# **Electing 7 Board Members**



# Jenny BLACK

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I am currently the Chairman of the Nelson Marlborough DHB, a position I am passionate about, that gives me the opportunity to serve the community and to work alongside caring and

talented people.

I came to Nelson 34 years ago as a dietitian and worked in Nelson hospital and public health.

I believe everyone must have access to health services no matter their age, where they live or their ethnicity. I will continue to support people focused care in our hospitals, quality services in the community, and keeping people well.

Prioritising the best use of resources, is challenging. Health is big business and guiding the Board to make difficult decisions, is a role I enjoy.

If re-elected, I am committed to ensuring Nelson Marlborough Health is a great place to work, focused on people and a sustainable business providing the best healthcare for the people of this region.

### Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB).

I am currently the Chairman of the South Island Health Alliance and the National DHB Executive.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



### Jenny BLACK MARLBOROUGH

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I am currently an elected NMDHB Board Member and prior to this I was a community representative on NMDHB's joint Community & Public Health and Disability Support Advisory

#### Committee.

My nursing career includes experience in the delivery and management of health services. This involved leadership roles with the Plunket Society, NZ Red Cross, Health Funding Authority, Capital & Coast DHB and Hospice Marlborough, all of which required advocacy and governance skills.

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I was the first manager tasked with establishing Marlborough's hospice and palliative care service. This gave me a unique opportunity to work closely with the community and other organisations to develop a specialist service. I believe that community and hospital services are at their best when they work together to provide people with the care they need, when they need it and as close to home as possible.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future other than my ongoing interest in Advance Care Planning.



### **Martine BOUILLIR**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I have been a Tasman District Councillor for 6 years serving as Deputy Chair of Community Services and Chair of Creative Communities and Community Grants.

I'm involved in several collaborative processes between council and community, such as the Freshwater and Land Advisory Group for the Takaka catchment. I'm not re-standing. I intend to remain vigilant around central and local government policies affecting health and well-being ie, housing/social, food, water and environment.

Healthcare covers a far broader base than traditional medical/pharmaceutical models and modern health services need to be more holistic and include treatment options to complement existing models.

I will advocate for health services in rural areas and champion freedom of choice in all health matters

As councillor, I have a proven track record in thorough and open communication, keeping my constituency informed via regular newsletters to over 800 people. I stand for transparency and listening to the community voice.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

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do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.



# **Robyn BYERS**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

My life passion is health across Nelson and Marlborough. As a clinician, mother and carer for my elderly mum, I want the very best of health services for our Community.

I'm a Clinical Psychologist and for forty years have been leading the District's Mental Health, Addictions and Older Persons Health Services. Born in Nelson I raised my family here and am committed to our Community. The time is right for me to shift my focus from providing Health Services to contributing to effective governance.

We need to value our health professionals while the focus must always be on the quality and accessibility of care. Health Services are all about the people.My priority will be ensuring our Hospital Services are connected to Primary Services in our Community. The work of our Health Board needs to be about promoting wellness as well as supporting and treating those in need of care

### Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson/Marlborough District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.



# **Judy CROWE**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I have been an elected member of the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board for 12 years and Chair of the Community Public Health and Disability Support Advisory Committee in my

present term.

A resident of Nelson City for 40 years, I am a mother of seven adult children and grandmother of two.

Prior to being on the NMDHB I was an educator in nutrition, healthy lifestyles and fertility and have served on health related committees as an advocate on community health.

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I am passionate about people having control over their health and well being and ensuring that the consumer voice is heard and heeded.

I am opposed to the fluoridation of community water supplies in the Nelson, Tasman, Golden Bay and Marlborough regions. I am fully committed to dedicated community led education programmes embracing sound oral hygiene practices, nutrition and physical activity to combat poor dental health, malnourishment and obesity.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

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### **BILL DAHLBERG**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area. I am also standing for Nelson City Council.

