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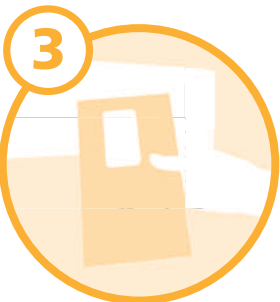
Step 1. Vote.

Vote by following the instructions on your voting document.



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WHAT POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION

We hope you'll vote in all elections on your voting document – the successful candidates make decisions that affect us all every day.

Please note

There may be candidates and voting issues included in this booklet that are not on your voting document.

The Mayor is the leader of the City or District Council.

The City or District Council makes decisions about community development, recreation, building consents, sewerage, water, roads, planning, local bylaws ... about how to keep our streets safe, our transport systems and how clean our city is.

The District Health Board makes decisions every day to improve the health of people in the community ... including the kinds of health services to be provided.

You may also find these positions on your voting document:

Community Boards make recommendations about how the council should spend money on local neighbourhood services in the community ... for all residents.

The Regional Council makes decisions about managing our region – about quality of water, soil, coastal planning, our plant and pest control, natural disasters ... and in some cases public passenger transport.

Licensing Trusts make decisions about how alcohol can be sold ... where licensing trusts have been established.

There may also be **Polls** or **Referenda** to vote for on your voting documents. These polls or referenda are held by Councils to help them make decisions on issues relating to services, policies or proposals under consideration by the Council.

THE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION

- The candidates are listed under the elections they are standing for.
- You can read what candidates have written about themselves and their policies in this booklet.

MAKE SURE WE CAN COUNT YOUR VOTE

Fill in your voting document correctly

- You must follow the instructions exactly.
- Your voting document is for you only – by law no-one is allowed to complete, deface or destroy another person's document – though note, you can ask another person to help you mark the document if you can't see well or read or write or have difficulty with English.

Get it to us on time

- We can't count your vote if it arrives late, so have it to us by **12 Midday, Saturday, 9 October 2010.**
- Don't include anyone else's voting document in your envelope.

Call us for help

- If you aren't sure what to do, ring the Electoral Office number which is on your voting document.

If you do decide not to vote, please destroy your voting document.

NGĀ TŪRANGA E WĀTEA I TE PŌTI WHĀNUI

Ko te tūmanako ka pōti anō koe i runga i tō pepa pōti – ka whai pānga tātau ki ngā whakataua a te hunga ka pōtihia.

He whakamōhio

Kei roto anō pea ētahi kaitono me ētahi take pōti i tēnei puka kāore i runga i tō pepa pōti.

Ko te Koromatua (the Mayor) te kairarataki i te Kaunihera Tāone-nui, Takiwā rānei.

Ko tā te Kaunihera Tāone-nui, Takiwā (The City or District Council) rānei he whakarite whakataua mō ngā kaupapa hāpori whanaketanga, mahi a rēhia, whakaetanga hanga whare, paranga, wai, rori, whakamahere, ture paerō ... mō te noho haumarua o tō tātau tiriti, pūnaha waka kawē me te noho mā o te tāone-nui.

Ko tā Te Poari Hauora ā-Takiwā (The District Health Board) he whakarite whakataua ia rā mō te whakapai ake i te hauora o ngā tāngata o te hāpori ... tae noa ki ngā momo ratonga hauora katoa ka whakaratoa.

Tērā pea ka kite anō koe i ēnei tūranga i roto i tō pepa pōti:

Ko tā ngā Poari Hāpori (Community Boards) he tuku tūtohutanga mō te whakapau moni a te kaunihera ki ngā ratonga i roto i te hāpori ... mō ngā kainoho katoa.

Ko tā Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe (The Regional Council) he whakarite whakataua mō te whakahaere i te rohe – mō te āhua o te wai, oneone, mahere takutai, te whakahaere i ngā tipu me ngā kīrearea, ngā aituā o te taiao ... ā, i ētahi wāhi ko ngā waka kawē tūmatanui.

Ko tā ngā Poari Tuku Raihana (Licensing Trusts) he whakarite whakataua mō te āhua o te hoko waipiro... i ngā wāhi kua whakatūhia ngā poari tuku raihana.

Tērā pea he **Pōti (Polls)** anō, he **Whakataunga ā-Iwi (Referenda)** rānei hei pōti i runga i o pepa pōti. E whakahaerehia ēnei pōti, whakataunga ā-wi rānei e ngā Kaunihera hei āwhina i a rātau ki te whakarite whakataua mō ngā take e pā ana ki ngā ratonga, ngā kaupapa here, ngā marohi e whakaarohia ana e te Kaunihera.

Ngā kaitono pōti

- E rārangi ana kaitono i raro i ngā pōti whānui e whakataetae ana rātau.
- Ka taea e koe te pānui i ngā kōrero a ngā kaitono mō rātau anō me a rātau kaupapa here i roto i tēnei puka.

ME MĀTUA WHAKARITE KA TATAUHIA E MĀTAU TŌ PŌTI

Kia tika te whakakī i tō pepa pōti

- Me mātua whai i ngā tohutohu.
- Māu anō tō pepa pōti – i raro i te ture kāore e taea e te tangata te whakakī, te kōpeka, te tūkinu rānei i te pepa a tētahi atu – engari, ka taea e koe te tono i tētahi atu ki te āwhina i a koe ki te māka i tō pepa mēnā kāore i te pai tō kite, tō pānui, tō tuhi rānei i roto i te reo Ingarihi.

