

# 2023 TRUSTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

Election of THREE (3) Trustees

Disclaimer: The Returning Officer of Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust accepts no responsibility for the content or accuracy of the statements as supplied by the

# KING Jaqualine (Jacqui)

#### Pepeha

Ko Taranaki te Maunga

Ko Taranaki te Iwi

Ko Ngāti Tara, me Ngā Mahanga ā Tairi ōku Hapū

Ko Ruamoetahuna Bishop tōku tupuna

Ko Martha Bishop raua ko William (Bill) King ōku mātua tupuna

Ko William Terence (TK/Terry) King raua ko Jennifer Dobbin öku mātua

Ko Jacqui King ahau

### **Background (Qualifications / Experience / Occupation)**

With a passion for advocacy, my law career commenced as a qualified and practising litigation legal executive. I progressed into senior leadership in Maori business at Parininihi ki Waitōtara as head of corporate services.

I am an experienced governor with prior roles at Taranaki Chamber of Commerce and Education Taranaki, with current roles as Trustee/Chair for Oākura Pa and Taranaki Iwi, as well as director on our Iwi commercial board.

Alongside all, are my contributions as Pā ringawera – where picking up the tea-towel are as important as any position held.

#### **Statement**

I have been honoured to serve you as trustee for the last 5 years, and as Chair for the past 18 months.

Our Iwi foundations have strengthened, however we must not be complacent. Covid and the economic fallout have reinforced the needs of whanau. Combined with an unsettled political climate, our whanau are feeling the impacts.

Fundamentally we are a kinship organisation seeking success as a collective. Being proactive on issues affecting our whanau as whanau is my imperative.

On this basis, I humbly seek your support to continue the mahi to advance our aspirations and serve our lwi.

Mouri Ora!



Ko wai tēnei?

Ko Taranaki te maunga

E rere ana te wai toto o Moutoti,

E tū ana te Pa o Te Pōtaka

Ko Ngāti Haupoto te hapū

Ko Te Aitanga ā Mahaki te iwi hoki

Ko Ngāi Tupara te hapū

Ko Maunga Haumie te maunga

E rere ana te wai o Waipaoa

Ko Takipu te marae

Tēnā koutou, I am a very proud Māmā to our 3 amazing tamariki (29, 19, 17) who have been raised in Kohanga Reo and Kura Kaupapa and have completed their secondary education through Manukura. I am married to a Ngāti Raukawa me Ngāti Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau tane who is fortunate to have me! We live our awesome lives in Palmerston North with strong ties to this rohe. I have the privilege of working in the Whānau Ora space and have been with Te Tihi o Ruahine Whānau Ora Alliance since its inception 13 years ago. During this time, I have provided strategic and operational leadership in key aspects of our development, Collective Impact initiatives, Covid responses and delivery of services to whānau across the rohe. Whilst I haven't had the privilege of growing up on our whenua under the gaze of our tupuna maunga, I have maintained active connection with our whānau, whenua and kaupapa -especially along the Coast. I see this as an exciting possibility and am humbly committed to bringing my skills and knowledge to the lwi table with fresh whakaaro and to collectively create innovative opportunities informed by whānau voices.



## **TUUTA** Jamie

Tuia te rangi e tū nei

Tuia te papa e takoto nei

Tuia hō tātou mate tuatinitini

Tuia rā tātou ngā kanohi ora o rātou kua ngaro ki te pō

Tuia rā ngā muka kia kāpui, kia kotahi

Ko te uri a nge au o Ngāti Haupoto me Ngāti Haumia, otīia o Taranaki iwi me tōna kōrero he ika unahi nui!

I am passionate about Taranaki Iwi and the benefits of a strong cohesive iwi organisation that reflects our Taranakitanga and delivers to our whānau and Pā.

I am purpose and values driven, honest, hardworking, a strong communicator, and have a passion for and dedication to the development and empowerment of our whānau.

I believe my cultural grounding and my broad governance experience across multiple organisations and sectors provides a solid foundation for me to continue to contribute positively to Te Kāhui o Taranaki alongside other Trustees.

I believe that Te Kāhui o Taranaki will continue to be a versatile, resilient, and dynamic organisation that will be a vehicle of inspiration, success and intergenerational growth for ngā uri o Taranaki.

I see Te Kāhui o Taranaki continuing to play a role in enhancing the mana and reputation of Taranaki lwi through exercising influence and achieving outcomes that enable Taranaki lwi success.

It is a privilege to serve our whānau and iwi and I would welcome the opportunity to continue to contribute to our collective iwi success as a board member of Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi.



Ko Ngāti Moeahu te Hapū

Ko Parihaka te Papakāinga

Ko Parahuka te Marae

Ko Te Niho o Te Atiawa te Whare

I am at a stage in my life that I have the capacity to dedicate a good part of my time to iwi commitments.

My extensive governance experiences traverse the public, private, philanthropic and not-for-profits sectors.

I have specific governance and leadership experience in Hauora, Kura Kaupapa and at the grass roots level - Te Niho o Te Atiawa

My passion has been in the hauora space - 25 years as CEO of Tui Ora, the largest community based provider in Taranaki. As an 'iwi owned' entity this required us to build strong local networks particularly across our iwi, hapū and whānau to ensure the success of our mahi.

Taranaki lwi is well poised to become a leader in growing the Māori economy locally, nationally and internationally for the benefit of our future generations.

These benefits must flow into strengthening our cultural capacity and, in doing so, improving our social, health, environmental and economic security and outcomes.

It is important that we create a strong vision of what the future could look like - that we demonstrate courageous leadership and make the bold decisions to move forward.

If our approach is successful, our whānau will know that they have been rightfully engaged in the process.

If I am successful, I will commit to applying these experiences in service of our people.

Ngā mihi



