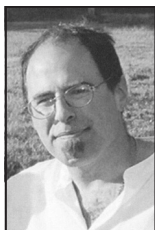


CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Election of TWO (2) Members of the Wairewa Subdivision of the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board



Mario DOWNES

Independent

Having been in Little River for over 12 years, I believe, as we all do, that it's a pretty special place to live. I'm fortunate enough to be self employed here providing a variety of services to local people.

I've been an active member of the community, including setting up a local radio station early on and more recently, running the popular family festivals and starlight cinemas. I

spent several years on the board of trustees for Works Peninsula (finding local jobs for local people) also organising the local phone directory.

I'd like to see our unique environment and quality of lifestyle retained for both locals and visitors alike. I see my role as representing the wishes of the local community and providing feedback from council.

I know I have the strength of character to do this, along with the support of my wife Jane, my family and friends.