

2023 WAITAI COASTAL-BURWOOD-LINWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

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Nominees One to Six have been nominated for service in excess of 10 years							
1	<p>Quintin Summer</p> <p>New Brighton and Districts Historical Society and Museum Inc</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Quintin is a volunteer at the New Brighton museum, and he comes in just about every day. He has a vast historical knowledge and gives talks to groups. He runs a Golden Oldie Movie session every Monday afternoon for 30 to 40 regular people, and he knows them all by name. He visits people if they are sick. He shows people around the museum and tells them all about the displays. When his is not there visitors ask for him, He is the life blood of our museum."</p>	16 years	<p>From the nominator's: "He makes the community a much more friendly place, people come to see him and he makes a cuppa for them Our elderly visitors love him and he knows all their names. On a Friday 3 old men come in each week to reminisce with him on racing and North New Brighton school. He gets invited to their re-unions. Everyone in New Brighton shops know him, and he is really respected in our area. We would be lost without him, as whenever a volunteer can not make their day, he is there to fill in."</p>	<p>Letters of support supplied with the nomination from: Judy Blair Jo Zervos Poto Williams These letters of support were in relation to the Museum, not in relation to Quintin Summer.</p>	NO	<p>Tim Baker - New Brighton and Districts Historical Society and Museum Inc.</p> <p>Peggy Butterfield - - New Brighton and Districts Historical Society and Museum Inc.</p>	<p>Nominated by Tim Baker, therefore Tim is not able to take part in the discussion/ voting.</p>
2	<p>Jan Burney</p> <p>Brooklands Community Hub</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Brooklands community Hub Also a Christmas pantry, which Jan gathered donations from various business around the area. Was very successful, for the Brooklands community. Jan is very passionate about the Brooklands community. Jan has identified a need and started projects by scratch to make things better for the Brooklands people. Jan has been involved in environmental issues with the CCC for the community, for many years."</p>	12 years At least 10 hours a week, sometimes mores.	<p>From the nominator's: "All of Brooklands has benefited from the work, that Jan has enthusiastically pursued. She is a real role model, very dedicated and resourceful."</p>	N/A	NO	<p>Gayle Sinclair</p> <p>Donna Culf</p>	
3	<p>Todd Turner</p> <p>Woolston Brass Incorporated</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Todd Turner has been a member of the band since 2009, been on the committee since 2011, held the custodians role since 2014, been the vice-chairperson from 2018-2022 and is trustee of the Woolston Brass Foundation since 2021."</p>	12 years.	<p>From the nominator's: "Todd Turner has been involved in the administration of the Woolston Bras Inc organisation since 2011 and has been a driving force in getting funding to get the band out in the public performing."</p>	<p>Letters of support supplied with the nomination from: Helen Lee, Executive Officer of the Brass Band Association of New Zealand. Chris Gourlay, President of the Canterbury Provincial Bras Bands' Association.</p>	NO	<p>Julia Mallett</p> <p>Robert Simpson - Woolston Brass Band.</p>	<p>Please be aware that the nominee forwarded their nomination form to the email address themselves, so they are aware that they have been nominated.</p>

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4	Dean Le Warne	<p>North Beach Surf Life Saving Club</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Dean Le Warne is a member of the North Beach Surf Life Saving Club, in which capacity he has been Club Captain and also run the Junior Surf Programme. The Junior Programme is aimed at children from 5 to 14 years, and has had up to 200 children attending programmes every Sunday. He also coaches older members in various disciplines -- e.g. board surfing, IRB activities. Dean is also a member of the Canterbury Search & Rescue. In addition, as a volunteer, Dean has gained the following qualifications to assist him in his volunteer capacity: Marine VHF Operators' Certificate, Instructors' Award, First Aid qualifications Levels 1, 2 & 3, Surf Award Examiner, IRB Examiner, IRB driver and crewman qualifications."</p>	<p>12 years.</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Dean has been a member of the North Beach Surf Living Club for 12 Years, Club Captain for 6 years, and has run the Junior Surf Programme for the past 6 years. In addition to running the Junior Programme, Dean is an active patroller and is at the club almost daily either patrolling, coordinating training programmes or repairing various items of equipment. He is also the NBRA's lead in coordinating rolling out the beach accessibility mat with weekend patrols (The Beach Accessibility Mat is a North Beach Residents' Association programme, which provides access to the beach for wheelchair users.) As one example of his commitment to the surf club and the wider beach-going community, recently Dean spent the better part of a day clearing sand from the front of the surf club after a large storm had dumped sand onto the concrete path. He could have left it to the City Council to clear it up but typically he just went ahead and did it himself."</p>	<p>From the nominator's: "The 200 children that have participated in the Junior Surf Programme have most directly benefited in learning about beach safety and confidence in the water. Yet through the programme they have also been instilled with the values we associate with surf life saving -- a sense of community, teamwork and comradeship, and the pride and belief in oneself that comes from doing something worthwhile. These are values that will set these children up for life. That has come from the many hours Dean has voluntarily dedicated to the programme. He epitomises the surf life saving motto "In it for Life".</p> <p>For this and his wider services to the North Beach Surf Life Saving Club, in 2022 Dean was awarded Canterbury Volunteer of the Year by Surf Life Saving New Zealand. The North Beach Residents' Association believes that Dean's contribution to the surf community also needs to be acknowledged by the wider community through the Community Services Award. In many ways, the North Beach Surf Club lies at the heart of the local North Beach community. It is where we gather to socialise and meet people; it is where local community events are held. And it is people like Dean whose voluntary contribution best express the values we hold dear as a community."</p>	N/A	NO	<p>Briar Thompson - North Beach Residents' Association.</p> <p>David East - North Beach Residents Association.</p>	

