

## ELECTION OF MAYOR



### **George BALANI**

*Independent*

Well known broadcaster and businessman who founded CHTV four years ago. George has worked and lived in all the main centres of New Zealand and overseas too but chooses to make Canterbury his home. He has a passion for Christchurch and the people who live here and wants to see the city progress. As a broadcaster and journalist, he has observed the goings on in council from the outside, and wants to see the people given a realistic choice of leadership for the city. He says the city needs strong progressive leadership and believes he's proven he has the skills to provide that. He's committed to absolute independence in politics and wants to see all council procedures become transparent with the views of electors taken into account. George plays squash, tennis, skis, rollerblades and is the proud holder of a Melvin Jones Fellowship from Lions.



### **Robin BOOTH**

*True Independent*

As an Independent City Councillor I'm standing for Mayor to protest the tens of millions of dollars of rates money I've seen our Council waste. The Square being a good example. I was the only Councillor to request the \$330 million Orion/Enerco windfall money be returned to the people. Instead our big spending Council/Orion kept all this money then voted for five more years of relentless rate increases. We need a binding local body referendum system so the people of Christchurch can have the final say on any expensive projects voted for by their Council. There should be a standard wage for all Councillors, since some now get \$30,000 a year to represent their ward while others receive over \$95,000 a year because of their party political connections. Aged 42 I've been a self-employed builder, manufacturer and author for over 20 years. I'm used to stretching dollars further.

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### **Andrew BROWN**

*The Party Party*

I am standing for Mayor as a single-issue politician. If elected I would work to introduce a bylaw banning the inclusion of any vegetable, other than a bit of onion, in bacon and egg pies sold in Christchurch. I feel it is a travesty to bite into a bacon and egg pie and come across bits of carrot, peas, corn etc. The inclusion of tomato is particularly odd. Bacon and egg pies will also have to have a pastry lid. Some bakeries make them without the lid, and the albumen goes all hard and rubbery. This is clearly unacceptable. A vote for Brown is a vote to preserve the sanctity of a culinary icon.



### **Gordon FREEMAN**

*Independent Citizens*

It's time to choose your Mayor for the next three years. Please support me and I promise to be your Action Mayor and to show you what decisive, effective leadership really means. Everyone tells me they've heard enough talk about problems in the Square and the central city. Now they want action. I know how the Council ticks and how to get the city heart beating again. As your Action Mayor I will restore confidence in the city leadership, get stuck in to deliver results. I will draw on my record of public service, social responsibility and business success to act on basic services, support senior citizens, cut wasteful spending, clean up the Estuary, promote our Garden City, enhance your neighbourhood, boost business. Weak leadership and political stagnation is holding back progress. It's time for action. It's time for a new Mayor. Thank you for your support. Tel 351-5688.



### **Bill GREENWOOD**

*Somebody Who Cares*

Bill Greenwood has been a successful businessman for nearly 30 years. He believes, on one hand, that the responsibility of our city's Mayor lies as a committed servant of the public, fully accountable for his daily actions to the people. On the other hand, such a person must be innovative, and a

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visionary; a leader of strength, with principles. Finally, for the next three years, the people of Christchurch can have a Mayor who Cares.



### **Michael HANSEN**

*Economic Euthenics*

Michael Hansen, 55 Economic Euthenics. 'Economic' is to do with trade, while Euthenics, 'yoo-then-ics', is the science of the improvement of living standards, e.g. better fridges, TVs, cars and roads, like a road tunnel to the West Coast. I intend to be a 'take it easy Mayor', and will work from 2pm to 8pm, have Saturday afternoon off for a massage etc., and have Sunday off. I intend to delegate as much as possible. I will be canny about drugs in drinks and refuse to attend 6am business breakfasts. One of the first things that I will do is to sort out professional 'time wasters' who write involved academic letters to the Mayor; these will get a one sentence reply. I will spend a lot less time with business pressure groups and point out that we don't need more immigrants, as we already have 20,000 unemployed.