Me mātua tae mai i te wā tika.

- Kāore e tatauhia e mātau tō pōti mēnā ka tae tōmuri mai, nō reira me tae mai hei te **12 o ngā haora o te Poupoutanga o te Rā, Rāhoroi 9 Whiringa ā-rangi 2010.**
- Kaua e tāpirihia atu te pepa pōti a tētahi atu i roto i tō kōpaki.

Waea mai ki a mātau mō ētahi āwhina

- Ki te kore koe e tino mārama, waea mai ki te Tari Pōti, kei runga te nama i tō pepa pōti.

Ki te kore koe e hiahia pōti, tēnā kōpekahia o pepa pōti.

Electing the Mayor



Janie ANNEAR

Thank you for the wonderful community support I have received, especially throughout the recession.

I remain focused on keeping rate increases as low as possible, while maintaining and improving our infrastructure and meeting our community needs. A recent report highlights that we have the fourth lowest level of rates in New Zealand.

Our strength as a district is our ability to work together and create an environment for excellence. My role as Mayor is to encourage and maintain this environment and to show clear, purposefully and sound leadership.

Some of my highlights have been the continued success of recycling, completion of the Caroline Bay redevelopment, main sewer extension, eleven new public sculptures, walkway development, funding for Maori Rock Art Centre, Aquatic Centre, Washdyke lights, and reduction of gang activity.

There are still many challenges ahead of us and I respectfully ask for your support to continue as your Mayor.



Ron E BISHOP

Timaru Tourist Promotions

I was raised on a farm and educated in the Waikato Bay of Plenty and have spent a large part of my working career in the finance industry dealing with people at all levels of society.

A former toastmaster I'm now a professional speaker and motivational coach.

I'm also an independent Business and Tourism Promoter trading as Timaru Tourist Promotions Limited www.timarudirectory.co.nz

I own 6 business directory websites covering Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill all of which are designed to promote Timaru www.sh1directory.co.nz

I'm a regular writer to Timaru Directory News, Travellers Guide, Facebook and occasionally the Timaru Herald.

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The reason I am standing for Mayor is because I believe my experience as a communicator, motivator, financier, business & tourism promoter would be valuable assets to the ratepayers of the Timaru District.

I would bring to the council wisdom and fresh new ideas to get Timaru moving again.



Jane COUGHLAN

Married to Tom. Four adult children, grandmother, former farmer's wife, pharmacist. Past Hospital Board member and Chairman. Chairman Council committees.

The Mayoralty a challenge.

I have grave concerns for our ratepayers on fixed incomes, with increasing rate demands in a recession. Projects underway need to be completed, but Council must be extremely aware of where it is heading in the future.

I chaired the advisory group for inner city revitalisation, now to ensure further development takes place without harming the heritage fabric of our inner city ongoing planning is a priority.

With Caroline Bay development achieved, and Maori Rock Art nearly I feel we still lack a facility to attract the business conference markets and tourism.

My six terms on Council and various chairmanships are building blocks.

I am prepared to listen to our ratepayers, chair open meetings embracing all councillors and lead.



Andrew MCMILLAN

Independent

Elections are about choice. Under our current local body rules, the voting public are given the right to choose every three years. It would be an absolute travesty if there was no choice available at the ultimate level of the Timaru District Council. It is for this reason that I present myself as a Mayoral candidate. I believe that my policy is in clear contrast to the direction that the outgoing Council has set. I believe that with my fresh face and fresh perspectives, we can make a real difference to the

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running of the Council. I believe that a \$23 million aquatic centre is not value for money and I believe that we need to work alongside ECan to promote a prosperous Timaru District. Standing as an Independent, I am prepared to work with all denominations to advance democracy, a healthy District and a change in fiscal direction.



McGregor SIMPSON

My philosophy is that councils must serve all communities within their boundary, and elected representatives and staff are the servants, not the masters of ratepayers. Heavy-handed bureaucracy must be absent from local authorities.

While Timaru is the largest centre and port of the Timaru district, outlying towns and villages are equally of value and the aspirations of their residents needs to be listened to and nurtured.

I was born and raised in Geraldine. At university I read law, history and economics and I am a double graduate in theology and ethics of Otago University.

I have lived in Christchurch and London and traveled extensively throughout Europe and Asia before returning to Geraldine.

I have a clear understanding of the dynamics of both urban and rural communities.

My aim is to promote communication and co-operation between elected representatives, council staff and residents with an 'open door' policy to ratepayers.

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Warren (Wal) BARKER

Aged 63yrs – 6 years Timaru District Councillor. Born and educated in Timaru. Became an apprentice carpenter, upon qualifying spent a season at Pareora freezing works. In 1967 I joined the NZ Police force serving in Dunedin, Ashburton, Lyttelton, Geraldine and Timaru over the next 23 years. I took early retirement and built our family home in Seadown

Road, before becoming a self employed sales consultant with Harcourts for the last 20 years. A commitment to community affairs has always been my forte – played and coached rugby, belonged to various Lions Club, sports committees, country music clubs and 40 years with the Caroline Bay Association – the last 16 as President. I have been married to Mary for 43 years and have 3 adult children. I believe one must listen to the people and present their views and concerns, which I Pledge to continue to do if re-elected.



