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| |  | | --- | | **The New Zealand Order of Merit** | | **DNZM** | | *To be a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BURNS, Professor Carolyn Waugh, CBE** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Apartment 318 383 Highgate Roslyn Dunedin 9010 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to ecological research | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Dr Carolyn Burns is recognised as a leading international authority on the ecology of lakes.  Dr Burns’ pioneering research on the ecology of zooplankton has underpinned much of the modern theory of lake biomanipulation, whereby lake food webs are managed to maintain water quality and lake health. For her research, she was awarded the International Limnological Society’s Naumann-Thienemann Medal in 2007, and more recently the Marsden Medal and the Thomson Medal from the New Zealand Association of Scientists and Royal Society of New Zealand respectively. She was the first female President of the International Limnological Society from 1995 to 2001 and Head of Department of Zoology at the University of Otago from 1998 to 2005. She was a member of the Marsden Fund Council and convened the Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour panel. She was Chair of Nature Conservation Council and member of the National Parks and Reserves Authority until 1990. She was a regional councillor of the World Conservation Union (IUCN) from 1984 to 1990 and chaired New Zealand committee of IUCN members from 1986 to 1990. She was member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research and the Board of Antarctica New Zealand. Dr Burns was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand in 1993 and was subsequently the first woman to chair the Society’s Academy Council.  HONOURS New Zealand 1990 Commemoration Medal Commander of the Order of the British Empire, Queen’s Birthday 1984 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **KILPATRICK, Ms Judith Anne (Judy), CNZM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 60 Lathrope Road RD2 Kumeu 0892 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to nursing education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Judy Kilpatrick recently retired after 47 years’ of contributing to the development of nursing education and practice within New Zealand.  Ms Kilpatrick co-founded the University of Auckland School of Nursing in 1999 and was Head of School from 2002 to 2017, leading the department to be recognised as 32nd within the top 50 nursing schools globally in 2018. The School became the largest provider of postgraduate nursing courses in New Zealand, provided the national programme for Māori nurses in disease state management, and led the national rural health postgraduate nursing programme. She chaired the Nursing Council of New Zealand from 1996 to 2002. Under her leadership the Council began the development of the regulatory framework and negotiated the changes to legislation which enabled Nurse Practitioners to practise in New Zealand. She was key to the development of the Nurse Practitioner Training Programme that was piloted at the University of Auckland and Massey University in 2016. Recently she has led a delegation to Tonga to help develop a graduate education package to deliver training to nurses. She has been a Board member of the Cancer Society Auckland Division and the Rural Health Institute. Internationally Ms Kilpatrick has held leadership roles with the Boards of Universitas 21, the Australasian Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery, and the International Association for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice.  HONOURS Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit, Queen’s Birthday 1998 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MOHI, Mrs Hinewehi, MNZM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 22 Sandown Lane Havelock North 4130 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Māori, music and television | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Hinewehi Mohi (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāi Tūhoe) has contributed to music, television production, charity work and advocacy for te reo and tikanga Māori.  Mrs Mohi sang the New Zealand national anthem in Māori at the 1999 Rugby World Cup in Twickenham. It was the first time this had been done at an international rugby match, leading into the now customary practice to sing the anthem both in Te Reo Māori and English at events of national significance. She co-founded the Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre (RMTC) in 2004, for people with disabilities. RMTC now have more than 500 people receiving music therapy each week in its three centres in Auckland, Whangārei and Hawke’s Bay. As a prolific television producer, she has created television and digital content for mainstream and Māori programming, celebrating te ao Māori. Her shows have received or been nominated for several television awards. In 2019, she produced the ‘Waiata/Anthems’ album, supporting well-known musicians to re-record their hit songs in Te Reo Māori. It debuted at number one on the New Zealand top 40 chart and achieved gold record sales. Mrs Mohi continues to support the growth of Māori music in her role at the Australasian Performing Right Association, (ARPA) promoting waiata reo Māori and the development of a bilingual music industry in Aotearoa.  HONOURS Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit, Queen’s Birthday 2008 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MORRISON, Ms Ruia Mereana, MBE** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 45 Lucas Place Fenton Park Rotorua 3010 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to tennis | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Ruia Morrison was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1960 when she was highly ranked in women’s tennis, having been the first Māori from New Zealand to compete at Wimbledon in 1957, again competing in 1958, 1959 and 1960.  Ms Morrison has been a trailblazer in tennis for Māori and women, encouraging athletes to break barriers and achieve their goals. She volunteered her time as a coach and mentor to the tennis community and was involved with Aotearoa Māori Tennis Championships for many years. She was the New Zealand Open singles champion in 1960, the doubles champion in 1961 and singles and doubles champion in 1962 and 1964. She was Captain and player for the 1965 New Zealand Federation Cup Team against Argentina and Australia. In 1972 she was Captain against Columbia, Finland and the Netherlands. She was Aotearoa Māori singles, doubles and mixed doubles champion in 1965 and 1970. She was awarded Life Membership of Aotearoa Māori Tennis Association in 2001 and Tennis New Zealand in 2014. She was inducted into the Māori Sports Hall of Fame in 2004 and the Te Arawa Hall of Fame in 2014. Ms Morrison returned to Wimbledon in 2013 where the All England Club awarded her membership to the Last Eight Club.  HONOURS Member of the Order of the British Empire, New Year 1960 | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **KNZM** | | *To be a Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **DANIELL, Mr Michael Grenfell** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 314A Jervois Road Herne Bay Auckland 1011 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to business, healthcare and governance | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Michael Daniell joined research and development team in the nascent Medical Division of Fisher & Paykel Industries in 1979 and over a 37-year career he became the general manager of the renamed Healthcare Division in 1990 and CEO of Fisher & Paykel Healthcare when it separated from the Appliances business of Fisher & Paykel in 2001.   Mr Daniell was CEO and Managing Director until 2016 and continues as a Board member. Under his leadership the F&P Healthcare team grew the business into a world leading company for the design, manufacture, marketing and sales of medical devices to assist patients with breathing difficulties, with its market capitalisation reaching $20 billion last year. It has the largest global market share for intensive care respiratory humidifiers and high flow oxygen therapy systems. The company has 5,000 employees, with staff located in more than 40 countries. He was awarded CEO of the Year at the Deloitte Top 200 awards in 2013. He has been a director of Tait Communications since 2015 and a member of the University of Auckland Council since 2011, chairing the Finance committee. He chairs the MedTech CoRE, a Centre of Research Excellence hosted by the University. Mr Daniell is on the Boards of the Medical Research Commercialisation Fund, Australasia’s largest life sciences venture capital fund and Cochlear, the world’s leading hearing implant company. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **DENNY, Distinguished Professor William Alexander (Bill), ONZM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 165 Gossamer Drive Pakuranga Auckland 2010 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to medical research | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Distinguished Professor Bill Denny has been at the forefront of anticancer drug research for more than 40 years and was appointed an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2003 for his contributions in this field.  Professor Denny has continued in his role as Director of the Auckland Cancer Society Research Centre at the University of Auckland, having held the position since 1999. Over the course of his career he has led teams which have taken 15 cancer drugs from the discovery phase through to clinical trials, and in some cases application in the clinic. Additional research at the Centre has led to an anti-tuberculosis drug in 2015 and an anti-Leishmaniasis drug in 2017. As part of the development of these drugs, he has been a co-founding scientist with Proacta Theraputics in San Diego and Pathway Theraputics in San Fransisco, and has worked with the Global Alliance for TB and the Geneva-based Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative. He co-founded Kea Theraputics in 2018, which is developing a range of anaesthetics and analgesics to reduce the reliance on opioids. He has authored more than 700 publications is a co-inventor on close to 70 US patents. Professor Denny was appointed to the American Chemical Society Medicinal Chemistry Hall of Fame in 2016.  HONOURS AND AWARDS American Chemical Society, Medicinal Chemistry Award, 2014 Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Albert Award, 2006 Royal Society of Chemistry, Adrian Albert Award, 2005 Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit, Queen’s Birthday 2003 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SHELFORD, Mr Wayne Thomas (Buck), MBE** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 28 Rushden Terrace Red Beach Auckland 0932 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to rugby and the community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Wayne ‘Buck’ Shelford is recognised for his time with the All Blacks as a player from 1985 and Captain from 1987 to 1990, where he is credited for bringing the mana back to the All Black haka and leading a record-setting 14 consecutive test victories as Captain.  Mr Shelford has given freely and tirelessly back to the community through numerous charitable works, most notably through men’s health. He is a committed ambassador for the Prostate Cancer Foundation. His numerous fundraising activities include golf tournaments, ‘Pedals4Prostate’, ‘Shear4Life’, keynote speaking and charitable auctions, such as for Child Cancer Foundation. He was involved with Ministry of Health’s ‘Life Keeper Suicide Prevention’ programme and ‘Waimarie – Whatever it takes’ community housing for the disabled. He recently became involved with ‘Te Kiwi Māia’, a charitable trust involved in offering respite care for emergency first responders. He is member of the Northern Region Lion Foundation Grants Committee. He is on the Executive of Auckland RSA and Patron of the Passchendaele Society. He is President of Northshore Rugby Club, having been involved for more than 40 years as player, captain and coach. He is Patron of New Zealand Navy Rugby, New Zealand Defence Force Rugby and of Māori education programme ‘Te Reo Tuatahi’, supporting Te Reo Māori in mainstream schools. Mr Shelford is well regarded for his standing and mana within Aotearoa and within Te Ao Māori.  HONOURS Member of the Order of the British Empire, New Year 1991. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SYDNEY, Mr Grahame Charles, ONZM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 27 Cambrian Road RD 1 Oturehua 9386 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to art | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Grahame Sydney’s art career spans five decades across mediums including oil painting, watercolour, egg tempera, lithographs, etching, and photography.  Mr Sydney is best known for his landscapes of Central Otago, which for many have defined their responses to Central Otago and the South. His works are represented in the collections of all New Zealand’s major galleries and in private collections both nationally and internationally. His exhibits have attracted record crowds. His 1999 ‘Regions of the Heart: 25-year retrospective’ toured New Zealand’s public galleries for two years, setting record public attendances. Tens of thousands attended the ‘Down South – Recent Paintings’ exhibit at Porirua’s Pataka Art and Museum Gallery in 2011. His photographs comprise two books, ‘White Silence’ and ‘Grahame Sydney’s Central Otago’. His works are the subjects of several books including ‘Grahame Sydney Paintings 1974-2014’ and his own publications have included ‘Promised Land: From Dunedin to the Dunstan Goldfields’ (2009). He was a driving force behind the creation of the Henderson House Artists in Residence Programme in Alexandra and he now chairs the Henderson Arts Trust. Mr Sydney has advocated on various environmental issues, including the successful ‘Save Central’ campaign, and he was a founding member of the Central Otago Wildling Conifer Control Group.  HONOURS Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit, New Year 2004 | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **CNZM** | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **COXON, Dr Evelyn Imelda (Eve)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Apartment 704  5 Hohipere Street Eden Terrace Auckland 1010 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Pacific and tertiary education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Dr Eve Coxon has been involved in Pacific education for almost 40 years and is recognised regionally and internationally.  During her time at Auckland University, Dr Coxon has established undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Pacific education and Pacific Studies. She has supervised 45 PhD or Masters’ theses, the majority authored by Pacific students. She was founding director of the Research Unit in Pacific Education and played a key role in the development of the Rethinking Pacific Education Initiative for Pacific Peoples which has, for more than twenty years, fostered new generations of regional Pacific education leaders. She has undertaken research in a range of Pacific countries, contributed to academic programmes at Pacific universities and authored numerous books, journal articles, book chapters and research reports, mostly in collaboration with Pacific colleagues. She has been appointed to many advisory positions by governments across the region, such as Education Sector Support Advisor to the Tongan Ministry of Education, Policy Advisor to the Samoan Ministry of Education, and New Zealand Representative on the Fiji Education Commission. She has been President of the Oceania Comparative Education Society and since 2016 has held leadership positions on the World Council of Comparative Education Societies. Dr Coxon continues in an honorary position at Auckland University actively supporting students, Pacific education research and researchers. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **CULL, The late Mr David Charles (Dave)** *Deceased. Her Majesty’s approval of this award took effect on 26 April 2021, prior to the date of decease.* | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | C/- Joan Wilson (wife of next of kin of Mr Cull) 338 Portobello Road RD 2 Dunedin 9077 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to local government | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Dave Cull was a Councillor from 2007 and Mayor from 2010 of Dunedin City Council (DCC).   