



2008 Community Volunteer Award  
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Recipient: Catherine Grey

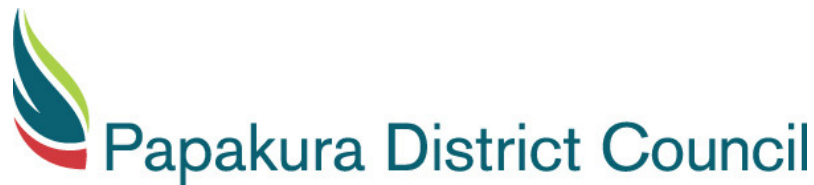
Nominated By: Papakura Franklin National Council of Women Branch

Catherine has been a member of the National Council of Women for 7 years. She is the organisation representative for the Zonta Club of South Auckland. She is a charter member of that service club, joining in 1977.

Catherine has just completed a very successful three year term as President of the Papakura Franklin Branch of the National Council of Women. She has been on the Executive Committee for a further two years, and still continues in this capacity.

Her enthusiasm and sound organisation enabled the branch to be rejuvenated when falling numbers had put its viability in doubt.

The members unanimously endorsed Catherine for this community award.



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Recipient: Daljit Singh

Nominated By: NZ Sikh Society

Daljit was the president of the NZ Sikh Society from 2004 – 2007 which is the largest Sikh organisation in New Zealand. In that time he contributed in Community Projects such as building the Takanini Gurdwara library.

Daljit has had community involvement since 1990 and helped many new immigrants to settle in New Zealand. He was appointed as a Justice of the Peace 3 years ago and has been a marriage celebrant since 2001.



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Recipient: Paul Gibbes

Nominated By: St Mary's Catholic Parish

Paul makes outstanding contributions to the St Mary's Parish in many ways. He is a talented organist who is always available to play at Sunday Masses, Weddings and Funerals.

Paul gave of his expertise and many hours of time to the arrangements for billeting 96 French guests in our community who were attending World Youth Day in Sydney, in July.

Paul also does a great deal to support at risk youth in our community.



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Recipient: Paula Baird

Nominated By: Nina Busing Kindergarten

Paula has been an active member of the kindergarten community for the past 4 years.

She has acted as a voluntary Chairperson for our Parent Support Group, organising other parents/whanua/families to fundraise for the kindergarten.

Paula has excellent organisational skills, art and craft abilities, and is always co-operative and friendly. She empowers others to participate towards a common goal.

The kindergarten has really appreciated the dedication, commitment, time and effort that Paula has contributed at Nina Busing Kindergarten.



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Recipient: Ivan Wills

Nominated By: Papakura District Historical Society

Over five years ago the Historical Society President became too unwell to carry on and they couldn't find anyone to take over, Ivan stepped in. He hadn't been in the area very long and didn't know many people here. He spent many hours reading through the old meeting minutes and learning all he could about the Society.

Ivan became a wonderful president and was instrumental in modernising their collaboration and formalising their dealings with Papakura District Council.

Although he has a very busy schedule Ivan always found time when he was needed to sort out problems, or offer support and help. The Historical Society is very grateful for the time he has given and is delighted to nominate him for this award.



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Recipient: Allan Strickland

Nominated By: Papakura Art Group Inc

Allan has been a member of the Papakura Art Group for many years and has been on our Executive Committee for the past two years. During this time he has proved himself to be extremely honest, dependable and very conscientious in carrying out his duties.

He works quietly behind the scenes to make sure our Art Group runs smoothly. Every week he opens up early, sets up all the tables and prepares everything ready for our sessions to start, then he is always the last one to leave making sure that everything is locked and secure. Allan has also taken on the duty of Treasurer this financial year and keeps our books meticulously.

Allan is a very Community minded person, is interested in everything that goes on in our Community and often makes submission to Council when public input is sought, particularly on behalf of the arts.

As a Committee we feel that Allan always goes well beyond the call of duty and it would be fitting to reward him for his dedicated service to our group.



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Recipient: Elaine Proffit

Nominated By: Redhill Primary School

Elaine comes to our school every morning, early, to be there for the students. She assists with a huge range of jobs at the school. From helping with the lunch programme, assisting in the office, helping with our breakfast programme, school trips and all the other tasks that help us run smoothly.

A big thank you Elaine.



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Recipient: Mary Jones

Nominated By: St Mary's Catholic School

Mary being a grandmother of children at St Mary's Catholic School was concerned that the children who arrived at school early were using an unpatrolled pedestrian crossing in the morning.

Consequently Mrs Jones walks to the crossing each morning, rain or shine, to ensure that St Mary's children cross safely until the school patrol arrives at 8.30 am. All the walkers know Mrs Jones by name and she is like another grandma to them.

In addition, just to make sure everything is safe after school she comes back and checks to make sure the crossing patrols and adult helpers are on duty.



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Recipient: Marjorie Maxwell

Nominated By: Soroptimist International South Auckland

Marjorie has been a member of Soroptimist International for 32 years. During this time she has fund-raised for charities in South Auckland. To name a few, the Mangere Hospital; South Auckland Hospice; the Diabetic Association; the Stroke Foundation; Cystic Fibrosis Association; Reading for the Disabled; Salvation Army Food Parcels and many more.