My interest in serving NMDHB stems from chairing the Warmer Healthier Homes project which has retrofitted more than 500 homes in

Marlborough, Nelson and Tasman over two years, working together gets better results. I strongly believe in the best possible, affordable, health services and a positive investment in preventative care, focusing on the young and elderly because they are most vulnerable.

I am qualified as a financial advisor and founded a company that works with clients across the Top of the South. I have also spent seven years as director of the Rata Foundation (ex Canterbury Community Trust) which has given me a solid understanding of community issues throughout the region. My wife Sue and I have three adult children and five grandchildren. I have the knowledge and governance skills to help NMDHB achieve better outcomes for our communities. I ask for your vote and thank you for your support.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB).

I am currently a Trustee Director on the Rata Foundation (ex Canterbury Community Trust) which provides support and funding for community groups in the Nelson Marlborough

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# **Brigid FORREST**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I was elected to the NMDHB for the first time in 2013. In these 3 years I have learnt a lot about the complexities of managing health care provision within tight budgets and also the

tension between government targets and community expectation. My experience in growing a global family wine business, combined with 30 years as a medical doctor working in hospitals, hospice and General Practice allows me to offer good overview to the Board. I remain committed to keeping health (not illness) and real people (not numbers) at the centre of our planning. Our world is changing rapidly, with constant challenges and we must be able to adapt and change, explore and embrace innovative new ways to make our health dollars work better. After 3 years I still have a lot to learn but I relish the challenge.

### Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB).

I am contracted by the Salvation Army to supply part time medical services to Hospice Marlborough.

I have been working with the South Island Alliance Palliative Care Workstream to understand and develop better integrated palliative care services in the South Island.

I do GP locum work in the Marlborough area but I am not a member of the PHO.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

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### **Kate FULTON**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area. I am also standing for Nelson City Council.

I am standing for NMDHB because I believe my passionate interest in health and wellbeing can greatly benefit our region.

I grew up in Nelson and went on to complete a PhD in biomedical research at Cambridge University. My science and health background is uniquely beneficial at a governance level. I have the ability to maintain an evidence-based openmindedness, whilst empathising with wellbeing and equity concerns.

As a second term councillor, I have the proven track record of engaging with community groups to understand their views and delivering outcomes which truly do make a difference. Successes include expanding shared pathway networks, supporting warmer healthier homes initiatives and advocating for the introduction of a sugar sweetened beverages policy. These achievements highlight the importance to our community of making healthier choices in everyday life. If elected, I will strive to ensure the NMDHB achieves excellence in all aspects of healthcare

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB).

I am currently a member of the Nelson District Licensing Committee.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



### **Pat HEAPHY**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

Pat has had one term on the Board and is pleased with the progress Nelson Marlborough Health has made during this time. He has enjoyed being with a board and senior executives that have worked

well together.

Previously he had 20 years' experience in insurance and investment management roles, and five years' experience

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managing a New Zealand based international bond market company. He and his wife Chris owned Heaphy Home Support assisting needy elderly and those with disabilities .Heaphys had a staff of more than 300 wonderful nurses and carers. Many years ago, Pat was a representative rugby player and yachting Olympic trialist. He is now a farmer, gardener and member of various committees.

### Conflict of Interest Statement

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### **Gerald HOPE**

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

In the past three years we have created a financially stable health organisation; we are

currently planning for expanded, improved services. Nelson Marlborough Health is one of the top five performers in NZ. Our region covers a massive geographic area and must have an equitable spread of services that matches your expectations for public health delivery. 21% of our population is over 65. You have high expectations for health services and that requires extra funding.

My pledge; Wairau Hospital continues to provide full services, a new Nelson Hospital is built, further development of health hubs in Richmond, Golden Bay, Blenheim, provide equitable accessible health services across the region.

I am experienced in the health sector and many community organisations. Chaired Hospital Advisory Committee, Community and Public Health, former Chair of Hospice Marlborough, member of Cawthron Institute Trust, past Mayor of Marlborough and currently Chief Executive Marlborough Research Centre.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

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# Stephen LEE

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I am a grateful consumer of the public health system. Having experienced a brush with cancer and raising a child with special needs I have a strong commitment to a public health system that

benefits everyone.