As Mayor until 2019, Mr Cull implemented a plan for restructuring the council-controlled organisations, improved the financial state of the city, and placed openness and transparency at the forefront of democratic process. He instigated work in heritage reuse, digital excellence and sustainable urbanism, with Dunedin being recognised for regeneration of communities without demolition. He built strong sister city relationships with Edinburgh and Shanghai and supported a number of United Nations initiatives to build international cultural links and support sustainable development. He supported Dunedin’s bid to become a UNESCO City of Literature and was an active supporter and contributor to the UN’s Creative Cities Network. He was elected President of Local Government New Zealand from 2017 to 2019. During this time he introduced training and grading schemes that achieved the benchmark and framework that was perceived as previously lacking. He has been Vice Chair of Commonwealth Local Government Forum and Co-President of United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific. Mr Cull has chaired the Southern District Health Board since 2019, overseeing planning for a new Dunedin hospital. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **FRANCIS, Mr Robert Charles (Bob), QSO, MBE, JP** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 92 Solway Crescent Solway Masterton 5810 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the community and conservation | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Bob Francis was Mayor of the Masterton District Council from 1989 until 2007 and has since continued to contribute to the community through various positions and organisations.  Mr Francis has been Chairman since 2006 of Pūkaha Mount Bruce, a national wildlife centre in the Tararua district, during which time he has helped drive several conservation programmes and fundraising of more than $5 million since 2008. Most recently he led the planning for the development of an education centre at Pūkaha. He co-founded the Wairarapa Development Group, a think tank charged with improving commercial opportunities within the Wairarapa. He led the successful Super Turf project to bring a $2.1 million state of the art artificial turf and floodlights to Masterton. He launched Digital Seniors Trust in 2018. He has been the Chairman of Wings over Wairarapa Community Trust since 2011 and has contributed to the development of Masterton Aerodrome. He has been Chair of the Aratoi Foundation and the Wairarapa Water User Project, a major regional irrigation scheme, the Wairarapa Homes Steering Committee, and Heartland Wairarapa. From 2006 to 2012 Mr Francis was a Commission Member of the New Zealand Fire Service and was Chairman of the Wairarapa District Health Board from 2006 to 2013.HONOURSCompanion of the Queen’s Service Order, Queen’s Birthday 2002Member of the Order of the British Empire, New Year 1991 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MACFARLANE, Professor Angus Hikairo** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Flat 1 2 Dovedale Avenue Ilam Christchurch 8041 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to education, psychology and Māori | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Professor Angus Macfarlane has been a leading figure in cultural theory in education and psychology and an eminent researcher in the field of Mātauranga Māori, who has gained international recognition for the transferability of his theories.   Professor Macfarlane has developed bicultural approaches for teachers and psychologists to create safe and inclusive relationships with Māori students and clients, notably the Educultural Wheel, his most widely referred to framework for professional practice. His education theories have also proven to be effective for Pacific, disabled and gifted learners. He developed his first education theory in New Zealand, the Hikairo Rationale (now Hikairo Schema), a bicultural approach to positive behaviour, while head teacher of the Awhina special education school in 1980s and early 1990s. He has contributed to national projects, such as Resource Teachers for Learning and Behaviour and Hui Whakatika, a Māori-developed restorative justice programme in schools. His bicultural research model He Ara Whiria has been widely used by Superu (The Families Commission), MSD, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Defence and the New Zealand Council for Educational Research, and is the basis for research for E Tipu e Rea A Better Start National Science Challenge. Professor Macfarlane is Professor of Māori Research and was founding Director of Te Rū Rangahau (The Māori Research Laboratory) at University of Canterbury. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MARSHALL, Dr Kevin Raymond** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 1 Pinelands Avenue Seatoun Wellington 6022 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to food science and technology | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Dr Kevin Marshall has made a major contribution to New Zealand’s food and bio-processing industries over a 60-year career.   Dr Marshall’s dairy career began at the New Zealand Dairy Research Institute, where he pioneered initiatives to deal with whey utilisation, helping New Zealand to become a world leader in adopting new processing technologies. He became Chief Executive of the Dairy Research Institute and Group Leader Research and Development of the New Zealand Dairy Board. He led an entity established by the Dairy Board to fund and participate in university research into milk and plant genetics. He was active in resolving complex technical issues between the New Zealand dairy industry and overseas importers and regulators and helped to elevate New Zealand’s status abroad. He became a highly respected contributor to the International Dairy Foundation. In his retirement, he has held governance or advisory roles with many entities and initiatives in the public and private sectors. These include the Primary Growth Partnership, New Zealand Food Safety Science and Research Centre, Seafood Innovations, Foundation for Arable Research, Wool Equities, High Value Nutrition, Zespri, Synlait, Plant and Food Research, Plant Biosecurity CRC and MBIE. Dr Marshall is currently Chair of the Riddet Institute Centre of Research Excellence and of Food Industry Enabling Technologies, and a director of Bioresource Processing Alliance.  AWARDS International Dairy Foundation award for outstanding contribution to progress in dairying worldwide, 2016 New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology Distinguished Service Award, 2012 New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology JC Andrews award for services to Food Science and Technology, 2006 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MIKAERE, Mr Harry Haerengarangi** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 668 Manaia Road RD 1 Coromandel 3581 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the aquaculture industry and Māori | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Harry Mikaere has been a pioneer of aquaculture as one of the earliest mussel farmers in the Coromandel area, and has supported other organisations in the development of their businesses over 30 years, helping the industry become world-renowned.  Mr Mikaere is a director of Pare Hauraki Fishing Trust and has been a Director of Aquaculture New Zealand since 2011. He has travelled internationally to develop relationships and capability in aquaculture throughout Asia. He established several successful businesses that have employed local people across the aquaculture and health sectors, including the first and, to this day, only rest home and private hospital in the Coromandel region. He is a director of Hauraki Māori Trust Board and chairs Pare Hauraki Assets Holdings, Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki, and Tikapa Moana Enterprise Ltd. Regionally, he is Chair of Hauraki Primary Health Organisation, Tainui Waka Alliance, and Ngāti Pūkenga ki Manaia. He has previously been on the Waikato District Health Board, chaired the Iwi Māori Council from 2007 to 2016 and was Iwi negotiator of Te Au Maaro from 2005. He was director and Chair of the Asset Holding Trust of Ngāti Kahungunu. As a committee member and Chair of Manaia Marae, Mr Mikaere has been instrumental in the redevelopment of the marae and the local kura of Manaia. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **OMBLER, Mr John Stewart, QSO** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 1 Terranova Place Wanaka 9305 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the public service | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr John Ombler has had a 43-year career in the public service and was appointed a Companion of the Queen’s Service Order in 2013 for his services to the State.  Since his retirement in 2013, Mr Ombler has returned to twice lead Public Service agencies in response to significant crises. He reprised his role as Chief Executive of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority from 2014 to 2016, the year CERA was disestablished. In 2020 he became All-of-Government Controller for the response to COVID-19, chairing the five-member National Response Leadership Team, made up of the Director-General of Health, Director of Civil Defence and Emergency Management, and the All-of-Government Operations and Strategy and Policy Leads. In this role, he had responsibility and oversight for coordinating the public service response at a strategic and operational level – from the National Crisis Management Centre, to cross-agency officials’ meetings, to on-the ground delivery. Meeting daily during the initial months of the pandemic outbreak, this team had a key role in advising the Prime Minister and Cabinet on the complex breadth of COVID-19 matters, and ensuring public service agencies were ready to turn executive decisions into practice. In November 2017 Mr Ombler was appointed to conduct an inquiry under the State Services Commissioner into financial irregularities at the Waikato District Health Board.  HONOURS Companion of the Queen’s Service Order, Queen’s Birthday 2013 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **PURDY, Professor Suzanne Carolyn** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 113 Wheturangi Road Greenlane Auckland 1051 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to audiology and communication science | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Professor Suzanne Purdy, current Head of the School of Psychology at the University of Auckland, has had a distinguished career in the field of Audiology and Communication Science.  Professor Purdy’s four decades of research have impacted diagnostic and treatment practices in the areas of cochlear implants; hearing, auditory processing and language disorders in children and adults; and communication disorders in autism. She has helped instigate novel approaches to stroke and aphasia rehabilitation including Māori-led community initiatives, choral and public speaking therapies for neurological conditions, and sensory training for mild cognitive impairment. Her electrophysiology research at the National Acoustic Laboratories in Australia resulted in the development and routine adoption of a new objective hearing test for infants with hearing loss throughout Australia and New Zealand. She has contributed substantially to the development of the Audiology and Speech-language professions nationally through two professional degree programmes at the University of Auckland. She has been involved with the governance and management of numerous community organisations relating to speech and hearing disorders, including the National Foundation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Gavel Club, and the Stuttering Treatment and Research Trust. She is Deputy Co-director of the Eisdell Moore Centre for Hearing and Balance Research. Professor Purdy has chaired the International Evoked Response Audiometry Study Group since 2015.  AWARDS American Academy of Audiology International Award for Hearing, 2020 New Zealand Speech-language Therapists’ Association, Grace Gane Memorial Award, 2019 National Foundation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Hearing Hero Award, 2016 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **RICHMOND, Professor Emeritus David Eric** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Lakeview 416 8 Harrison Road Mt Wellington Auckland 1060 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to health and education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Professor Emeritus David Richmond was inaugural Masonic Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Auckland from 1985 to 1994.  Professor Richmond was the inaugural director of C.M.E for the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (New Zealand), inaugural Chair of the Auckland Hospital Research Ethics Committee, and a founding member of the Health Research Council’s National Ethics Committee. On retiring as HOD (Geriatric Medicine), he was appointed Assistant Dean (Academic) and awarded a personal Chair in Medicine and Medical Education. He founded the HOPE Foundation for Research in Ageing from 1994 and chaired its Board for 20 years. He formed the New Zealand Nephrology Group and established a University Diploma in Geriatric Medicine for General Practitioners. He is a fellow of two Royal colleges and Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a Life Member of New Zealand Association of Gerontology and Fellow of the Selwyn Foundation. He was an advisor to the WHO, the Department of External Affairs and Health and an expert advisor on several coronial inquiries. He was member of the Prime Ministerial Task Force on ageing. Professor Richmond has held local and national positions in the Baptist Churches of New Zealand and served a term as Dean of Auckland Consortium of Theological Education and Honorary Dean of Theology in the University of Auckland. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **ROWLEY, Dr Robert Simon Hearn (Simon)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 287 Mt Eden Road Mt Eden Auckland 1024 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to paediatric and neonatal care | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Dr Simon Rowley has been a Specialist Neonatal Paediatrician in Auckland since 1984 and has played a significant role in the development of paediatric and neonatal care in New Zealand.  Dr Rowley has been an essential part of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at National Women’s/Auckland City Hospital, including undertaking ground-breaking research. He has led the care of those affected by neonatal abstinence syndrome and neonatal HIV, leading the way on researching the effect of illicit drugs on newborns and reducing the risk that HIV is transmitted by a mother to her baby. He was involved in producing the national guidelines on the ethical issues surrounding neonatal intensive care, and he wrote the local neonatal palliative care guidelines in Auckland. He co-authored ground-breaking academic research into the causes and avoidance of cot death. He has volunteered for the Brainwave Trust for more than 15 years as a board member, scientific advisor, and educator. He volunteered weekly at Mt Roskill Plunket for more than 20 years. Dr Rowley is a member of the Royal College of Physicians and was a member of their Paediatrics and Child Health Division Education Committee for 10 years. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SHEPHERD, Dr Maxwell Gilbert (Max), JP** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 43 Ridgecrest Wanaka 9305 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to biotechnology and business | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Dr Max Shepherd is an award-winning biotechnologist and played a leading role in the emergence and success of the New Zealand biotechnology industry.  Dr Shepherd was appointed Foundation Professor Oral Biology at Otago University from 1981 to 1994. His pioneering research in the biology and molecular genetics of human pathogen Candida albicans put New Zealand at the forefront of this research internationally, with the laboratory he established remaining an international leader. He is widely published, specialising in the medical mycology field. From the mid-1990s he was instrumental in the practical application and commercial funding of science in New Zealand, predominantly through the establishment of a variety of start-up enterprises focused on commercialisation of scientific research, such as Zentech, PharmaZen, A2 Milk, Biocell Corporation, and Blis Technologies. His commercialisation model is now widely adopted by start-ups in the industry. His inventive problem solving has contributed to products and projects benefitting diverse areas of New Zealand resources, including rabbit virus management in Central Otago and natural botrytis solutions for the wine industry. He was appointed to the government’s Biotechnology Taskforce in 2003 and was a member of the National Research Advisory Council. Dr Shepherd was a founding committee member from 2012 of the Wanaka branch of the Royal Society of New Zealand and was Chair from 2015 to 2017.   