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5	Kevin Mundy	<p>Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club Inc, Linwood Rugby Club Inc</p> <p>From the nominator's: Kevin Mundy has been a tower of strength for many years at the Linwood Rugby Club, (LRC) Kearneys Road. LRC comes under the umbrella of Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club. (LCRSC).</p> <p>Kevin spends countless hours week in, week out, year after year, volunteering his own time to keep the complex in good condition. This includes attending not only to the many small tasks required in terms of general maintenance for the building and various pieces of equipment and tools that need fixing but constantly keeping an overview of the needs and requirements of the many "fix it's" required.</p> <p>He also organises a group of volunteers every Thursday. Under Kevin's stewardship in an organised fashion they mow lawns, cut hedges, weed gardens and are directed to the many and varied tasks required to ensure the upkeep of the outside environs of the Linfield complex are maintained to a high standard. Such activity requires constant attention to ensure our complex is well maintained and a source of pride not only to our club members but for the community at large.</p> <p>Without such volunteer work being constantly completed the drain on the operational costs and resources would be unsustainable for our organisation."</p>	<p>At least 10 years.</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Kevin's service in various capacities within our club has been ongoing for many years now. In terms of what has been outlined above this has been a constant for at least 10 years now. His overall service to LRC goes back many years previous. Kevin was a playing member in his youth, coached junior teams, took part in various committees and is currently the Linwood Rugby Club's Patron, as a respect of all that he has contributed.</p> <p>His volunteer role as our 'maintenance and gardening man' can be anywhere from 4 to 12 hours per week, depending on the needs of the club."</p>	<p>From the nominator's: "LCRSC is part of the community on the east side of Christchurch. The complex caters for rugby, football, softball, squash as well as other community led activities. A recent "Have a Go Day" catered for 245 primary school children to enjoy not only physical activity but a well maintained complex to learn skills and bond with others.</p> <p>The front of the complex is the show piece and entrance way to the facilities. Being constantly maintained shows that we take pride in ensuring our complex fits within our wider community as a place that is open for people to enjoy.</p> <p>This also gives our other associated clubs and their members (Linwood Squash Club, Richmond Keas Softball and Coastal Spirit Football Club) a feeling of pride from being part of a well kept and maintained facility that is an asset to our area."</p>	<p>Letter of support supplied with the nomination from: Bill McKnight, Chairperson on behalf of the whole Linfield Board.</p>	NO	<p>Paul Kench - Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club Inc, Linwood Rugby Club Inc</p> <p>Pip Langford - Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club Inc, Linwood Rugby Club Inc</p>	
6	Kathleen Blythe	<p>Ascot Leisure Club</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Kathleen has been a volunteer assistant to the paid co-ordinator of the Ascot Leisure Club for 20 years. The programme runs once a week during term time on a Thursday afternoon from 1-3pm."</p>	20 years	<p>From the nominator's: "The Ascot Leisure for older adults programme has been running for over 20 years. Kathleen has been a volunteer during this time as an assistant to the Club co-ordinator helping setting up and packing down the room, serving the afternoon tea and supporting the programme participants. Kathleen has built strong relationships with the programme participants during this time."</p>	N/A	NO	<p>Jacqui Miller - Christchurch City Council.</p> <p>Michelle Durham - Christchurch City Council.</p>	

