

The Queen's Birthday and Platinum Jubilee Honours List 2022

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ONZM

To be an Officer of the said Order

[Mr Uddhav Prasad Adhikary, JP](#), of Auckland. For services to the Nepalese community. Auckland

Mr Uddhav Adhikary has been promoting Nepali culture and contributing to the Nepalese community in New Zealand since 1996.

Mr Adhikary was an Executive Committee Member between 1996 and 2000 of the Everest Kiwi Association, now New Zealand Nepal Society, the oldest Nepalese community organisation in New Zealand. Between 2000 and 2016 he held several positions with the New Zealand Nepalese Society including Joint Secretary, Secretary and President, during which he helped migrating Nepalese families to settle in New Zealand, provided tertiary education advice for Nepalese international students and helped organised annual cultural activities including Teej and Dashain. He has been an Advisor with the Nepal Literary Society since 2016, helping promote Nepali literature in New Zealand and conducts regular Nepali language classes in Auckland. He was the Vice President of the Non-Resident Nepalese Association New Zealand between 2019 and 2021 through which he led fundraising for vulnerable groups affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, distributing thousands to students, and people in Nepal. He led a development programme working with Nepalese people who had lost their jobs during the pandemic, helping them find employment. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 2005 and is a Life Member of Paramhansa Yog Sewa. Mr Adhikary was elected President of the Non-Resident Nepalese Association New Zealand in 2021.

MNZM

To be Officers of the said Order:

[Mr Nicholas Stuart Atkins, JP](#), of Christchurch. For services to science and the community. Canterbury

Mr Nicholas Atkins has been contributing to education and science since 1985 through the Science Badge Award Trust.

Mr Atkins was a founding member of Science Badge Award Trust, established in 1985 to stimulate student interest in science and technology through participation in a science award scheme. The Trust had started with three badges initially but has grown to 29 badges, ranging from agriculture to zoology. The programme began in the Canterbury region and is now available nationwide in New Zealand with more than 150 schools participating annually. He has been the Chairperson of Canterbury Westland Science Fair Organising Committee since 1983, responsible for sponsorship, school liaison and started the Year 7/8 Science Fairs in Christchurch. He has been involved with Scouting New Zealand since 1962, holding various positions including as Metropolitan Zone Commissioner and District Leader. He was a member of the Education Advisory Board Orana Park and has been the Secretary of Christchurch Kiwanis Club since 2007. He was a Vestry member and Secretary of Saint Christopher's Avonhead between 1998 and 2012. Mr Atkins has been a Judicial Justice of the Peace since 1989, retiring in 2021.

[Mrs Adrienne Kathryn Dalton, JP](#), of Pokeno. For services to conservation and youth. Hauraki

Mrs Adrienne Dalton co-established Te Whāngai Trust in 2007 as a social enterprise, which to date has supported around 800 New Zealanders from challenging backgrounds to upskill with career opportunities supporting nature.

Mrs Dalton has a background in special needs education and social care and became involved with conservation working with Taskforce Green to restore native bush on her and her husband's farm. She then set up Te Whāngai Trust with her husband as a pilot programme with the Ministry of Social Development, later personally funding its continuation. The Trust has three nursery hubs from North Waikato to South Auckland, each run by local iwi. Over the past 10 years the Trust

has grown and sold more than 3.6 million native trees and supported countless hectares of weed and pest management in the region. The Trust provides both formal and informal on-the-job training across a range of environmental skills. The Trust advocates for its staff with agencies and supports them to gain NZQA qualifications during work time. Mrs Dalton has provided pastoral care to at-risk youth and regularly completes a two-hour round trip to collect suspended students from a high school to gain work experience with the Trust. The Trust has received several Sustainable Business Awards.

QSO

To be a Companion of the said Order:

[Mr Simon James Manning, JP](#), of Paraparaumu. For services to funeral services and disaster victim identification. Wellington

Mr Simon Manning has been in the funeral industry since 1980 and established Harbour City Funerals in Wellington in 1989.

