

Trustee Profile: Charmaine Butler

Current Roles, Experience & Skills:

- 1. Current komiti member (since 2010), and Secretary of Maungaharuru-Tangitū Inc. (MTI) and Trustee of Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust (MTT). Attending all komiti monthly hui and all hui-a-hapū held over the past 3 years. Preparing and providing the necessary hui agenda and minutes.
- 2. Administrator for MTI (since December 2011), providing office support and support to the negotiators, registration officers, project manager and the specialist advice contractors. Preparing for komiti hui including the komiti hui papers, organising venues, travel, accommodation, and other incidentals for hui-a-hapū.
- 3. In March 2012 elected as the Chairperson of the Tangoio Marae komiti. A challenging year, setting up a new komiti, planning for the immediate months and strategising for the next 3 years.

Past Roles, Experience and Skills:

- 1. Chairperson/Committee Member Ex High Netball Club 1990-1998. Some of the milestones achieved during this period:
 - a) Top netball team in Napier, and had 2 teams in the Hawkes Bay (HB) intercity competition;
 - b) Provided coaches and managers for all teams
 - c) Provided top players for the HB and Napier Representative teams
- 2. Chairperson/Deputy Chairperson/Club delegate Napier Netball Association 1996-1998. The greatest achievement was negotiating with the Napier Cit Council a contract and funding to upgrade the Onekawa Netball pavillion.
- 3. Whanau Trusts Member of 3 whanau Trusts.

Work Experience:

I have had over 40 years in the working industry, and attribute most of my work life to Housing Corporation of NZ (now Housing NZ), NZ Post and Baywide Credit Union. Acquiring vast experience and skills in customer service, banking, administration, various project participation and management of staff. Networking with other Government Departments and service organisations.

Passion and Commitment:

I am committed to my current roles as a komiti member and passionate about the mahi required to get our Treaty Claims settled. I thank the previous komitis who have done a fabulous job to get us to this stage, and remember those who are no longer with us. I would like the opportunity to remain a komiti member of MTI/Trustee of MTT and to do the mahi that is going to get us to settlement.

Vision and Aspiration:

To have a healthy and wealthy hapū. That people can be proud to belong to, and be a part of a hapū that is forging ahead with a vision to give people opportunities to keep themselves healthy and in good stead to make their lives meaningful and happy. To have extensive support available for our kaumātua, and good direction for our tamariki.