As a 63yr old father of five and grandfather of eight I would bring a wealth of experience to the Board. Currently a taxi driver in Nelson, I was a commercial beekeeper - owner/operator for 20 years. Since then I have successfully completed a year's study in Whakairo (2004), gained a diploma of Massage Therapy (2008) and travelled widely (30 countries). While not currently a member of any political party I'm a past General Secretary of the Greens.

I advocate for science-based medicine. I think effectiveness should not be sacrificed to efficiency, and believe health and wellbeing is best facilitated by health professionals whose own wellbeing is accounted for and who are experiencing job satisfaction.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.



### Allan PANTING

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I have recently retired from clinical practice, having worked for almost 35 years as a surgeon and in numerous leadership roles in Nelson-Marlborough regional health bodies. Having

completed terms as Secretary and President of the New Zealand Orthopaedic Association and more recently Executive Director for Surgical Affairs NZ for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, I have considerable knowledge of New Zealand and international health systems.

Recognising that funding will never be sufficient to meet the

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demands placed upon public health services, we must ensure resources are used most effectively by supporting high quality medical care based upon sound evidence. This can be helped significantly by promoting increased health education for members of our community, patients and staff.

With my experience I believe I can continue to assist the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board in the planning of health care for our region.

Allan Panting MNZM, FRACS(Orth), FRCSEd

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB).

I am a shareholder in Tasman Medical Syndicate which owns and leases The Collingwood Centre in Nelson.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



### Paul ROSANOWSKI

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I bring wide-ranging professional skills which would further add to the NMDHB Board. I'm a partner in a Nelson accountancy firm, and have served at high level in many Nelson-Tasman

#### businesses.

I advise clients on innovation/business advisory across numerous sectors. I have a strong belief in sustainability as a guiding principle. Along with these attributes, living and working in the Top of the South has given me a broad understanding of issues which affect people in our region.

As a result I believe I can bring added value to a role within NMDHB.

As a local businessman I have been active in the community in many areas including Founders Heritage Park, Nelson School of Music, Chamber of Commerce and taking a leading role in promoting youth participation in Nelson sport. I have a strong commitment to the Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough area, and welcome the opportunity to represent this community.

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### Charles TYRRELL

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

A former registered nurse from the UK and now working for the Anglican Church caring for older people, I offer my experience and abilities for the good of the citizens of our region. I'm committed

to our public health system and believe that even though there is always room for improvement, we are fortunate to have such dedicated facilities in our communities. I would like to give something back to the health service which saved my life in 2005 and serving people on the NMDHB would enable me to do this.

I serve the community as Chair of the Board of Age Concern Nelson Tasman and as Chair of the Nelson Tasman Positive Ageing Forum. I received the QSO in 2006 for my services to the community. I am an active Rotarian.

I will work hard to represent all people were I to be elected.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson/Marlborough District Health Board (DHB).

My wife is currently employed by Nelson/Marlborough DHB as a staff nurse at Nelson hospital.

As Chair of the Board of Age Concern Nelson Tasman Inc which is presently contracted to work on several projects for NMDHB for which payments are received.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

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# **Stephen VALLANCE**

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I am a retired General and Vascular Surgeon who was employed by NMDHB at Wairau Hospital for 24 years. I have served on a number of professional and non-professional committees

including as President of the New Zealand Association of General Surgeons.

I appreciate that the Health Board governs much more than hospital services and that provision of health care across the region is challenging. Despite recent moves by management to be more inclusive most hospital staff - medical, nursing and ancillary - in both Blenheim and Nelson continue to feel alienated from work related decision making and that their information and advice is ignored. The Health Service is felt to be administrated rather than managed. Fiscal competence is essential but it is important that those who provide the service feel valued within both secondary and primary sectors. If elected I would promote this.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB).

Chairman Marlborough Centre of the Cancer Society Inc. Chairman of Crossroads Marlborough Trust.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.