

## 14. HONORARY WARDENS

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<b>Officer responsible</b> Parks Manager	<b>Ali Taylor-Hayhurst</b> Parks Activities Co-ordinator
Corporate Plan Output: Sponsorship and Volunteer Services	

The purpose of this report is request the following persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens:

Brent Owen Borland	7 Stening Place	
David John McVicar	3 Bard Street	Somerfield Park
Irene Margaret McVicar	3 Bard Street	Somerfield Park
Min Sikaleti	11 Bard Street	Somerfield Park
Keith Roberts	28a Canberra Place	Canberra Reserve
Shani Carroll	12 Mitcham Place	New Brighton Pier
Les Chambers	2 Basingstoke Street	New Brighton Pier
Diane Elizabeth Hassall	14a Quantock Place	New Brighton Pier
Colin James Roberts	9 Tilford Street	New Brighton Pier
Gordon John Richards	13 Quebec Place	New Brighton Pier
Stanley Bamber	23 Waitaki Street	New Brighton Pier
Neil Alexander Adams	43 Effingham Street	New Brighton Pier
Frank Norman Overend	82 Effingham Street	New Brighton Pier
Maree Judith Dohmen	11 Achilles Street	New Brighton Pier
William James Daniel Ahpene	48 Meon Street	New Brighton Pier
Paul Fredrick O'Malley	52a Birchfield Ave	New Brighton Pier
Alan Kenneth Ralph Green	25 Corhampton Street	New Brighton Pier
Maurice Evans	Unit 6, 10 Balance Street	New Brighton Pier

At present there are 218 people assisting the Parks Unit in this capacity. These people are the Parks Unit's eyes and ears in the community and do a tremendous public service in reporting incidents and damage on parks, and any continuing problems.

Many of the wardens are concerned for the environment and wildlife in parks, and in particular the rivers and foreshore areas. These people have a major role to play in educating the public on fragile areas where plants are regenerating or birdlife are nesting or have feeding grounds.

Wardens also provide a valuable service in advising Council staff of damage, vandalism and graffiti problems so they can be quickly rectified. Many wardens will also take it upon themselves to clean up graffiti or pick up rubbish in their local area.

Diary sheets for wardens have recently been introduced and are helping us identify the nature and extent of the problems faced. They are also a help in identifying areas of the city where extra wardens are needed. Though the initiatives of Peter Francis, Community Advocate at the Shirley Service Centre, we now have another fourteen people wishing to help out at the New Brighton Pier.

On Wednesday 28 July a very successful function was held for the wardens to thank them for the valuable service they provide. It also provided an opportunity for them to meet each other wardens and Council staff. Andrew Crossland spoke on birdlife on the rivers, and Constable Dean Stevenson spoke on the city-wide graffiti problems.

From both an information and communication point of view and to ensure our parks remain safe and user friendly, the role of Honorary Wardens is seen as a vital ingredient to the effective provision of parks in Christchurch.

**Recommendation:** That the above persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens pursuant to Christchurch City Bylaw 120 Clause 5(ii) and Christchurch City Bylaw 118, Clause 4, relating to the control of parts of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers, certain foreshore and adjacent areas and the city's parks and reserves.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.