Ray BENNETT

Retired Company Manager – Chartered Accountant. Past Mayor (Timaru City), Life-time of experience with local bodies and other organisations.

Strong believer of the public's right to know, and while councillors are elected to govern they must not forget that they are really the servants of those they represent. With public consultation, e.g. annual plan, Council can go forward with the people to give Timaru District what people want, and, more importantly, what they can afford! If re-elected, I will continue my obligation to consider the welfare of the whole District, and interpret the wishes of all of our residents, no matter where they live. Available to advise residents in Timaru Ward, and beyond, on any Council matter. I would have, as now, just one vote at the Council table. I assure you that it would continue to be exercised wisely in our people's best interests.

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Peter BINNS

A strong local council providing resilient services and a robust infrastructure is our best insurance against a wobbly financial system and global uncertainty. I believe Council decision-making must become more open and consultative, then council can provide better leadership in enhancing the health and prosperity of our people and environment.

I and my wife June have lived in Timaru for twenty-six years. I was formerly a surgeon at our hospital, also representing doctors' concerns locally and nationally. I have been an elected member of the SCDHB for six years. I am on the Safer Communities Committee of TDC and on the Executive Committee of Timaru GreyPower, having spent several years as Treasurer.

As your representative I would work to strengthen and improve our infrastructure, including more efficient water use and land-based sewage treatment; also encouraging diversity and depth in the local economy, especially in food and energy production.



John BRADLEY

I have lived in Timaru since 1964. I am married with some of my children and other family members living and working here.

Over the last 12 years my wife and I have built a strong multi-award winning business – John Bradley Hyundai.

I am actively involved in running the business, where we employ 12 staff. It was a humbling experience being elected to Council in 2007. My first term in local government has given me valuable insight on how to get the job done. I believe that South Canterbury is beginning to emerge as a more vibrant and progressive community.

I will use my business acumen and my experience as a first term councillor to bring practical decisions and common sense to ensure that areas such as Political Correctness, unnecessary expenditure and Central Government Policies are in balance to the needs and aspirations of the people in South Canterbury.

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Shane BRAY

Team Timaru

Timaru is a great town that I have lived in all my life. I am keen to play a role in ensuring it remains a great place to live for current and future generations by encouraging business investment and growth which has the flow on effect of attracting more people to our district.

I have a strong work ethic developed through my 25 year involvement in the building industry. I am now a partner in Henderson Building 2006 Limited and President of the local Master Builders Association which I represent at a national level. This background has taught me the importance of team work, leading by example and knowing how to talk to people and get their input.

On a personal level I enjoy the outdoors, boating and skiing with family and friends and have a keen sense of humour, it's important to enjoy the lighter side of life.



Anthony BRIEN

Leadership: Economic Development: Community:

The Timaru District needs strong leadership that supports business and economic activities while aggressively encouraging new economic development. This development will build a district people are proud to live in and others aspire to join.

This will invariably lead to opportunities for employment for present and future residents, sustainable health care, educational and recreational facilities and affordable access to amenities for all residents.

I will bring innovative thinking, constructive questioning, robust debate and common sense to the Council table. I hold a PhD in Management, membership of the New Zealand Institute of Directors and experience in strategic governance at local and international levels. Appointments have included an international board based in London, past membership of Claremont and Barton Rural Schools boards of trustees and chair of the former South Canterbury Promotions Board.

My vision is simply to make Timaru an even better place to be.

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Murray CLEVERLEY

I believe in a council that operates with a 'can do' attitude, one that strives to better our city, and most importantly, a council that always remains accountable to its ratepayers.

Through community involvement at many levels, I have been committed to Timaru's growth and wellbeing for many years. I have been involved in establishing many projects, one being Trust Aoraki, having distributed over 5 million dollars in community grants. My professional interests and experience are within governance, health, economic development and business.

I have been married to Di for 31 years, have 3 married children and 2 grandchildren all living in South Canterbury. I am passionate about our piece of paradise and enjoy life as a local businessman and part-time farmer.

I am clear in my vision for the council; I have the skills and experience to make a valued contribution; and a track record for getting things done.



Jane COUGHLAN

(nee Faulks) Married to Tom, mother, grandmother, former farmer's wife and pharmacist.

Jane has served on all statutory committees of Council and for six years chaired the Resource Planning and Regulation Committee. A highlight was chairing the Advisory Group for the inner city revitalisation.

Currently chairman of the Community Awards Committee she also represents Council on Timaru Community Arts Council – chairman, Fraser Park Trust – chairman, Citizens Advice Bureau Management, Women's Community Centre Trust, Historic Places Trust (South Canterbury Branch).

Heritage is a major interest and is on the Restoration Trusts of the Basilica (chairman), St Mary's and Chalmers.

Jane will continue to advocate for the community and promote Timaru as a great place to live for young, raising a family or retiring.

Maintaining momentum for economic development and tourism and completing current projects are priorities, always mindful of you the ratepayer.

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Steve EARNSHAW

Team Timaru

I am a 42 year-old orthopaedic surgeon at Timaru Hospital.

