



AUCKLAND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Established 1922

AUCKLAND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE 2018/2019

The Council has received two nominations for the position of Auckland Regional Representative:

1. Garry Nicholls:
2. Wallis Walker

PRESIDENT 2018/2019

The Council has received ONE nomination for the position of President:

1. Sherryl Wilson

VICE PRESIDENT 2018/2019

The Council has received NO nominations for the position of Vice President:

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018 to 2020 (Two year term)

There are three members of Council who will be in the second year of their term:

1. Hazel Bedogni
2. Owen Goodwin
3. Neville Madden

There are seven positions on Council to be filled. There have been ten nominations received:

1. Roger Brookes
2. Ana Maria De Vos Sanchez
3. Ian Gardiner
4. Yvonne Hawkins
5. Terry Holding
6. Aston Moss
7. Ginny Radford
8. Frank Rands
9. Susan Walker
10. Wallis Walker

Bio's are attached

PRESIDENT

Sherryl WILSON

I have been a Justice of the Peace for the past 37 years, actively involved in the Albany Support Group and currently serve on two Service Desks regularly within this area.

In 2015 I served on the Conference Committee that hosted the Royal Federation Conference in Auckland. I have served as a Council Member of the Auckland Justices of the Peace Association for two years and a further year as Vice President. In this latter capacity I chair three committees as well as serving on another.

Having been a teacher and held all leadership roles within the primary school sector over many years, education is a major part of my former and current life. Currently I am a contractor for Massey University. For the past 18 years I have worked as an international education consultant which has taken me to many and varied countries.

I am a Past New Zealand National President and Life Member of International Training in Communication (formerly known as International Toastmistress Clubs) as well as a Past New Zealand President and Life Member of the Celebrants Association of New Zealand, the latter organisation that I helped form.

I am an active member of both Inner Wheel and U3A organisations, both of which serve members of the community.

Married to Alex for 53 years with two beautiful adult children as well as two gorgeous grandchildren we have lived and been active in the Coatesville community for 44 years.

I believe I have the leadership skills that would be an asset to the Auckland Justices of the Peace Association and therefore willingly submit my nomination.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Gary NICHOLLS

I was born and educated in Hawkes Bay.

On leaving school in 1967 I joined the Inland Revenue Department in Napier. I then transferred to Wellington in 1969 and subsequently studied part time at Wellington University from 1972 to 1978. Following graduation I joined the NZ Society of Chartered Accountants. I was seconded from Inland Revenue to Treasury in 1975 and was subsequently appointed Private Secretary to the Minister of Finance. In 1977 I returned to Inland Revenue.

In 1978 I joined a large multinational FMCG company as Treasurer. I served a number of different senior finance roles including Company Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and Member of the Board of Directors. I relocated to Auckland in 1990 when the Company's Head Office moved from Lower Hutt to Auckland. I resigned from my role with the FMCG company in 1999 and after a short period as a self-employed Contractor I joined TVNZ as General Manager Support Services. I resigned from TVNZ in 2016 and have recently been working part time as a self-employed Business Consultant.

I have two adult children who live and work in Auckland. My wife Gail is self-employed and runs her own businesses.

I was sworn as a Justice of the Peace in Lower Hutt in 1989. On my relocation to Auckland I joined the Auckland Association. Until earlier this year I was a Support Group Coordinator a role that I enjoyed for more than 6 years. For the past 4 years I have been Ministerial Training Coordinator for the Auckland Association. I have served as Vice President of the Auckland Association and for 2 years and I have just completed 1 year as President.

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COUNCIL

Roger BROOKES

I offer my experience as follows to a role on our association's Council:

- Been a JP for 23 years, always active + current.
- Been a member of my local JP support group since its inception.
- Participate on service desk rosters.
- Current Council involvements include: member of the complaints committee, member of the nominee interviewing panel, member of the support groups liaison team, convenor of the issuing officers' programme.
- Served as our association's registrar for 11½ years and have knowledge of all our association's functions.

In other volunteer community roles, I was variously involved in the administration and governance of the Auckland Regional Ethnic Council, the Refugee Council of New Zealand, the Community Languages Association of New Zealand and the Combined Beneficiaries Union.

