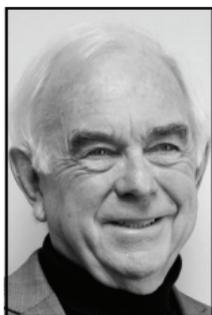


Nelson City Council

Electing the Mayor



Kerry MARSHALL

It has been a privilege and pleasure to have been your Mayor for the past three years. I am very proud of the platform for growth and prosperity that has been set in that time. However there is still much work to be done and Council has a vital role to play in ensuring we all prosper despite the global economic situation.

Nelson needs an experienced leader with a steady hand to guide our Council and our City forward.

I bring to Council bold, visionary leadership, vast experience and a track record of inclusive decision-making. I have been a Councillor, the undefeated first Mayor of Tasman District, President of Local Government NZ and a Local Government Commissioner.

My wife Colleen and I are passionate about Nelson and the region – it is without doubt the best place to live, work and play, and we want it to stay that way.

Nelson City Council

Electing the Mayor



Aldo MICCIO

Independent

Aldo Miccio was born and raised in Nelson. He has had an extensive and successful career in senior management, including running his own multi-national company, before returning to Nelson in 2002 to raise his three children with wife Kimberley.

As a City Councillor he has a proven record as a hard working representative of the ratepayers. As promised, he successfully led teams to secure Rugby World Cup games, upgrade Trafalgar Park, and investigate savings through amalgamation. He is an active community member on local trust boards and a children's sports coach.

I want Nelson to be a region where everyone can afford to enjoy their retirement and our children have an option of raising their children here. My plan as mayor has four main goals: running a smart, affordable council; achieving economic growth; new business and job opportunities; and getting Nelson on the map.

To read more go to www.miccio4mayor.co.nz

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Rachel REESE

Deputy Mayor, Rachel Reese is committed to keeping Nelson family-friendly. Nelson has an extraordinary environment, an economy with potential, and a community with spirit. The next three years will require strong informed leadership to make decisions on transport, a conference centre, rates affordability and working as one region.

Rachel has a decade of experience working with councils in her professional career in environmental management and dispute resolution, and is an accredited commissioner and qualified mediator and arbitrator.

As Deputy Mayor, Rachel's responsibilities have involved all aspects of council operations including chairing committees, being Acting Mayor and working closely with TDC in the joint councils' shareholders committee.

Rachel is well-known as a positive can-do person. "My goal is to ensure the whole council team works for you, listens to you and is prepared to make sound decisions. Nelson has a real opportunity to prosper. Your vote can make it happen".

www.rachelreese.co.nz

Nelson City Council

Electing the Mayor



Mike WARD

I am standing for mayor and council because in spite of the threats facing the planet I know a pretty wonderful future is possible. My blueprint for Nelson: [Mikewardformayor.tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/mikewardformayor) spells out some of the initiatives that it will take to provide Nelsonians with the lifestyle choices to make Nelson wiser, safer, healthier, happier, affordable, sustainable, more fun and more beautiful.

WOW, the Brook Sanctuary and our cycling and clean air and water initiatives have already demonstrated Nelsonians' willingness to lead and to do things differently. With vision and leadership Nelson could provide the rest of the world with inspiration and a desperately needed role model. I am an artist, adventurer and occasional politician with a great fondness for this community. My plea is that you vote for a mayor and Council with the ambition, vision, energy and creativity to create the kind of future our children deserve.

Nelson City Council

Electing the Mayor



Gary WATSON

Vote Gary for Mayor, as he will improve your quality of life, standard of living, security and protect our beautiful environment.

Gary is committed to taking Nelson forward positively, ensuring the City lives within its means, stopping the huge rate increases, improving efficiency and changing Council focus onto its core responsibilities to ratepayers.

Free parking in Nelson City is Gary's initiative, to ensure shopping is more enjoyable whilst helping the local economy grow.

Gary supports new affordable amenities, infrastructure and facilities with the entire community's blessing and he will fix the Handsup council mess.

Whatever the hands-up candidates are promising you now, remember they have already had years to deliver their promises.

Gary has improved the efficiency of some of New Zealand's largest companies so he will serve you well. See www.garywatson.co.nz.

Gary has passion, vision, business skills and experience to build us all a better and more sustainable future.

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Ian BARKER

I have a proven track record of serving Nelson, with extensive Nelson City Council experience, and as a voluntary leader in a significant list of community organisations.

Too many Council decisions are made behind closed doors. Elected members need to be more accountable and reduce delegations to staff.

Prudent financial management is a top priority and proper consideration of the actual costs and benefits of all planned expenditure, is needed. Rates and charges must be controlled and core activities prioritised.

I oppose any increase of traffic on Rocks Road. The enhancement of Tahuna Beach reserves is great and the iconic Rocks Road sea front must be protected.

Chopping inner city carparking is wrong. We owe our inner city retailers some loyalty without pushing customers towards Richmond.

Finally, a priority for me is to reduce the controls Council imposes on our lives and properties.

Make your vote count, choose Ian Barker.

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Paul BLACKHAM

Independent

I am 44, married to Sarah; we have two young sons. I worked for an investment bank for 13 years successfully managing financial risk. I have since run my own advisory and investment business. I believe in putting something back into the community and am a member of two local Search and Rescue teams. I have the critical business skills, experience and enthusiasm

to make a positive difference.

Times are tough – with the ongoing financial crisis and headwind of Peak Oil, times will get tougher still. We must prioritise the following:

Council spending must be prudent. Rate increases must be kept down during this period of increasing financial hardship.

We must introduce an efficient and cheap public transport system as motoring costs inevitably rise.

We must address our night-time street safety issues; we do ourselves and our youth a disservice by tolerating it.

New business models should be fostered.

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Ali BOSWIJK

For three years I have worked hard as a Councillor for Nelson City. I have been Co-Chair of Community Services, Chair of the Communications Sub-Committee, Regional Arts Strategy and Nelson City Arts Policy Working Parties, member of the Plan-Change Sub-Committee and Rugby World Cup Steering Group. I believe I have made a valuable

contribution.