### **Penny HARGREAVES**

*Independent*

Christchurch born, educated. Business, farming background. Married, lived England 25 years, one child. Renovated houses, organic farmer, successful racehorse trainer in England and NZ. Returned NZ, 1992. From 1994 people, animals, at her Marshlands farm developed unusual illnesses, some died. 1996 local radio tower transmitting FM identified as probable cause. 1997, Penny elected President Ouruhia Association campaigning for health study. Research links increases suicide, cancers, Alzheimers, ME, heart, asthma, SIDS, meningitis etc with electromagnetic exposure. Since FM was added to AM towers located in populated areas Christchurch has experienced increased suicide, cancer, meningitis. 2001, Penny, and other local body candidates, compiled research information identifying adverse effects from communication towers, powerlines and cell-phones. Report, and scientific recommendations, released 10 September, Ouruhia website <http://canterbury.cyberspace.co.nz/ouruhia>. Policy

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aims - healthy, creative business and community environment. Develop alternative energy and transport. Orion funds invested locally. Phone 377-0953.



**Aaron KEOWN**  
*Independent*

The issues for me in this election are many and varied, as are our city's problems. But for every problem there is a solution and that's what I'm offering, common sense solutions! We often complain about issues that are important to us, believing we could do a lot better, but never putting our hand up to say 'I'll do it'. I'm putting my hand up, if the people of Christchurch really want some genuine positive change, then I'm worth a vote. Or we could have the same old, same old. I'm extremely passionate and proud of Christchurch and Canterbury. I believe it's the greatest place in the world to live and I want it to be that way for all our residents. I want Christchurch to be the wealthiest city in the southern hemisphere, leading the world in innovation and lifestyle. We can be so much more. Check out [www.aaron.co.nz](http://www.aaron.co.nz)



**Robin MCCARTHY**  
*Libertarian*

I was born in Fairlie, 45 years ago. My education concluded at the University of London (Aeronautical Engineering). I also trained as a commercial pilot. I have extensive experience with local authorities, having made 14 resource consent applications. This has given me a knowledge of both the Resource Management Act and the Local Government Act. Being Mayor is being 'Chairman of the Board'. The electorate will deliver up Councillors holding a broad range of political opinion. As a Libertarian, you have the opportunity to elect someone who will advocate for your freedom, personal choice in adult affairs, to live your life as you see fit, whilst respecting the rights of others to do the same. I am only spending \$300 on my campaign. I value my money, and will look after yours just as well. Neither will I indulge in spending your money to buy your votes in the future.

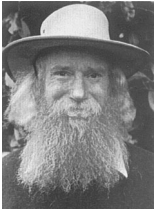
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### **Garry MOORE**

*Christchurch 2021 - the Positive Choice*

I love working and living in Christchurch. It's a great city with a wonderful natural environment and exceptional community spirit. Pam and I have raised our four children here. Being your Mayor and Mayoress is a privilege. We're both committed to making Christchurch an even better place to live. As an accountant I strive to keep our rates the lowest of the main centres. The Council must keep its key assets - Port, Airport, Red Bus, public housing and Orion's electricity network. I want high standards for the basics - roads, footpaths, parks, water supply and rubbish collection. I want life to be exciting in the Garden City, but, above all, I want everyone to feel they belong here and are safe. I'll continue to give leadership that comes from listening and from the visionary 2021 team. See you in the Square.



### **Sugra MORLEY**

*Independent*

I stand for Mayor as the representative of the people of Christchurch, towards abundance for all of us, and wisdom in the seat of authority, as required for a healthy citizenry. As the Mayor I will protect the freedom of each individual to be recognized and acknowledged as a sovereignty in his or her own right in our fine city with the pure water. The development of more efficient forms of energy generation (of which there are many!) is a very high priority and will be supported and encouraged as much as possible. The Mayor's job is to look after the running of the city and make sure public servants again become the servants of the public and be seen to be as such! I wish to unite all people, not separate them, foster generosity, goodwill and helpfulness between people, and tolerance and acceptance of each other's differences and uniqueness.

