

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



**Robin BOOTH**

*True Independent*

I'm seeking re-election as an Independent Community Board member because I'm alarmed by the wastage of tens of millions of dollars of rates money I've witnessed of late. The Square being a good example. I was the only Councillor to request the \$330 million Orion/Enerco windfall money be returned directly to the people. Instead our big spending Council kept this money and then voted for five more years of rate increases. We need a system of binding local body referendum so the people of Christchurch can have the final say on any expensive projects voted for by their Council. I also believe there should be a standard remuneration for Councillors, since some get \$30,000 a year to represent their ward while others receive over \$90,000 because of their party political connections. Aged 42 I've been a self-employed builder, manufacturer and author. I'm used to stretching dollars further.



**Anne CARROLL**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

For the last six years I have been a Shirley Ward member of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board. My goal is to continue to put my experience, skills and personal drive to effective use on behalf of the people in Shirley, with a special commitment to listening to, advocating for, and empowering people, and challenging the system to work with and for them. I am a widow with two adult children and two grandchildren and have lived most of my adult life in this part of Christchurch. A health professional and manager, my work career has been in the hospital system and in the community. Currently I work part-time as an Educational Support Worker with two special needs children, also as a Community Representative for Work and Income Review Committees and Self-employment. I have also had wide experience on various educational and social service boards and committees. Phone 3552906.

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### **Norm DEWES**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

Tena koutou e hoa ma. Greetings to my friends. I have enjoyed living in Christchurch for 41 years and I want to give energy and commitment back to my community. As Chief Executive of the urban Maori authority, I have developed work skills programmes for young people, support services for families and the elderly, and recreation for people of all ages. Recently I have been involved in building a primary health care centre to make health services more accessible and affordable for ordinary people. I am a Board member of Christchurch Polytechnic, and have served nine years as Chairman of its Planning and Development Committee. I want to see the Council and Community Board put more investment into road safety alongside encouragement of cycling and public transport. I also want to see better cooperation with employers and manufacturers in order to generate the jobs our people need. Phone 3858758.



### **Ralph ROSS**

*Independent Citizens*

I have lived in the Shirley Ward for 28 years and am deeply interested in the welfare of this area. For nine years I have actively addressed concerns affecting residents. Formed the Shirley Residents Group and elected President since 1993. In these years I have worked tirelessly to promote the interests of its people. My commitment has extended to being Shirley's representative and Chairman of Christchurch Residents Association, a city-wide organisation of combined ratepayers and residents groups. In 1997 awarded a Community Service Award and in 1998 made a Justice of the Peace. I stand as an independent for Shirley/Papanui Community Board with Independent Citizens to honour promises given and effectively work for your area. So I can best serve Shirley Ward, residents need to advise me on issues that will impact upon their area. I promise to keep them informed and address their concerns. Phone 385-5110.

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**Steve WRIGHT**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

A 47 year old ambulance officer with St John for over 21 years, I'm married with 4 children. I'm seeking re-election for a third term as a Community Board Member for Shirley as I believe I still have much to offer. I have worked hard and enthusiastically on your behalf to ensure that the Shirley area has received its fair share of the resources available from both the Community Board and the City Council and that those resources have been used to 'make a difference'. St Albans Community Resource Centre, Champion St Park, skateboard ramps, English Park redevelopment, after-school and holiday programmes, free family fun days, and financial support for social agencies working in the area - these are just some of the achievements I've been part of. With your support, I will continue to advance the positive progress that has already been made. Phone 3529620.