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Tēnā koe John

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 March 2023.  
You requested:

*May I seek an updates on the list of wing patron and their bio to 1st March 2023.  
Also, can you kindly provide how many wing patron nominations or referrals you have received since 1st January 2022 and how many you have accepted and how many you have declined. Are there any nominations or referrals not yet decided by the Commissioner?*

Attached to this letter are the names of wing patrons from July 2021 – March 2023. This covers the period of time since your previous request.

Your request for 'bio' information is refused under s9(2)(a) and s18(d) of the OIA – the majority of this information is already publicly available and to protect the privacy of the individuals who have provided material that is not publicly available.

The selection of wing patrons is a process undertaken by the Office of the Commissioner. The role is filled at the invitation of the Commissioner and as such does not involve an application process.

As noted in previous correspondence, Police seeks recommendations from various quarters for potential wing patrons and aims to select wing patrons who are experienced leaders in their communities, who have the skill, motivation, and temperament to be good mentors and role models to Police recruits.

Given the nature of the process Police does not 'decline' recommendations for the role of wing patron therefore this part of your request is refused, under s18(g) of the OIA, as the information is not held.

You have the right, under s28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Nāku noa, nā



Maria Rawiri  
Director, Office of the Commissioner  
New Zealand Police

**Royal New Zealand Police College Wing Patrons 1 July 2021 – 1 March 2023**

<b>WING #</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Special Title</b>	<b>Date In</b>	<b>Graduation</b>
366	Brooking	Keriana		13 Feb 2023	1 June 2023
365	Moeahu	Kura		16 Jan 2023	4 May 2023
364	Rickard	Viv		21 Nov 2022	30 March 2023
363	Elliott	Grant		25 October 2022	2 March 2023
362	Bennett	Arihia	MNZM	26 Sept 2022	2 Feb 2023
361	Elder	Hinemoa	Dr MNZM	29 August 2022	15 Dec 2022
360	Bush	Mike	CNZM	1 August 2022	17 Nov 2022
359	Modlik	Helmut		4 July 2022	20 Oct 2022
358	Shortall	Stacey		6 June 2022	22 Sept 2022
357	Sims	Ed		9 May 2022	25 Aug 2022
356	Narayanan	Pancha	QSM	11 Apr 2022	28 July 2022
355	Stirling	Arihia	QSM	14 Mar 2022	30 June 2022
354	Gerrard	Juliet	Professor Dame	14 Feb 2022	02 Jun 2022
353	Anderson	Lil		17 Jan 2022	05 May 2022

352	Clark	Linda		29 Nov 2021	31 Mar 2022
351	Green	Phillip		1 Nov 2021	3 Mar 2022
350	Yvonne	Crichton-Hill	Dr	4 Oct 2021	3 Feb 2022
349	Julia	Ioane	Dr	6 Sep 2021	23 Dec 2021
348	Farouk	Mustafa	Dr	9 Aug 2021	25 Nov 2021