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8 OCTOBER AT 12 MIDDAY



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- **The Mayor** is the leader of the City or District Council.
- **The City or District Council** provides communities with a wide range of local services and facilities. Councils make decisions to improve community wellbeing including key infrastructure (e.g. water supply, sewerage, roads), local regulations, recreational facilities, parks, planning and building issues. The council may be elected 'at-large' or divided into wards (including general or Māori).

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12 Midday, Saturday, 8 October 2022

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He āwhina i a koe ki te pōti i tēnei pōtitanga

- E whakarārangihia ana ngā kaitono i te pepa pōti i raro i te pōtitanga e tū ana rātau.
- Kua waeheretia ā-tae te pepa pōti me tēnei pukapuka kāhua hei āwhina i a koe ki te hono i te pōtitanga me ngā kāhua kaitono.
- Kei roto pea i tēnei pukapuka ētahi atu pōtitanga kāore i te hāngai ki a koe.

Ka tuku whakatau ngā kaitono angitu e pā ana ki a tātou katoa i ia rā. Ka kite pea koe i ēnei tūranga katoa, i ētahi rānei i runga i tō pepa pōti:

- **Ko te Koromatua** te kaiārahi i te Kaunihera Tāonenui, Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei.
- Ka whakarato te **Kaunihera Tāonenui, te Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei** i ngā momo ratonga me ngā whakaurunga paetata whānui ki ngā hapori. Ka tuku whakatau ngā Kaunihera hei whakapai ake i te oranga hapori, tae atu ki ngā hanganga matua (hei tauira, te ratonga wai, pūnaha parakaingaki, rori) ngā ture ā-rohe, whakaurunga whakangahau, ngā pāka, ngā take whakamahere, waihanga hoki. Ka pōtīhia pea te Kaunihera whānui, ka whakawehea rānei ki ngā rohe pōti (tae atu ki ngā rohe pōti auraki, Māori rānei).

Ngā rā matua mō tēnei pōtitanga



Pōhitia

tō pepa pōti takitahi ki roto i te kōpaki utukore i mua tonu i te **Tūrei, te 4 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2022**

TĒRĀ RĀNEI

haria ki te wāhitau i runga i te pepa pōti kia tae atu ki te Kaiwhakahaere Pōti i mua i te katinga o ngā pōti

Ka kati ngā pōti

**ā te 12 i te rā-tū, Rāhoroi,
8 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2022**

Kei te hiahia āwhina anō? Ka taea e koe te tono ki tētahi atu ki te āwhina i a koe ki te māka i te pepa mēnā kāore i te pai tō kite, he uaua rānei ki a koe te pānui, te tuhi, te kōrero Ingarihi rānei. Mēnā kāore koe i te tino mārama me aha koe, kua tuhi hapa rānei e kore e taea te whakatika kia mārama, whakapā atu ki te kaiwhakahaere pōti mā te nama i runga i te pepa pōti.

Marlborough District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Matt FLIGHT

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough District Council area. I am also standing for Blenheim Ward.

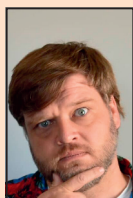
Looking to the future to make it better, As your Mayor this is part of what we must do in order to keep Marlborough breathing.

Fresh air, clean water but most importantly you. As Mayor I will focus on making Marlborough breathe, live and function to its best. I will advertise our region to more people in our country to help tourism. Help get more workers for businesses and create a more enjoyable region.

The next three years will be hard though for our region, so we need to get it right and having someone who is not afraid to make the hard calls is what Marlborough needs.

I have a young family, and a passion for sports and community, I will engage with you and the community in those areas and help get more to our region.

So you can get out easier and enjoy what we have.



Chris LIPPIATT

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough District Council area. I am also standing for Wairau-Awatere Ward.

If people say that local politics is a joke. Then the logical choice for a candidate is a comedian.

Marlborough District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Richard OSMASTON

Money Free Party New Zealand

My principal place of residence is not in the Marlborough District Council area. I am also standing for Mayor in Buller, Grey, Westland, Nelson, Tasman and Lakes Murchison Ward (Tasman DC) and Central Ward (Grey DC).

Ready for change yet?

Acknowledging our multiple crises it's time to look at alternative options. Conventional responses by governments have not resulted in viable outcomes. Are you happy living this way?