I consider Council has an important role to play in shaping the direction of Nelson and that experienced, energetic and balanced leadership is essential. Economic prosperity is vital for the whole community and Council has a key role in creating the environment to foster this.

I live in Nelson with my husband and children. I am committed to working hard for a community, city and region we can be proud of, one that celebrates and supports diversity, creativity and entrepreneurship.

I am a Director of New Zealand News Ltd and Chair of Kahurangi Employment Trust.

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Paul BOULTON

I am Nelson born and bred, have lived in Nelson all my life and have a 13 year old son Jamie. Having currently chosen to take a break from my 30 year career in sales and sales management I feel that now is an ideal time to give some energy back to my home town and stand for council. I offer an independent common sense and balanced approach to current and future issues facing council and welcome the opportunity of a new challenge. My personal interests include mountain biking, diving and time spent in the Marlborough Sounds.

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Butch BRADLEY

Butch has a background in media and marketing and has held a number of senior management positions, he has worked with iwi and iwi trusts across the top of the South.

He is currently the Commercial and Marketing Manager for the Tasman Makos and is also a Director on the board of Skills Active the National Industry Training Organisation for Sport, Fitness and Recreation. He is also a committee member of the Marlborough, Nelson, West Coast Lottery Committee, he is Chairman of Te Ara a Maui the Maori Regional Tourism body that covers the Marlborough, Nelson, Wellington, Kapiti, Horowhenua and Wairarapa regions and is a Council member of the NZ Maori Tourism Council.

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Hugh BRIGGS

I am a planning consultant with 35 years local government experience around NZ. I have worked for Nelson City and Tasman District Councils thus understand the workings of Councils. I have been actively involved in Rotary (Past President, with REPLAY and Motorbike Show); for the Safer Community Council; with the Chamber of Commerce (Regional, Nelson Business and Tourism Committees); and in the Nelson B&B Association. Thus I know community, business and tourism needs. I have made numerous submissions over the past 7 years to Council's Annual and Long Term Community Plans and various Strategy Studies.

I will work hard for: decisive and efficient decision making structure with staff and Councillors working more closely together, strategic and coordinated planning for the city and region, more coordinated transport (and not just roading) solutions, a new conference centre to boost out local economy, a better and more coordinated regional government structure.

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Jim CABLE

I'd hope to bring a businesslike perspective to council deliberations. Far too much emphasis has been accorded comparatively trivial matters– and misplaced direction accorded issues that are essentially the domain of central government– ie the Southern Link.

My concerns focus on the direction of council and its apparent lack of concern for basics like the economics.

Council spending has shown less and less consideration for the lot of ratepayers with rate increases of 30% and more in three years.

Council rationale and decision making has often appeared rudderless. Was it to be a performing arts centre, a conference centre, or a town hall?

Council staff numbers have increased hugely, necessitating additional office–space requirements. We've lost substantial revenue from commercial areas that were leased–out formerly.

Amalgamation with Tasman? I'm open to persuasion– but, given each region's distinct and separate communities of interest, I can't yet see any discernible merit in amalgamation.

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Andy CLOVER

Independent

Who'd be a city councillor? It's the role we all love to hate!

Hello Nelson. I'm not afraid of a bit of heckling so I'm standing to represent you if you want a bucket-load of enthusiasm and fresh ideas, and have the desire to see our region continue to punch above its weight.

I'm proud of what we have here, and I'll take a few on the chin to ensure we keep our city and its people humming along – happy, healthy and safe. I'll keep one careful eye on the practical stuff, whilst keeping the other on the future – the vision, the – what if we tried it like this??

I'll come with my gloves off, ready to get stuck in and fight for efficiency, responsible spending and creative approaches to solving the problems we'll face in the future.

Ding, ding. Let's get it on!

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Gail Patricia COLLINGWOOD

Currently a Councillor with fifteen years experience in local government serving as deputy mayor, committee chairperson, working party member, resource consent hearings and representing our city on numerous occasions. Outside council my community involvement spans many decades of voluntary work from welfare organizations to family history.

I am keen to continue to represent you as during the last three years I realized how vitally important historical knowledge is to council debate and decision making. It is time to focus, complete outstanding projects and to consolidate finances before leaping into new ideas and expenses. Final decisions are urgent on transport issues and a regional facility for performing arts and conferences. Numerous policies, plans and projects need to be completed.

Living in Nelson is a privilege my husband and I have enjoyed for 47 years. Contributing to sensible decisions that shape the future of Nelson is a privilege I want to continue.

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Ruth COPELAND

Ruth brings energy, drive, innovation and business experience to the table. She is 44 years old, Nelson born and bred and moved back here with her family in 2003 after 13 years in business in The Netherlands.

I have been inspired by living in such a progressive, socially focused and culturally rich environment.

Ruth has a business background in both advertising/design and event management. She has served on the Nelson Regional Land Transport Strategy Committee, Regional Cycle Forum, worked with the Victory Community and the Nelson Environment Centre.

Our challenge is to:

Look for new opportunities to grow our economic base;

Explore private/public community partnerships;

Ensure housing and rates affordability for all;

Strengthen our communities and inspire our young people;

Safeguard our environment and enhance our regions natural assets;

Design effective, future proof transport systems;

Value our creative culture, grow arts and events.

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Eric DAVY

I am a married man with three children. My wife and I have lived in Nelson for the past twenty-three years. Nelson is a city for families.

As a senior sergeant of Police, I've been involved in traffic and general policing over the past forty-one years. I'm an experienced manager with skills in operational, strategic, planning, financial and

development areas.

I'm an experienced Nelson City Councillor, having previously served two terms on council. I strived for transparency of council workings and decision making, and I believe that it's now missing. We must demand that central government stop forcing local councils to use rates monies for what is central government business.