My career was in education, latterly involved in lecturing and management positions in communication and language education.

I am willing to serve for a further term on our association's Council.

Ana Maria DE VOS SANCHEZ QSM, JP, B. Soc. Sc.



I was born and grow up in the IX Region in Chile. I worked as an Administrative in Chief for Caritas Chile in Araucania (IX Region-Chile).

I married a New Zealander in England where we had two daughters. We came to New Zealand twenty three years ago. Since then I have been involved as a volunteer with different ethnic groups and non profit organisations making a positive difference in people's lives. I also organise music and dance events.

I attended the Auckland College of Education where I gained a Diploma in Teaching People with Disabilities and a Bachelor in Social Science. I have also had training as Hospital Chaplain Assistant and in Law and Domestic Violence.

In Auckland I have been employed in Education and as a Coordinator for Citizen Advocacy Auckland. I am currently a part-time Coordinator for Onehunga District Council of Social Services (ODCOSS).

In 2010 I was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand. Since then I have been a member of the Mt Roskill, Mt Eden & Epsom and Onehunga support groups.

For the last eight years each Friday I have served at the Onehunga Citizen Advice Bureau service desk. For the last six years I have been the roster coordinator for the Mt Eden Pharmacy service desk and this month (September 2018) I organised and coordinated a trial service desk at the Royal Oak Shopping Mall.

In April 2018 I was co-opted to the Auckland Justice of the Peace Association Council. I accepted this position because I believed that I could make a contribution in this role.

If you think that I can represent you well as a Council member for the Auckland Justice of the Peace Association then... vote for me. Thanks.

Ian GARDINER

- Accepted as JP November 2013 - sworn in February 2014
- On JP Service Desk Eden Albert CAB 2014
- On JP Service Desk Auckland District Courts about 15 months ago
- Currently support group co-ordinator Mt Albert JPs
- Interviewer and general volunteer Citizen's Advice Bureau Eden/Albert
- Checker for the reports of other CAB volunteers
- Retired Shipping manager (23 years for chemical & plastics import company)
- St John Caring Caller since 2012
- Trustee Auckland Musical Arts Trust 25 years – 10 years chairman
- Member Dame Malvina Major Foundation - Auckland Branch – currently Treasurer
- Auckland Music Theatre Committee member 12 years including vice chairman
- Committee member St Andrew's Rd Tennis Club
- Previously Member Auckland City Creative Communities Sub-Committee 1999 - 2005
- Previously member Arts Advocates Auckland Inc 1989 – 2007 (held position of Treasurer and Secretary)

Yvonne Hinemoa HAWKINS

- 1996: Returned Servicemens Association: Provision Welfare Services to servicemen at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital / Lectured to 800 Secondary Students. ANZAC: Provision of services to Memory of the Maori Battalion / War Efforts
- 1997: North Otago and Kidney Kids Foundation/Waitaki District Council Transplant Support/Oamaru Hospital: 24hr Walk-a-Thon/Funds raised for DCA Analyser
- 2001: International Year of the Volunteer / Services to victims suffering Stroke
- 2003: Otara Health Incorporated - Acknowledged for Data Collection MENZb production report template
- 2004: International Taekwon-Do Federation: Support for participants 2004 Taupo Winter Camp/ Accredited Volunteer Interviewer: Citizens Advice Bureau Otara/ Certificate of Recognition/Services to the Community: presented by Sir Barry Curtis
- 2008: Otara Health Incorporated: for professional services - production of health service directory
- 2010: Inaugural New Zealander of the Year Awards: Local Hero Award
- 2010-2011: Christchurch Earthquake Appeal: Raising funds for contribution to the Appeal
- 2012-2013: Community Legal Services / Voluntary Services to legal database
- 2014: Volunteer Award: Contribution to communities within Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Area
- 2016: Volunteer Award: Outstanding contribution to communities within Otara-Papatoetoe Board area
- 2017: Awards: Citizens Advice Bureau Otara 12 years/Mangere-Otahuhu Community Volunteers/Otahuhu Town Hall Award/Celebrating: EID Diversity supporting children in community/De la Salle College Mangere: for Support of Annual Fundraising Appeal
- 2018: Otahuhu Town Hall/Otara Library: Facilitation After School Care Programme (educational) for children (multi-cultural group)

Terry HOLDING

I have recently retired from the teaching profession, spending the last 20 years in Senior Management. My responsibilities were in both governance and management. My particular interest has been in curriculum and international education.