I moved to Timaru from the UK 7 years ago, and live on a lifestyle block on the outskirts of town with my wife and our two primary-school age children.

I enjoy outdoor sports including cycling, running & kayaking. I have competed in many races including the Coast-to-Coast and the Southern Traverse, and have been president of South Canterbury Adventure Racing Club.

I founded and am coordinator of Transition Timaru, through which I helped establish the Timaru Farmers Market, in addition to numerous other local environmental and community-building projects.

I am chairman of Timaru Hospital waste-minimisation committee.

I am keen to improve public consultation & openness in council decision-making.

I aim to strengthen our community by supporting the local economy, building resilience, respecting our heritage, and doing what I can, through the council, to improve the lifestyle of Timaru citizens.



Denise FITZGERALD

NZRN; Diploma Business Studies

I would love to be given the opportunity to be your voice on Council. This is the second time that I have stood for Council, the first being in 2004. I am passionately interested in local body politics, attending Council meetings frequently over the past

three years.

If elected, my focus will be on: keeping rates affordable, preserving the unique character of the town, encouraging locally owned businesses, ensuring transparency in Council decision making and avoiding overspending on major projects.

I was born and educated in Timaru. I am a registered general nurse and qualified financial planner with fifteen years experience in banking and risk management.

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Currently employed as a workplace health and safety consultant.

I believe that we can make Timaru the very best place in NZ to reside in and to visit and with your vote I'll strive to make that happen.



Hamish FRASER

Team Timaru

I'm standing out of a commitment to our community and my desire to see the Timaru region maximise the potential it inherits with its location, people and resources. With experience in running a software company for the last 10 years I also would bring a unique perspective to the council in terms of Information Communication Technology (ICT) at what will be a crucial time during the Government's Broadband initiative.

Born and bred in Timaru, I obtained my degree from Otago University before heading overseas. I then spent several years in Wellington where I started the company Verb while also working on online Government initiatives. I consider myself well informed on current issues/future trends and excel at sourcing and processing the information required to make good decisions.

Married with three boys, I would view this responsibility through the lens of my children as they are the future inheritors of our decisions.



Roger K HOLDING

30 years business experience tells me that Timaru is a great place to trade.

34 years as a father tells me that Timaru is a great place to be a family.

3 years as a granddad and I'm certain that Timaru is a great place to retire.

We have the potential as a town and as a district to become the real heart of the South Island.

By dusting off the jewels we already have and promoting local tourism and business development we can grow.

My experience as a member of this community tells me that the people to achieve this are here and already working hard for this community.

The system of council is a system of rationing, and care must be taken to keep the balance.

I see my roll on council as a community service roll and I am willing for

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the challenge.



Dave JACK

Independent

I am a local South Canterbury businessman and have been a Councillor now for three terms. I am current Chairman of the Community Development Committee, Chairman of Grants, I also sit on the Youth Grants Committee, am a Trustee of the Fraser Park Trust and Trust Aoraki.

My ambition is to continue on with the work that I have been involved in as a Timaru District Councillor with some of the key areas being:-

Aiding the continued growth of the Timaru District through a successful economic development and tourism unit.

Ensuring that the future districts roading infrastructure benefits both residential and rural rate payers by continued budgeted support of seal upgrades, footpaths.

Continued support of the new Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre development that will greatly benefit the future needs of all our districts rate payers along with helping to attract and increase visitor numbers.



Terry KENNEDY

Completing eighteen years as a District Councilor plus three terms on the SCDHB. Served on all Council's Standing Committees, Past Chair of Timaru Ward, and Airport Sub Committee, Deputy Chair South Canterbury Road Safety Trust, Chair Hall of Fame. Initiated Timaru District Community Awards. Volunteer work has included Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, "Mensline" (Founder), Hospital FM, Sunday Club.

Asking for your support to return me to Council so I can continue monitoring your "interests". My Record shows me as being Active, Effective, and Pragmatic in my approach to working on behalf of Ratepayers. They should get value for their dollar, Council needs to "Listen" more to Ratepayers, eliminate inefficiencies, while providing all essential services where possible at an affordable cost.

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Council needs to continue encouraging new Business and Investors To the District, plus a watchful eye on water resources for the benefit of all.

Vote "K-E-N-N-E-D-Y" for the TIMARU WARD.



Andrew MCMILLAN

Independent

My name is Andrew McMillan. I have an education background in science and philosophy and a commercial background in information technology and energy. I believe that I have a unique and valuable set of skills that will enable me to be a competent and contributing Councillor.

I am a fresh face, with fresh ideas. I am passionate about people, the societies that we live in and the environment that surrounds us. I am driven to inspire people towards being more inclusive and forward thinking, while being respectful of the efforts that have got us this far.

The three founding principles that I'm standing on are fiscal responsibility, advancing democracy and openness, and supporting a healthy District. I would love to have your support so together we can lead the Timaru District Council towards a brighter future. For further information please visit my website at www.mcmillan.org.nz



Damon ODEY

Independent

I am 39 years old, born and bred in Timaru and are the Managing Director of Parr & Co Ltd, one of the oldest companies in Timaru, (EST 1871)

I am married with 3 young children, being a parent and an employer has given me great insight into the needs of our community.

In order for our community to continue to prosper, we need to offer great community assets which attract and retain families and make it easier for existing and new businesses to operate and grow.