If re-elected to council, I will continue to be a positive councillor who holds the interests of all Nelsonians to the fore. I will endeavour to advance the interests of the city and to ensure a peaceful and prosperous community.

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Nigel DOWIE

I'm Nigel Dowie and I encourage you to vote for me. I'm 54, with the energy and strong commercial background to make a professional contribution to our council. I have a commerce degree from Canterbury and for the last 11 eleven years my business Dowie Continental has traded successfully in Nelson's CBD. I am an active participant in the

Chamber of Commerce Nelson Business Group, and I recognise the tough choices which the new council will face. My priority will be to champion a transparent decision making process which respects our ratepayers and balances development with fiscal restraint. I live in Atawhai, I'm married with 3 adult children and my interests include recreational fishing, sailing and walking. It's time for a change in our council, I can promise a willingness to respect your views, and to provide the leadership to secure the future of the Nelson we know and love.

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Bernard DOWNEY

After 28 years teaching economics and business studies serving many years on the Board and current Chair of the Nelson YMCA, together with involvement in property management and tourism, I can bring practical experience and financial expertise to the council table.

Affordable rates are the key issue facing our city.

Spending needs to be restrained. Increasing rates each year is not a viable solution to budget deficits.

Council must focus on core activities, with management limiting their expenditure in accordance with appropriate budget constraints.

Ultimate decision-making must lie with council itself in consultation with the community.

Nelson has so many positives, and should thrive and progress in a way that enhances the environment. Our unique waterfront must be protected against the further intrusion of the motor vehicle. There are other better solutions which can be implemented. Good governance is required to achieve positive outcomes which will benefit Nelson.

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Andrew DUNLOP

Independent

I am a hard working family man who lives in Nelson raising three of my four children. I'm working in the horticultural industry. For years I've been involved in four committees with scouting and army. I enjoy fishing, boating hunting, and outdoors with my girlfriend.

Key issues I would like to focus on.

Improving key infrastructure, water, sewerage, stormwater, roads, cycleways, walkways, transport.

Having input in your policies and amending existing policies for benefit of the Nelson ratepayer and community.

Developing new and existing infrastructure with T.D.C.

Promoting Nelson as New Zealand's number one city for cycleways, walkways and safe environment.

Affordability on rates. Investigating, understanding, developing and improving the way rates are charged to the ratepayers.

My major concern is how unaffordable rates are becoming for residential ratepayers.

Give me the chance to contribute to our Council with one of your twelve votes.

Vote Dunlop for Nelson City Council.

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Anne FITZSIMON

Let's enhance Nelson's reputation as an Attractive Place to Live and Visit. Let's ensure we continue to develop sustainably and not spend more than we can afford. Let's add value to our assets: eco tourism, 'slow' travel, and arts. Let's make Nelson an 'all year round' destination. Let's celebrate our arts, culture, and diversity as well as our clean air and water, edible gardens and open orchards. As rate payers we all bear the cost of expensive decisions. Balancing affordability with the needs of our community and developing only those schemes which have true benefit. I'm prepared to question decisions. I prepared to be questioned on my decisions. We will attract visitors as Nelson becomes a Solar Centre and an Eco Tourist Destination. Develop Nelson as a Model Community: social responsible providing for people; both young and old. With easy and safe Active Transport, Public Transport and Travel Demand Management.

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Kate FULTON

Independent

Kate Fulton is a third generation Nelsonian. Graduating from Nelson College for Girls, she completed a BSc(1st Class Hons) at University of Canterbury and a PhD at Cambridge University. In 2003, Kate moved to Melbourne, where she worked at Monash University and studied medicine. She returned to Nelson in 2009. She has a son (12) and twin

daughters (10).

Nelson is a beautiful city which I wanted to share with my children. I feel privileged to be a part of this community and want to contribute to its vibrancy.

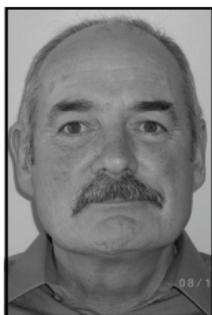
Kate's science background provides a rational and open-minded understanding of council issues, including sustainability and climate change. Her interest in public health allows her to empathise with community group concerns.

I am passionate about people and their well-being. I will ensure council works effectively to make economically and ecologically intelligent decisions, delivering its best to all, now and in the future.

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Mike GANE

Independent

Married to Liz for 32 years. Two adult sons, Adam and Elliot, and two grandchildren. Both our boys went through Nayland Primary and Nayland College.

Liz and I owned the Stoke Cycle Centre for 20 years selling it at the end of last year– hence Mike the Bike.

I train people in Retail Sales and assist in developing their people skills.

Treasurer, and life member, of the Nelson Mountain Bike Club.

Organiser of the Rainbow Rage for 15 years.

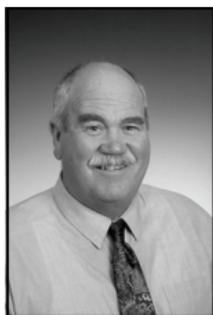
Co–organiser of the Source to Sea cycle event with Nathan Fa'avae.

I am committed to Nelson and its future. That future can be a bright one with careful consideration of all the options that are available.

Transportation is an area that interests me greatly and I am not convinced that developing the Railway Reserve for vehicle traffic is the right option.

Sport and recreation are other areas of interest.

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Kevin GARDENER

The current rates demand convinced me that Nelson needs a change.

I am Nelson born and married to Sue. I have been in business for the last 20 years and know how hard it is to earn a dollar, and how easy for others to spend it.

Councillors should not be building monuments to themselves when the basics are getting less attention;

I can offer you, the ratepayer, a balanced control of rate money spending with better consultation, and a listening ear.

A question for you to ponder: Has your income increased at the same pace as your rate increases over the last three years? And did you put your hands up for that?

This is your one chance in three years to be taken notice of, your vote counts.

