th century*.^[2] In 2005 he was inaugurated into the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame [4] (<http://www.enzt.co.nz/~enztWeb/halloffame/2005/hof2005a.htm>), an honour reserved for business leaders responsible for outstanding contributions to the nation. Sir Gil has also been a director on the board of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand [5] (http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/about/whatwedo/rbnz_2000_ar.pdf), as well as that of numerous other companies, both public and private.

With many outstanding achievements his profile in information technology has accorded him:

- An honorary doctorate from the University of Canterbury, D.Sc (h.c.)
- Past presidency of the Royal Society of New Zealand [6] (http://www.rsnz.org/directory/society_council/presidents/), of which he is now an honorary member
- Chairman of the New Zealand government's *E-Commerce Action Team* [7] (<http://www.ecommerce.govt.nz/ecat/core.html>)
- Chair of the New Zealand *E-Commerce Summit, 2000* [8] (<http://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/e-commerce+summit+attracts+huge+interest>)
- Chairman of the Christchurch City Mission
- Associate membership of the New Zealand Business Roundtable [9] (<http://www.nzbr.org.nz/>)
- Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Management [10] (<http://www.managementsouth.co.nz/>), and past membership on the NZIM advisory board
- Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Directors [11] (<http://www.iod.org.nz/Home/Member%20Lists.aspx>)
- Honorary Fellow of the Institute of IT Professionals^[3]
- Founding patron of the Royal District Nursing Service, Australia [12] (<http://www.rdns.com.au/About/Patrons+Council.htm>)

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BIO

Sir Ralph Norris

Born: 1949

Career: Managing director at ASB, Air New Zealand and Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Family: Married to Pamela. Children Jenny, Kelly, and Richard.

Honours: Laureate of the Business Hall of Fame 2014, Chief Executive of the year in 1997 and 2004 and Executive of the Decade in 2010. Was appointed a Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2006, later redesignated to a Knight Companion of the NZ Order of Merit in 2009.

PATRON

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30th May to 9th July 2011

Sir Tim WALLIS, KB
*Farmer, Founder Alpine Group, Movie Maker &
avid Aviator*



Photo: Sir Tim Wallis, KB & Lady Prue Wallis

Sir Tim Wallis is a Coaster. He grew up in Greymouth where he went to Greymain Primary School before going to boarding school in Christchurch. On leaving school (at the end of 1956) he spent three months at Burnham as part of the compulsory military training scheme, where as Private 826168 he became a gunner in the Royal NZ Artillery Corps. After finishing his time there he spent one term at Canterbury University before deciding that becoming a doctor wasn't for him. He went back to the West Coast where he went to work in the timber business, learning it from the forest floor up. Later he and his brother George, who built up a trucking business, combined forces to market and transport timber all over Otago. During this time Tim spent as much free time as he could deer stalking high in the mountains around Wanaka and the West Coast, often with his great friend Robert Wilson. Tim became convinced that if they could shoot deer in sufficient numbers Robert's family firm could export the meat to Europe. They tested this idea by cutting up a few carcasses on Robert's mother's kitchen table in Wanaka and sending the cuts off to a buyer in Germany. At first he used an old jet boat to bring loads of carcasses out of the valleys and then hired a light plane. However he very

quickly realised that the most effective way to go would be to use helicopters. He hired a Bell 47 D1 model from Nelson and a Canadian ex-airforce pilot to fly it but very quickly realised that he would have to learn to fly a helicopter himself if the whole exercise was to be cost efficient. At this stage he began a long career of borrowing money from the bank to finance ideas which no one else thought would work. He learned to fly – first a fixed wing plane then a helicopter – and although he took himself back to flying school to gain extra hours of training in mountain flying there were several ‘incidents’ while both Tim and the helicopters he flew discovered what they could do together. In 1968 the worst of these accidents resulted in him breaking his back, making him a partial paraplegic. Once he had got his flying licence back the venison industry progressed and he became interested in capturing deer live so they could be farmed. He pioneered methods of doing this from the helicopter, worked out ways to farm them and held the first live deer auction in the world on his farm in Wanaka. Several times during these years bankruptcy threatened and it seemed the whole project would need to be abandoned but eventually deer farming became a major part of New Zealand’s agricultural industry.

With the financial success of the deer venture Tim was able to start investing in another big interest – WW2 fighter planes. He bought an old Mustang in America and had it restored. This was followed by other fighters from America and England, most notably the Spitfire. He began Warbirds Over Wanaka, the big airshow which has been held every second Easter since 1988. In 1994 he was knighted for his contribution to aviation, agriculture and the community. In 1996 while taking off in his Mark 14 Spitfire he had an accident which knocked him unconscious for nearly three months. He has made an amazing recovery but still suffers the consequences of that injury. These days he oversees the management by his four sons of the company he started and makes movies.