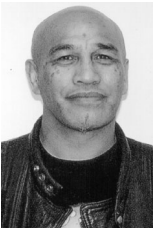
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**Paul TELFER**

*www.chchraterpayers.com*

Opening the Council books. Restructure the bookwork. Administrating the Council tendering process. Cultivating discipline and morals amongst the staff and Councillors. Clamping the accelerating present day rates values from escalating to a 1.8 times multiplying factor within five years. Initiate a stablizing type of 'Californian Rate Structure' to facilitate old people to afford living in their own houses. Moderate featherbedding, junkets, and privileges. The higher salary staff is welcomed to go on strike for more work and less money. 'Paul's Volksgemeinschaft' - Christchurch peoples' betterment policies - means that the Council will no longer be run by a collaboration of red trade unionists and the pecuniary institutions so-called team players. Investigate the flawed 'Estuary Sewerage Discharge Scheme'. Concentrating on DO'ies not Huis. For more revealing info <http://www.chchraterpayers.com>



**Shane TURNER**

*Criminal Reform in Motion*

If I were elected Mayor I would make myself readily available for the people, without an appointment. I will listen to all their needs. The people should have a big say in the upkeep, spending, and policy changes within Christchurch. Re-introduction of PEP work schemes will help cut the high unemployment rate. I would ensure CCC/government departments and representatives are always available for the people (individuals/groups). I would encourage our education system to introduce new strategies so that our children, our future, stay at school. I would support all Christchurch youth in making decisions on where they stand in the community. I would welcome more government money injected into the Mayor's Welfare Fund to fulfil the immediate needs of our senior citizens/poor and needy. I would make Christchurch a safer community for all. Being mayor would combine all my skills and extend my involvement with the people, for the people.

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### **Annalucia VERMUNT**

*Communist League*

Workers and farmers face worsening economic conditions and attacks on our rights and unions. But in country after country, working people are resisting assaults by the employers and their governments. My campaign champions struggles everywhere against exploitation and oppression, from the Palestinian people fighting Israeli rule, to union actions by workers here. Working people have common interests internationally, and face a common enemy, the capitalist system. My campaign explains the need for a revolutionary struggle to replace the government of the super-wealthy exploiters with a workers and farmers government. To unite working people and provide jobs for all, I call for a shorter work week with no loss in pay and for a massive public works programme to build hospitals, housing, and schools. I support Maori self-determination, equal rights for immigrants, and women's equality. I call for cancellation of the foreign debt crippling the Third World and oppose imperialist war.

## **ELECTION OF TWO (2) COUNCILLORS FOR THE HEATHCOTE WARD**



### **Oscar ALPERS**

*Independent for Christchurch 2021*

Currently chairman of the Spreydon-Heathcote Community Board I'm seeking re-election to the board, and to the City Council representing Heathcote which I have been proud to serve since 1980. A lawyer in private practice, and married with 3 adult children, I have lived in the district for over 25 years so understand local issues and needs. Quality of life for all Christchurch people and the protection of the Port Hills and Heathcote River environment are my main goals. I want to continue contributing to making Christchurch an exciting growing city while ensuring we get value for your rates dollar. So I will oppose gimmicky capital projects of little value to the community. I want improved citizen participation in council decision-making and better matching of services to residents wants, needs and willingness to pay. I believe people come first, experience counts, and I'm motivated by community need, not self-interest.



### **Paul DE SPA**

*Green for Christchurch 2021*

I hope to become Christchurch's first Green city councillor and community board member, promoting locally-based policies with a global outlook, to make Christchurch more socially, economically and environmentally successful. I support clean, efficient transport, for safer streets and neighbourhoods; a zero-waste economy, using innovative technologies to reduce, re-use, recycle; employment opportunities through supporting local businesses, especially those sustaining green initiatives; improving recreational facilities; well-designed, energy-efficient homes and communities; a sustainable garden city, for healthy people, environment and economy. I am 32 and live with my partner Justine. Our two children. Luka (8) and Connor (5) attend the Steiner School in Opawa, where I am a Board of Trustees member. A former primary teacher, I currently work for the Selwyn District Council, researching cycleway development. I am a trustee of the Organic Garden City Trust and committee member for the Opawa Community Garden. Phone 389 2938.