HONOURS New Zealand 1990 Commemoration Medal | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **THATCHER, Mr John Webster Te Kapene (Jack)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 232 Matapihi Road RD 5 Tauranga 3175 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Māori and education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Jack Thatcher is Chairman of Te Puna I Rangiriri Trust (TPIRT), which he co-founded in the early 1990s.  Through TPIRT Mr Thatcher and other staff have taught hundreds of children and young people about waka and other traditional Māori knowledge through programmes in schools, polytechnics and wānanga. He has run events and classes based on traditional Māori activities such as waka ama, mau rākau, kapa haka, and Māori sports and cultural experiences. Under the umbrella of the Trust, he established a traditional navigation school in 2015 where 30 students a year can gain recognised NZQA qualifications. He develops and leads ocean voyages for his students using traditional navigational instruments and techniques. He has led educational tours of Mount Maunganui and the Mauao historic reserve for 27 years during Matariki. He navigated the Mātaatua Waka for the 150 year commemorations of the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. He captained the Waka Odyssey voyage for the 2018 New Zealand Festival of the Arts and in 2019 was flotilla kaitiaki for Tuia 250 commemorations. He was chief navigator for Sir Heke Busby’s Waka Tapu project in 2012/2013. Mr Thatcher taught navigation skills for a crew of seven waka for Te Mana o te Moana, a journey from around the Pacific to join the Pacific Arts Festival in the Solomon Islands in 2012. | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **ONZM** | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BAIN, Mr Murray Ian** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 394B Kerikeri Road Kerikeri 0230 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to tertiary education and digital learning | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Murray Bain chaired the Governing Council of the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand from 2013 to 2020.   During this time, Mr Bain worked with the Chief Executive to transform the organisation from a paper-based institution to a fully digital organisation, resulting in both educational and commercial success. He drove investment into education technology and ensured Māori equity regarding access to and achievement in online learning. Now 30,000 learners annually are studying more than a thousand digital courses and education performance indicators match international best practice in distance learning. This proved invaluable during the response to COVID-19 in 2020, as Open Polytechnic was able to support other educational organisations through free access to its iQualify platform to support digital learning. He is Deputy Chair of Te Pūkenga’s subsidiary NorthTec and is also a Board member of Ara Institute of Canterbury and Southern Institute of Technology. He is Chair of the Central DHB Technology Advisory Services Board and Deputy Chair of TSB Bank. He was formerly Head of Banking for Trust Bank New Zealand and Chief Executive of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology. Mr Bain is the founder and Principal of M.I.Bain & Associates, a specialist consultancy providing governance and strategic management advice. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BAKER, Mrs Margaret Mary** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 11/23 Matariki Avenue Frimley Hastings 4120 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Special Olympics | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Margaret Baker has been a key member of Special Olympics in New Zealand since 1985.  Mrs Baker has been the Sports Coordinator for the Hawke’s Bay Special Olympics programme for more than 30 years and Chair of the Special Olympics North Island Committee. She travelled overseas to the 1999 and 2011 Special Olympics World Games, where New Zealand athletes won more than 50 medals, as the head coach of successful New Zealand swimming and golf teams. She has been the Hawke’s Bay team manager for seven successive New Zealand Special Olympics National Summer games, held four-yearly, and regularly coaches golf, swimming and bocce. She introduced golf into the Hawke’s Bay Special Olympics programme. She organises day trips and weekends away for athletes to compete against peers, and organises fundraisers for various Special Olympics events, sports equipment and uniforms. Within her local community, Ms Baker is a Trustee of Hawke’s Bay Breast Cancer Trust and was Trustee of Clive War Memorial Pool from 1998 to 2013. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BROWNLIE, Mr James Anthony** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Nga Tuhoe Station 846 Erepeti Road RD 5 Wairoa 4195 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to agriculture and education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr James Brownlie has owned Ngā Tuhoe Station in Ruakituri Valley since 1974 and was involved with the establishment of the East Coast Farm Cadet Scheme in 1980.  Mr Brownlie opened his farm to be used as a training and operations base for Search and Rescue exercises close to Urewera National Park. He began his ongoing involvement in mentoring trainees with the formation of the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation (Ag ITO). He was Chairman of the Ag ITO Gisborne regional committee from 1995 to 2010 and was elected to the National Board between 2003 and 2009. In 2006 he co-developed the Waipaoa Station Farm Cadet Training Trust, facilitating a commercially operating farm where trainees could live onsite for two years. He was instrumental in setting up the Trust’s ability to grant a formal agricultural qualification. The Trust is now a benchmark for agricultural training in the sheep, beef and supporting agencies sectors. He has provided guidance and contributed to governance for several Māori incorporated farms and farming clusters, including Whangara Farms, Onenui Station, Tauwharetoi Station, and the Te Taumata Cluster. Since 2012, he has been at the forefront of a syndicate of farmers developing and breeding a premier lamb export product, which has developed into a joint venture with the Alliance Group. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BULL, Ms Jamie** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 6 Marine Parade Otaki Beach Otaki 5512 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the performing arts and the community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Jamie Bull has been involved with the performing arts for 45 years as a performer, director, choreographer, artist representative and mentor.  Ms Bull has been a pioneer of contemporary dance and was the founding director of New Zealand’s first professional contemporary dance company, Impulse Dance Theatre in 1975. She led the company as director, performer and choreographer for six years before going on to choreograph for most professional New Zealand dance companies between the 1970s and 1990s, working on several productions, toured internationally. She has worked on projects with a range of theatres including Downstage, Bats, Circa, the Court Theatre and Centrepoint Theatre. Her involvement in theatre included a keen interest in developing untrained performers to professional performance standards. She has directed several community theatre projects, including ‘Back Beach Time’ and ‘Blanket Coverage’, reproduced in many communities nationwide. She has held numerous community workshops and continues to teach movement classes for seniors. She has worked as an artist-in-residence with addiction and psychiatric services. Ms Bull has held a range of governance positions in the arts and her local community, serving on the Boards of DANZ Aotearoa, Kahurangi Māori Dance Theatre, Transition Town Ōtaki, Ōtaki Women’s Health Group, and has recently been instrumental in founding Zero Waste Ōtaki. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **CANARD, Mr Hugh Jason Paul** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 16 Mountfort Street Spreydon Christchurch 8024 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to conservation and paddle sports | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Hugh Canard was President of Whitewater New Zealand Incorporated from 1980 to 1990 and has been their Patron since 1992.  Mr Canard is a member of the Canterbury Regional Water Committee and has contributed to policy forums such as the Land and Water Forum and the National Objectives Framework Reference Group. For around 30 years he has provided guidance for many of the board members responsible for representing the interests of paddle sports, river recreation and river conservation throughout New Zealand. He has led hundreds of amateur kayaking and rafting trips for the Canterbury Whitewater Club. Over the past 40 years, he has been instrumental in securing Water Conservation Orders on the Kawarau, Buller, Grey, Rangitata and Mohaka rivers. With others, he purchased land alongside the Granity Rapid on the Buller River in order to retain public access. He has been a member of the Tasman Environmental Trust, National Water Strategy Working Group, Adventure Tourism Council, and the Tekapo Whitewater Trust. He has chaired the Nelson-Marlborough Conservation Board. He contributed to the establishment of the Sea Kayak Operators Association and developed certifications and codes of practice. Mr Canard is currently a board member of the Packrafting Association of New Zealand.  AWARDS Whitewater New Zealand Canoeist of the Year, 1993 and 2010 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **CHAPMAN, Mrs Margaret Agnes** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 8 Woodbury Road RD 21 Geraldine 7991 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to rural women and rural communities | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Margaret Chapman was National President of Rural Women New Zealand (RWNZ) from 2007 to 2010, leading the organisation through a period of rapid growth and change.   Mrs Chapman instigated the RWNZ Enterprising Rural Women’s Awards, now NZI Rural Women NZ Business Awards. She was National Councillor for the Canterbury region to RWNZ from 2001 to 2007. She was RWNZ Kakahu Branch President from 1993 to 1999 and South Canterbury Provincial President from 1998 to 2001 and again since 2010. She has chaired RWNZ Region 2 Area Committee since 2015, instigating several initiatives for or recognising rural women. She was a Trustee the Rural Communities Trust from 2007 to 2010 and of the New Zealand Landcare Trust. In these roles she advocated for ensuring rural access to social, health, welfare and education services. She has been Secretary of Geraldine Historical Society since 2013 and co-authored ‘Jessie Mackay – A Woman Before Her Time’ (1997), a historical study of a Kakahu poet. She has been Secretary/Treasurer of Kakahu Hall for 25 years. Mrs Chapman was a key driver of the Fairlie Mid-Winter seminars from 1998 to 2017, organised a national writing competition in 2011 to highlight women on the land, and instituted kid-friendly farm safety days within primary schools in 1996 in conjunction with ACC. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **ESERA, Reverend Iliafi Talotusitusi** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 77 Surrey Road Whanganui 4501 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the Samoan community and Christian ministry | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Reverend Iliafi Esera has been Pastor and Senior Pastor of the Faith Community Church in Whanganui since 1992, now Faith City Church (FCC).   Reverend Esera provides leadership for Faith City School, which was established as Faith Academy in 1979 with 25 students. Under his leadership the school rebranded and is now the largest inter-denominational school in the Whanganui area with 150 students. He is overseer for Faith City United Churches in Australia, New Zealand and Samoa. He became an executive committee member of the Assemblies of God in New Zealand (AGNZ) in 2001 and was elected Assistant Superintendent in 2003. He became General Superintendent of AGNZ in 2011, the first non-European appointment to the role. He currently oversees 600 ministers and 231 churches in New Zealand and is Apostolic Overseer of Great Life International Churches in Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Samoa. He has helped establish Māori Assemblies of God churches around the country. He established the Samoan Pastors and Leaders International Network in 2001, with more than 300 pastors across Australia, New Zealand, Samoa and the US. He has fundraised for numerous overseas Christian missions and natural disaster relief efforts in Asia and the Pacific. Reverend Esera heads the To’omaga Ministry who support people, particularly Samoans, with legal and family violence issues. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **GOWER, Ms Fiona Mary** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 600 Port Waikato-Waikaretu Road RD 5 Tuakau 2695 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to rural women and governance | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Fiona Gower was elected National President of Rural Women New Zealand (RWNZ) from 2016 until November 2020.  Ms Gower was a founder of RWNZ Waitanguru Branch, later initiated the Onewhero Branch, and then became a member of the Region 7 Top of the North Regional Management Team. In late 2013 she was elected National Councillor for Region 7 and worked in the Environment portfolio. As RWNZ President, she led delegations to the Associated Country Women of the World South Pacific Area Conference in 2017 and the World Conference in Melbourne in 2019. She represented RWNZ at the United Nations in New York, at the Commission for the Status of Women in 2018 focusing on rural women and girls. She helped lead and implement a restructure from RWNZ Council to a Governance Board, working with the RWNZ Leadership Team and members to acknowledge the history and traditions of RWNZ while moving it forwards. She has been a Trustee of New Zealand Landcare Trust Board (NZLT) since 2016 and became Board Chair in 2018. She established a partnership with NZI and several other award partners to expand the NZI RWNZ Business Awards. Ms Gower has developed quality relationships with government departments and Ministries, external and internal stakeholders, and other organisations to ensure that RWNZ retains a strong voice. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **GUY, Dr Anne Denise (Denise)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 125 Campbell Street Karori Wellington 6012 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to infant mental health | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Dr Denise Guy is a consultant Child Psychiatrist, a pioneer in the field of infant mental health (IMH), the social and emotional wellbeing of babies and young children from zero to four years.   Working in this area for more than 35 years, Dr Guy has supported the development of the IMH workforce across organisations including Naku Enei Tamariki, Whānau Āwhina Plunket, and Perinatal and IMH services in District Health Boards. She supervises practitioners working with families and young children across areas including mental health, early intervention and early childhood education. She is founding Trustee of Incredible Families, which delivers programmes for parents and clinicians. From here she coordinates training in the ‘Watch, Wait and Wonder Intervention’, addressing problematic infant-parent relationships. She has been a founding member of the Infant Mental Health Association Aotearoa New Zealand since 2006. As Vice President and President she developed two key initiatives, Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN), an internationally acclaimed model building relationships and reflective practice used by a variety of organisations, and Two Homes/Ngā Kainga e Rua which provides resources for the parents of babies and toddlers when they separate and/or live in two homes. Dr Guy currently holds teaching and advisory roles across the mental health sector. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **HAWKER, Mrs Anne Lynette, QSM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 8 Jaunpur Crescent Broadmeadows Wellington 6035 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to people with disabilities | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Anne Hawker was President of Rehabilitation International from 2008 to 2012 and chaired their Social Commission from 2000 to 2008.   