If you Change Nothing, Nothing Changes, and you will get the same old council with the same old spending patterns.

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Shane GRAHAM

For over 25 years I have been an active contributing member for our community. I bring a fresh, experienced and innovative perspective to local government with a strong ability to work strategically with a community perspective focus.

I have extensive local community networks with experience in governance and executive management at a local and national level.

I stand on economic, environmental, social and cultural principles of sustainability and growth.

Be assured I will work hard to make certain we seek local solutions to local issues using a strengths based focus and value added approach.

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Carl HORN

The global economy upon which we all depend will, in a handful of years, shift into a wide-ranging restructuring as the world reacts to the irrevocable decline in the supply of energy, particularly liquid fuels, otherwise known as peak oil. The evidence is incontrovertible. Nelsonians will have to develop a restructured local economy to supply our needs. The

Nelson City Council should be at the forefront, providing leadership and expertise. The Council should strive to reduce its debt and consolidate its spending (no new arterial road, no performance centre, no construction on arable land) while engaging in detailed contingency planning to improve Nelson's resilience to economic shock. Food, water, and energy security are critical. All decisions should address the new reality of a continuous decrease in the supply of energy. If you too are concerned, vote for Carl Horn who will bring his integrity and analytical skills to the Council.

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Marie JOHNSTONE

Nelson's vibrant diversity has kept me here for 20 years after living in Asia and experiencing Europe. Family, studies and community involvement kept me grounded.

19 years service in public and private sectors including Internal Affairs, ACC, NCC, I've been mentored and inspired by good leaders, movers/shakers past, present and future – my ground training for forward leadership. I celebrate Nelson's successes and empathise with its frustrations.

I diligently aim to deliver practical focus on core services, value for money, re-strengthened community engagement through businesses, sports, arts, interest groups; balanced distribution of resources on key projects, promote existing facilities, commitment to serve and authentic representation, promotion of Nelson's cultural diversity.

5 years with International Red Cross, a Foreign Service degree covering Government, my interests expands to global issues affecting Nelson, better education, health especially for our tamariki. I think outside the square by enhancing local energy from a global perspective.

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Paul MATHESON

I am standing for re-election to the Nelson City Council to share my experience of 9 years as Nelson City Mayor and 6 years as councillor.

Nelson is at the crossroads economically and socially and the council is in a prime position to move the city forward, engaging the community on a pathway to recovery and prosperity. The basic infrastructure needs

attention such as roads and footpaths, a stronger partnership without neighbours both Tasman and Marlborough and a greater acknowledgement for the efforts of sporting and cultural sectors of our community.

It is therefore important that decisions must be made by the councillors for the future of our city and its growth. Nelson appears to have lost its way over recent time. Let's put it back on track and move forward.

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Errol MILLAR

Dedicated through roles on Nelson and National Organisations, representing the concerns and needs of all citizens.

A passionate family man, highly active volunteer, ex-rugby referee and current cricket umpire. Focused on education, welfare and the need for community and recreational facilities

Experienced, Postmaster, Postbank and Telecom Manager, on the responsibilities involved in shaping and implementing relevant matters.

Nelson is a very popular and expanding City. It requires a pro-active and progressive Council. We need adequate facilities, but trimmed to fit realistic funding.

Rates and charges must be kept within the budgets of our young families and our elderly.

I have a proven record of battling on behalf of the young, adults, the senior community and business initiatives.

I have spent years lobbying Council, but now seek your vote to become more closely involved. I give my pledge that, as a Councillor, I will remain actively in touch with the community.

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Alf NEWMAN

I'm standing for election because council's economic and financial governance is dangerously out of control, with all sorts of shonky rip-offs occurring. Many improper practices such as slush funds, double-dipping, and illegal rates are costing ratepayers millions of dollars annually.

Council has alarmingly admitted that secret "off the books" financial transactions occur.

But "off the books" money, blatantly acknowledges the existence of "slush funds", and raises many serious questions.

How can such illegal "black" funds exist? Where does that money come from? Where does that money go to?

The existence of undeclared slush funds further concedes that council's annual-plans are incomplete and deceptive.

Worse still those fabricated annual-plans are the very basis for calculating your rates, which means that rates also reflect that same deception.

Council cannot be allowed to continue this cancerous culture.

If elected I will put an end to these alarming scams.

Help me stop the rot.

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Adrian PARLANE

Semi retired Accountant currently running own small business.

Treasurer of the Tasman Bay Cruising Club.

Active gym participant, cyclist and keen sailor.

I was Cawthron Institute Trust Board Secretary and Administration Manager for a decade. Previously was Company Secretary and Financial Controller of Baigent Forest Industries.

Nelson born and attended Nelson College. Leaving Victoria University with an accounting degree worked and travelled extensively overseas.

What you get – I will bring extensive business experience and financial and planning skills to the Council.

Aims:

Encourage the continued development of Nelson as an attractive, cultural and interesting place for both locals and visitors;

Support the continued development of high quality recreational facilities especially for our young people;

Support the involvement of the community with the police in making Nelson a safer and quieter place;

Explore a more equitable rating system especially for elderly people;

Encourage continued recycling and waste minimisation.

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Jeff RACKLEY

I want to make a positive change for the current and future generations, and to make Nelson a better place for Nelsonians to live in. I want to help move the region towards a sustainable, high quality future.

I want to deliver a performing arts and conference centre to Nelson. I want State highway 6 to be bought up to the same standard on the Nelson side as the

Blenheim side of the Whangamoia Saddle, and on the subject of roads, try walking around Rocks Road to Tahuna Beach. The footpath also is a disgrace.

We must all strive to make Nelson a better place, a place for all to enjoy and to feel safe in.

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Pete RAINEY

During the last three years I have worked hard as a City Councillor. I have held the Community Services Portfolio, worked on the Regional Arts Strategy, Nelson City Arts Policy, Social Wellbeing Policy, Central City Strategy, Saxton Field Working Party, Regional Funding Forum, Rugby World Cup Steering Group, and as the Council representative on the Nelson Youth

Council.

