

ELECTION OF THREE (3) PAPANUI WARD MEMBERS OF THE SHIRLEY-PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD



Myra BARRY

Independent for Christchurch 2021

Married to Kevin Barry with three adult sons I have lived in the Papanui area for 40 years. As a member of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board since 1998, I have discovered what a community board can do for our area. It has been a positive learning curve I have worked hard at, with very satisfying results for our community. As a former foster parent, CYPS family home manager and current worker with the elderly, I am well aware of the pressures our society is under. As the first woman vice-president of the NZ Boxing Council I am not one to let traditional barriers get in my way of obtaining results. For the past 12 years with Barry's Boxing gym annual toy drive, we have got toys for children at Christmas. I am a caring, direct and hard-working person who will continue to do my best for our community. Phone 3524940.



Dennis HILLS

Independent for Christchurch 2021

First elected to the Board in 1992, I am currently Deputy Chairperson and proud to be part of a team that has 'delivered'. Now a technical consultant, I was a former DSIR scientist who chose redundancy over relocation, to prevent the loss of services essential to the South Island. I offer the same sort of commitment to the community. A Justice of the Peace, married with an adult family, and a Redwood resident for 42 years, I have been active in local affairs from Redwood School PTA in 1969 to Redwood Residents' Association and Guardians of the Styx today. It is essential that the rural/urban mix of the Papanui Ward is preserved. From 1979-1992, I made numerous submissions to Council on behalf of the community, and am still firmly of the belief that community consultation is essential. Phone 3525545.

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George Tearoha KAHI

Independent Citizens

Tena Koe. Since 1978 I have specialised in employment and economic development issues for local communities and Maori in urban communities. This included working with Youth, Work Schemes, Innovative Business Concepts, Iwi Development Enterprises and the Performing Arts. I present myself as an independent candidate, focussed on strengthening the collective interest of residents in Papanui. I firmly believe solutions to community problems are best brought about through information sharing. This is particularly true on matters of ethical and cultural importance. My style is to listen attentively to what people are saying, and to progress dialogue along sensible and productive pathways. My vision of the future for Papanui, and for Christchurch City, is one where strategic investment returns a dividend for all citizens. I have a strong commitment to seeing this succeed so we can live in a prosperous and safe environment. This is my pledge to you. Pai Marire. Phone 025-321-361.



Nicci MCCOUBREY

Independent Citizens

I am the mother of three children. Isaac 8, Samantha 10 and Tegan 12. Isaac plays rugby for Belfast. I am happily married to my husband, Bruce, and we have lived in the Papanui Ward for 14 years. The matters of concern in the Papanui area are: heavy traffic movement, speed, traffic management, safety for young and old. The Northern Arterial and the proposed Western Bypass are needed now, not in 25 years. Reduced speed zones at all schools, kindergartens, day care centres, similar to Harewood Primary School. We require designated 'Safe Routes' to schools for children, including safe houses. More regular cleaning and maintenance of our street, footpaths and waterways. 'Let me make a difference for you.'

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Yvonne PALMER

Independent

Standing as an Independent for the Papanui Community Board. Resident of Papanui, married with two adult children. Employed by Workbridge Incorporated. Is a Justice of the Peace and was awarded a QSM in 1998. Elected to the Papanui Community Board since 1989; Chairperson since 1995. Chairperson of the NZ Community Boards' Advisory Committee. Totally committed to the residents of Papanui, and has advocated for safety in the community, traffic issues, children, elderly and youth issues, employment and environmental issues. Chairperson Hillary Commission Community Development Funding Committee for 12 years; Chairperson Canterbury Neighbourhood Support; served on the board of Kaupapa Whakora and YWCA. 12 years on the Kapuatohe Historical House. Seeking re-election to further improve services and facilities for the people in the Papanui Ward. Phone 352-8851 or email y&bpalmer@xtra.co.nz