Mrs Hawker played a leading role in Rehabilitation International’s work towards the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD). She was President of the Disabled Persons Assembly New Zealand from 1993 to 1997, where she led and partnered a range of policy initiatives and championed all issues facing disabled people from employment, travel, education, health and accessibility. She advocated for the New Zealand Disability Strategy, which then became New Zealand’s negotiating mandate for the UNCRPD. She was Treasurer of the New Zealand Rehabilitation Association and the Disability Information Service in the early 1990s. She was New Zealand representative to the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Society from 1988 to 1993. She was CEO of the Head Injury Society in 1995/1996. She has been Principal Disability Advisory for MSD since 2007. With MSD she singlehandedly implemented the ‘Lead Toolkit: A guide for employing disabled people’, published in 2018. She has been instrumental in establishing the ‘We Enable Us’ network, providing leadership on effective and inclusive employed of disabled people in the public sector. Mrs Hawker has been a driving force behind ‘The Accessibility Charter’.  HONOURS Queen’s Service Medal for Community Service, Queen’s Birthday 1989 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **JESSOP, Ms Esther Rata, QSM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Wharf House Apartment 28  2 Brewery Lane Twickenham London TW1 1AX United Kingdom | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Māori and to New Zealand-United Kingdom relations | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Esther Jessop is the Honorary President of Ngati Ranana – The London Māori Club, having been a founding member in 1958 and former Chair.   Ngati Ranana has been a sought after group to perform at New Zealand commemorative events across the United Kingdom and Europe. Ms Jessop supported the New Zealand Olympic Team at the 2012 London Olympics and New Zealand Government and Defence Force delegations to World War One centenary commemorations in 2015, among other significant international events. She is regarded as a go-to person for advice on cultural protocols by a wide range of government officials and delegates either working in or visiting the UK. She has provided guidance and support to New Zealand High Commissioners. She is a Te Papa Foundation Trustee and continues to coordinate projects of cultural cooperation with UK and European museums housing Māori taonga and supported significant repatriations in 2008, 2016 and 2017. She coordinated the opening ceremonies and ritual protocol for the Oceania exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts in London in 2018. She has been Patron of Kohanga Reo in London since 1997. Ms Jessop was recognised with the Te Waka Toi Sir Kingi Ihaka Award for continuing service to Māori Culture in the UK and Europe in 2012.  HONOURS AND AWARDS Te Waka Toi Sir Kingi Ihaka Award, 2012 Queen’s Service Medal for Community Service, New Year 1994 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **KEMP, Ms Takutai Moana Natasha (Takutai Moana)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 56C Bryant Road RD 1 Papakura 2580 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to street dance and youth | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Takutai Moana Kemp has supported rangatahi to achieve through New Zealand’s street dance community and worked to address suicide prevention and Māori health outcomes.   Ms Kemp has been director of Hip Hop International (HHI) New Zealand since 2013, which holds the qualifying event for New Zealand crews to represent at the International World Hip Hop Championship, and has managed New Zealand delegations to World Championships since 2008. She is the national Hip Hop New Zealand Events Coordinator, which pioneered a special category of competition for schools to participate in the national championship. She has been a Trustee of Street Dance New Zealand and was instrumental in legitimising the industry, opening doors for arts sector careers and helping create systems to build future success for the street dance community. She became Auckland Regional Manager for Street Dance NZ in 2013. She has been CEO of Te Kaha o Te Rangatahi since 2008. She has worked with the University of Auckland to develop an innovative Rangatahi Mental Health Youth Hub in Manurewa to support wellbeing and address high suicide rates in rangatahi Māori from a Te Ao Maori perspective. She was invited to present the project at the World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conference. Ms Kemp is CEO of Manurewa Marae and initiated exercise programmes for the wider Māori community. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **LUDBROOK, Mr Robert Henry** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 32 Hillsborough Road Hillsborough Auckland 1042 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to family law and children's rights | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Robert Ludbrook is a lawyer who has had a long involvement in family law and children's rights issues.  Having been involved with community law initiatives in the United Kingdom, Mr Ludbrook was instrumental in the establishment of New Zealand’s first Citizen Advice Bureau and introducing free legal advice clinics. He was then instrumental in establishing Grey Lynn Neighbourhood Law Office, New Zealand’s first community law centre in 1978. He supported the establishment of the Council for the Single Mother and Child in 1973. He joined ACORD (Auckland Committee on Racism and Discrimination) and spoke on institutionalised racism in the legal system at a Law Society conference in the 1970s. In 1985, he helped establish Youth Law in Auckland, an advocacy service for children and young people, and remains involved today. He has worked on adoption reform throughout his career, assisting several voluntary organisations such as Jigsaw, Aotearoa Birthmothers, and Adoption Action with advocacy, legal advice and representation. He has lobbied government to facilitate changes to the 1955 Adoption Act, including taking a successful case to the Human Rights Tribunal with Adoption Action in 2016. Mr Ludbrook has published several works on a range of adoption, children and family law matters, including Ludbrook’s Family Law Practice in 1981, which he continued to update until 2019. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **RIDDELL, Miss Fiona Jocelyn** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 17 Fourth Avenue Kingsland Auckland 1021 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to cardiac physiology | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Miss Fiona Riddell has been the Charge Cardiac Physiologist at Auckland City Hospital since 1986 and is currently Chairperson of the New Zealand Society of Cardiopulmonary Technology.  Miss Riddell was inaugural Chairperson of the Cardiopulmonary Registration Board from 1996 to 2004, then chaired the replacement Clinical Physiologists Registration Board from 2005 to 2013. She has been instrumental in developing a national training framework and registration for the profession. Cardiac physiologists undertake a diverse range of services to support cardiology and cardiosurgical services. This includes fitting and analysing devices to measure heart rhythm and/or blood pressure, running a comprehensive pacemaker clinic service, and more recently sophisticated device monitoring for implantable defibrillators and cardiac resynchronisation devices. She has made a major contribution to pacemaker and implantable defibrillator research at Greenlane and Auckland Hospitals and was a member of the international team developing the subcutaneous defibrillator. Her efforts in fostering the nascent service has allowed comparable services to be established at North Shore and Northland Hospitals. Miss Riddell has established pacemaker services in the Pacific Islands, making 20 trips on a voluntary basis since 2001 to Fiji and nine trips in a specialist capacity since 2015 to Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **ROBERTSON, Itamua Muaiao'omalo Mataiva Dorothy (Mataiva Isaia-Robertson)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 20 Calvert Road Moturoa New Plymouth 4310 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to women, youth and the Pacific community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Itamua Muaiao’omalo Mataiva Robertson was elected General Secretary of the Samoan Synod (Sinoti Samoa) of the Methodist Church of New Zealand from 2012 to 2019, the first woman to hold the role.   During this time, Mataiva set up the Social Issues Committee and, through the Puna’oa o le Soifua Manuia Trust, has led the delivery of family violence and suicide prevention training workshops throughout the Sinoti Samoa regions. From 2016 until 2022, she was elected as World General Secretary of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (WFMUCW). She was National President of the New Zealand Methodist Women’s Fellowship from 2010 to 2012. She has worked towards the establishment of a National Samoan Women’s Centre, with a property being purchased in 2019 for this purpose. She chairs the Vaimoana Pasifika Charitable Trust in Taranaki, initiating the annual Taranaki Pasifika Day festival and helping develop the Taranaki Māori and Pasifika Trade Training Scheme. She helped organise the Samoan Methodist Youth National Education Expo in 2010, has coordinated Pasifika youth programmes, and is a member of various trusts disbursing education scholarships. Through the Response Trust based in Wellington, Mataiva has planned and travelled to Samoa to install water supply systems and provide practical techniques for disaster mitigation, setting up a plant nursery and hurricane protection systems. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SALIZZO, Mr Riccardo Michele** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Apartment 708  700 Jackson Street Hoboken  New Jersey 07030 United States of America | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to sports media | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Riccardo Salizzo has made a significant impact in the media industry over more than 30 years, beginning as a sports reporter with TVNZ.  Mr Salizzo’s production companies initially produced behind the scenes sports videos, including ‘The Good, The Bad and the Rugby’, which saw him recognised with a TV Sports Journalist of the Year award. He was the first person appointed as the All Blacks Media Liaison officer from 1992 to 1995 and is well regarded as a trusted media figure among athletes. He created and produced the two longest running sports shows in New Zealand. ‘Sportscafe’ ran from 1996 to 2008 on TVNZ and was awarded Best Sports Show in 2004. The subsequent show ‘The Crowd Goes Wild’, now in its 14th season, was awarded Best Sports Show in 2011, 2012, and 2013. He was a Director of Auckland Blues Rugby from 2003 to 2008. He has mentored television personalities and volunteered in schools to coach and mentor young men in rugby for many years. Mr Salizzo has financially supported music foundation Play It Strange and continued to raise funds for the organisation. This has included proceeds from the 2017 book and documentary ‘I Know This To Be True’, featuring a range of New Zealand talent giving their perspectives on life. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SHEPHERD, Mrs Noma Jeanne, MNZM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 8 Neumann Street Kawakawa 0210 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Noma Shepherd was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 1997 and has since continued to make significant contributions to the Kawakawa and Bay of Islands communities.  Mrs Shepherd chaired the Bay of Islands Community Board from 1997 to 2006 and was Secretary and then Chair of the Kawakawa Domain Board from 1997 to 2007. She was a key driver of the project to establish Te Hononga Hundertwasser Memorial Park building, a cultural community centre, which opened in 2020. She joined the Trust established in 2007 and became Chair in 2011, overseeing the process of obtaining a suitable site, development of a building design, and the establishment of Memorandums of Understanding with local councils and iwi, among other stakeholders. She has been President of the Bay of Islands Senior Citizens Club since 2003. She has chaired the Kawakawa Memorial Museum Library Charitable Trust since 2009. She has run a monthly history club for several years, hosted weekly computer classes for five years, and contributed to local history books. She was area coordinator for the annual Cancer Society Daffodil Day from 2005 to 2015. Mrs Shepherd has served six four-year terms as President of the Taumarere Opua Women’s Institute.  HONOURS  Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit, New Year 1997 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SIMPSON, Professor Harold John (John)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 20 Snowdon Road Fendalton Christchurch 8052 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to art education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Professor John Simpson was head of the School of Fine Arts at the University of Canterbury (UC) for more than 30 years, driving a modernisation of the art education on offer.  Professor Simpson adopted the ideals of Bauhaus and introduced an ‘intermediate’ year during which students worked in all media, specialising in fields of their choice in subsequent years. He introduced further specialisations into the School, including film, photography, and graphic design. Art History was established as a department of the School, offering courses for BA and BFA degrees and later at doctoral levels. He was Vice President of the Canterbury Society of Arts for nine years and was on the Society’s Council for 28 years. For six years he served on Board of the Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council. He was chief examiner of both School Certificate and University Entrance Practical Art for almost eight years, introducing the Bauhaus option into the art history part of the curriculum. He co-founded the Design Association of New Zealand and served on the Executive. He was a member of government appointed design committees for decimal coinage and bank notes, and the Advisory Council for the selection of New Zealand postage stamps. Professor Simpson gave works from his collection to Christchurch Gallery Te Puna o Waihetū in 2017. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **TAKLE, Ms Darien Ruth** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 41 Marlborough Street Mt Eden Auckland 1024 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the performing arts | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Darien Takle has worked in the performing arts in New Zealand and internationally for 50 years.   Ms Takle is particularly known in the industry as mentor and generous supporter of young actors, filmmakers, playwrights. She taught acting classes for many years, writing and directing plays for her students. She has been involved with numerous theatre, musical theatre, film and television productions in New Zealand, Australia, England since the early 1970s. After a period with the first cohort of the Mercury Theatre, she travelled to the United Kingdom where she toured with the musical ‘Godspell’ and formed her own theatre company in London. She has performed as Dorothy in the ‘Wizard of Oz’ (1974), Edith Piaf in ‘Piaf’ (1981), Eva Peron in ‘Evita’ (1984), Fantine in ‘Les Miserables’ (1990), the Headmistress in ‘Heavenly Creatures’ (1994), Ruth Scarry in ‘The Lost Tribe’ (1984) and Xena’s mother in ‘Xena Warrior Princess’ between 1995 and 2000. Recent work with Auckland Theatre Company includes ‘You Can Always Hand Them Back’ (2016) and ‘Lysistrata’ (2015). In 2003 her female lead role in Gregory King’s ‘Christmas’ won Best Performance in a Feature at the 2003 New Zealand Film Awards. Ms Takle has been widely featured in iconic New Zealand screen programmes ‘Kaleidoscope’, ‘Marlin Bay’, ‘Shortland Street’, ‘Mercy Peak’, ‘Burying Brian’ and TVNZ’s ‘12 Bar Rhythm ‘n Shoes’. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **TEPANIA-PALMER, Ms Gwendoline (Gwen)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 2/28 Garnett Avenue Forest Lakes Hamilton 3200 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Māori and health | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Gwen Tepania-Palmer (Te Aupouri, Ngati Kahu, Ngati Paoa) has been a transformational leader for Māori Health organisations and Health Sector Governance.  