Lady Prue Wallis grew up in Dunedin. After university she joined the local television station DN5V2 where she became interested in all aspects of film production. During five years overseas she worked in the film industry, mainly in New York and London. In 1974 she and Tim were married in South Africa (during a trip undertaken to study methods for the live capture of wild animals!) and have lived in Wanaka ever since. They have four sons – Toby, Jonathan, Matthew & Nick – all of whom are pilots. Toby and Nick run their own helicopter business, Jonathan runs the family farm, Minaret Station, and is general manager of the family business (the Alpine Group) and Matt has started a hunting and tourism company.

Prue has a passion for photography, an interest in art related activities and is a member of the NZ National Parks & Conservation Foundation.

Stuart Smith bio

Stuart is the Member of Parliament for the Kaikoura electorate, successfully contesting the seat in the 2014 general election.

In Parliament Stuart is Deputy-Chair of the Primary Production Select Committee, and a member of the Social Services Select Committee. He is also a member of several caucus committees including the Agricultural Caucus Committee, the Regional Development Caucus Committee, the Education Caucus Committee, the Bluegreens (National's advisory group on environmental issues) and the Rural Broadband Initiative working group.

Having grown up on a Mid-Canterbury sheep farm, Stuart has been involved in primary industry his whole life. He was a sheep and deer farmer before relocating to Marlborough and moving into grape-growing, later setting up his own wine-making business.

He was Chair of New Zealand Winegrowers, President of the New Zealand Grape Growers Council, and Chair of Wine Marlborough Ltd, a company promoting Marlborough as a regional brand.

Stuart has been involved in many community initiatives. He was Chair of the Marlborough Water Augmentation Project, and also Chair of the Southern Valleys Irrigation Scheme Marlborough District Council sub-committee.

Stuart was a founding member and co-spokesperson for Save Our Services, a group which successfully advocated for the retention of 24/7 acute surgical and orthopaedic services at Wairau Hospital.

He lives in Blenheim with his wife Julie and their three children, Hugo, Louis and Fenella.

His main priorities as MP are regional economic development, the development of water storage and irrigation projects and the expansion of ultra-fast and rural broadband.

Rangitane Will ‘Tane’ Norton MNZM

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“NORTON CLASS”

Tane NORTON, of Ngai Tahu, was born on the 30th March 1942 in Waikari, Canterbury where he grew up and attended school at Methven District High School.

Growing up, Mr Norton played local rugby for Methven and Mid Canterbury, showing much talent in the game. In 1969 he was selected to play for the Maori All Blacks as hooker and eventually lead both the All Blacks and the Maori All Blacks during the 1970s to many victories. He played a total of 197 first class games with 61 games for The All Blacks. Tane’s greatest success was captaining the All Blacks to victory against the 1977 Lions.

When Mr Norton retired from first class rugby, he was then the oldest man to be captain of the All Blacks at the age of 35. Since retiring Mr Norton has stayed actively involved in rugby. Coaching in Christchurch and then taking the role as Vice President of the NZ Rugby Union between 2001 – 2003 and President 2003 -2005. Mr Norton is also a Board Member of the Charitable Trust for Critical Rugby Injuries and a member of the Earthquake Trust Advisory Board, as well as this, he was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM).

Mr Norton currently has a huge involvement in local communities and is involved in the ‘Living Legends’ project to plant 175,000 native trees around New Zealand. He has a passion for youth and assists where he can in organisations focused with youth development. Mr Norton is on the board of the Canterbury Youth Development Programme Trust.



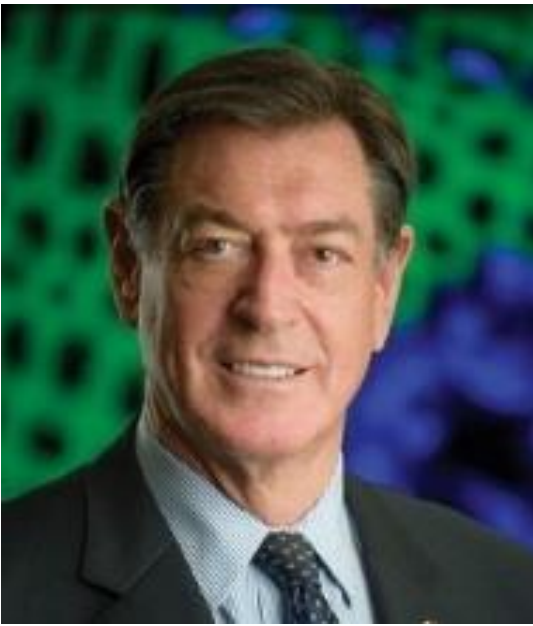
Tony Gibbs
CNZM

I grew up in Titirangi and was a restless child and teenager often dreaming of far away places and on