I am dedicated to keeping our heritage and environment intact, to attract people to our region.

It is important Council is transparent, accountable, has streamlined consent processes, and achieves cost efficiencies.

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Through growth and attracting people to our region, and through smarter ways of doing things, we can spread and reduce the individual rates burden on our residents.

"Vote for action, Vote Odey"



Greg REID

I describe myself as an ordinary bloke bringing up a family in a fantastic location. I've worked all my life, survived redundancy, re-educated myself as an adult student more than once and so bring a variety of experiences to council involvement.

I have been employed as a policeman for the past 11 years and am involved in the community side of policing as a Youth Aid Constable. I have a passion to improve services for our youth, families and the elderly who are at risk. We need a flourishing community that is safe for everyone to live in.

My focus is "common sense for our community". This means there needs to be transparency in all decisions made by council. It means preventing mistakes by listening and consulting with the community but not at the expense of growth and development. I am passionate about doing what's right and doing it well.



Jo TAYLOR

Team Timaru

I am passionate about Timaru and think with fresh ideas and new blood, promoting business, tourism and increasing opportunities for our young adults, is a way forward.

I am involved in supporting my family in both school and sporting activities, and have been active on fundraising and other committees. Previously I spent 10 years in the banking industry. This has given me excellent communication skills and I relate well to a wide range of people.

While I do not have a PHD, Bachelor or Masters Degree, I do have a certificate in the "School of Life" when it comes to the practical and common sense approach. I have a history of getting things done and am not afraid of a challenge, all a must for a rounded and balanced council.

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Married to Barry, we have 3 children age 20, 18 and 13. My interests include drama, comedy and the outdoors.



Tracy TIERNEY

Team Timaru

I would like to add real value to the district by encouraging high quality governance that thinks strategically, encourages open engagement with the community, has a willingness to deal with the hard issues and asks the tough questions.

I am a founding partner of One to One Group an accounting and financial planning firm in Timaru. I deliver the business consulting services of the firm as my qualifications and experience are around governance, strategic development and business planning. I am a member of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand (Inc).

I take a keen interest in my three children's activities and have supported these by lending a hand to a range of organisations including being a board member of Soccersouth, the Joint Schools Initiative Fund and chairperson of Waimataitai Primary School Board of Trustees.

I look forward to the challenge of helping South Canterbury fulfill its potential.

Timaru District Council Pleasant Point Community Board Electing 5 Board Members



David Monro DIAMOND

No Statement Provided.



Neville GOULD

I am a married 60 year old with three adult children who has lived and worked in the Pleasant Point area all my life. I have been on the Pleasant Point Community Board for the past six terms. I wish to continue in this roll as I think it is important that smaller communities have some contact and continuity to the council for issues that affect our

communities.



Raewyn HESSELL

Born, raised in Pleasant Point leaving for 6 years returning to raise Children. Having been involved in Playcentre my Children moved onto School I completed Training as a Playcentre educator leading into involvement in South Canterbury Playcentre Association becoming Chairperson. Representing South Canterbury at several National meetings yearly

for approximately 5 years was made a life member.

Worked with Special needs Children 1 on 1 and with 1 Child after he went to School. Involved in CCS providing respite care. Time spent on the Pleasant Point High School Board was rewarding and I became Chairperson at the time of the Network Review unfortunately the School closed. Loss of the High School was detrimental to this Community and I decided when the time was right I would stand for the Community Board.

Timaru District Council Pleasant Point Community Board Electing 5 Board Members



Karalyn JOYCE

Independent

Karalyn Joyce has lived in Pleasant Point for nearly 20 years and loves the town's caring, peaceful and friendly atmosphere.

A former news writer for The Radio Network, Karalyn is now working part time in the Timaru retail sector. She has been involved with South Canterbury councils and community boards during her time with the media and would like the Pleasant Point Community Board to take more of an active role in the town's growth and development. She'd like to see new businesses being encouraged and the town centre's empty shops being reoccupied.

She enjoys being involved with the local Presbyterian Church and its many outreach programmes and also enjoys writing, reading, gardening, and spending time with family and friends.

Karalyn lives with her partner Steve and two teenage daughters.



John MCDONALD

My name is John McDonald and in co-junction with my wife Sue we own and operate Pleasant Point supermarket. We have lived here for 21 years raised our three children here and owned business for 15 years. Brief history, been involved in grocery industrial for 30 odd years, raised on farm down south, past president local rugby club, past president Jaycees, current member local Lions Club, current Vice President, current member on community board.

I am passionate about this area; I will give total commitment to continue to take this area forward. Major highlight for me has been upgrading, redevelopment of our community pool. To have a heated pool serving all ages, this modern pool is asset to this community and something we all should be proud of.

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Pleasant Point Community Board
Electing 5 Board Members



Bernie WILSON

I have enjoyed my 21 years on the Pleasant Point Community Board and wish to represent our district for three more years.

My 3 years on the Timaru District Council are all part of my wide experience and community involvement. Since retiring from teaching at the Pleasant Point High School (32 years), I have worked in partnership with my wife Gwenyth at our nursery, Goodstock Gardens.

Geraldine Licensing Trust

Electing 6 Trust Members

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Paula IRVINE

Geraldine has always been my hometown and I have been involved in many activities and organisations in Geraldine and the wider South Canterbury community.