We propose resetting our economic system.

Today's knowledge, science, technology, experience and accumulated wisdom provide multiple pathways to rapidly transform our situation into prosperity, equity and sustainability. Not the current lose-lose outlook, but Win-Win. Most problems originate in our economic system. Its inequality, control, exploitation and corruption assures undesirable outcomes. Do we stand by the unchecked ascendance of the most psychopathic people, letting them ruin our beautiful world?

Climate change, poverty, mental health, environmental degradation and cost of living pressures are totally solvable. Through the structure of money we are kept in increasing stress, debt and servitude.

By making everything free, and voluntary, we can liberate ourselves, guaranteeing a future of freedom, joy, prosperity and integrity.

Let's get started.

Marlborough District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Nadine TAYLOR

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough District Council area.

Your vote for me will deliver proven, experienced leadership for Marlborough.

As Deputy Mayor of Marlborough, Chair of Council's Assets and Services, and Civil Defence

Committees, I have led significant infrastructure planning and investment work and also spearheaded our emergency response and recovery efforts, working alongside the community.

Marlborough has endured immense challenges recently, despite this we have worked together to emerge as a stronger, more connected and united province.

With current projects including the Picton ferry precinct, major schools rebuild, new Blenheim library and gallery, and important environmental catchment care and repair work, we have some immensely positive developments to look forward to.

There is more to be done and as Mayor I will work hard for Marlborough. With my proven governance and leadership experience I will lead my team of Councillors to tackle the issues and take the opportunities, prioritising Marlborough's environmental, social, and economic future success.

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Marlborough District Council Marlborough Sounds Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Frith CHAMBERLAIN

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

A Havelock resident for 7 years and currently working in our carpentry business with my partner.

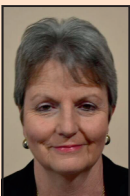
My working career is varied. I served 6 years as a New Zealand Army Medic and 15 years as a St John ambulance officer.

More recently I spent 6 years operating a property management business within the Marlborough Sounds, this experience helps me understand challenges the unique region poses to live and work from.

Voluntary roles held were Facilitator of Soil & Health (mid-Canterbury) for 8 years and Secretary for Aotearoa Water Action (AWA). During my time in that role, the Belfast (recently won) water bottling court action was initiated by the AWA team of volunteers.

These life experiences have given me the ability to be a strong local advocate for Marlborough.

It is my genuine desire to support my community and I look forward to giving a voice to the people of Marlborough.



Barbara FAULLS

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

Having grown up on a dairy farm in Linkwater, and now owning a farm-based tourism business, I identify strongly with rural issues whilst also being conversant with the urban, nationwide

pressures on the day to day running of our small Council.

As a Councillor for the Sounds Ward for the past three years, I have tried to achieve common sense solutions that benefit a wide range of residents. I have taken a particular interest in results focussed environmental and infrastructure projects and will continue to encourage progress in our small townships while recognising the balance required for community well-being and economic growth.

I have advocated for open, honest communication and have provided an interface for residents in times of severe stress and need during the floods and road closures. I am hard working and will continue to represent you with integrity and respect.

Marlborough District Council Marlborough Sounds Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Raylene INNES

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

I've a long association with Marlborough, both visiting immediate family and since 2019 as a ratepayer having moved to Kaiuma Bay.

My background is in tourism and building, I've worked alongside several councils throughout NZ. I've experience in governance roles at local and national levels, plus management, leadership, and have excellent people, and communication skills.

Local Government and Resource Management Acts reforms, plus 3 Waters will be key challenges facing Council this term. Council must champion the best interests of Marlborough communities throughout these changes, while continuing to plan and address issues that affect our daily living such as: enclosed recycling bins to hold recycling in windy conditions, our rural roading network being maintained to higher levels, Kenepuru Road restored suitable for farming operations and ensuring we are looking after our elders.

In resolving issues, I look for practical and common-sense solutions. I would welcome the opportunity to represent you.



David R MCINNES

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

David is a New Zealander and a practicing consultant. He is a city planner, economist and tourism advisor with graduate and post-graduate qualifications from Otago and Sydney

Universities.

He has worked in 51 countries, providing services on national and international urban, tourism and socio-economic issues as well as consulting to institutions such as the UN, IMF, ADB, Citibank, BHP and PATA.