the day I turned 15 years old left home eager to find adventure in the world. Some months later I joined a meat cargo ship in Lyttelton as Galley boy and we set sail to England (I had my 16th birthday in the Panama Cannel) and when we finally arrived in London I was paid off. From there I roamed Europe working in various countries and later I found the Middle East, Turkey, Israel and Iran. I spent time around the Blue Mosque in Istanbul where \$US1 a day was enough to feed you. With a Persian man we ran a car from Istanbul into Iran only to find we had duty to pay on arrival. I worked in various Kibbutz in Israel where I spent around 6 months, picking fruit and riding horses looking after cattle. Later I hitchhiked through Turkey and the Yugoslavia area including Bulgaria and up into Scandinavia where I worked for several months before joining a tramp ship as deck hand and galley hand steaming around the Baltic and Northern and Southern Europe. All in all I was away from New Zealand for around 7 years. In England I meet Val whom I married 6 months later, I was then 23 and she was 20 years old and we have now been married 44 years.

On returning home I worked for various companies holding different positions , however when I was in my mid twenties I formed my own sports goods company which was very successful and when I was 30 we sold the business and for the first time we had some capital. During this time I became very aware of the corporate world and started investing our limited funds in various companies and property. Later I became involved with Brierley Investments Ltd with whom I had developed a relationship and subsequently worked with them for many years managing different investments and representing them on various corporate boards. Following the 1987 Stock market crash I personally became involved with a leading research company and for a several years following was its Chairman. After that I was invited to represent Guinness Peat Group plc and later joined them on a full time basis. We became involved on many takeovers, mergers ,acquisitions and spinoffs with a wide range of New Zealand , American and English companies.

During this time I travelled continuously between our Companies in many different locations around the world. I was Chairman of Turners and Growers Ltd, Tenon Ltd ,Tower Ltd Turners Auctions Ltd and was a director of many publicly listed New Zealand companies. In 2009 the Queen awarded me a CNZM for services to business in New Zealand. I retired from corporate life in 2011 and am now the President for The New Zealand Howard League for Penal Reform in which we bring literacy programs to people in jail. If there is one thing I have learnt in life it is this, "Always look forward and if you put your mind to the task in hand and believe in yourself you can achieve great things." "Just never give up."



Tony Nowell, CNZM

Businessman

Patron for N3/19 LSV Course

Chairman appointments currently held:

- Chair of Scion (The New Zealand Forest Research Institute),
- Wellington Drive Technologies (a publicly listed green technology and Internet of Things (IoT) company),
- The Omega Lamb Primary Growth Partnership (a joint venture between government, industry and farmers to develop healthier lamb protein)
- Douglas Nutrition (focused on the commercialisation of high value nutrition developments).

Tony was formerly a Director of New Zealand Food Innovation Auckland (an open access pilot production innovation facility for the food and beverage industry) and a former Board Member of Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ), and ExportNZ, the Export Advisory Board of Business New Zealand.

Tony spent 13 years in Asia where he held a number of general management roles for multinational companies - L'Oreal Group and Sara Lee Corporation. He had operating responsibility for 11 Asian markets, extending from Pakistan to Japan to Indonesia, and extensive joint-venture experience in Indonesia, India and China.

After returning to New Zealand, Tony was formerly CEO of Zespri International Limited, New Zealand's world leading kiwifruit export company and Managing Director of Danone Group Company Griffin's Foods.

Tony Co-Chaired the New Zealand Government Food & Beverage Taskforce in 2005 and represented New Zealand as a member of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) from 2007 to 2017, Chairing ABAC's Regional Economic Integration Working Group from 2010 to 2014 and Co-Chairing ABAC's Sustainable Development Working Group. He also Chaired the ABAC sponsored private sector Asia Pacific Food Industry Forum and represented New Zealand as private sector Co-Chair of the APEC Policy Partnership for Food Security (PPFS).

Tony is currently Independent Chair of the New Zealand Professional Golfers' Association and formerly Deputy Chair of Leadership New Zealand and a Board Member of the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company.

Tony was appointed as a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) in 2008 for services to business.