I have enjoyed working to help put in place the restoration of the Theatre Royal. I am a Director of the Smokefree Rockquest music competition, and conduct the Nelson Civic Choir.

I believe the city and region needs a dedicated Civic Performance and Conference facility – one that will benefit both our cultural life and the regional economy.

I'm a Nelsonian – my partner Phillipa and I love this place and want to live in a region where our two children can grow up in a safe, happy and prosperous environment.

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Darren Alexander John RANDLE

Independent

I was brought up in Nelson, and have first hand experience of owning and managing small and medium sized businesses in Nelson, Richmond and Wellington whilst still being based here in Nelson.

My travels abroad have convinced me that wherever I go in the World, Nelson is the place I want to live and bring up my family. Why would I want to live

anywhere else?

Along with many other local business owners and active parents, I see the passion that is in our community which goes unnoticed, possibly because it is not grandstanded on by those who have such a passion for Nelson.

We as a community have so much potential, the last Council was plagued by infighting and failed to achieve that potential for Nelson. It is now our time to have a say and achieve plausible results, give Darren Randle your vote.

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Rachel REESE

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Rachel is an experienced decision-maker and is known as a positive can-do person. I will strive to ensure the whole council team works for you, listens to you, and is prepared to make the decisions we need to move this city forward.

www.rachelreese.co.nz

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Derek SHAW

I'm married with three children and operate a part-time publishing business, Nikau Press.

Currently a City Councillor, I have 27 years experience in local government in Nelson. I'm the Deputy Environment portfolio holder, chair the Regional Transport Committee and serve on numerous steering groups and working parties, including several with

Tasman councillors. I'm an accredited resource management commissioner, council's urban design champion and an active member of both the Biodiversity Forum and Sustainability Forum.

I'm actively involved in several community organisations, including being a trustee of the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary Trust and the new Tasman Regional Sports Event Trust, chair of the Nelson Environment Centre and President of the Tasman Masters Athletics Association.

If re-elected I'm keen to continue using my experience, knowledge and energy to ensuring Nelson remains a special place and that we have a safe, cohesive and resilient community that has a long term sustainable future.

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Greg SHAW

I have lived in the Nelson region for 24 years and have owned and operated Everyman Records for the last 20 years.

Over the past 10 years I have held the position of Chairman for The Nelson Historic Theatre Trust, which I was initially involved in helping to establish, to undertake fund raising and the restoration of The

Theatre Royal. The Theatre reopened this year to much local and national acclaim at a cost of \$6.6M all of which was raised by either fundraising or grants.

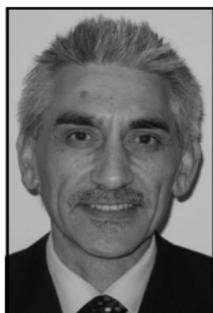
During the past 12 years I have also been involved with the organisation and provision of large national events.

I hope to deal with any issue with an honest, no nonsense approach and an open mind with an ability to think practically and laterally at all times with a sense of humour.

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Patrick SMITH

Kia ora, my name is Patrick Smith and I am standing in this year's election. I believe I have the experience, skills and vision to help take Nelson forward. I am community focused, positive by nature and consider issues with an open mind.

I have over 20 years business experience in seafood industry management and now operate my own human resources company.

There are some big decisions to be made by the incoming council. My approach is to be prudent with expenditure, redevelop existing assets where possible and increase collaboration with the Tasman District Council to deliver efficiency gains. Keeping the council's resources committed to core services will also be high priority.

Nelson is a great place to live and work and if elected I will be dedicated to enhancing this reputation.

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Philip THOMPSON

I wish to become part of smart, enlightened and visionary council that celebrates Nelson. When elected, I will enthusiastically support the elevation of Nelson as "the lifestyle city of New Zealand" for all residents, across all generations. How this is done could be as simple and affordable as improving and maintaining our core amenities such as parks, streets, cycle and walkways, squares, and foreshore areas, and linking and celebrating them through clever design and community activity.

Through my extensive business experience I recognise that improved planning consent processes are needed, as are lower rates, to encourage productivity, community wellbeing and sustainability. The council's processes and projects across the board must also recognise the needs of both the young and old.

I am married with two young children, and have the energy to positively confront the challenges our city faces. I am also an active Trustee of the Kahurangi Employment Trust.

Nelson City Council

At Large

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Alan TURLEY

Like other city ratepayers I am bewildered at the way rates have increased over the term of the Handsup council, with nothing to show for it. There is a need to get back to basics and move forward in a more productive manner. It's not about how much money you spend, but rather how it's spent. A council should spend money wisely and affordably.

My general priorities are:

Focus on core business

Cut the excessive bureaucracy

Eliminate wasteful spending and hold the rates

Other specific priorities are:

Replace the Maitai water pipeline before it collapses

Address the city's traffic problems and parking

Upgrade footpaths particularly in older parts of the city eg Hospital area

Upgrade the School of Music

As a long serving city councillor I believe I have the experience and know-how to contribute positively and make Nelson a better place to live. Lets have affordable progress for Nelson.

Nelson City Council At Large Electing 12 Councillors



Mike WARD

I am standing for mayor and council because in spite of the threats facing the planet I know a pretty wonderful future is possible. My blueprint for Nelson: [Mikewardformayor.tumblr.com](https://mikewardformayor.tumblr.com) spells out some of the initiatives that it will take to provide Nelsonians with the lifestyle choices to make Nelson wiser, safer, healthier, happier, affordable, sustainable, more fun and more beautiful.

WOW, the Brook Sanctuary and our cycling and clean air and water initiatives have already demonstrated Nelsonians' willingness to lead and to do things differently. With vision and leadership Nelson could provide the rest of the world with inspiration and a desperately needed role model. I am an artist, adventurer and occasional politician with a great fondness for this community. My plea is that you vote for a mayor and Council with the ambition, vision, energy and creativity to create the kind of future our children deserve.

