

## CANDIDATE PROFILES

### 2023 BY-ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER FOR THE CROMWELL COMMUNITY BOARD

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#### BLAIKIE Annabel

*My principal residence is NOT within the Cromwell Community Board area.*

Kia Ora, I am very excited to be standing as a candidate for the Cromwell Community Board 2023 By-Election.

Having the privilege to serve on the CCB between 2016 and 2019, it was with some regret that I was not able to forward my name for the 2019 - 2022 term. With all the challenges a global pandemic has presented, I am now well placed to serve the community of Cromwell today and into the future.

I'm the current owner of Blaikie Recruitment: based in Old Cromwell. Being a passionate citizen of Cromwell who embraces this town's inclusivity and it's exciting future, I stand for clear, concise communication that can formulate into action plans. Everyone has the right to prosper in this town, no matter who you are.

Please call 0272 416 619 anytime: I welcome your vote.



#### GEORGE David

*My principal residence is within the Cromwell Community Board area.*

Anne and I run a successful small business, based here in Cromwell.

My concern is the clutter of facilities around the new hall.

Putting the War Memorial in the car park in front of the Town and Country Club is not an improvement.

My proposal is to site our new museum above Butchers Drive, close to Melmore Terrace. Go and have a look for yourself. This will solve the problem.

This will leave our War Memorial as it is, and save a lot of money.

I was trained to deal with planning here, at a local level. I helped set up the Lowburn Hall, and the Cromwell Community House, in the day, with good results.

A vote for me would enable me to put this option forward, with confidence.

If elected I pledge to work closely with Anna, Neil, and all of the Cromwell Community Board.



#### HAYCOCK Tony

Independent

*My principal residence is within the Cromwell Community Board area.*

Cromwell has a great future and I am excited about that.

Electing motivated people with the right skills to the Cromwell Community Board will help ensure that any decisions regarding the future of this town are in the communities' best interests.

I am proud of my track record of giving back to the community and believe that with my background and experience in governance (including NGO and Not for Profit directorships) I have the right skill set for this role.

I see the re-development of the Cromwell Mall as a serious undertaking, but a great opportunity to bring new retail and a range of new services to the town - including health services that aren't currently available in this area.

My primary place of residence is Pisa Moorings, and I can confirm that I do have the time and energy to give up for this role.



#### HORTON David

*My principal residence is within the Cromwell Community Board area.*

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I have lived in Cromwell for the past 20 years with my wife Deirdre and our extended families.

I have been a property developer both in Residential and Commercial properties including 5 residential developments and commercial property on McNulty Road. In doing so I have generated a lot of employment locally and have a good understanding of the process and procedures with the local Council.

I believe there is continued and rapid growth here in Cromwell and I consider that my input, knowledge and passion for Cromwell would be of benefit to the community.



#### MURRAY Huw

*My principal residence is within the Cromwell Community Board area.*

I have called Cromwell home since 2016. I am married to Anna and have three daughters. I work as an Agronomist for a local rural company. I enjoy the analytical challenge of governance using logic and reasoning to make decisions.

The Cromwell ward continues to grow at a rapid pace and the community board needs to get the balance right between local business needs, environmental standards and to support local families.

There are important projects in front of us like the new Cromwell Hall/Events Centre and the upgrading of the mall. It's vital we get these projects right along with maintaining Cromwell's heritage and improving green spaces.

We live in an amazing place. We need to balance today's growth needs while looking to the future.

I am excited for the chance to represent the Cromwell ward's interests on the community board and look forward to conversations about our future.



#### SANFORD Wally

*My principal residence is within the Cromwell Community Board area.*

I have been raising my boys in Pisa Moorings over the last eight years with my wife Tracey. Being a licensed surveyor, I have played a part in the huge growth Cromwell has seen recently.

I've taken an active role in participating in community and volunteer work and council consultations such as the masterplan, various district plan changes and annual and long term plan submissions. My involvement with dozens of subdivisions across the district and my community work to date has exposed me to a wide range of council, consultation, funding, legislative, and process related matters

This background qualifies me well to decide on the many and varied subjects that pass over the community board table. I'm all about future-proofed rational decision making and enjoy working with a group to determine the best outcome. My background, decision making ability and future thinking would be a valuable addition to the CCB.



#### SIMPSON Sian

*My principal residence is within the Cromwell Community Board area.*

I'm an entrepreneur and business owner currently living with my family on a small rural property in Mt Pisa. We made Cromwell our home after spending decades abroad helping New Zealand businesses export to markets such as the USA, UK and Asia. We love it here for the outdoors, community, and environment. I want to use my skills to sustainably support growth in Cromwell while preserving the Central Otago we know and love. I left NZ in my early 20s when opportunities for young people weren't as abundant. I want to help Central be a place where all people can thrive and young people can find opportunities and not have to leave. I've been building communities for over a decade and would like to put my business and governance skills to work to make our community the best place to live, work, and bring up a family in New Zealand.