She was Charter Treasurer and then President of the Howick Club. As Regional Delegate and then Regional President, she attended conventions in New Zealand and Australia. Marjorie represented South Auckland at the international convention in England in 1991 and visited clubs in Wales and Los Angeles. She started the Gift of Friendship where Soroptimists from other countries could come to New Zealand for hospitality and hosted members from Israel, Canada, Austria, England, Sweden, the Phillipines and Australia.

Marjorie has organised many activities and the South Auckland club is proud to have her as our longest serving member.



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Recipient: Edward Chan

Nominated By: The Lion Club of Papakura

Edward is one of those club members who are always there and whatever he is required to do, it is done without reminder.

He is a devoted family man who along with his wife Connie has followed and assisted their two daughters through their drama and music sessions and all schooling to the extent that one has been accepted to go to medical college.

He joined our club eight years ago and has had 100% attendance since that time. He has served three years on the Clubs Board of Directors and with the resignation of the club's Bulletin Editor; Edward has taken over this difficult and unfamiliar job with great improvement.

Edward was voted "Lion of the year" last year by his peers and is a most respected member.



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Recipient: Melissa Poutu

Nominated By: Victim Support - Papakura

Melissa joined Victim Support on 21 May 2008 as a Papakura Volunteer Support Worker.

She has completed the Victim Support training and graduated on 6 August 2008.

Melissa volunteers her time at the Papakura Victim Support Office every Monday and Friday.

In her support worker role Melissa has found her niche. Melissa spends countless hours working with women, men and children who are victims of domestic violence.

She provides support to the victims when she listens, empathises and ensures they receive all the necessary resources available to them.

In addition Melissa attends weekly meetings with the Police and Child Youth and Family to discuss domestic violence trends and issues in the community.

In the absence of the Service Coordinator, Melissa is always willing to give up her time to provide cover in the office knowing that there is a continuity of services for victims.

Thank you, Melissa for volunteering your time to Victim Support.



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Recipient: Heidi Barnett

Nominated By: Drury Playcentre

Heidi has been a member of Drury Playcentre for the past three and a half years. Since joining, she has been totally dedicated to the centre, giving her time and energy very generously.

Heidi has volunteered to assist in many different operational areas for the centre, including Health & Safety, Education, and for the past 2 years she has been fulfilling the role of President.

Heidi has a contagious passion for extending the educational development of our children at Drury Playcentre. This includes encouraging parents to become fully involved in their children's learning by observing their children carefully to recognise their children's strengths and interests.

We are happy to nominate Heidi for this award in appreciation for all her dedication and hard work for our Playcentre.



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Recipient: Don Rolle

Nominated By: Papakura Anglican Church

Don has for many years been involved in the Papakura Community in voluntary work for several organisations.

In our Anglican Church Don has given many hours to ensure that the wiring and electrical work in the church buildings is well maintained and safe.

For the past eight years he has acted as treasurer for the Selwyn Homestead Centre for the elderly, which is overseen by our Anglican Church. He is always available to help there in many ways to ensure the centre operates well for the many guests who come each week.

Don has tirelessly and cheerfully given his time and skills in many other areas of our church. We are very grateful for all that he does for us.



## 2008 Community Volunteer Award Recognition Awards Citation

Recipient: Norma Cooper

Nominated By: Quota International of Papakura

Norma volunteers at the Selwyn Homestead every Wednesday morning – assisting the guests with an exercise programme, entertainment (Board games, bowls, golf) serving morning tea and hot dinners for the past two and a half years.

In addition, Norma teaches cooking classes for the members of the Kelvin Road Whanau Centre and supplies appropriate recipes and warm clothes for the young children. Norma also supplies baking for the South Auckland Hospice and Baptist Church.

Norma assists with other Quota Members organising and presenting a senior citizens concert held annually. She also opens up her garden for garden ramblers and has arranged flowers for the past 19 years at the annual antique fair.

Norma hosts a monthly coffee morning and bible study for an elderly ladies group for the past 10 plus years.



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Recipient: Mary Wark

Nominated By: Papakura Citizens Advice Bureau

Mary has been a volunteer at Citizens Advice Bureau for ten years. She is a self motivated person who is organised, capable, and empathic with an understanding of diversity. She is always willing to help and go the extra bit for both clients and fellow workers. She is talented, creative with a wealth of innovative ideas which she is happy to put in to practice. We are very lucky to have Mary as one of our valued volunteers.



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Recipient: Margaret McKenzie

Nominated By: Anglican Womens Fellowship

Since joining our Fellowship Group Margaret has been a very supportive member of the group and is currently on the committee. She has played a full part in Parish Life, volunteering her help on both the Parish Coffee Shop and Opportunity Shop. She also helps regularly with the senior parishioners monthly morning teas and can be found helping in the kitchen on Sundays after our church services or at other church functions.

Margaret is always cheerful and happy to lend a hand wherever there is a need and she is much appreciated by fellowship members and deserving of this award.