I have been a Justice of the Peace since 2004 and now that I am living in Orewa, work on the Whangaparoa service desk and the Orewa service desk as a back-up. More recently I was appointed as a Judicial Justice and am a member of the Court Management Team.

For the last 6 months I have been co-opted to the Auckland Council and now would like to be elected onto it so that I can be further involved in working with and supporting Justices in our region.

Aston MOSS

I am an experienced senior executive with significant experience drawn from roles in human resources and other commercial disciplines including retail operations. My work experiences span retail, hospitality, tertiary education and logistics.

I have a wonderful family with three children ranging in age from 18 down to 4 years of age and I am married to an amazing lady who, alongside being Mum to our 4 year old and her two older step-children, is a full time university student (studying law) and a part time advocate and HR consultant.

I have previously been on the Board of Waitakere Adult Literacy and am on the committee for the Eden Roskill Camera Club. I'm passionate about literacy, numeracy and photography.

I became a Justice of the Peace in order to continue to give back to my community. I regularly contribute to our local service desk as well as seeing people both at my home and place of work. From the very first time I attended a service desk as a newly minted JP, I felt a sense of satisfaction from having helped others. I never lose sight of the fact that we are enablers for our clients - we help them on their journey to achieve something that is important to them, and which requires the assistance of a JP, they don't simply come to see us to see a JP, they have other goals in mind and with which we can assist.

As part of my contributions, I am keen to give back both as a JP and to our organisation. I believe my skills and experience are ideally suited to this kind of role and I would appreciate the privilege to serve my fellow Justices in such a capacity.

Ginny RADFORD QSO, CNZM, JP

I have been a JP since 2008, mostly seeing clients at home. I strongly support the concept of JPs being both accredited and active.

My professional background includes teaching (Science/Maths) and the corporate world (17 yrs with Fletcher Challenge) in finance, planning, communications, and HR.

My volunteer background includes AFS Intercultural Programs in NZ and internationally. My life-long involvement in leadership in Girl Guiding included NZ leadership and then chairmanship of the world board of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting.

I currently assess business qualifications in the workplace as a contractor, and I am a Chartered Fellow of the NZ Institute of Directors. I have been co-opted to the Council during 2018, and hope my background in governance has helped me to contribute. I would like to continue to make a contribution in this way.

Frank RANDS

Hello, my name is Frank Rands and I am currently the JP. Support Group Coordinator on the Hibiscus Coast over the past 18 months. I am volunteering for a position as Council Member on the Auckland Justice of the Peace Association.

I am semi-retired and recently was released from the Royal New Zealand Navy as a Commander after 52 years' service. I believe my skills lie in a number of areas, which include leadership, training, mentoring and communications. I am computer literate and can use most microsoft applications.

I have had to adapt to many situations over my working life and I have recently retired as the Chairman of the Hibiscus Coast Community Patrol, a position which I held for 5 years. I continue to patrol twice a month for that organization and work very closely with the Police. I am also involved in the community as a volunteer at Alice Eaves Bush located in Orewa. My wife is a member of the Orewa Lions and I am often involved in assisting the Lions in their different endeavours.

I live in Orewa and am married to Laurie. We have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

If elected as a Council Member and taking into consideration my past experience, work/life skills and enthusiasm for the role of Justice of the Peace, I am willing to be proactive and assist the members of the Association to the best of my ability

Susan WALKER

I have been a Justice of the Peace since 1995, and have been active as both a Ministerial and a Judicial Justice of the Peace.

I belong to the Hobson Support Group and serve on the Parnell Service Desk.

As a Judicial Justice, I sit in both remand and traffic courts throughout Auckland and I'm the Judicial Trainer for the Association. In the past term of Council I have been the Chairman of the Judicial Committee, and Chairman of the Complaints Committee.

I find the work we do as Justices of the Peace is interesting, demanding and valuable, and I'm keen to continue to serve on Council.

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