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Gary WATSON

If you can choose Gary for Mayor and Council he will make the positive changes to Council we are all waiting for.

Gary will stop the huge rate increases, improve Council efficiency, provide better, transparent governance and fix the current handsup council mess.

Gary will facilitate free parking in Nelson City to

ensure shopping is more enjoyable and help the local economy grow.

Gary's priorities are to improve your quality of life, standard of living, create an environment for better jobs, improve security and protect our beautiful region.

Whatever the Handsup candidates are promising you now, remember they have already had their chance to deliver their promises.

Gary has the business experience and management skills to serve you and Nelson very well.

See www.garywatson.co.nz.

It's time for a positive change for a better future for everyone.

It's time to vote for Gary Watson as he will put things right.

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Tash WILKINSON

My name is Natasha Tash Wilkinson. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you.

I am an 18 year old student at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. At NMIT I have many roles beyond student. I joined the student association as executive member, a Business School representative, and on the NMIT Academic Board. I am an active

member of The Nelson Youth Council for which I have a strong passion and take my role very seriously.

As you are aware I wish to run for the position on The Nelson City Council. I have great hopes for the future of Nelson, and am looking forward to being part of making things happen in our communities.

I strongly believe that I have what it takes to perform any duties as a Nelson City Councillor.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally present my nomination.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Stuart (Stu) ALLAN

Independent

I'm applying for this position because I genuinely want to contribute to our community. I feel I've got something to offer; fresh ideas, energy and commitment.

Based on my experience of the care offered to my disabled daughter, I believe NMDHB provides a great service in a challenging environment; I'd now like to

contribute to a process of constant improvement.

We need to foster more equality of healthcare across our communities. We also need to find more effective core communication messages to encourage more personal responsibility.

I'm 46, committed to the region long term, hold a post graduate degree in business administration and intend to complete my masters before 2015.

For the last eight years I've been group general manager for Matthews Eyewear & Eyecare. For the ten years prior to that I had a business consultancy which has worked with NMDHB. I've also just recently returned to business consulting.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, except that one of my clients, Matthews Eyewear Eyecare, may tender for the provision of Diabetic Retinal Screening across the top of the South for NMDHB and in the event that they are successful in this tender I may have a conflict of interest in this regard.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Jane ANDERSON–BAY

Jane Anderson/Bay born in Marlborough now in my mid fifties, married, self-employed with children and grandchildren.

On leaving school I went nursing training at Wairau Hospital, I did 25 years service and during the late 80s spent 6 years as Charge Nurse of the Childrens Ward. I left nursing to help run the family apple business which involved running an export apple pack house. I'm an active sports person, a life member of the Rapaura Tennis Club and currently the President, a life member of the St Mary's Old Girls Netball Club and have a service medal from the Marlborough Netball Assoc. A member of the Marlborough Golf Club and recently joined the very successful Allan Scott Wines Golf Tournament committee. Standing for the DHB I want to see that our hospital upgrade is completed and to maintain a high level of services and care for the people of Marlborough.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Jenny BLACK

I'm currently an elected member of the NMDHB. A Nelson resident for 28 years, fifteen working in the health system as a Dietician. The last three years on the DHB have been very interesting. We are in challenging times and I think that my new knowledge will be useful to the next Board. I have taken leadership roles nationally and locally in health

related groups and enjoy working with others to achieve a shared goal.

I'm passionate about health and believe that there must be a public health service accessible to all. This health service with modern facilities and technology will be achieved through a dedicated and skilled workforce and good governance, I am committed to ensuring Nelson Marlborough has both.

I accept nomination to the NMDHB. If elected, I look forward to continuing my work with the Board and staff to achieve the best health results for us all.

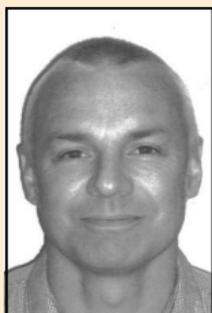
Conflict of Interest Statement

I am a Life Member of Diabetes Nelson.

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

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Steve BLAKELEY

Steve is 45 years old, married to Charlotte, and together they have three children, Josh, Ethan, and Benjamin. Steve and his family moved to Nelson in 2009, having lived in Marlborough from 2003 until 2008.

Steve currently sits on the board of one of New Zealand's largest independent dairy companies as a non-executive director. He has also been on the board of several smaller viticulture ventures in Marlborough.

If elected Steve will use his governance and business skills along with his life experiences as a father of three young children to achieve measurable improvements and long-term benefits to all stakeholders in the Nelson Marlborough DHB. This should deliver the very best healthcare through highly motivated and skilled employees to those in need in a professional and caring manner. Also management must ensure the taxpayer achieves value for each dollar invested, as services are delivered efficiently and without unnecessary bureaucracy.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to be 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 the future.

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Linda CROSSE

Linda Crosse, 53 of Marlborough, mother of three, Co-owner of Korohi Vineyard Ltd, Event Manager, Operator of Korohi B&B.

My past experience includes working as a School Dental Nurse and retraining and working as a Registered Nurse. I have worked in the wine industry for many years and have been actively involved in the community. As a Life Education Trustee in Marlborough and supporter of Raparua School, I was a successful fundraiser. In addition, I have been President of Renwick Play Centre and Kindergarten and have run Parent Centre courses in Marlborough. I have also assisted in fund raising for the Marlborough Hospice.

I have a sincere commitment to improving and protecting the health of people in the Nelson Marlborough community and am looking forward to working for you.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, except that I have applied for a position as a dental assistant at the dental department in Wairau Hospital and in the event that I am successful in this tender, I do not believe there would be a conflict of interest.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Judy CROWE

I have lived in Nelson city for 34 years and I am mother to seven adult children.