A selected indication of David's experience, includes: Head of the Department of City Planning, Bankstown City Council, Sydney's largest local authority; Chairman of the Alpine Resorts Commission in Australia; MD of a multi-disciplined international consultancy; Vice-President of the MAF Group, the Middle East's largest development company; advisor to Bahamian Prime Ministers and the Premier of Alberta.

He has appeared as an expert witness in over 350 cases covering multiple national and international jurisdictions.

David is an active member of Havelock Lions and Blenheim Choral Society.

Marlborough District Council Marlborough Sounds Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Ben MINEHAN

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

My wife and I have three children, farm sheep and cattle and grow red clover for seed on a small farm at Okaramio. We have a successful business carrying out weed control across the

Marlborough region. I hold a Bachelor of Science with a double major in Applied Biology and Conservation/Ecology and am also a registered chemical applicator. In the past, I have worked for the Marlborough District Council as an Animal Control Officer and then a Senior Biosecurity Officer. This has given me a good understanding of Council processes. I recently served for 3 years as a Fish and Game Councillor for the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Council. I am currently the Chairperson of the Okaramio Residents Association and have an extensive knowledge of rural Marlborough and its landowners. I am a good communicator, passionate about Marlborough and its people and I look forward to working for you.



Dai MITCHELL

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area. I am also standing for Central Ward (Nelson City Council).

My family and young children live in the Marlborough Sounds and enjoy living in this beautiful area.

If elected will be encouraging the MDC to operate in an open and transparent manner and that council consults properly with the public and will be proactive in ensuring the public's rights are preserved including public road access to public reserves, fishing and hunting and recreational areas for 4wd driving, mtbiking and similar activities.

Also ensuring frivolous spending by council is minimised and keeping rates down, reversing 3 waters and also encouraging interaction with neighbouring councils to ensure joint interests and obligations are properly governed, for example re-opening the Maungatapu Road to Nelson for vehicles.

Marlborough District Council Marlborough Sounds Ward Electing 3 Councillors



John REUHMANN

My principal place of residence is not in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

Your voice for Picton and the Sounds. I am one voice. I will be heard.

I love Picton and the Sounds and I will be a passionate advocate for the Marlborough Sounds

Ward.

We need to improve:

Our quality of life especially for young families and over 65's.

Conservation of our natural environment and

Make the Sounds Ward a more attractive place to invest and do business in.

I will ensure the Marlborough Sounds Ward is strongly represented and we get our fair share of services and support from Council, example much needed community pools and wellness centre.

I have a record of community service in several groups, the Picton Regional Forum and participating in a number of recreational and sporting activities.

I have a lot of experience living and working here for 20 years, running EcoWorld Aquarium, Picton Cinemas and EcoWorld Charitable Trust.



Kim SAUNDERS-SINGER

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

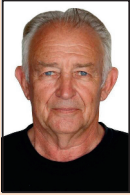
My wife Carole and I chose to live in Picton in 1999. For us, it was love at first sight when the ferry entered the Queen Charlotte Sound.

I've worked for a local boat building company; a

local barge operator and then, Carole and I developed a small tourist-based boat business. Initially we ran our Scow on the Opawa River in Blenheim and then on the harbour of Picton. I now work for the local polytechnic at Base Woodbourne in the development of student's mechanical engineering skills.

My values are honesty, integrity, loyalty and empathy with others. I work hard and will be a strong voice for all the Marlborough Sounds Ward and I will do my very best to be an effective Councillor for you.

Marlborough District Council
 Marlborough Sounds Ward
 Electing 3 Councillors



John WEDDE

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

A mature, highly experienced, results-oriented, proactive, autonomous person, enjoys working closely with people and making effective contributions to worthwhile outcomes.

Well organised, engaging, energetic, intelligent, resourceful, highly-motivated professional with flexible and collaborative approach to work. Communicates well with all people from diverse backgrounds. IT literate. Fluent in German, basic proficiency in Spanish.

Marlborough family over 100 years and four generations; early years in Blenheim. Picton ratepayer and resident last 20 years, various business and voluntary endeavours here.

Self employed experience includes auctioneering, art & antiques, import/export, hospitality, property development and management, real estate agent, carpark operation, other activities.

