



## AUCKLAND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Established 1922

### AUCKLAND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE 2019/2020

The Council has received ONE nomination for the position of Auckland Regional Representative:

1. Garry Nicholls:

### PRESIDENT 20189/20120

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

1. Sherryl Wilson

### VICE PRESIDENT 2019/2020

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

1. Frank Rands

### COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019 to 2021 (Two year term)

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

1. Roger Brookes
2. Ian Gardiner
3. Terry Holding
4. Ginny Radford
5. Susan Walker
6. Wallis Walker

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

1. Hazel Bedogni
2. Neville Madden
3. Alan Martin
4. Aston Moss

Bio's are attached

# PRESIDENT

## Sherryl WILSON JP

I have been a Justice of the Peace for the past 38 years, actively involved in the Albany and Hibiscus Coast Support Groups and regularly serve on three Service Desks within these areas. In 2014/2015 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, a further year as Vice President and the current year as President. I currently chair the Support Group and Service Desk Committee, serve as a member on the Registry and Finance Committee as well as the Complaints Committee. As President I am ex officio of all other committees.

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 consultant for Massey University. Over the past 19 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 wrote the history of both these organisations. I am an active member of both Inner Wheel and U3A organisations, both of which serve members of the community.

Married to Alex for 54 years with two beautiful adult children as well as two gorgeous grandchildren. We have lived and been active in the Coatesville community for 45 years and recently relocated to sunny Orewa.

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

# VICE PRESIDENT

## Frank Rands MNZM JP

Hello, my name is Frank Rands and I am currently the JP Support Group Coordinator on the Hibiscus Coast and a AJPA Council member for the past year. I have enjoyed my first year on Council and have actively contributed to the Support Group and Fellowship Committees. As a member of Council I have been involved in a number of areas and minor projects which have included the production of Log Books, Find a JP cards and developing guidelines for Support Group Coordinators and Rosterers.

I attended the Royal Federation National Conference in Blenheim and am scheduled to attend the 2020 Conference in Hawera. I am volunteering for the position of Vice President on the Auckland Justice of the Peace Association as I believe I have more to offer the Council and Association as a whole.

I am retired from paid employment and was released from the Royal New Zealand Navy as a Commander after 52 years' service in May 2018. 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 have managed staff both Military and Civilian over many years. I was 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 organisation and work very closely with the Police. I am the chairman of the Owners Committee for our local Body Corporate, again a position I have held for over 6 years. 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 Vice President on the AJPA Council, I will support your President and continue to be a proactive Council Member. I will actively support all members of the Association in their roles as Justices of the Peace by using my past experience, work/life skills and enthusiasm. I will foster an atmosphere where we all can learn, become accredited, remain competent and continue to provide a free high valued service to the public of New Zealand.

# REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

## **Gary NICHOLLS**

I was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in May 1989.

Currently:

- Auckland Representative – Royal Federation of Justices of the Peace Associations Inc
- Immediate Past President & Council Member – Auckland Justices of the Peace Association Inc
- Ministerial Training Coordinator

I have a business background in Senior Finance and Management roles for large multinational FMCG and multimedia companies. I currently work in my wife's tourist management company as well as on various consulting contracts as required.

I have been the Auckland Representative on the Royal Federation Board since March this year. I am active in ensuring that the Board has a clear understanding of any issues that are impacting our region. I believe that I have significantly improved the level of communication between the Board and the AJPA. Immediate Past President and AJPA Council Member.

As well as leading the Ministerial Training subcommittee I am also Chairman of the Registry and Finance Committee. This year the sub committee's focus has been on managing the Association's financial performance and ensuring that we obtain maximum benefit for our members from the grant that we received in 2018 from the Lotteries Grants Board.

The Auckland Association Ministerial Training Team which I lead is well regarded within our Association as well as nationally for the quality and the breadth of the training opportunities that we provide to our Members. Most of our training material has been shared nationally with other Associations throughout New Zealand.

Future Focus

- Continue to actively ensure that the views of the AJPA and its members are clearly communicated to the RF Board.
- Support the AJPA leadership team.
- Continue providing quality training programmes for our members. Improve the overall skill level of AJPA by encouraging more members to attend training sessions.