In 1989 Ms Tepania-Palmer was appointed by the National Heart Foundation as the first director to create a specific response to Māori heart disease, created Te Hotu Manawa Māori, now Toi Tangata – Specialists in Positive Health, Fitness and Nutrition. As National Clinical Manager of Māori Health Funding in the Transitional Health Authority, she instituted a Rheumatic fever reduction programme in Northland which led to the development of Kaupapa Māori Health and social services provider Ngāti Hine Health Trust. She has helped develop a marae-based nutrition programme, which led to the establishment of Ngāti Porou Hauora and two marae-based GP clinics, a Māori Nursing Midwifery Service and four Māori health services centres in the Auckland region. She played a significant role in the creation of Te Roopu Taurima, a Māori disability support service. She was instrumental in the development of Māori health business boards in Te Taitokerau, Ngāti Whātua and Tainui, for the delivery and monitoring of all health services in those tribal areas. She was Executive Manager of Auckland University’s Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Te Kupenga Hauora. Ms Tepania-Palmer has given 18 years of governance Māori health leadership to Waitemata and Auckland DHBs and was a director of the Health Quality and Safety Commission. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **TRUSTTUM, Mr Philip Spencer** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 18 Peterborough Street Christchurch Central Christchurch 8013 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to art | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Philip Trusttrum is one of New Zealand's leading painters of large-scale impressionist works, working across a wide array of themes that remain embedded in everyday subjects.  Mr Trusttrum is represented in the collections of all major public galleries in New Zealand. He has exhibited internationally in Sydney, Melbourne, Taiwan and New York. His work was included in The Real Art Roadshow in 2007, a mobile exhibition for secondary school students of original artworks by leading New Zealand artists. He was the first New Zealand artist to be reviewed in the New York Times and the second New Zealand recipient of the prestigious Pollock­Krasner Foundation Scholarship. In 2000 he was commissioned to paint ‘Passport to the New Millennium’, an 84 metre long piece for the Christchurch Convention Centre. He has completed a number of other public commissions including stained glass windows, tapestries and murals. In 2010 and 2018 he made generous gifts to the Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwheto, totalling 14 major paintings and a large drawing. He has donated paintings for fundraising to St Andrews College and Christchurch Hagley Tennis Club. Mr Trusttrum is an honorary patron of Friends of the Christchurch Art Gallery and the Oxford Art Gallery. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **WATSON, Mrs Beverley Celia (Bev)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Unit 2  53A Powell Street Avondale Auckland 1026 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to race relations and youth | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Bev Watson has made a significant contribution to promoting positive race relations in New Zealand since the 1990s.  Mrs Watson has made a significant contribution to the youth of New Zealand through her work in designing, implementing and sustaining a national annual speech competition on the importance of race unity. She has been Director of Race Unity Speech Awards and Hui since 2001 and the competition now extends to hundreds of secondary schools nationally. She was a member of the Executive of the National Council of Women from 1997 to 2015 and was a member of the National Executive during the same period for the United Nations Association New Zealand. She was instrumental in establishing the Human Rights Network and was its co-founder and first secretary in the late 1990s. As a member of this network she became involved in a range of human rights issues and through action with partners in the Network has been able to raise awareness of a broad range of issues, including the religious persecution the Baha’i community. She has advocated for families of Iranian diaspora and members of the Baha’i minority religion in Iran, leading delegations to Ministers and liaising with the NGO sector. Mrs Watson helped draft the first National Statement on Religious Diversity in 2007. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **WILLS, Mr Bruce William Massy** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 2400 State Highway 50 RD 5 Hastings 4175 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to agriculture and the environment | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Bruce Wills has made regional, national and international contributions to the agricultural sector and the environment.  Mr Wills has held key leadership roles in shaping and guiding the sheep, beef and wool industries, as well as in apiculture, horticulture and deer farming. He has led by example with his own environmental and farming practices. He was National President of Federated Farmers from 2011 to 2014. During this time, he rebuilt the organisation’s membership and led the farming sector in a new strategic direction to address farming’s environmental footprint. He was a past Trustee of the Todd Foundation, Hawke’s Bay’s ecological restoration and pest control programme Cape to City, and the New Zealand Farm Environment Trust. He currently Chairs Apiculture New Zealand, Queen Elizabeth II National Trust, Motu Economic Public Policy Research, and the Primary Industry Training Organisation’s Transitional Board. He is a past Chair of the New Zealand Poplar and Willow Research Trust and the East Coast Balance Farm Environment Awards. He is a director of Ravensdown and two of New Zealand’s National Science Challenges, Our Land and Water and Resilience to Nature’s Challenges, and a director of Horticulture New Zealand. Mr Wills has represented New Zealand on international farming and trade forums as a Board member of the World Farming Organisation. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **WOODHAMS, Mr Neil Bernard** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 70 The Terrace Herald Island Auckland 0618 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to people with Multiple Sclerosis | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Neil Woodhams is a leading advocate for New Zealanders with Multiple Sclerosis (MS).  Mr Woodhams has an extensive career in healthcare management at governance and management levels, including as a senior executive for the Midland Regional Health Authority and Chief Operating Officer of Auckland DHB from 2000 to 2002. In 1994 his wife was diagnosed with MS. Since then he has actively advocated for improved health options for people with MS, volunteering nearly 100 hours each month to MS services. He joined the MS Auckland Committee in 2002 and was President from 2007 to 2020. He was Vice President of MS New Zealand from 2005 to 2006 and 2014 to 2020 and elected President in 2020. He organised joint funding with the Health Research Council for the definitive study of MS prevalence in New Zealand. In 2004 he wrote a paper that became the blueprint for the establishment of New Zealand Multiple Sclerosis Research Trust, which he helped establish in 2015 and remains a Trustee. He was a member of the Pharmac Consumer Advisory Committee. He was General Manager of the first Māori Primary Health Organisation Te Kupenga O Hoturoa. Mr Woodhams has been a Trustee since 2014 of the Fono Trust, the largest provider of Pacific health and social services in Auckland. | | | |  |  | | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **Honorary ONZM** | | *To be an Honorary Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SCHOLZ, Dr Wolfgang** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 11B Prospect Terrace Milford Auckland 0620 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to engineering and metals-based industry | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Dr Wolfgang Scholz has contributed to the New Zealand and global metals-based industry for 35 years.  Dr Scholz set up the New Zealand Welding Centre in 1987 as a division of the New Zealand Heavy Engineering Research Association (HERA). He developed an extensive program of welding engineering education and research and over 14 years he grew this HERA division into New Zealand's centre of excellence for welding engineering. He has produced comprehensive national training material and courses for welding to meet the requirements of NZQA and international organisations. Through membership of the International Institute of Welding (IIW), he has helped develop Australasian and international technical standards and guidelines. He was HERA Director from 2000 until his retirement in 2018 and is currently Trustee and Secretary/Treasurer of the HERA Foundation charitable trust. As Director he oversaw research programmes in structural engineering research, development of design standards for steel buildings and for fabrication as well as sustainability assessment. This research strengthened the competitiveness of the local industry and preserved local jobs. His 'HERA Position on Public Policy' document formed the basis of many productive engagements with stakeholders from industry, government and NGOs. Dr Scholz has made a major contribution in coordinating, integrating and helping to develop metals industry sub-groups, especially in structural steel engineering and fabrication. | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **MNZM** | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **ANDERSON, Ms Lynette Kaye (Lynn)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 41 Glasnevin Drive Casebrook Christchurch 8051 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the zoological industry and conservation | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Lynn Anderson has been Chief Executive of Orana Wildlife Park for 25 years.  Ms Anderson brought the park from financial difficulty in the 1990s and turned it into a globally recognised zoo that makes significant contributions to conservation and offers educational experiences for visitors. Under her leadership, the Park has become one of Canterbury’s most iconic regional attractions as New Zealand’s only open range zoo. The zoo won the Champion Canterbury Business Award in 2006. She has held governance roles within the zoological industry, including as New Zealand Representative on the Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia (ZAA) Board from 2005 to 2011. She has been a member of the ZAA New Zealand (formerly New Zealand Conservation Management Group (NZCMaG)) management committee for 21 years, serving periods as Chairperson and Treasurer. While chairperson of NZCMaG, she drove the merger between the Group and ZAA, which has benefitted conservation efforts by providing professional genetic management of zoo-based breeding programmes in New Zealand. She was an elected Board member of the Canterbury Employer’s Chamber of Commerce Board for seven years. Ms Anderson received the Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia Professional Excellence Award in 2012, and the ZAA NZ Individual Award in 2008 for her contribution to conservation. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **ARCHIBALD, Mr Ryan Jeffrey** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 119 Warnock Street Westmere Auckland 1022 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to hockey | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Ryan Archibald has been involved with hockey at local, regional, national and international levels as a player, coach and administrator.  Mr Archibald is the current Chair and has been on the Board of the New Zealand Hockey Players Association since 2014. He has supported Hockey New Zealand and players through a period of review between 2018 and 2020. He has been a Board member of Auckland Hockey since 2017 and chaired a working group to further the skill development and understanding of hockey across all levels of play in Auckland. He was a representative for Auckland Hockey Association from 1997 to 2015. He is the second highest capped New Zealand men’s hockey player with 327 matches, scoring 51 goals, and was Captain from 2005 to 2009. He represented New Zealand at the Beijing, London and Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games. He has competed in three World Cups and three Commonwealth Games, including winning a silver medal. He has been a World Player of the Year finalist and was named Player of the Year for Somerville Hockey Club for 11 years. Mr Archibald has been a coach and player mentor with Somerville Hockey Club since 2001. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **ARNOTT, Ms Jane Ross** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 26 Te Kopua Street Acacia Bay Taupo 3330 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Pacific communities and conservation advocacy | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Jane Arnott founded New Zealand’s first cross-cultural consultancy representing Pacific Island communities and has championed corporate sponsorship of endangered species.  Ms Arnott began working as a cross cultural communications and marketing consultant in 1991, working with companies, government departments, councils and the health sector to raise awareness of the importance of communicating and establishing relationships with Pacific peoples using their native languages. Her work led to Auckland Council and South Auckland Health undertaking their first branded campaigns in Tongan, Samoan, Niuean and Cook Island Māori. As Executive Director of the New Zealand National Parks and Conservation Trust, she introduced corporate sponsorship to endangered species, through the creation of black-tie gala events and branded campaigns such as Dawn Chorus, Mitre 10 Takahē Rescue, Weta Workshop’s giant weta sponsorship and Laying Down the Gauntlet with Sir Richard Taylor, the combined Air New Zealand and Foodstuff South Island’s Save our Species, and Kathmandu’s ‘We Need Your Spots’ gecko survey. As co-founder of the New Zealand Native Species Foundation, Ms Arnott continued her work for endangered Takahē, working with Moorcroft UK on a limited edition Takahē plate, promoted internationally in support of the conservation work in New Zealand. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **ARORA, Sergeant Gurpreet Singh** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 18 Seneca Court Golflands Auckland 2013 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the New Zealand Police and ethnic communities | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Sergeant Gurpreet Arora has had more than 15 years' frontline and ethnic services experience with the New Zealand Police and is currently employed with Counties Manukau District Police.  Sergeant Arora was appointed to the posts of Ethnic Services Liaison and Coordinator within Counties Manukau, where he became a significant point of contact to the South Asian community. He initiated ‘Operation Dukan,’ a project in 2008/2009 educating retailers to adopt simple methods to improve their safety, which was expanded across two other Auckland Police districts. He has been involved in setting up and expanding Gandhi Nivas in Auckland, a perpetrator-oriented project to reduce family harm, and is currently working as Family Harm Partnership Liaison Officer for Gandhi Nivas. He has worked closely with Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Sikh and other groups within South Asian communities to ensure their proper representation in the District and Area South Asian Advisory Boards of Counties Manukau Police. He initiated the practice of observing religious and cultural occasions of significance at the Manukau Police Station, including Ramadan Iftar, Eid festivities, and Diwali. He has worked on a New to New Zealand initiative for international students. Sergeant Arora has utilised ethnic media channels and community partnerships to promote personal and public safety messages and neighbourhood crime prevention programmes. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BENGE, Mr Richard Douglas** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 6/33 Hiropi Street Newtown Wellington 6021 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to arts accessibility | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Richard Benge has been Executive Director of Arts Access Aotearoa (AAA) since 2010, a not-for-profit organisation that works to facilitate inclusive access to the arts and culture for all people, irrespective of disability, age, ethnicity or circumstance.  