For the last 30 years I have been involved in Soccer in Geraldine, coaching/playing and administration and 26 years with Athletics. Other interests have been the Geraldine Brass Band & teaching Music.

Currently I'm Secretary and Club Co-ordinator for Geraldine Soccer, Treasurer of the Geraldine Domain Pavilion Committee and employed as the Operations and Competition Manager of South Canterbury Football.



Ian MORTEN

I believe I have the skills and abilities to help the Geraldine Trust continue to be a strong profitable business able to deliver substantial benefits to the community. This will enable the Trust to better support the clubs, sports, schools and numerous other organizations in our area.

I farm with my wife Rosie at Orari. We grow grains, grass seeds, run beef and a small ewe flock, operate a seed dressing plant and have an interest in a dairy farm.

I have been involved in school trust boards, farming industry bodies and education and training over many years. I am a member of the Institute of Directors, chair the Grains section of Federated Farmers, Rangitata South Irrigation Ltd, Agriculture Services Ltd and have chaired the Geraldine Licensing Trust for the last 3 years.

Geraldine Licensing Trust

Electing 6 Trust Members



Sue PAYNE

I believe I have the skills to help ensure the Geraldine Licensing Trust remains financially viable and capable of supporting Geraldine's community organisations. I have contributed to improving the trust's profitability over the past term and would like to continue being involved.

I run a pipfruit orchard with my husband David. We have two children – Ben and Olivia.

I previously worked as a personnel manager and purchasing officer for Liquigas Limited, Wellington.

I have been a president and coach of Geraldine Swimming Club and I was a member of the fund-raising committee for the Geraldine pool. I co-ordinated the publicity for the Geraldine 150 Years celebrations.



John ROBERTS

Semi retired farmer. Lived in Geraldine District all my life. Travelled widely in New Zealand and Overseas.

A lifetime involvement in various organisations including Y.F.C. Jaycees (Life member), Federated Farmers, Bowling Club, Founding secretary of Vintage Machinery Club (Now Vintage Car and Machinery Museum) and Founding member of Geraldine Squash

Club.

Appointed to the Geraldine Licensing Trust in 1985. Chairman 1988–2007. During the period I was privileged to be Chairman of several different boards I oversaw in excess \$1.5 million distributed back into the Geraldine Community and a similar amount spent on improvements to the Trusts facilities.

I still have the motivation and commitment to be part of a team that ensures a strong viable Trust continues to invest and stimulate growth of facilities in the Geraldine Community.

Your continued support will allow this progress to continue.

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John SHIRTCLIFF

Although I am probably better known locally as a proprietor, together with my wife (Rosemary), of the Geraldine Betta Electrical business in Talbot St, I have accumulated a wide-ranging commercial background having worked at a senior level in:

- national and multinational food corporations,
- the New Zealand central government economic

development agency, and

– consulting engagements within the broader agribusiness and science commercialisation sector.

I am also a board member of the Go Geraldine community organisation and a keen advocate of community self help. I regard the Trust as an important asset for the Geraldine District and a particularly important contributor to the community's future.

I believe that my commercial experience and enthusiasm for the Geraldine District will allow me to make a worthwhile and useful contribution to the governance of the Trust.

Thank you for your support.



McGregor SIMPSON

Born and lived in Geraldine district most of my life.

Educated at Peel Forest primary school and Geraldine High School. Tertiary education: Canterbury University read law, history and economics, Otago University double graduate in theology and ethics.

Work history: legal office, food processing factories, agriculture. Interests include sport, local history and demography, and pipe band movement.

Current member Geraldine Licensing Trust.

Everyone in Geraldine is a part-owner of the Geraldine Licensing Trust. Since 1950 its assets have been built up by the foresight of successive boards. Well over one million dollars has been granted to schools, sports clubs, various organisations and individuals in recent times.

If re-elected I will strive to protect and enhance these assets so that support may continue to worthy causes.

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Ron TAYLOR

Once again I seek support in the forthcoming election for the Geraldine Licensing Trust Board.

A retired farmer with extensive background in community affairs and board directorships.

Appointed to the Trust Board, 1999.

Chairman Finance Committee for upgrade of new swimming pool.

Trustee for Geraldine District Projects Trust.

Member and Past President Geraldine Lions Club.

If elected, my focus will be to maintain and upgrade our present assets to the highest degree. Also return a fair distribution of funds to local organisations.

South Canterbury District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Paul ANNEAR

I have been involved in the health industry for the past 30 years running a successful Physiotherapy practice, and I have also worked overseas.

My wife Janie and I have a passion for South Canterbury and the Timaru District.

I believe the retention of our Hospital and Board is vital for the future of this area. Our Hospital must be run effectively and efficiently with health services that are accessible to all.

We need to continue to retain and attract our excellent health professionals to this great area.

I believe I have the business skills and the community knowledge that would benefit the board and I would be honoured to serve as your representative.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflict of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board.

- My Daughter is an employee of the SCDHB and works as an Occupational Therapist at the Timaru Public Hospital.
- I work as a Physiotherapist in Private Practice in Timaru. Some of my services may be in competition to the services offered by the SCDHB.

To the best of my knowledge I have no other conflicts of interest with the SCDHB at the date of my notice of consent being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Peter BELL

Thank you for considering me for the DHB.