Public sector experience Department of Trade & Industry, and Tertiary Education (Senior Lecturer).

Graduate and post graduate degrees.

Various maritime experience sailing recreationally around NZ; Fumigation Officer on Radiata ships to Asia, Coastguard Volunteer (Wellington, Picton).

Passionate Marlburian, understands province well, very ready and able to contribute here.

Marlborough District Council Wairau-Awatere Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Scott ADAMS

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

I'm a sixth generation Marlburian, residing in Renwick with my wife and daughter, and working on the Northbank of the Wairau River on my family property.

My organisational experience includes the Marlborough Rural Advisory Group (RAG) since its formation and the current Marlborough Federated Farmers President.

My key policies include Marlborough's significant need for good strategic direction regarding water management to make Marlborough positively progress into the future.

Council needs to focus on a budget of core services with logical priorities. Just as urban and rural ratepayers personally budget on a finite income, so should council.

Vital is the need for good dedicated, committed representation in the Wairau-Awatere ward so that rural ratepayers are well represented at the council table.

Localism not communism, as we know centralisation doesn't work.

A true democracy where it is one person one vote, no matter your colour, race, faith or genetic makeup.



Sally ARBUCKLE

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

It is important that rural communities and townships are supported in achieving their aspirations and represented around the Council table.

The disruption caused by major weather events mean it is vital we reinstate roads and infrastructure to pre-flood conditions. I support the new kerbside rubbish and recycling expansion.

Challenges for Council are the proposed government reforms like Three Waters. We must retain control and decision making over Marlborough infrastructure.

I put my nomination forward so I can carry on the great work of our retiring Councillors. I am approachable and a good listener. I will attend community meetings as your Council Representative and carry on the work of the small township programme.

I am 43, happily married to Jamie, with four almost grown-up children.

I would appreciate your support to be your voice on Council. Vote Sally Ar buckle.

Cellphone: 021 182 8665 Email: sallyarbuckle96@gmail.com

Marlborough District Council Wairau-Awatere Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Gerald HOPE

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

This election is the most important I've contested. I care deeply about people, your community the future for our families and the wider region.

With your support I will continue to speak up for Wairau Awatere issues. My passion, experience and understanding of small communities and rural affairs is already working for you.

I offer consistency and firm leadership as we continue to push back on 3 Waters to protect your assets, challenge reform of local government that will see amalgamation and loss of local voice; watch out for review of the RMA after we've spent hundreds of thousands of dollars engaging with the community to create the Marlborough Environment Plan.

I am not against informed, justifiable change. But it must be by locals for the greater good of all people.

My track record confirms that I focus on getting the best possible outcomes across Council services.



Mike INSLEY

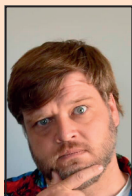
My principal place of residence is not in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

There are exciting and challenging times ahead for MDC as major government programmes such as Three Waters, RMA and local government reforms come to bear. Couple these with ongoing

priorities of ensuring natural resource, environment and infrastructure (especially roading) resilience along with managing closer to home pressures of rising costs on households and workplaces. This calls for teamwork and an accountable, results driven approach within our local council.

I want to be part of that team and believe that with 30+ years of working nationally and internationally in the viticulture sector I have the experience to represent Marlborough's rural community and contribute towards the overall success of our region. I've been part of the teams that created the SVIS and the Marlborough Rural Environment awards, both still making large contributions to our local rural community. Grounded, future focused and results driven. That's what you can expect from me.

Marlborough District Council
Wairau-Awatere Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Chris LIPPIATT

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor.

If people say that local politics is a joke. Then the logical choice for a candidate is a comedian.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Jamie ARBUCKLE

My principal place of residence is not in the Blenheim Ward area.

As an experienced Councillor helping constituents with issues and being their voice, I am standing for Council.

We must be treated equally and fairly, not separated by ethnicity or political agendas. That is why I am against the woke political agenda of Maori wards. Covid 19, emergency events and Government reforms have made this past term extremely challenging. Keeping governance control of our 3 Waters infrastructure assets and pushing back at centralisation of services are priorities.

I oppose the amalgamation of Top of the South councils - local decision making is essential.

I will continue to advocate for open council meetings and workshops.