Early in his career Mr Benge was a high school teacher and worked for Arts Access Victoria as an artist-in-resident in psychiatric hospitals. Under his leadership, AAA has worked with the disability, mental health and Deaf communities and the professional arts sector to improve access for Deaf and disabled audiences. AAA also provided a national advisory and advocacy service about access to the arts, though an information centre, and working with the Department of Corrections on its art programmes and activities. He has advocated for art as a means to support vulnerable communities and for strategic investment in the arts to strength individual and collective health. Mr Benge has overseen the annual Arts Access Awards put emphasis on acknowledging groups and individuals who facilitate access to the arts. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BERGIN, Ms Danielle Rachelle, JP** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 3/59 Point England Road Point England Auckland 1072 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the community, particularly the homeless | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Danielle Bergin is the Founder and Manager of the Island Child Charitable Trust New Zealand.  Ms Bergin, while running an op shop in Panmure, noticed homeless people sleeping outside her shop and in cars and allowed them to sleep in her shop as needed. Following this she bought a property in Point England in 2005 and established the Island Child Charitable Trust as a homeless shelter, developing this into one of the most successful in the country. Her ability to network in the community has seen her re-house families sometimes within days and not the usual twelve-week minimum period. She has developed a relationship with Sistema, who have donated products such as lunch boxes and drink bottles for children staying at the shelter. Island Child has since grown from one house to four houses and 13 tiny houses on one site, providing for 18 families or up to 54 people each night. Ms Bergin has also helped support a remote hospital and villages in Vanuatu, sourcing donations of medical goods from around the country and working with the New Zealand Air Force to transport goods. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **BINNING, Mr Murray Frank** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 35 Terry Smyth Drive Kumeu Auckland 0892 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Fire and Emergency New Zealand | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Murray Binning has made significant contributions as an Executive Officer with the New Zealand Fire Service / Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) for more than 40 years.  Mr Binning joined the Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade in 1970 and subsequently held a variety of leadership roles in Auckland including Divisional Officer, Chief Fire Safety Officer, Assistant Regional Commander, and Area Manager Support Services. He was Area Commander of Tauranga from 2012 to 2018 and has since been Waitemata Area Commander. He was involved with the Waitakere Licensing Trust, supporting applications across the district to see volunteer fire brigades better equipped. He was a Branch Councillor of the Institute of Fire Engineers (IFE) from 1999 and served as President in 2003. He played a key role in increasing membership and joining the IFE with Fire Protection Association to form FireNZ, which continues today. He played a key role in establishing the Auckland Urban Search and Rescue team in 2002, holding the roles of Deputy Team Leader and then Team Leader until 2017. He was deployed as Team Leader to assist following the 2010/2011 Christchurch earthquakes and to Fiji following 2016’s Cyclone Winston. Mr Binning became Vice President of the Auckland Fire Brigade’s Museum and Historical Society in 2010 and has been Patron since 2015. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **COUCH-LEWIS, Ms Yvette Louise** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 218 Governors Bay Road RD 1 Lyttelton 8971 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to conservation and Māori | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Yvette Couch-Lewis is Chairperson for the Governance Board of the Lyttleton/Whakaraupō Whaka Ora Healthy Harbour Catchment Management Plan, which was produced under her leadership in 2018.  This plan is a significant collaboration between Te Hapū o Ngati Wheke, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu with Tangata Tiaki, Environment Canterbury, the Christchurch City Council, and the Lyttelton Port Company. Ms Couch-Lewis has been involved with the Department of Conservation’s recovery group for Kākāriki karaka/orange-fronted parakeet since 2008 and the governance group since inception in 2018. She has been involved DOC’s governance group for Hoiho/yellow-eyed penguins since 2014. She was appointed as a member of the Waste Advisory Board between 2016 and 2019. In 2019, she was appointed to the role of Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki for Mataitia by the Ministry for Primary Industries. In 2020 she was appointed as one of the newly created ''Tumu Taiao" roles aimed at supporting better Council decision-making outcomes for mana whenua and for Environment Canterbury. She has been a Ngāi Tahu representative on the Te Waihora Co-Governance Group since 2007. She has championed employment opportunities for hapū in conservation and a joint management approach between DOC and Ngāti Wheke for Ripapa and Otamahua/Quail Island in Whakaraupō/Lyttelton Harbour. Ms Couch-Lewis has led riparian planting projects including the Omaru Stream project at Whakaraupō. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **FAITOTONU, Mr Siale Katoa Latu Pasa, JP** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 29 Ballantyne Avenue Upper Riccarton Christchurch 8041 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Pacific education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Siale Faitotonu has supported Pacific children and young people in education in Christchurch for more than 30 years, outside of his regular employment at the University of Canterbury (UC).  Mr Faitotonu established Fe’ungamalie Language Nest at Rowley School in 1995, playing a key role in transitioning children and families of Fe’ungamalie to merge with Tongan Kaha’u Ola Early Childhood Centre in 2005, ensuring this centre could continue when facing difficulties. He was Licensee for Kaha’u Ola until 2009. He initiated a new pan-Pacific ECE to serve West Christchurch following earthquake displacement of Pasifika families, which opened in 2017. He established a Tongan language homework programme through Kahoa Tauleva Christchurch Trust in 2004. He facilitated resources including education students from UC and second-hand computers for the programme’s homework centres, helping establish a computer skills programme for students and parents. He translates education material into Tongan and developed resources for non-Pasifika teachers working in ECE nationally. As no Christchurch school could support NCEA Lea Faka-Tonga Levels 1 through 3, he established a programme for Tongan language students across 19 schools to be tutored through afterschool classes. Mr Faitotonu is involved with a Pacific Education Leadership course and the Minister of Education’s Pacific Advisory Board for Educational Renewal of Christchurch following the earthquakes. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **FRAZER, Mrs Lala Athene, QSM** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 41 Oxley Crescent Broad Bay Dunedin 9014 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to conservation | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Lala Frazer is recognised for her services to conservation and the community and since her retirement in 2007 has continued her involvement with Save the Otago Peninsula (STOP) and taken on responsibility for two major projects under the STOP banner over the past 14 years.  Mrs Frazer took responsibility for the operational management of the Department of Conservation Every Scientific Reserve and currently has oversight over weekly working bees, coordinating resources and volunteers and organising pest control. She inaugurated the campaign for the purchase by the Dunedin City Council in 2008 of a 328-hectare block now managed by the Hereweka Harbour Cone Trust for landscape, cultural, recreational and ecological purposes. She was inaugural Chair of the Trust from 2015 to 2016 and has been responsible for organising year-round working bees for the planting of indigenous trees in the Smith’s Creek catchment. She has been a hands-on volunteer with these projects, involving herself in clearing, planting and maintenance. She edited and coordinated the publication of ‘Otago Peninsula Birds – A Pocket Guide’ in 2014. As a founding Trustee, she has continued with the Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust (YEPT), particularly in the area of habitat. Mrs Frazer was named Wildlife Hero of the Dunedin Wildlife Festival in 2020.  HONOURS Queen’s Service Medal for Public Services, New Year 2004 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **LAURENT, Mr Kenneth Bernard (Ken)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 3A Camelia Lane Whakatane 3120 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to wildlife conservation | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Ken Laurent and his wife Sue have been actively involved in native bird conservation.  Mr Laurent has volunteered with Whakatane Kiwi Trust (WKT) since 2010 as an education guide, leading 'Kiwi Tracker' walks in Ohope Scenic Reserve. He has helped train new education guides and was Education Volunteer Team Leader until 2019. He assists his wife, a qualified kiwi practitioner, with kiwi monitoring and health check duties. He chairs the WKT Team Leaders group. The WKT began with eight monitored kiwi in 1996 and now has more than 350 in 2020. He has volunteered with the Manawahe Kokako Trust (MKT) since 1998 and is currently Operations Coordinator. MKT protects the habitat of surviving kokako on an area of 350 hectares of privately owned land. He co-ordinates all predator control operations and other operational activities including track clearing. He has helped Manawahe Kokako Trust (MKT) with annual census monitoring, nest monitoring and translocation of birds. He has been a Trustee for MKT since the late 1990s and is a member of the Executive Team. He was a Trustee of HALO Whakatāne unfenced sanctuary project from 2017 to 2019. Mr Laurent helped a volunteer team translocate 40 North Island robins to Ohope Scenic Reserve in 2014, sponsoring the cost of a transmitter to monitor the project. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **LYONS, Mrs Colleen Janice** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 163 Victoria Road St Clair Dunedin 9012 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to netball and education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Colleen Lyons has since been involved in every aspect of netball since 1965, including playing, umpiring, coaching, managing, and governance.   Mrs Lyons gained her first umpiring qualification in 1972 and continues to umpire at a local, regional, and national level. She was honorary secretary of the Otago Netball Union/Association (now Dunedin Netball) from 1976 to 1989. She was a member of the Netball Otago Board in 2010 and 2011, and of the Dunedin Netball Board from 2013, including Chair in 2018. Since 2012 she has been a Trustee on the Board of the indoor sport and recreation Edgar Centre. She was appointed as a teacher at Queen’s High School from 1982 and as Head of Department from the mid-1980s. She was involved in the development of Careers and Transition education in New Zealand, led the introduction of transition programmes from school to work, and developed initiatives such as the national Certificate in Early Childhood. She was Assistant Principal at Queen’s High from 1997 until her retirement in 2008. She co-ordinated more than 30 netball teams every year, as well as coaching, managing, fundraising, supporting young umpires, and helping with every South Island Secondary School tournament. Mrs Lyons has been heavily involved with the Ex Girls Association since 1968, including time as Chair.   AWARDS Netball New Zealand Service Award, 2012 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MAVAEGA, Mr Posenai Samoa** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 551 Richardson Road Mt Roskill Auckland 1041 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Pacific performing arts | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Posenai Mavaega and his wife Tanya Muagututi’a have been integral members of the award-winning arts company Pacific Underground for 28 years.   Pacific Underground is a community-based performing arts group, known for ground-breaking Pacific theatre and supporting emerging Pacific artists. Since the 1990s Mr Mavaega and Ms Muagututi’a have provided numerous performing arts platforms for the Christchurch Pacific community to tell their stories. From 2001 to 2010 they delivered ten Christchurch Pacific Arts festivals where local and international guests shared performance and exhibition spaces. For 20 years they volunteered at community events from Aranui to Parihaka, including major fundraising concerts for Samoa. They have attended three WOMEX international music expos and three Festivals of Pacific Arts (FESTPAC). They have worked in both Christchurch and Auckland across theatre and events with Court Theatre, Te Oro, Mangere Arts Centre, major events such as Pasifika, Diwali and Lantern Festivals, and national Winery and Concert tours. They have collaborated with more than 500 indigenous artists and have held Artists Residencies. Pacific Underground was recognised with a Lifetime Achievement award in Pacific Music in 2016. Ms Muagututi’a and Mr Mavaega are continuing creating and supporting emerging artists at YNOT, No.3 Roskill Theatre, Kia Mau Festival and Pacific Underground’s new online audio collection. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MITCHELL, Mx Mani Bruce** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 177A Karepa Street Brooklyn Wellington 6021 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to intersex advocacy and education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mx Mani Mitchell has been a human rights advocate and educator for intersex people in New Zealand and played a significant role in establishing the Intersex Trust of Aotearoa New Zealand (ITANZ) in 1997.  The Intersex Trust was the first of its kind in the world and Mani has served as its CEO since inception. Mani has contributed to initiatives to include intersex conditions into the fields of sexual health medicine and mental health. Mani was the focus of the award-winning television documentary ‘Mani’s Story’ in 2003. Mani narrated the 2012 film ‘Intersexion’, which has won several awards at international film festivals and is used as an educational resource by the UN Commission for Human Rights. Mani represents New Zealand on the Australian National LGBTI Health Alliance. In 2017 Mani represented ITANZ at a meeting of New Zealand and Australian Intersex organisations in Darlington, Sydney, where the group published the Darlington Statement, the first comprehensive policy platform for intersex persons in Australasia. Mani has continued to be involved in the development of this living document. Mani has been a member of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) governing council since 2015. Mani Mitchell has played a key role in organising ILGA World conferences in Wellington in 2016 and 2018. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **PARK-TAMATI, Mrs Karoline Fuarosa (Ladi6)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 17/25 Rossmay Terrace Mt Eden Auckland 1024 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to music | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Karoline Park-Tamati, artistically known as Ladi6, is a leading Pacific artist and pioneer of music in New Zealand, with a career spanning 20 years.  Mrs Park-Tamati remains one of the most in-demand performers across New Zealand’s festival stages, recognised for her unique smoky vocals, unconventional music production, independence and progressive strategy within the industry. As a teenager, she co-founded Sheelaroc, New Zealand’s first all-female hip-hop group. She honed her craft from the grassroots, with more than two decades performing in New Zealand and touring the United States, Europe and Australia. She has worked with her husband as producer on several albums, including her 2009 debut album ‘Time is Not much’, which won Best Urban/Hip-hop album at New Zealand Music Awards (NZMA). She worked with German producer Sepalot in 2010 on her follow-up record ‘The Liberation Of’, which saw her receive the Taite Music Prize for Best Female Solo Artist and Best Urban/Hip-hop album at NZMA. In 2013 she worked with US producer Waajeed to record the album ‘Automatic’. Mrs Park-Tamati’s 2018 EP ‘Royal Blue 3000’ won Best Pacific Album, Best Soul/R&B album of the year and Best Pacific producer at the NZMA. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **RAPLEY, Ms Tere Veronica (Teremoana)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to music and television | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Teremoana Rapley has worked in the television and music sectors for more than 25 years.  Ms Rapley joined pioneering rap group Upper Hutt Posse in 1987, singing on the group's early tracks and featuring on the 1989 album “Against the Flow”. In 1989 she joined Moana Maniapoto's pop trio Moana and the Moahunters. She featured on their album “Tahi” achieving chart success with several singles. Her work with this group saw her awarded Most Promising Female Vocalist at the 1992 New Zealand Music Awards. Alongside these groups, she was inducted into the Aotearoa Music Hall of Fame, received the Legacy Award and the Taite Music Prize twice. She began a solo career in 1994 and was awarded Best Female Vocalist at the 1996 New Zealand Music Awards. She has provided guest vocals with various artists, including Che Fu and King Kapisi. In 1995 she joined long-running children's television show “What Now” as a field reporter. From 1996 to 2001, she was a presenter on TV2's Māori youth programme “Mai Time”, later holding roles including director, camera operator, editor, scriptwriter, production manager, and producer. She was a producer at the Māori Television Service from 2005 to 2015, producing 1,457 television programmes. Ms Rapley is creative economy lead strategist at economic and cultural agency, Auckland Unlimited. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SIMMONS, Mr Robin John** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 73 Haggerty Street RD 54 Kimbolton 4774 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the rail industry | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Robin Simmons has been regarded as one of the most experienced locomotive engineers in the country and was involved with the rail industry from 1974 until his retirement in 2021.  Mr Simmons has been a leader and manager of frontline operations. He was Operations Manager for Locomotive Engineers in Palmerston North from 2006 to 2009. He was National Training Manager for KiwiRail from 2009 to 2013 and has worked on projects with the Continuous Improvement Team between 2013 and 2019. He was a leading figure in the introduction of the Energymiser Driver Advice System (DAS) for KiwiRail, leading to marked improvement in fuel savings and emissions which were recognised at the 2016 Deloitte Energy Awards and contributed to the company achieving 93 percent of the EECA energy savings target two years ahead of schedule. He was subject matter expert on all operational matters concerning fuel and energy savings. He has left a legacy of updated rules and codes for rail transport standards, having simplified and modernised publications for the industry and staff training. In 2019 he designed a new package to ensure the continued training of operators for heritage steam locomotives in revenue charter service. Mr Simmons has written policy for private groups such as the Pahiatua Railcar Society and other rail heritage groups. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SOLOMON, Ms Gina** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 27 Knowles Crescent Ocean Ridge Kaikoura 7371 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to conservation and governance | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Gina Solomon has applied a conservation and kaitiaki lens across a range of conservation governance appointments over two decades.  Ms Solomon has been Ngāi Tahu representative on the Nelson Marlborough Conservation Board for 14 years and Chair since 2017. She has been the administrator, project manager and a foundation member of Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura for more than 10 years, which led the establishment of the Kaikoura marine protection legislation and the Kaikoura Marine Guardians. She was invited to facilitate a similar Te Korowai process for the Chatham Islands. She has been a ministerial appointee on the Nelson Marlborough Conservation Board, Kaikoura Marine Guardians, QEII National Trust Board, Nature Heritage Fund, Molesworth Steering Committee, and the Forestry Ministerial Advisory Group. She has been a member of the National Māori Network Collection Advisory Committee of the Environmental Risk Management Agency and the Hutton’s Shearwater Charitable Trust. She has been involved with the local St Paul’s restoration group, which has worked to re-establish an area of native forest in South Bay, Kaikoura. She has been on the Water Zone Committee for the Canterbury Water Management Strategy since establishment. Ms Solomon was actively involved with Takahanga Marae and on the Kaikoura Plains Recovery Project governance group following the 2016 earthquake. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **STEAD, Reverend Janice Ellen** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Villa 11  10 Alpine View Lane Parklands Christchurch 8083 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to sport and the community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Reverend Janice Stead has been involved in cricket at all levels, as a player, commentator, selector, and administrator.  Reverend Stead represented New Zealand in nine cricket tests between 1966 and 1972, touring Australia, South Africa, and England. Following her playing days she provided television and radio commentary, helping to promote women’s cricket to a wider community. She was on the Canterbury Women’s Cricket Executive and is a Life Member of the Canterbury Cricket Association. She was also involved in table tennis as a player, umpire, and administrator. She was on the Canterbury Table Tennis Committee for more than 25 years and made a Life Member of the Association in 2000. She played for the New Zealand Team in the Australian Veterans Championships from 1989 to 2000, and managed the team from 2001 to 2009. In 1989 she umpired for the World Deaf Table Tennis Games in Christchurch. Reverend Stead was a voluntary chaplain for the Windsor Care Retirement Village and Alpine View Life Care, retiring in 2019. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **TANKERSLEY, Ms Mairehe Louise Marie** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 9A Montrose Street Sydenham Christchurch 8023 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to prisoners' welfare and Māori | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Mairehe Louise Tankersley (Kāi Tahu, Kāti Irakēhu, Kāti Huikai, Kāi Tūtehuarewa) is currently Chair of Te Rūnaka ki Ōtautahi o Kāi Tahu Trust and has been committed to initiatives with a Kaupapa Māori foundation.  Ms Tankersley has a long history of such initiatives with the Department of Corrections, particularly at Christchurch Women’s Prison where she has been a Kaiwhakamana and Lead Facilitator of the Tikanga Māori programme for 14 years. She is a social worker, Māori educator and Director of Jade Associates – Pounamu Kahuraki, a Māori consultancy providing cultural supervision and training to individuals and groups in education, social services and mental health. Her organisation is contracted to deliver Tikanga Māori programmes for men and women across Canterbury prisons and Community Corrections. Her programmes are always over-subscribed, and several women have participated multiple times because of the value they place on them. She provides a safe place for women who have experienced significant trauma and loss, and who are frequently disconnected from their culture, helping them connect with who they are and to change their lives to benefit them and their children. She has developed relationships transcending usual staff-prisoner boundaries and has continued to provide encouragement and support after release. Ms Tankersley is member of a multi-agency group established to deliver on the Department of Corrections Mana Wahine pathway. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **TE MOANA, Mr Gabriel Pikiao Edward (Gabe)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 16 Tamakui Grove Turangi 3334 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to Māori and governance | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Gabe Te Moana has contributed to Rereahu, Maniapoto and Tuwharetoa iwi as a Kaumātua, Chairperson, Trustee, historian, Reo Māori exponent and Rangatira of whanau affairs.  Mr Te Moana is constantly called upon within these iwi for assistance and guidance in whakapapa, tikanga, Te Reo, traditional plant medicines, Māori folklore and oral history. He is currently Te Hape Marae Chairperson and has been involved with capital works projects in marae developments over the years. He is an advisor and marae chairperson on Te Maru o Rereahu Iwi Trust working towards the Iwi’s Treaty settlement and post-settlement governance entity. He has been a representative for Rereahu in an advisory role during the claims process with the Maniapoto Maori Trust Board. He has been involved with Taringamotu Otamakahi Trust Farm since 1979 as an Executive and Advisory Trustee, and as Chairperson since 2009. He has been employed with Downer since 1976 in various roles and has been a member of Downer Māori Leadership Board, Ngā Kaitiaki O Te Ara Whanake, ensuring Māori were better represented in leadership roles at all levels and facilitating six Māori leadership programmes. Mr Te Moana has been called upon to advise on tikanga by community civic leaders, emergency services, and education and health providers. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **VARNEY, Mrs Helen Theresa Cecilia** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 7 Rata Road Devonport Auckland 0624 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to education, particularly Pacific education | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Helen Varney has been a well-regarded principal for many years, most recently as Principal of Target School, Totara Vale from 2012 to 2020.  Mrs Varney oversaw growth in the roll of Target School, of which 30 percent are learning English as a second language and received strong Education Review Office reports during her tenure. She has been Secretary of the New Zealand Pasifika Principals Association (NZPPA) since 2016, President of North Shore Principals in 2016 and of the Auckland Primary Principals Association in 2018. In 2020, she was appointed Director and Lead Facilitator of Tautai o le Moana – Navigators of the Ocean, a partnership with the Ministry of Education, NZPPA and New Zealand Principals’ Federation. She ran the successful pilot of this programme over 18 months, which supports principals of Pasifika students to build their capability as school leaders to improve outcomes for Pacific learners, and is leading the initiative into its scale-up with the next cohort of principals. She is a qualified facilitator in the Māori Achievement Collaboratives for school leaders to improve outcomes for Māori learners. She has contributed an Auckland and Pasifika perspective to numerous Ministry of Education and inter-agency working groups. Mrs Varney has mentored teachers to become principals. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **VERCOE, Ms Karen** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 19D King Street Victoria Rotorua 3010 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to governance and sport | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Karen Vercoe has held leadership roles with the not-for-profit sector and has volunteered in sport and coaching.   Ms Vercoe is Chief Executive of the Te Arawa Lakes Trust. She has chaired Te Pūmautanga o Te Arawa, the iwi post settlement governance entity since 2015, and is a director with Central North Island Iwi Holdings Limited, a large forestry assets company. She is Chair of the Data Iwi Leaders Group, a subsidiary of the National Iwi Chairs Forum, consisting of 72 Iwi. She was previously an elected member on the Sport Industry Training Organisation Māori Board and OSCAR Foundation. She represented New Zealand in both Women's rugby and touch rugby. She worked in secondary schools as a Sport Fit Coordinator, for an Outdoor Pursuits Trust and was selected to participate in the inaugural SPARC CEO Leadership programme. She has been a Hillary Role Model. She was Māori Health Manager at PHARMAC and General Manager of Te Papa Tākaro O Te Arawa. She established her company KTV Consulting in 2009, which focuses on Māori organisational development. Through her consultancy, she has worked with several Māori organisations over past eight years, helping these develop significantly. Ms Vercoe won the Dame Mira Szaszy Māori Alumni Award in 2015 as a graduate of the University of Auckland Business School. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **WATTS, Mr Graeme Douglas (Noddy)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 119 Wattle Place Whangamata 3620 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the community and charity fundraising | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Noddy Watts has helped to run the Whangamata Beach Hop since 2001, playing a significant role in the operation of this successful event.   Mr Watts has been a member of the Whangamata Beach Hop Committee from 2001 and President since 2016. The Beach Hop is a classic car, motorcycle and music festival that attracts international participants and is attended by more than 100,000 people. The Beach Hop brings an estimated $8 million to the local economy each year, with several hundred thousand dollars having been donated from the event to local emergency services and charities since 2001. Beach Hop was awarded the New Zealand’s Favourite Event of the Year in 2017. He was Chairman of the establishment committee for the Whangamata Free Kindergarten from 2003 to 2008, with the Kindergarten opening in 2007. He has organised scooter rides around the Coromandel for charity since 2016, raising $15,000 for prostate cancer, Westpac Rescue Helicopter and Youthline. Mr Watts was President of the Whangamata Amateur Athletics Club from 2002 to 2010.  AWARDS Kiwibank Local Hero Award, 2018 New Zealand Herald, Unsung Hero Award, 2008 | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **WILLIAMSON, Mrs Heather Margaret, JP** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 158 Elizabeth Drive Tokoroa 3420 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to netball and the community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Heather Williamson helped establish the Tokoroa Netball Centre and has been an active member of the Centre’s management committee for more than 50 years, holding almost every role including Life Member, President, Treasurer, Secretary, Representative Coach and Umpire Leader.  Mrs Williamson played at representative level for South Waikato and has coached at high school and representative levels. As an umpire, she has been a coach and mentor to other umpires, becoming a qualified Netball New Zealand umpire and National Squad Umpire Coach and Assessor. She wrote national exam papers and was responsible for selecting umpires for national tournaments. She was on the Tokoroa Borough Council committee from 1982 to 1987 and Secretary of the Tokoroa Sports Advisory Council from 1976 to 1982. She was awarded the Administrator of the Year award from Sport Waikato in 1995 and has received service awards from Netball New Zealand and Netball Waikato-Bay of Plenty. She was a member of the South Waikato Events Centre Design Development Group from 2011 to 2016. She has been Secretary of South Waikato Grey Power since 2017 and is Secretary and Treasurer of Zone 3 Grey Power covering 23 associations. Mrs Williamson has lobbied the district council for improvements related to seniors and people with disabilities in the South Waikato region. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **WRIGHT-TAWHA, Ms Tracey Lee** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 379 Queens Drive Windsor Invercargill 9810 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to health and Māori | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Tracey Wright-Tawha is the founder and CEO of Ngā Kete Matauranga Pounamu Charitable Trust (NKMPCT), which began in 2000 as an organisation focused on providing access to primary health care for people in western Southland.   