Following the disaster response to the 1979 Erebus tragedy, he was asked by Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand (FDANZ) and the New Zealand Embalmers Association (NZEA) to develop a more structured disaster response for future events with fatalities. He has led New Zealand's Funeral Disaster Response Team since 1988, developing multiple teams of qualified volunteers to work on rotation to mitigate fatigue and mental health strain. He opened the team to all those qualified in the industry, organised formal training, and offered the team's services to the New Zealand Police. He was invited to join the National Disaster Victim Identification team. In 2010 he joined international disaster response organisation Blake Emergency Services to gain experience and assisted with the Kenya Airways crash in Cameroon and the downed Malaysia Airlines MH17 in Eastern Ukraine, also helping train Blake members. Nationally, he has coordinated the Funeral Disaster Response Team following incidents including the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, 15 March 2019 terrorist attack, the 2019 Whakaari/White Island eruption, and has been involved with COVID-19 response team for FDANZ and NZEA. Mr Manning represented NZEA on the Funeral Service Training Trust New Zealand from 2004 to 2007.

QSM

The Queen has been pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday and Platinum Jubilee, to make the following awards of The Queen's Service Medal:

[Mrs Jennifer Louise Andrews, JP](#), of Blenheim. For services to seniors and local government. Marlborough

Mrs Jenny Andrews has supported older people in the community through a variety of avenues for 23 years, volunteering her time beyond her paid employment to advocate for seniors.

Mrs Andrews has been on the Marlborough District Council since 1998, with four terms as Deputy Mayor. She has been involved with a range of committees such as the Older Person's Forum since 1999, and chaired various sub-committees for housing, accessibility and mobility for seniors. She has supported the annual Senior's Expo. She has been a Trustee of Marlborough Housing for the Elderly Trust since 2004 and a member of Alzheimer's Marlborough. She is Patron of Age Concern Marlborough and Senior Citizens Marlborough. Mrs Andrews provided bereavement support from 2002 to 2017 with Geoffrey T Sowman Funeral Directors, also setting up a parents' group for those who have lost a child.

[Mr Ami Chand, JP](#), of Auckland. For services to ethnic communities. Auckland

Mr Ami Chand was a founding member of the Waitakere Indian Association in 2000 and initially played a significant role in organising the annual Waitakere Deepawali Festival, which has grown into a significant cultural event for West Auckland.

Mr Chand has been Deputy Chair of the New Lynn Festival of Cultures Trust since 2000, which organises an annual festival for multiple ethnic groups. He is a member of Shakti Ramayan Mandali and has taught Indian culture and performed religious activities in the West Auckland area. He was elected to the Whau Local Board from 2013 to 2016 and held the portfolios for Ethnic Affairs, the Manukau Harbour Forum, and Watercare. He is a Trustee of the Kelston Community Trust and a past-Chairperson of the Kelston Community Hub, which administrates the 'Proud to be Kelston' community awards initiative. He has been an elected member of the Portage Licensing Trust for more than 17 years and is currently Deputy Chair. Mr Chand has been the Chair of the Community Organisation Grants Scheme Committee since 2020 and a Justice of the Peace for more than 20 years.

[Mr Llewelyn Phillip Duval, JP](#), of Christchurch. For services to the community. Canterbury

Mr Phillip Duval has been contributing to the Christchurch community for more than 30 years.

Mr Duval was the volunteer coordinator of the Christchurch Police Kiosk in Cathedral Square between 1989 and 2009, managing upwards of 120 volunteers at various times. He was recipient of the District Commander's Certificate of Commendation for his services. He has been a Board Member and President of the Home and Family Society Christchurch since 2005, instrumental in project-managing the restoration of the Community of the Sacred Name Convent. He is a founding trustee and current Chair of Te Tapuwae o Rakau Trust since 2016, which is focused on planting ten-million eco-sources native plants and trees on the Christchurch Port Hills, working closely with the representatives of Te Hapu O Ngati Wheke - Rapaki and other entities to achieve this goal. He is the former Vice President of the New Zealand College of Business, visiting nations including Japan, Indonesia and China, promoting New Zealand and the college. Mr Duval has been a Justice of the Peace since 2000 and was made a Patron of the Home and Family Society in 2021.

[Ms Jeanette Margaret Leebody, JP](#), of Dunedin. For services to netball and the community. Otago

Ms Kate Leebody has dedicated more than 50 years to education and netball in New Zealand.