My name is Peter Bell, husband of Chrissie and father of five children ranging in age from 22 to 13 years.

We live in Fairlie.

I've been born and bred in this district, with my parents, grandparents and great grandparents having farmed in South Canterbury.

I have an interest in rural health and have been involved with this

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hospital for the last ten years. Initially on an advisory committee, then the Community and Public Health Committee.

This has given me a good understanding of the health facilities of South Canterbury and how the Board functions and its responsibilities.

For the last ten years I have been a trustee on the Mackenzie Medical Trust, this was set up to support the health needs of the Mackenzie District.

I am currently Chairman of Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board which runs the Fairlie Heartlands Resource Centre.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have no conflict of interest with the South Canterbury DHB and I do not believe that conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury DHB are likely to arise in the future.



Don BINNEY

Independent

Married. Five adult children, three resident in Timaru with families.

Qualifications. BSc (Chemistry), BE (Civil) specialising in public health area.

Ex District Councillor, ex Director Building Research Assn NZ, ex (small) company director.
Policy.

Retaining specialised services locally.

Reinvest profit from, retain, and upgrade Talbot

Possible specialist "outpatient" services for rural areas.

Maximise the environment for attracting and retaining junior doctors and nurses.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflict of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board (DHB):

a) my daughter and a daughter in law are both Registered Nurses employed by SCDHB.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

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Peter BINNS

I was in medical practice for thirty years, including fifteen years as an orthopaedic surgeon at Timaru Hospital. I have been a member of the SCDHB for the past six years. As your elected representative I would continue to contribute my wide clinical and professional knowledge of the health sector for the maintenance and enhancement of our services here.

On your Board I have supported the reforming of Primary Care management, which will help General Practice and Community Services. I am advocating for better monitoring of Rest Homes and have voted against reductions in home help for the aged. I shall continue to challenge any plans which may threaten our services regionally and locally. I believe we have robust health services, with many dedicated staff, here at the centre of the South Island. I am determined that we maintain and progressively improve these services for the wellbeing of us all.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for the Board. I do not anticipate any conflicts arising in the future.



Murray CLEVERLEY

As a current elected member of the DHB and Chairman, I once again ask for your support. Since becoming Board Chair I have introduced NZ's first integrated model where primary and secondary healthcare involving strong clinical leadership is delivering better, sooner, more convenient healthcare.

I have introduced the initiative of a community partnership allowing us to finally look at projects such as a Timaru based MRI.

I strive to improve community wellbeing and believe I will continue to add value to our health system by ensuring strong consultation and connectivity to the community. I am passionate about our piece of paradise and as a 49 year old, married for 31 years, with 3 married children and 2 grandchildren all living in South Canterbury, I have every motivation to use my skills to maintain our current health system's high standards, but more importantly, to never stop striving to improve them.

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Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board (SCDHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the SCDHB. I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, except that my sister Robyn Joy Curle is a part-time employee as a registered nurse of the SCDHB, I may have a conflict of interest in this regard.



Rene CRAWFORD

I moved to Cave 9 years ago to live with my husband John. As a farming wife and mother of three young children, I appreciate the unique challenges that rural living poses to accessing health services and the importance of having good primary health care services in our rural communities for all ages.

My 15 years experience as a physiotherapist has given me an awareness of the challenges disabilities bring and my current employment gives me a good understanding of what is happening at the frontline.

Working both here and abroad alongside health professionals from around the world has given me insight into what works and what doesn't in other countries health services.

With this knowledge and 4 years experience on the Community and Public Health Committee, I have an understanding of our community's health needs and how I would prioritise services to achieve the best health outcome for all.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board (SCDHB):

- (a) I am currently employed by SCDHB as a casual staff physiotherapist
- (b) I am employed by the University of Otago School Of Physiotherapy as a Clinical Educator for final year physiotherapy students whilst they are on placement in Timaru Hospital. The University Of Otago has a contract with SCDHB.
- (c) My brother is currently employed by the SCDHB as an Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of

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interest with the SCDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the SCDHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Grant EAMES

Personal Details

Married to Mary and lived in South Canterbury for the past 29 years.

Managing Director of Washdyke Metal Recycling Ltd

Personal Interests, St John, community involvement through Rotary and ski-ing

St John 33 years service. Currently South Canterbury Trustee St John Northern Region South Island and the Waimate Area Committee. Chairman LineTrust South Canterbury and Chairman of South Canterbury Healthy Homes. Rotary involvement has been at both local and district level.

I have had a lifetime interest in health. I would see it as my responsibility to see that the funds of SCDHB are spent efficiently to endeavour to meet the health needs of the population. Obesity, drugs and our ageing population, places increasing demand on health services. The rapidly changing Government health policies, all make for a challenging time ahead and I look forward to accepting these challenges on your behalf.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board.

1. I am a Trustee Board member of the Order of St John Northern Region South Island.
2. I am Chairman of Healthy Homes steering Committee South Canterbury
3. I am Managing Director of Washdyke Metal Recycling Ltd
4. I have a property leased to South Canterbury District Health Board
5. I am Chairman of LineTrust South Canterbury
6. I am Committee Member of Order St John Waimate
7. I am Trustee of Waimate St John Foundation Trust

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of

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interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interests are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Terry KENNEDY

Completing third term as an elected member of the SCDHB, plus eighteen years as Timaru District Councillor.