Dame Trelise Cooper

KNZM, MNZM

Fashion Designer

Trelise Cooper is one of New Zealand's most successful and internationally accomplished fashion designers. She believes fashion is The Theatre of Dreams and celebrating all that it means to be a woman is at the forefront of her renowned, highly elaborate, and spectacular fashion.

Starting her business in 1985, Trelise's natural sense of beauty and design has established her brands presence on the international fashion stage. With ten flagship boutiques worldwide plus over two hundred stockists across America, Middle East and Australasia. The Trelise Cooper style is born out of the adventurous New Zealand spirit and embraces the quirkiness and originality that comes with living at the edge of the world.

Trelise Cooper's four labels are adored by women across the world, including high profile international celebrities and pop stars. The power of the brand has also translated into four luxurious brand extensions – Trelise Cooper Kids, Trelise Cooper Home, Trelise Cooper Jewellery and signature Fragrance 'Trelise'.

Empathetic, creative and passionate, Trelise Cooper is well known and respected for her philanthropy and sponsoring of both charitable and ideological causes in New Zealand and abroad. She is the Patron of the Breast Cancer Research Trust and Auckland's Returned Services Association for War Veterans (the first woman to hold this position in it's 96 year history). Her good works have also been rewarded by Queen Elizabeth II, becoming a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2004.



Trina Tamati

General Manager
NRL Auckland Nines

Having graduated as a youngster in personal training, Trina's sporting career really took off when she landed her first role with NIKE New Zealand over 20 years ago. When she moved on from NIKE in the late 90's Trina went on to manage major communication and event campaigns all around the world for some of the biggest global brands including Air New Zealand with the Super 12, PlayStation's World Rally Championship and World Wrestling Federation and Gillette at the FIFA World Cup.

After 14 years of living abroad Trina accepted a senior Executive role at New Zealand Rugby League in 2010 which sparked her transition back to New Zealand. Under her influence, the NZRL gained control of the 2010 Four Nations Tournament (never before staged in New Zealand) and the 2012 ANZAC Test, an annual fixture last played on New Zealand soil in 1998. Trina took the operational reins on the NRL Auckland Nines in its inaugural year back in 2014 and went on to be named the Tournament CEO after the first year's huge success.

During her 2 ½ year tenure, Trina has been crowned the 2014 Maori Sports Administrator of the Year and the 2015 NZEPA Event Professional of the year. Trina dedicates a large amount of her time outside of the office to her gorgeous eight year old daughter, to her tertiary studies, from which she graduated in 2012 with a double degree in Psychology and Communications, and to dabbling in the odd half ironman here and there!



Warner Cowin

Businessman

Warner is of Ngati Porou descent, brought up in a working-class family in Tauranga in the 70s and 80s. His parents, through their hard work and quiet determination, demonstrated that “you can be anything you put your mind to.”

Warner joined the RNZAF as an Engineering Officer in 1995, after completing a Mechanical Engineering Degree at the University of Auckland. A highlight of Warner’s service was a seven-month operational tour of East Timor as the Helicopter Maintenance Flight Commander in 2000/01 where he was awarded a Chief of Air Force Commendation for Leadership. In 2001 he left the RNZAF and embarked on his corporate career working as a senior project and business manager in Japan, France and the UK.

He worked for businesses such as Electricite De France, Hitachi Corporation, and Metronet Rail, before heading back home to New Zealand to be the National Business Development Manager and then Leading the \$50M Water Operations Business for Downer.

In 2012, with a toddler and a 2 week old baby, Warner and his wife Liz started their own business ‘Height’ in their garage in Sandringham, Auckland. The initial focus of the business was construction project management. But as the business grew, the focus shifted towards helping businesses win complex contracts in the infrastructure space, and helping government agencies buy more smartly.

Today Height has evolved to a multi-million dollar entity with a team of 15 based in New Zealand and Australia and is now Australasia’s recognised leader in technical tendering and procurement, working with major entities such as Downer, Broadspectrum, Airways, Beca, WSP Opus, New Zealand Transport Agency and KiwiRail.

With his credibility within the infrastructure and wider business sector, Warner has had the opportunity to influence wider business circles and give back to community, including:

Working with New Zealand Trade and Enterprise to support New Zealand engineering and technology on export strategy

Mentoring and supporting the development of Maori and Pacifica owned construction businesses to win work in the government sector

Supporting New Zealand government agencies in developing social procurement models to create opportunities for Maori, female, and locally owned businesses

Growing and mentoring early-stage entrepreneurs as chair of the NZ Accelerator Programme for the Entrepreneurs Organisation

Supporting veterans in starting their own businesses through the NZDF resettlement training programme.

In 2018 he was awarded the “Rock Star Award” for top all-round entrepreneur by the New Zealand Entrepreneurs Organisation.