I have been an elected member of the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board for the last six years, being Deputy Chair of the Community and Public Health Advisory Committee (CPHAC). I am also the Chair of the Nelson Marlborough Hospitals' Charitable Trust.

Previously, I have worked in the health field of dietetics, health, education, consumer representation and advocacy. I am now a self-employed image consultant/stylist.

I am passionate about a holistic approach to health. I am committed to sound governance and financial practices. I will endeavour to work cooperatively and diligently as a team member, to ensure the fair provision of health and disability support services in the Nelson/Marlborough region.

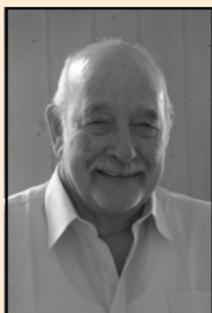
Conflict of Interest Statement

I am Chair of the Nelson Marlborough Hospitals' Charitable Trust.

To the best of my knowledge and belief I have no other conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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 and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Gordon CURRIE

Nelson Grey Power

I offer the following in support of my nomination for the NMDHB. Over the years I have maintained a strong interest in and with community affairs and issues. These include, serving as a Chief Fire Officer, a Board Member of Nelson Bays Community Law Service, being elected Chairman of the NZ Grey Power Federation, and have served the last six years as a Tasman District Councillor. For 14 years I have served as President of Nelson Grey Power, lifting the membership from 2,400 to over 14,000. This was achieved by team work and dedication and by working with a supportive board. As a Councillor, you are part of a team, all decisions are made after in depth discussions and while you may disagree in a personal capacity, you arrive at a result in favour of the ratepayers at large. I will take these skills and put them into practice. Thankyou.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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 an such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Graeme FAULKNER

My interest in health care is in the primary sector in all its phases. As the manager of the Picton Medical Centre I am keen to see improved organisation and access between primary and secondary care for all Marlborough patients. I would like to continue to work in primary care to ensure Marlborough residents are well catered for in all medical requirements. I have been Deputy Chair of the DiSac Committee for the last three years and understand what affects these people in the community. I would like the opportunity to continue with this work. I am also chairman of St John in Marlborough so would like to develop further the relationship with the DHB to provide additional services to patients. I would relish the opportunity to continue this work.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough DHB: I am the practice manager of the Picton Medical Centre that receives funding in part from the DHB;

I am the chairman of Marlborough Area St John and this organization nationally is funded in part by the DHB and Ministry of Health;

I am the director of a company that owns a building that may on occasions be rented by DHB staff or equivalent para-medical funded organisation.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Don GRANT

What are you most worried about in terms of health? Is it access to GP's, specialists or surgery – is it mental health support or age-related? Are your priorities Nelson/Tasman or Marlborough?

Because we all have different priorities (and aging populations) DHB's have tough decisions to make. I support research which shows that rebuilding and adequately funding individual community's health and eldercare services is the essential way forward. We need to support our young and not so young to maintain good health, independence and productivity. That way we can reduce avoidable chronic health issues and deliver top quality acute care when it's really needed.

Our DHB needs to focus on priorities to ensure our limited resources can deliver quality care, now and in the future. Ask around – St John fundraising and Motueka Hospital, in aviation or in business (TasmanBayHerbs.co.nz). I'm qualified and committed. You have my word on it.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (NMDHB):

I am an unpaid Director of the Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust Health Services Ltd – the business arm that manages the Jack Inglis Friendship Hospital in Motueka;

I am a volunteer member of the St John Motueka Area committee which is tasked with funding and operating St John Ambulance buildings and equipment in Motueka and Murchison;

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

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.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Fleur HANSBY

After sitting on the Disability Advisory Committee to the NMDHB, I felt privileged to be asked to represent the people of Nelson and Marlborough as a DHB member.

Following a serious accident that left me paralysed, I've grown to value the people of Blenheim. Their support not only during my recovery, but daily has been amazing and I would appreciate the opportunity to work on our DHB. I feel there are people in our community, particularly those who are aging or disabled that don't have the energy to fight bigger battles because they face daily ones. I would like to support these people and others that face the challenge of an illness.

My background has been a director in a local Veterinary Practice and as a proud mother of 3 boys. I have worked as a Police Constable and have a diploma in Physical Education with a Bachelor of Education.

Conflict of Interest Statement

My son is a 5th year medical student and President of the Christchurch Medical Students' Association. I see this as an opportunity to hear another point of view, not a conflict of interest. To the best of my knowledge, I have no conflict of interest and no foreseeable ones.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Gerald HOPE

Marlborough needs a strong voice that looks after Wairau Hospital and ensures specialist health services remain. Investing the health dollar wisely to support basic and specialist health services is why I am seeking election.

Nelson and Marlborough share common health issues. I will work alongside other members of the board to sort out our common health issues.

The Nelson Marlborough District Health Board must keep in touch with the community and deliver services that are needed by a growing, aging population.

Currently I serve on Cawthron Institute Trust, Chair Hospice Marlborough, Marlborough District Councillor, Executive Officer Marlborough Research Centre.

We live in a fantastic region that offers so much. With my wife Jan we tramp, garden, read and participate in community activities. We are proud supporters of the Makos and support rowing at all levels.

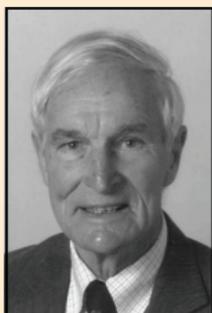
Conflict of Interest Statement

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

I do not believe any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future other than my position as chairman of Hospice Marlborough Trust.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



John INDER

I'm a retired Surgeon, previously employed at Wairau and Nelson Hospitals.

From 2001–2007, I served as an elected member of the NMDHB, and chaired the Hospital Advisory Committee. I stood down in 2007.

I seek re-election because:

I have a strong commitment to the continued development of the Marlborough Health Services. I welcome the re-representation of Wairau on the Executive of the NMDHB.