Served on Hospital Advisory, Community and Public Health, Disability Support Advisory Committees, as well as many Volunteer groups within the Community.

Essential that the "voice" of elected members be heard and the distribution of the health dollar given by government be fair and equable thus ensuring even better access and availability for the peoples of the Aoraki District as covered by the SCDHB.

If re-elected I would continue to "Voice" my concerns while Working with the Board to try and increase further funding Thus assisting the Dedicated and Professional Staff in all Branches of our various Services. Such must be of benefit to All whether they live in City or Rural Areas. Health Care must be affordable and easy accessed in times of need.

Vote K_E_N_N_E_D_Y to represent you on the SCDHB

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the SCDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Ron LUXTON

More than thirty five years as a frontline primary health care worker has given me a clear understanding of the health needs and expectations of the people of South Canterbury. The additional discipline of managing my own business has placed me in the unique position of understanding that scarce resources have to be effectively and efficiently

managed.

My decisions and actions will be based on improving the health, well being and independence of the people of South Canterbury. All my professional training as a Pharmacist is to look for improving Health outcomes within the resources available.

My focus will continue to be on providing the best possible health care for those in this area. The experience I have as Deputy Chair of the Board and Chairman of the Hospital Advisory Committee will be used to ensure we retain the services we have and to expand access to all health services.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the current conflict of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board:

(a) I am employed as a Locum Pharmacist from time to time by Pharmacies which have a contractual arrangement with the South Canterbury District Health Board.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the South Canterbury District Health Board.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts stated above.

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Margaret MUNRO

The role of governance is to support management while also representing Community. Using skills of reasoning, bringing feedback to the board table and debate issues that bring about outcomes in health that are equitable.

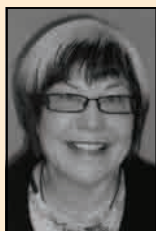
Health provisions need to remain stable and continue to grow. As access and demands on health grows so does the challenge to maintain adequate and quality services.

I believe I have the necessary skills to assist the board to govern with integrity and effectiveness.

I am a 49-year-old professional Business Women, currently General Manager for a successful Tourist Company, with previous 14 years experience in health administration. I, and my family of four grown children were raised in rural South Canterbury. I have strong attachments to the region and a long association to the rural sector. As a board representative you can be assured I'd be energetic, positive and work hard for the community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I am a past employee of the South Canterbury District Health Board and ceased employment with them in March 2008. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



Sheila Grace PAUL

I have lived in the Waimate District near Glenavy for 17 years.

I am a registered nurse with a post graduate certificate in child and family health.

I am treasurer of the Glenavy Keane Park committee, vice president of Glenavy Women's Institute and membership chair and director of Oamaru North Otago Lions Club.

I am at present a part time casual practice nurse and I have recently been involved in the care of the elderly and running my own ear health

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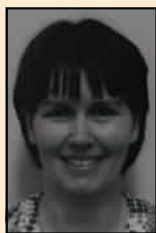
business. I am also a director of Glenpack Ltd, a property company.

If elected to the DHB, I would be an active advocate for the people of the Waimate District.

There is only a finite amount of health dollars and it should be spent wisely on improving health services to our community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.



Vanessa Mary SHEARER

I would welcome the opportunity and challenges inherent in becoming a member of the next DHB, governing and overseeing the delivery of services to our community.

I am a 38 year old mother-of-two, and belong to a number of community organizations, committees, and Boards, in our district. I have a reasonable knowledge of the health system, and a sound background in both operational management and governance. I have experience in running aged care facilities locally; and via my own company, in auditing, training staff, and in contracting administration and management services to small businesses.

My qualifications include a BBS in Human Resource Management; and Post-Graduate qualifications in Dispute Resolution, and Business and Administration.

I enjoy being part of our community, and contributing the best of my abilities; and like most residents in our district, have a vested interest in ensuring the best possible healthcare services are available in South Canterbury.

Conflict of Interest Statement

My partners' daughter, Carly McGuinness, is currently employed by the South Canterbury District Health Board as an occupational therapist at Kowhai House. I am also on the management committee of Anglican Care South Canterbury – The Grief and Loss Centre – which provides an employee assistance programme to employees at the DHB; however, as a

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committee, we have no direct knowledge of either counselling or supervision sessions provided. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB, at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the Board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than my partners' daughters' continued employment by the DHB.



Ngaire WHYTOCK

My name is Ngaire Whytock, I have lived in Timaru most of my life and have been involved in the health sector for the past 30 years, mostly spent caring for older people within a non government organisation.

I am very interested in the promotion of good health.

I have a special interest in the care of the older adult and those who have disabilities in all age groups.

I believe that

- 1: Consultation with the public and health professionals is necessary to determine the health needs of the local population.
- 2: There is a need for the continuing development of more effective communication between the primary and the secondary health services to ensure the best possible health outcome for the client.
- 3: We need to continue providing information on how to achieve the best possible health to avoid unnecessary intervention.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am a Registered nurse, currently non practising. My daughter is employed as a nurse with Capital and Coast health. I am a member of the Alzheimer society.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the South Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

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Voting closes Saturday, 9 October, 12 midday