Ms Wright-Tawha was a community development worker from 1985 to 1995 and worked for several years with Te Runanga o Ngāi Tahu before establishing NKMPCT as a kaupapa Māori health and social service. Since 2000 she has built NKMPCT into a quality kaupapa Māori whanau ora centered health and social service, employing 74 staff with an annual turnover of $6.5 million. NKMPCT currently delivers a range of services including addiction counselling, gambling harm counselling, disability support and advocacy, Restorative Justice, Whanau Ora, community nursing services, cancer pathway support, and He Puna Waiora Wellness Centre general practice. Ms Wright-Tawha has served on a wide range of boards, research groups and advisory groups covering health issues from addiction to mental health, Māori governance and community boards such as Murihiku Māori Wardens, Māori Women’s Welfare League, development organisation He Oranga Pounamu, Chairperson of Oraka Aparima Holdings Ltd, Trustee of Te Huarahi Ki Te Oranga Pai, and Treasurer of Waihopai Runaka among other roles and organisations. | | | |  |  | | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **Honorary ONZM** | | *To be an Honorary Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **HUMPHRY, Mrs Louisa** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 111F Grafton Road Thames 3500 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the Kiribati community and culture | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Louisa Humphry helped set up a Kiribati community group in Auckland to ensure a support network and was part of the group who established some of the first Kiribati Independence celebrations and the body now recognised as the New Zealand Kiribati National Council.  In the 1970s Mrs Humphry was a key advocate for Kiribati’s presence in Auckland Pacifica festivals. She has been involved with the wider art community to preserve and share weaving practices to maintain Kiribati traditions. As an artist herself, she has exhibited throughout New Zealand and abroad, and has passed on her knowledge through workshops. She has exhibited with the Pacific Collections Access Project at Auckland War Memorial Museum, Artists of Pacific Heritage in Auckland (2012) at Auckland Art Gallery, the ninth Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art in Brisbane in 2018, and ‘Names Held in our Mouths’ (2019) at Te Uru Waitākere Gallery. She helped support immigrant workers in the agricultural industry, ensuring they had adequate clothing and food on arrival and helping with translation. She continues to translate in New Zealand Courts and District Health Boards. She was a member of the group who established the first Pacific health clinic in Hamilton, K’aute Pasifika Trust. Mrs Humphry managed the combined Christian food bank from 2004 to 2019.  AWARDS  Pacific Heritage Arts Award, Creative New Zealand, 2019 | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **The Queen's Service Order** | | **QSO** | | *To be a Companion of the Queen’s Service Order:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **DYSON, The Honourable Ruth Suzanne** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 31 Moncks Spur Road Redcliffs Christchurch 8081 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services as a Member of Parliament and to people with disabilities | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | The Honourable Ruth Dyson held several ministerial roles with the Fifth and Sixth Labour Governments and was elected as Member of Parliament from 1993 to 2020 for Lyttelton, Banks Peninsula, and most recently Port Hills.  Ms Dyson has been involved with the disability sector for more than 30 years. She became the first Minister for Disability Issues from 1999 to 2000 and again from 2001 to 2008. She championed reform of the disability support system, a key outcome of the New Zealand Disability Strategy of 2001. She led work to promote inclusivity for disabled people in employment and education, and provided leadership through various changes to ACC legislation. She played a key role in driving development of legislation recognising New Zealand Sign Language as an official language of New Zealand, which passed in 2006. She supported the Government’s involvement in negotiations at the United Nations on a new Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. She championed the creation of the Disabled People’s Organisations (DPO) to be an advisory committee to government agencies through the Office for Disability Issues. Ms Dyson supported her electorate and the greater Christchurch rebuild following the Canterbury earthquakes, and was a major supporter of the Earthquake Disability Leadership Group that ensured the disabled community had a voice in the city’s recovery. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the Queen’s Service Order:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **GRANT, Mrs Michelle Susan** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 30 MacDonald Street Elgin Gisborne 4010 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to victims of sexual violence | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Michelle Grant has worked for Whānau Ahuru Mowai O Turanganui A Kiwa (Gisborne Rape Crisis) for 25 years, supporting those affected by sexual violence.  Mrs Grant joined Gisborne Rape Crisis Collective as a volunteer in 1995 and has been Coordinator since 2009. She has helped provide safe and non-judgmental services that have had life-changing outcomes for those accessing them. She supports staff to develop suicide prevention workshops, self-awareness workshops and awareness for the signs of sexual abuse. She developed and helped to implement the ‘He Au Raukati’ suicide youth prevention programme and worked alongside youth to help deliver the programme across schools and marae within Te Tairawhiti. Identifying an emerging need to work with men, she developed programmes and counselling for men, an initiative which has been followed by other sexual assault support services nationally. In 2015 she developed and implemented the Te Tiriti O Waitangi workshop into the National Rape Crisis Training Manual. She has helped her local Rape Crisis to become a fully Kaupapa Māori organisation and in 2019 she joined the Kaupapa Māori Sexual Violence steering group, which informs the seven Kaupapa Māori services nationally. Mrs Grant has served on the governance group and as treasurer of the national collective for six years, and was part of the National Sexual Violence steering group. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the Queen’s Service Order:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MATTHEWS, Mr David Alan** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 117A Hackthorne Road Cashmere Christchurch 8022 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to people with disabilities | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr David Matthews spent 10 years in senior management roles with Special Education Services and the past 21 years with CCS Disability Action.  Mr Matthews has been Chief Executive of CCS since 2011, maintaining the organisation’s positive reputation across the disability sector and increasing the fiscal position of CCS without reducing staff or services. Under his leadership, many innovative initiatives have taken place including in Northland the ‘Karanga Maha – Many Voices’ marae-based support programme for Māori disabled people, a work programme model now taken up by other CCS branches nationally. He oversaw the development of intensive wrap-around services for disabled children with complex needs across New Zealand. As CCS Regional Manager for South Island, he focused on the use of new technologies, access and advocacy. He has been a past Board member with the New Zealand Disability Support Network and involved with many other influential working groups including the 2016 New Zealand Disability Strategy Revision Reference Group, the Disability Systems Transformation and Enabling Good Lives projects. He supported CCS Canterbury to continue its work following the 2011 Christchurch earthquake and deferred his retirement to 2021 to ensure continuity and leadership during the 2020 COVID-19 response. Mr Matthews has had an active involvement with the International Initiative for Disability Leadership. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the Queen’s Service Order:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **MISKIMMIN, Mr Peter Anthony** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 30 Kauri Street Eastbourne Lower Hutt 5013 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to sports governance and public service | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mr Peter Miskimmin was Chief Executive of Sport New Zealand from 2008 until 2020.   During this time, Mr Miskimmin led a major restructure of high performance sport and the establishment of High Performance Sport New Zealand. He oversaw two of New Zealand’s most successful Olympic and Paralympic Games in Beijing and London, introduced a World Cups Office, and brought a new significant focus on New Zealand’s investment in major sporting events. He led the development of world class high performance facilities for cycling, rowing, and canoe racing. He drove the 2015 to 2020 Community Sport Strategy, the development of Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation strategy and a new Disability Action Plan. He led the establishment of Aktive, a charitable trust focused on making Auckland a leading active city. He was Board member of SPARC and the New Zealand Sports Foundation. He formerly captained the New Zealand Men’s Hockey Team, playing 150 matches and representing at the Los Angeles and Barcelona Olympic Games. He was Chair of the New Zealand Olympic Committee’s Athletes Commission for ten years and is Past President of the Olympian Club of New Zealand. Mr Miskimmin is currently a selector for the Black Sticks and continues coaching hockey at club, provincial and international levels, winning national titles on several occasions. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the Queen’s Service Order:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **STUART-BLACK, Ms Sarah Ann (Norm)** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | C/- Red Cross House 69 Molesworth Street Thorndon Wellington 6011 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to emergency management | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Sarah Stuart-Black was appointed Executive Director of the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management (MCDEM) in 2014, having been with the Ministry from 2003, and as of December 2020 is the current Secretary General of the New Zealand Red Cross.  Ms Stuart-Black has overseen the CDEM response to the 2016 Kaikoura earthquake, the 2017 Port Hills fires, the Christchurch terror attacks and Whakaari White Island eruption in 2019, floods in Southland, the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, and more than 50 other emergencies during her time in the statutory role of Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management from 2014 to 2020. She oversaw implementation of the Emergency Mobile Alert system in 2017, the New Zealand Deep-ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunami (DART) buoys network in 2019 and 2020, and provided leadership during the transition process from MCDEM to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). She was member of the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination Team for nine years and has had extensive experience at the executive level nationally and internationally, working across organisations and representing New Zealand at various international forums, regional and global meetings and exercises. Ms Stuart-Black has published papers in international journals and has co-edited three books, including ‘Health Emergency Planning: a handbook for practitioners’. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | *To be a Companion of the Queen’s Service Order:* | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **TANGUAY, Mrs Heather Leigh** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | 45 Milan Drive Glen Eden Auckland 0602 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to local government and the community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Mrs Heather Tanguay was a Palmerston North City Councillor from 1995 and Mayor of Palmerston North from 2004 to 2007 and has volunteered hundreds of hours to West Auckland community projects over the past seven years.  Mrs Tanguay was Executive Director of Red Cross Palmerston North from 1987 to 1994, establishing the Manawatu Multicultural Council and initiating several fundraising schemes including an annual book sale which has raised more than $1 million. She initiated the Ethkick annual football tournament in Palmerston North and introduced a Muslim women’s swimming group. She organised West Auckland’s Ethkick tournament in 2019. She has facilitated the settlement of hundreds of refugees in Palmerston North. She is President of Titirangi U3A and volunteers for the Give a Kid a Blanket initiative. She established the Glen Eden Residents Association and the Glen Eden Community Pataka programme, which provides hundreds of families with emergency food. From 2013 she worked with her husband to transform the Milan Bush Reserve, which won a top local environment award in 2020. From 2007 to 2013 she was the Funding and Community Development Advisor for DIA in Palmerston North, helping to establish the Roslyn Education and Health Programme. Mrs Tanguay helped develop the New Zealand Toy Safety Standard, still in place today.  HONOURS New Zealand 1990 Commemoration Medal | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **The Queen's Service Medal** | | **QSM** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **AMOS, Ms Carolyn Anne, JP** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Summerset Retirement Village Villa 06  1 Bluff Road Kenepuru Porirua 5022 | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the community | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Ms Carolyn Amos has contributed to the Porirua community through a range of voluntary roles.  Ms Amos has volunteered for the New Zealand Police from 2011 to 2018, covering the community desk at Whitby Base until its closure in 2017, and has since been a safer city camera operator at the Porirua Police Station. She has volunteered at the Kenepuru Hospital since 2011 as a Meet and Greet guide and has provided assistance to many patients in various stages of health, helping them find their way around the complex to appointments and to various wards. She has been a Meet and Greet volunteer at Ally Todd Swimming since 2014. She has spent time volunteering as an English as a second language tutor and has supported new migrants settling into the Porirua community. She has volunteered to collect for various charities and was Team Leader responsible for organising the roster for Ronald McDonald House. In 2008 she helped organise two Disaster and Tsunami seminars attended by Porirua City Council staff and the Red Cross. She has previously participated in various school committees, was involved with Tough Love programmes in the 1980s, and with drug and alcohol awareness projects. Ms Amos has been a Justice of the Peace since 2001. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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| |  | | --- | | **The New Zealand Distinguished Service Decoration** | | **DSD** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **SERVICEMAN M** | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | C/- New Zealand Defence Force | |  | | |  | | --- | | For services to the New Zealand Defence Force | | | |  |  | | |  | | --- | | Serviceman M was responsible for leading the ground recovery team involved in the body recovery operation from Whakaari/White Island after the eruption on 9 December 2019, which killed 21 people and injured another 26.   Serviceman M led the ground recovery team from E Squadron (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) to conduct planning at the emergency operations centre in Whakatane, before embarking on HMNZS WELLINGTON for the recovery operation. He liaised with all agencies involved, providing technical guidance to ensure the most effective and safest course of action was established. He was involved in further detailed planning for cadaver assessment and decontamination processes. Initially Serviceman M and his Rescue Team Medic went ashore on Whakaari to place monitoring and diagnostic equipment to test the environment to ensure the recovery team had the right protective equipment to safely conduct the task. He then led the recovery team onto Whakaari to search for and retrieve six victims. The operating conditions on the island were extreme with heat and lethal gases, while dressed in cumbersome protective clothing and breathing apparatus that quickly exhausted those involved. He kept his team focused in these conditions and ensured forced rest periods were taken and reallocated tasks as fatigue set in, which helped the team manage their exhaustion to complete the task. He ensured that six bodies were recovered off the island and determined the other two victims could not be located, before withdrawing the entire team to the ship. Serviceman M supported the subsequent Police search operation for the missing two victims over the following days. | | | |  |  | | |  |

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