Achievements this term include the revised dog bylaws, planning for a Blenheim dog park, tree protection and plantings, reducing glyphosate use and advocating for the Wairau River Regional Park concept.

I appreciate your support. Vote Jamie Arbuckle.

Contact me 0210 235 1933 or email:
jamie.arbuckle.nzf@gmail.com



David CROAD

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

Having lived in Marlborough for 41 years, I am grateful for the opportunities our region has offered through school, sport, recreation and business.

When elected to Council in 2019, I had a genuine desire to give back. As a Councillor I have used my business ownership, management, mentoring and coaching skills in helping to achieve our region's vision, through decision making on a number of committees and deliver through investing in Marlborough's future, our people, quality lifestyle and outstanding natural environment.

I stand again in 2022 proud of what has been achieved in the last term and respectfully ask the community for your continued support in re-electing me in October.

As outlined in the pre-election report there are significant activities to deliver in the LTP and some challenges to face through legislative change and Government reform.

All of this will require stable, progressive and responsible governance.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Deborah DALLIESSI

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

From an early age my father instilled in me the value of service to the community. I stand for Council with this foremost in mind. I serve you. Nothing About Us Without Us - people must

remain at the heart of policy.

My career spans finance and advocacy roles across Treasury, UDC Finance, Barclays Bank, Auckland and Massey University, and the Health and Tourism sectors. Additionally, I sat on seven boards at a regional and national level.

Five years ago, I returned home to Marlborough and immersed myself in community work, managing the Multicultural Centre, sitting on the Community Grants Committee and starting my health business.

Having raised three children alone after the death of my husband, I understand adversity and the hardships of making ends meet.

I run for Council offering my professional expertise, real-life experience, and the assurance that accountability for ratepayer money will be my foremost focus.



Brian George DAWSON

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

Brian has been married to Tricia for 27 years.

They have a 21-year-old son Alex who is a trainee pilot. Brian and Tricia have operated businesses in Marlborough for 18 years and Brian served three

years as Manager of the Chamber of Commerce before being elected to Council in 2013.

Brian is standing again for Council because he believes we need to do more to make our region the best place in New Zealand to work, live, study and do business. He also believes that we need a lean, fit and enabling Council that is going to deliver the very best outcome for residents.

Brian wants our youth to be prepared for an exciting future and will support their aspirations. He is also very mindful of the needs of our older citizens and that rates must be kept affordable.

Rank Brian Dawson number one for Council.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Cyril DAWSON

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

People b 4 Luxuries.

Necessities b 4 Niceties.

Hello! and hoping you will finish reading my intention for running for Council. To All grassroots people of Blenheim, I would like your support in changing the way Council prioritize their spending of our money for All ages.

Vote #1 For Change!



Matt FLIGHT

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor.

Marlborough is changing and now more than ever we need real people like you to help us move forward. That is why I Matt Flight have put myself forward, to be part of your council.

I, like a lot of you, am a parent, a guardian, a coach, a mentor and a hard worker who is always committed to the tasks that are set before me.

These attributes are also coupled with good Christian values and a farming background. It is these attributes that will be needed in the times ahead of us. Marlborough needs Someone who can stand up and say they know what it takes to be in the front line and help give direction so we can move forward in the best way possible.

A vote for Matt Flight is not only a Vote for me but a vote to place Marlborough's future in good hands.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Ni FRUEAN

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

Ni abbreviated for Aniva Fruean. Proud mum of two children. Community minded with a passion for helping youth. Former board member of CARE Marlborough. I believe we all are in the same waka and need to work as one. Council will be challenging but I will learn and be a voice for my community. I had a car accident in 1995, I suffered a brain injury, I have been recovering since and volunteering as a mental health advocate. I want to help homeless people and make Council aware of the problem. Working with youth and community is a role I see for me on Council. I am concerned with the spiky seed pod trees around and advocate for removing them. Recycling soft plastics are required. I would like Council to investigate building a whare near the Railway Station to show our appreciation to our pacific workforce.

Hui e, Tāiki e



Haysley MACDONALD

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

I'm pleased to express my interest in joining the Marlborough District Council. I'm a local man, born and bred in the Lower Wairau Valley of Marlborough. I come from a large family of

MacDonalds, with a family history that runs back to the earliest Maori migrations to New Zealand.