The Health sector has serious financial constraints: the Board is in debt, which needs to be addressed.

Difficult decisions will need to be made about prioritising services to sustain financial viability I support Government initiatives to redirect more funding to frontline services, to involve Clinicians in management and to reduce bureaucracy.

I believe I have the ability to meet these challenges the knowledge of strategic governance and the contacts with the Health Professionals and the Community to serve the Board again, in accordance with the Treaty Partnership.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I wish to declare that I am a Board Member of Hospice Marlborough and a Board Member of St. Marks Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Centre in Blenheim, both NGO's and Registered Charities, and both partly funded by the NMDHB.

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

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

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Allison LOMAX

I have had many years experience as a registered nurse and manager of hospital services in Marlborough and Nelson. In the mid 90's I was the Chief Executive Officer for Southland Health Services and then South Canterbury Health Services. I live in Marlborough and have returned to nursing in the aged care sector.

As a board member I would use my knowledge, experience, and best endeavours to provide good governance and ensure the resources are used wisely and fairly, within the fiscal constraints that apply, remembering that health services are about people first.

I believe strongly there needs to be more consideration of the consequences of neglecting health needs that are deemed to be a low priority, and of the impact on the community when service delivery is changed.

I have a continuing interest in services for the elderly.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflict of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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 other than that:

I am an employee of Fairview Smart Care Services, a provider of residential aged care in Blenheim, which is funded in large part by the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board;

I have an ongoing interest in lobbying for improved services in the aged care sector.

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

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Glenys MACLELLAN

Hello, the public health service is a major community asset. Ensuring its funding is spent on timely, effective services is a challenge I wish to take on.

My main interests, in disability and illness prevention, are from past professional involvement and being a parent carer. I am currently a community representative on the Disability Support Advisory

Committee of the DHB.

I am a portfolio worker in Nelson with employment at The Suter, self employment, including an accounting contract with the Cancer Society and volunteering in the welfare sector at the Beneficiaries & Unwaged Workers Trust and small business sector with business mentoring and chairing the Nelson Enterprise Loan Trust.

Having lived 24 years in Marlborough and 12 in Nelson I am well versed in Nelson/Marlborough history and sensitivities. In our region it is imperative to ensure equity of access to services and that rural residents are not forgotten. Thank you.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB):

I have a contract with the Cancer Society Nelson to do their accounts;

I am politically active at a national level with The Green Party of Aoteroa New Zealand;

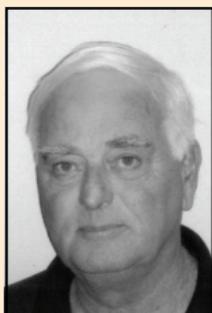
In addition, I run a business that may, at some future time, have contracts with either the DHB or organisations contracted by them.

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 the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Paul MATHESON

I am standing for the Nelson Marlborough District Health board to share my experience as former Mayor of Nelson City in closing the gap between health and the wider community. I have worked with the Marlborough, Tasman and Nelson regions over many years and am very supportive of "Top of the South" collaboration.

A continued emphasis on front line services, more support for our ageing population, efficiency in service delivery and strong community involvement in health care prevention and planning.

The NMDHB has a large and diverse catchment which will require good planning and fiscal management. I believe I can assist in this process and look forward to your support.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interests with the Nelson Marlborough 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 member of the executive of the Nelson Cancer society but do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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John MOORE

I am currently a District Health Board member and chairman of its' Community and Public Health Advisory Committee.

I have practiced family medicine for twenty years and raised three children in Nelson.

I was a trustee of Sport Tasman (Sport Marlborough) for eleven years and chairman for seven.

I am passionate about:

Seeing health services work better in the community setting; a system where GPs, nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, dieticians and others are supported to work together with their patients as a team;

Seeing hospital specialists and facilities supporting this team to help keep people as well as possible;

A significant DHB role in promoting healthy lifestyle choices, especially among our children;

Illness prevention a role for the DHB;

Close community health partnerships between our DHB, Primary Health Organisations and Councils.

I seek your support for these outcomes. Thank you.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I do not have any conflicts of interests with my work on the Nelson-Marlborough DHB and I do not believe any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Nick THORPE

I have an MBA and became Operational Manager, Surgical and Emergency Services, at Nelson Hospital in 2004. Seventeen years of directly relevant experience, including nine as a paramedic, and a passion for health services, equips me to be an informed, objective, independent board member.

I have a particular interest in, and experience of, hospital services and since leaving Nelson Hospital have worked on projects for a number of health organisations, including the Ministry of Health.

I am committed to ensuring:

Health services are supplied to the entire region equitably;

Support for wellness and other health promotion programmes;

Optimised staff recruitment and retention;

NMDHB operates in a financially sound manner.

NMDHB needs to be respected by all its residents and regarded as a great place to work by its staff. I will help it achieve this goal by providing strong governance and stewardship of the precious asset.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (NMDHB)

I am concluding some project management and business case development work with the national Emergency Ambulance Communication Centres. I expect this role to end by mid October.

My partner is a nurse in the Nelson Hospital Emergency Department and also works as a project manager for the NMDHB Learning and Development team.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the NMDHB 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.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Sue WALBRAN

Sue brings professional practice in health with a perspective spanning hospital and community based services, skills and experience in management and quality assurance, local knowledge and a desire to make an effective contribution to local health policy and management to her stand for the Board.

A qualified radiographer, Sue has worked at two hospitals and served on an Area Health Committee. She has a Post Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and a PhD in Education.

A current resident of Blenheim, and formerly of Nelson and the Marlborough Sounds, Sue wants to use her professional skills to help ensure the provision of the best possible services to support the health and well-being of individuals and communities in the Nelson Marlborough region. She has a particular interest in the challenges faced by health boards in a time of rising costs, increasing demand and accountability for the use of public money.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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 other than that my adult step-daughter is a client of Neighbourhood Connections, a service provider contracted to Support Works.

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