WAYNE GUPPY

Patron

Limited Services Volunteer Course C02/19

Mayor of Upper Hutt, Wayne Guppy is now in his seventh term as Mayor. Born and raised in Upper Hutt. Wayne gained a Diploma of Pharmacy at the Central Institute of Technology in Heretaunga. He spent from 1979 – 1981 in Nebraska, USA, working on his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, before returning to set up the first Clinical Pharmacy education programme in New Zealand. In 1991, with his wife Sue, Wayne opened a 7-day community pharmacy working in conjunction with the After Hours Medical Centre of which he was a director. He has been a lecturer in pharmaceuticals and pharmacology.

He is currently Chair of the Wellington Mayoral Forum and is Patron of many groups and organisations within Upper Hutt. He was Patron to Wing 253 at the Royal New Zealand Police College in 2008 which cemented his family's place in New Zealand Police history as Wayne's father Colin is well remembered as one of the first Police dog handlers in this country.

Wayne is past President of the Wellington Rugby Football Union, Upper Hutt Rugby Club, President of the Wellington Racing Club, and is Deputy Chair of the Hutt Valley District Health Board.

Wayne is a committed, popular and energetic mayor in a city he is passionate about. He encourages the community into the Council chambers and many local primary schools visit him to discuss what it is like to be "mayor". He not only works tirelessly for Upper Hutt but for the region. He promotes the region in any way he can and his open door policy is welcomed by the people of Upper Hutt. He is a very familiar face around the town and always finds the time to listen to his citizens and help in any way he can.

Wayne is married to Sue, and they have two daughters Sarita and Madison.



Mr Wayne Shelford, MBE

Wayne "Buck" Shelford MBE started his rugby in Rotorua as a youngster and made his Auckland debut in 1982. He stayed with his North Shore club and automatically moved to North Harbour when the separate union on the North Shore was formed in 1985. It was that year in which he was first chosen for New Zealand, for the abandoned tour of South Africa. He went on the replacement tour of Argentina and played in four of the matches.

Being the most dominant No 8 in the country, Buck was an automatic choice for the 1987 Rugby World Cup, and played in five of the six matches, and also played in the Sydney test in which the All Blacks regained the Bledisloe Cup. He took over from David Kirk as captain for the tour of Japan in October and November and played in each of the five matches.

He played 26 tests for the All Blacks including winning 14 successive games as Captain from 1987 – 1990, with only a drawn test against Australia in 1988 to mar the perfect record. Upon becoming captain, Buck brought his teammates to Te Aute College, a Māori school, to see the students perform a traditional haka. Although the All Blacks had been performing the haka at the start of their matches since the team's inception, it was Buck who taught them the proper way to perform the "Ka Mate," haka.

Buck and his wife Joanne have two children, Lia (born 1981) and Eruera (born 1985), and also adopted his god-son Mitchell Haapu (born 1987).



Willie Jackson

Chief Executive
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Willie Jackson is well known for his advocacy particularly in the Maori, union and broadcasting area. He is one of the leading spokesmen for urban Maori in the country and is generally recognised as one of the main spokesmen and leaders for Maori in Auckland especially in the South Auckland area. He is the chief executive of the Manukau Urban Maori Authority, the South Auckland representative on the New Zealand Maori Council, the Chairman of the National Urban Maori Authority, Chairman of the 21 station Iwi National Maori Radio Network - Te Whakaruruhau and also the Chairman of the Maori Television Electoral College – Te Putahi Paoho.

Willie is also one of the country's leading media personalities, he is a broadcaster, political commentator and talkback host for Radio Waatea and Radio Live and in 2011 he and his former co-host John Tamihere were named New Zealand's top talkback hosts. He currently hosts a daily national talkback show on Radio Live with former TVNZ star Ali Mau. He has been a political commentator for a range of TVNZ shows over the last decade and featured regularly on TVNZ's election night coverage in 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014. He was the host of the award winning Maori Current Affairs show Eye to Eye for six years on TVNZ and had his own show "Willie Jackson's News Bites" on Maori TV for three years. He has been a regular spokesman on men's issues on TVNZ's Good Morning show and he is currently employed as the political commentator for the TVNZ Marae show, a position he has held for the last three years. As well as this he has been a columnist for Fairfax Media since 2008 and has regular weekly columns that are published in the Manukau Courier.

His iwi affiliations are with Ngati Maniapoto and Ngati Porou. Willie is well connected within political circles and can discuss politics from first hand experience as a former MP. He was the leader of the Mana Motuhake Party – the first Maori party in Government, and deputy leader of the Alliance.