Ms Leebody was a teacher in Niue before becoming a teacher at Gore Highschool from 1969 to 1978, then moving to St Peters College in Gore, where she taught until retirement in 2014. She led a team to set up the Hokonui Tertiary High School in conjunction with Southern Institute of Technology's Gore Campus and Telford Farm Training Centre, for senior students wanting structured vocational training with qualifications. She has coached and managed netball teams throughout her teaching years and held executive roles on the Eastern Southland Netball Committee, including President. She was an inaugural member and subsequent Chair of the Southern Team Co Franchise Board who secured a professional Southern team in the Netball New Zealand competition in 1998. While on the inaugural committee for the multi-sport event centre in Gore, sponsorship of \$1 million was secured from Maitaha Licensing Trust for the project. She worked with

the Ministry of Education to ensure funds were allocated so that schools in the Eastern Southland area could use the stadium at no cost. Ms Leebody has received several awards acknowledging her commitment to the Southland and wider community, including life membership of Netball Eastern Southland in 2004.

[Mr Luther Alafia Toloa, QPM, JP](#), of Masterton. For services to the Pacific community. Wairarapa

Mr Luther Toloa has been a key Pacific leader for the Wairarapa community for several years.

Mr Toloa advocated for the build of a clubhouse, administration block, 12 outdoor netball courts, six with artificial covering and three with large roof structure and lights in 2014, after it was pointed out to him by his granddaughters the disparity between local rugby and netball facilities. He gained significant community support, approaching the Masterton District Council and other donors to co-opt into the joint venture with his newly established Bring it to Colombo Trust. A multi-million dollar regional netball facility is now shared with other indoor sports. For a number of years, he organised the Castlepoint Family Day, an annual New Year's Event with a carnival, horse rides, boat rides and other attractions. He led the Joyita Project between 2007 and 2013, commemorating the disappearance of the MV Joyita in 1955 which had 25 people from Tokelau, New Zealand, Samoa, Great Britain and America, whose bodies were never found or recovered. He established the Pasifika O Wairarapa Trust during the COVID-19 pandemic 2020 lockdowns to continuously provide a one stop multi-disciplinary service and resources to the Pacific community and marginalised families. Mr Toloa is chairperson of Tokelau Rugby League Incorporated.

Honours: Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service, New Year 1994

[Mrs Heather Belle Waldron, JP](#), of Tauranga. For services to the community. Bay of Plenty

Mrs Heather Waldron has been involved with Tauranga Returned and Services Association since 1987.

Mrs Waldron was a member of the Welfare Committee/Welfare Trust for 18 years and Chairperson from 2011 to 2018. She led the sub-committee that revitalised the Welfare Trust with a new constitution and status as an incorporated society. She has represented the RSA at funerals of members, organised Anzac Day events and Poppy Day collections, and was involved with a hospital support group to ensure

proper treatment of veterans. She joined the Tauranga RSA Executive in 2010, was Vice President from 2013 to 2015, and was first female President of the Club from 2016 to 2018. She became a member of the Bay of Plenty Justices of the Peace Association in 1999. She was a Training Officer from 2001 to 2005 and again from 2008 to 2009. She was a member of the Council from 2000 to 2010, serving as Vice President from 2004 to 2006 and President from 2006 to 2008. As President she worked with others to set up new JP service desks in the community. She has been an active member of a JP Association Service Centre since 2009. Mrs Waldron has been a volunteer with Age Concern Tauranga and was on the Executive from 2001 to 2006.

[Mr William Edward Woods, JP](#), of Springfield. For services to conservation and the community. Canterbury

Mr Bill Woods has volunteered with community organisations in Canterbury, including the committees of Sheffield Waddington Township, Malvern St John, and the Glentunnel Museum extension.

Mr Woods has been a member of Hororata Historical Society, Port Hills Park Trust Board from 2009, Summit Road Society (SRS) Board from 1998 and President since 2009. As President of SRS, he has guided the organisation through the aftermath of the Christchurch earthquakes and the Port Hill fires to mitigate hazards in the Ohinetahi Reserve and raise funds for restoration. Recently he negotiated funding for the encirclement of Omahu and Gibraltar Reserves with a fence to keep out wild deer and pigs, donating equipment for the project and helping construct live capture pig traps. Between 2016 and 2018 he negotiated the SRS's acquisition of the 234-hectare Tussock Hill Farm, donating \$600,000 towards the purchase to restore the farm into a conservation space. He has volunteered in the Springfield community as Chairman of the Township Committee in 2009, assisting Springfield Library, the school and local Kowai Pass Domain, and constructed the replacement of the landmark Springfield Donut after it was vandalised. He was a Selwyn District Councillor for several terms between 1989 and 2004 and Mayor from 1992 to 1995. Mr Woods is currently on the Malvern Community Board.