Here's why I am well-placed to represent the people of Marlborough: Successful local business owner employing 25 FTE, exporting awarded wines to 15+ countries; Advocate for economic growth and profile of the magnificent Marlborough region; Experienced governance professional, with proven commercial and investment acumen, holding both Trustee and Director positions to deliver strategic change and reach desired goals; As a business owner and sports fan, I'm a proud sponsor of the champion winning Tasman Mako and various other organisations and community initiatives; Vocal advocate for issues such as local ownership of land and fishing rights, with presentations to Parliamentary Select Committees.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



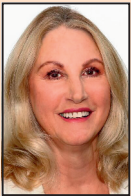
Jonathan ROSENE

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

I'm passionate about making Blenheim a place where everyone wants to be. I envisage a community that attracts and retains skilled people and supports and encourages our young people into jobs. I'm concerned about our preparedness for extreme weather events and retaining a vibrant Central Business District.

I'm 47 years old and originally from West Chicago, but New Zealand has been my home since 2004. My wife Megan and I moved here to be closer to her parents. Our two children were born here and attend Whitney Street School. I work part-time in Customer Services for Stadium 2000 while studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in History. I was in the New Zealand Police for 14 years, serving most of my time in Marlborough.

You might find me walking our dog Maggie along the Taylor River, on the sidelines at football on Saturday mornings or at the Sunday Farmers' Market.



Thelma SOWMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Blenheim Ward area.

I am putting my name forward for another term on the Marlborough District Council as I wish to continue advocating for the people of Marlborough.

I have extensive business and governance knowledge which has helped me make sound judgements in the interest of our community.

I have a passion for our district and my first term on Council has given me the opportunity to make decisions on social, economic, infrastructure and environmental issues that will benefit Marlborough.

Environmental concerns are an important issue we face and I will continue to help ensure Council are doing all we can to protect our precious local environment.

I have had the privilege of working with both youth and the elderly and have listened to their issues and ideas for our community.

I have also worked on bylaws and hearings to help shape our community into a better and safer place to live.

Marlborough District Council Marlborough Māori Ward Electing 1 Councillor



Allannah Riria BURGESS

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Māori Ward area.

Born and raised in Waikawa, I wear a lot of pōtae within my day-to-day life, with my number 1 priority being māmā and/or aunty to many. I am best known for my role as manager of Waikawa

Marae, where I lead our operations and kaimahi but can also be found doing the dishes or hosting our many manuhiri in true manaaki style.

The vision is clear, we need to promote and nurture our place of belonging in Te Taihū and through my natural progression within hapū and marae development, representing Māori would be an honour.

We are at a crucial time where we must be dedicated to the development of our people, our economy, and our community. The aspirations of our tupuna carried through generations are gaining momentum!

I am committed to advocating and influencing for Māori at the table - where we know it counts.

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, nei rā te reo rāhiri e rere atu ana ki a koutou katoa. He uri tēnei nō ngā iwi o Te Ātiawa me Ngāi Tahu.

Ko Tokomaru te Waka Ko Piripiri te Maunga

Ko Arapaoa te Moutere Tapu Ko Waitohi te Awa

Ko Waikawa te Marae

Ko Arapaoa te Whare Tupuna Ko Raukawakawa te Moana Ko

Allannah Burgess ahau

Mahia te mahi, hei painga mō te iwi.

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Tony MACDONALD

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Māori Ward area.

Tēnā koutou kātoa

Ko Joshua Hohua Macdonald rātou ko Catherine (Coggie) Francis Macdonald (nee Cheeseman), ko George Love, ko Aamai Love (nee Thomas) ōku

tipuna

Ko Stephen Macdonald rāua ko Georgina Raiha Roa Mary Macdonald (nee Love) ōku mātua

Ko Tony Macdonald ahau

My name is Tony Macdonald. I was born in Picton and raised in Waiharakeke. After working and living in Ōtautahi for 10 years, my wife and I returned home to raise our young family to keep us grounded and surrounded by whānau values.

I am an experienced director and have experience with employment recruitment, HR, H&S, viticulture management.

I volunteer my time to many cultural and sporting groups, locally, nationally and internationally. My passion is mentoring our young rangatahi.

I bring to the table good knowledge of tikanga, strong family values, a sound business mind, excellent leadership skills, and a fresh and open outlook.

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