Nominees Seven to Eight have been nominated for Youth Service Awards

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7	Zeke De Gouw	<p>Spencer Park Surf Life Saving and Spencerville Volunteer Fire Brigade</p> <p>From the nominator's: "SPENCER PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB – Zeke joined our club aged 10 and at age 14 qualified as a lifeguard. From here Zeke has obtained numerous more qualifications, IRB Crewman, IRB Driver, VHF award, Patrol Captains award, First Aid, CIMS3 and CIMS4 (Critical Incident Management Systems which is used by Police and LandSAR) and is currently part way through obtaining his IRB Instructor award. Zeke is our youngest ever committee member, starting at just 18. This is his second year on our committee, and we certainly hope he continues for the next term as well. He brings young thinking and honest feedback to the meetings. He is our power craft officer, he is also our head IRB (inflatable rescue boat) instructor, he is on our IRB race team, a patrol captain, on our Search and Rescue squad, a mentor for the Canterbury Area Intermediate guard school for surf lifeguards, an event guard for Canterbury area events as well as numerous other jobs. Zeke is one of those faces around our club that everyone knows and trusts. He is honest and reliable and full of total enthusiasm. Last season Zeke won both Lifeguard of the Year and Team of the Year for the Southern Region (whole of South Island). Both, but mainly the Lifeguard of the year are very prestigious awards to receive. Last year Zeke (driver for racing) and his team of Tim Currey and Greer Poulsen were invited into the NZ Development Team for under 19 IRB racing for their outstanding results at IRB Surf Life Saving nationals last year after winning 2 bronze medals at Nationals. Zeke has been an active member of our Search and Rescue squad for 3 years and has recently been part of our team that have been tasked by police to undertake searches and recoveries. In these situations, Zeke is one of our most competent and respectful members. These are all out of hours and involve a lot of preparation. Zeke never leaves a stone unturned. You will see him on patrol encouraging the young club members to get involved, or he is chatting to the locals telling them things about the area. His extreme knowledge of the local area is extensive since he has lived there all his life. A good example of his dedication is we are all having a dinner out for lifeguards and his pager goes for a fire brigade call out, so off he goes to the call out, then returns later to the restaurant for dinner and to the finish the night. All our younger members look up to that type of dedication. Zeke was Deputy Head Boy at St Bedes school in 2020 and keeps contact with those boys that need someone to chat to for support.</p> <p>For a community like Spencerville/Brooklands who have suffered after the earthquake devastated much of their community, guys like Zeke are the backbone of the community. Everyone knows him and trusts him. Working like a trooper during the day to gain his Electrician qualification and then doing night school for the paper work, then off to fire brigade practice,, next night first aid upskilling for fire brigade and then off to surf lifesaving training, then a committee meeting, all at 19, wow he manages to fit all this into a week and all with a constant smile and time to hear peoples stories. Zeke is full of vim and vigour and we need to be surrounded by people like this.</p> <p>SPENCERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE John Reed the Fire Chief has written a supporting document outlining Zeke's extensive contribution to that movement. His qualifications within that service are:- Qualified Fire Fighter and in training to be an emergency driver response. Such an achievement at a very young age."</p>	<p>Nine years.</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Zeke has been in surf life saving for 9 years, but 5 of them as a lifeguard and 2 years on the committee. Zeke has been in the Fire Service since November 2020 (this is just as he finished his last year at school). It would be hard to give an exact amount of hours, as depending on the number of call outs for the fire service and in our busier season during surf life saving, he could do 8 hours minimum on an average weekend with easily another 8 during the week on numerous different jobs or meetings or trainings. On the odd weekend, he might spend all weekend doing upskilling training."</p>	<p>From the nominator's: "Everyone in the selected areas will benefit in some way or another from Zeke's contribution and volunteering. Whether it be, he attends a local fire or a medical incident or a vehicle incident in the Prestons, Waitikiri, Marshlands, Brooklands, Spencerville area, or he is on the beach at our beach in the Burwood and local areas training or patrolling or teaching others how to be amazing volunteers too. His volunteer duties are spread far and wide in these areas and you never know when you might need him, but if you do you will be pleased to have him help you."</p>	<p>Letters of support supplied with the nomination from: Troy Reed, President Spencer Park SLSC. John Reed, Chief Fire Officer, Tewaïrepo Spencerville Fire Brigade. Daryl Pulson, Surf Sports Manager, Spencer Park SLSC.</p>	NO	<p>Linda Pulsen, Spencer Park Surf Life Saving Club. John Reed, Spencerville Volunteer Fire Brigade.</p>	
8	Abby Ingram	<p>Woolston Preschool Inc</p> <p>Abby is 20 years old.</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Abby Ingram has been volunteering at Woolston Preschool Inc since 2021, where she volunteered one day a week through a school programme. When she finished high school, she started volunteering 15 hours a week (3 days) from February 2022. Abby also volunteers at the Linwood Salvation Army for two hours a week since February 2022.</p>	<p>Just under two years.</p> <p>From the nominator's: "Abby has been volunteering at Woolston Preschool Inc for just under two years, she has been volunteering in a preschool music session for just over a year.</p>	<p>From the nominators: "Children in both the Linwood and Woolston community (mainly Woolston). The children at our preschool enjoy spending time working with Abby, they love her reading them stories, playing tag and taking music sessions."</p>	<p>Letters of support supplied with the nomination from: Patrice, Woolston Preschool Inc. Andrea McKay, Linwood Salvation Army.</p>	NO	<p>Letisha Seelan Derham - Woolston Preschool Inc. Karen Koster, Linwood Salvation Army.</p>	