# COUNCIL

## **Hazel BEDOGNI JP**

I live in Hobsonville and have actively volunteered in my community for the past 40 years.

I am married to Keith, and mother to my 4 adult children who all attended the local primary school and then Saint Kentigern College and Diocesan school for Girls. I served on the Board of Trustees as Chairperson and mostly as Treasurer for 25 years. My understanding of policy and governance came from those years. For the past 18 years I have worked in a low decile secondary school as an Exam Centre Manager for NZQA. This has given me a huge wealth of experience working with a diverse mix of people

I was a stay at home Mum whilst I raised my children, but I also had opportunities to work on several General Elections, pre and post backroom. I enumerated several Census. I worked with CHOGM and APEC in the Secretariat. I work in our family business and maintain all the financial accounts.

I have been a Justice of the Peace for 25 years. I see clients at my home and work on the Auckland District Court Service Desk. I am on the Hospital List and I am a Nominated person.

I have been an AJPA council member for two years and would like the opportunity to serve again.

## **Neville MADDEN JP**

I am Auckland born and raised and have lived in Manurewa for 50 years. I have been happily married since 1964. We have three adult children and eight grandchildren.

A printer by trade, in 1992 I began my own printing business. I became an Associate Member of the New Zealand Institute of Management and New Zealand Institute of Printers.

I have been involved on the following committees:

- St John Ambulance (Divisional Officer - Cadet Division)
- National A/G Church Youth Group
- Manurewa Central Primary School
- Manurewa High School
- Manurewa Swimming Club
- I am currently the leader in a local Christian Youth Programme (since 1979), as well as being the National Director in NZ for this programme.

I became a Justice of the Peace in 2003 and in 2004 I became a Judicial Justice. I am a Nominated Person and Mental Health Support Person as well as the Convener for Nominated Persons. I take these responsibilities seriously. I attend the South Auckland Support Group when I can.

In 2017 I was re-elected to the Auckland Justices of the Peace Council. As a member of the Council my areas of responsibility are Specialist Duties Functions, which comprises of Nominated Persons, Issuing Officers and the Mental Health Act (Section 9).

I enjoy the work of a Justice of the Peace, along with its challenges and responsibilities. I have kept myself up-to-date with training, both ministerial and judicial.

In 2018-19 I organised the update and signing off of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Auckland and Franklin Justices of the Peace Associations and the Auckland District Health Boards.

With the help of other JPs I organised two Nominated Persons Training Seminars and the three year update and Training Seminar with the ADHBs.

I am making myself available to stand for a further term as a Council Member.

**Alan MARTIN JP**

I became a Justice of the Peace in 2007. I am married to Kathy and we have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. I own and operate a contracting company and employ 10 staff.

In 2015 I became a Judicial Justice after completing my training in 2014, in this Judicial role I work mainly at Manukau District Court, in the Saturday Arrest Court and the Wednesday Minors Court.

I was the coordinator for the Howick Service Desk for 7 years, I have passed this role on to my successor recently in the last couple of months, I am still active on the Howick Desk several times each month.

Currently I am the President and operational rescue vessel member of Howick Volunteer Coastguard, we are a very busy marine search and rescue unit comprising 60 members responding to some 200 incidents each year.

If you see fit to elect me as a member of Council I look forward to bringing my passion, experience and energy to Council for the betterment of the Auckland Justices of the Peace Association and for you its members.

**Aston MOSS JP**

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

I have a wonderful family with three children ranging in age from 19 down to 5 years of age and I am married to an amazing lady who, alongside being Mum to our young son 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, the Retail Industry Training Organisation and the Committee for the Eden Roskill Camera Club. Alongside my contributions as a Justice of the Peace, 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 helping 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.

I have been fortunate to serve as a co-opted member of the AJPA Council for the past year. During this time I have also been a member of the Training Team and served on the Technology Committee. I am passionate about using the tools we have available to help our members keep up to date with the different tasks we perform and to feel confident in their dealings with our clients.

I believe my skills and experience are ideally suited to this role and I would appreciate the privilege to continue to serve my fellow Justices in such a capacity.