Nominees Nine to Eleven have been nominated for service less than 10 years (Some previous Community Board's did not give awards for less than 10 years service.)

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9	Steve Waldron	Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme - Pagoda Street Playground, Graffiti reporting and removal. From the nominator's: "Steve has been a Tag Spotter and Tag Remover volunteer since January 2016. Residing in close proximity to the playground, Steve is able to regularly observe any graffiti incidents (particularly to the recreational wall) which he duly paints over."	Seven years. From the nominator's: "Steve has been a Tag Spotter and Tag Remover volunteer since January 2016. Residing in close proximity to the playground, Steve is able to regularly observe any graffiti incidents (particularly to the recreational wall) which he duly paints over."	From the nominator's: "All members of the public benefit from having a graffiti-free area, in particular, those people who use the Pagoda Playground. "	N/A	NO	Belinda Barrett-Walker - Christchurch City Council. Kerryn Findlater - Christchurch City Council.	
10	Margaret and Neil Chapman	Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme - North New Brighton and environs, in particular Richards Walkway and the walkway between Cygnet and Fleming Streets. From the nominator's: "Graffiti spotting and removal."	Nine almost 10 years. From the nominator's: ". Margaret and Neil have been registered volunteers with the Graffiti Programme since June 2013. Residing in close proximity to both walkways, allows Margaret and Neil to regularly maintain these sites."	From the nominator's: "All members of the public benefit from having a neighbourhood that is graffiti free, particularly those that use the alleyways."	N/A	NO	Belinda Barrett-Walker - Christchurch City Council. Kerryn Findlater - Christchurch City Council.	Only a month shy of 10 years service.
11	Donna-Marie Thoms	Otautahi Maori Women's Welfare From the nominator's: "Donna gives her time selflessly to every project Otautahi Maori Women's Welfare League undertakes, giving countless voluntary hours. Always generous and giving of her time and never doing anything expecting payment, praise or recognition. Donna has a strong sense of social justice, is non-judgemental and always empathetic towards others. A generous and humble servant of her people, I am very grateful to be able to take this opportunity to acknowledge Donna's tireless mahi and contribution to the league, her fellow members and to the wider community."	Almost ten years. From the nominator's: "Donna has been a member of the Otautahi Women's Welfare League for almost ten years and during that time she has served as secretary, treasurer and always a willing and hard-working volunteer, performing every task with exacting attention to detail. Donna is always a person you can rely on which makes it difficult to replace her so consequently usually means she is asked repeatedly to remain in which ever office holder roles she takes on. Donna has always been an engaged and active committee member, always among the first people to volunteer to help, always doing more than her share with no expectation of being singled out for individual recognition, a true team player in every sense."	From the nominator's: "Donna undertook a project manager role in researching, collating and producing a tangihanga resource which has been distributed widely in the Maori community throughout Te Waipounamu and to MWWL branches across Aotearoa. Otautahi Maori Women's Welfare League received Whanau Ora funding to assemble and distribute covid kete hauora packs to whanau throughout Otuatahi. Donna spent hundreds of volunteer hours ordering, assembling, packing and delivering packs and kai packs to hundreds of Covid Positive whanau over the past two years, More recently Donna has been involved in planning of advance care planning and digital connectivity projects targeting our Kaumatua and other vulnerable groups in our community."	N/A	NO	Suzanna Clarke - Otautahi Maori Women's Welfare League. Irene van der Bos - Otautahi Maori Women's Welfare League	The person being nominated lives in the central ward. The work done, was checked with the nominator's where Donna's work mainly takes place and they, "confirmed over the phone that although the Otautahi Māori Women's Welfare League work across the city and are not based in one area, many of the people they serve are from the eastern suburbs - including Bromley, Aranui and New Brighton areas. " This is why this nomination is being considered by this Board as the work undertaken by Donna mainly services people in this Community Board area