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Recipient: Kathleen Smith

Nominated By: Papakura Methodist Church

Kathleen has been an enthusiastic worker for youth in our church and community for a long time. She has been the mainstay of our Methodist Youth Group for thirty years or more and has shown skills in organising Youth trips, visits, events and visiting speakers.

Kathleen has willingly kept in touch with all our young people and their parents on a very regular basis. Her main focus has been encouraging young people including her own family. She also worked with several others, in taking musical services in local IHC homes in Papakura and was involved in befriending IHC people for 25 years.

Kathleen has been active in all aspects of church work too, including secretarial, visiting and arranging weekly flowers. We whole heartedly nominate her for a Papakura Volunteer Award.



## 2008 Community Volunteer Award Recognition Awards Citation

Recipient: George Margetts

Nominated By: The Pahurehure Inlet Protection Society

George Margetts has lived and worked in Papakura for many years. During recent years he has worked very enthusiastically for the restoration of the Pahurehure Inlet No 2, the removal of mangroves and the installation of the tidal gates to create a wonderful neighbourhood asset for Papakura families.

George has given voluntarily of his time on many occasions to plant native shrubs around the inlet so that it will become an attractive place for people to spend their leisure time. The results of his efforts are now becoming apparent as you drive past on the Southern Motorway – Papakura can be proud of his efforts to enhance our town.

George cares passionately about the young people of Papakura and has given unstintingly of his time to organise and participate in the PIPS Canoe Days. His attention to detail ensured the smooth running of the event and allowed many children who would otherwise not have the opportunity to experience canoeing in a safe and special environment. His concern for young people has also been apparent in his high profile work for the Papakura Community Crimewatch Patrols which he has participated in at the same time as his involvement in PIPS.

George Margetts is a man of integrity and an excellent role model in our community – he doesn't just talk about it – he does it. The Pahurehure Inlet Society has great pleasure in nominating him for a community award.



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Recipient: Joan Hafner

Nominated By: Selwyn Homestead

Joan makes herself readily available to help at our day centre for elderly folk who live in their own homes. She is enthusiastic, very friendly and brings so much joy to all of us.



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Recipient: Mark Baucutt

Nominated By: Papakura Coastguard

Mark is dedicated at ensuring all Papakura Coastguard's equipment is kept up to the highest standards and is ready for use in an emergency on the high seas.

Mark has spent countless hours keeping our equipment maintained and delivered for servicing during normal work hours where this is extremely hard with everyone having 9 – 5 jobs.

Papakura Coastguard acknowledge the huge amount of time and effort Mark has put in throughout the year and feel he is very worthy of this award.



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Recipient: Dianne Morgan

Nominated By: Papakura Lioness Club

Dianne has great strength, endurance and courage and with the support of the Lioness Members has the potential to encourage greater services for the community. Dianne joined the Lioness Club in 1994 and gives her time willingly for the many and varied projects the Lioness Club undertake each year.

Diane is also a great supporter in helping create a better Papakura, for example by giving so much of her time to the Papakura Community Crimewatch Patrol.

The Lioness Club are a very active service club who fundraise to support those in need.



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Recipient: Tim Love

Nominated By: Gateway Community Trust

Tim is a motor mechanic who voluntarily maintains the Gateway Community Trust vehicles. The trust appreciates having the cost of vehicle maintenance kept to a minimum as they have to raise every dollar they spend.

As well as this Tim freely gives his time to many low income people in our community maintaining and fixing their vehicles for minimal cost.

Tim is a quiet unassuming guy with a heart of gold.



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Recipient: Mavis Meharry

Nominated By: Communicare Friendship

Mavis has been involved with Communicare for many years both in Papakura and Mangere.

Her contribution in craft and hand work has been appreciated greatly. She has helped in all aspects of the work we do with the elderly and disabled. Her cheerful disposition is a real asset.



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Recipient: Joy Maxwell

Nominated By: The Papakura Garden Club

Joy Maxwell is a valued member of our club. She has been a member for four years. Joy has done an excellent job as secretary for our club for the past three years.



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Recipient: Jill Keown

Nominated By: Papakura Neighbourhood Support

Jill Keown has been the Neighbourhood Support contact for her street for several years. She keeps track of those who have moved in and out and notifies neighbours of important developments in their own street.

Jill recently joined the committee of Papakura Neighbourhood Support and is a welcome addition to this role.

Work such as Jill's often goes unnoticed – but I am sure the residents are aware of the effort she has contributed. To show our gratitude we would like Jill to accept this volunteer award with our thanks – your efforts are truly valued and appreciated.



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Recipient: George Margetts

Nominated By: Papakura Community Crimewatch Patrols

George has been a patrolling member with Papakura Community Crimewatch Patrols since 2003. He has been a committee member for the last 4 years and during the last 2 years he has been the Chairperson. During his tenure in the Chair our patrol membership numbers have grown by 25% and our financial membership has gone from nothing to over 100. This growth continued in the form of a second car which has subsequently been replaced this year with another one.

Due to unforeseen circumstances George has had to retire as Chairperson and a patroller for Papakura Community Crimewatch Patrols.

He gave his time to us with commitment and passion and his contribution has been valued and appreciated. His professionalism and business manner have been a huge attribute and has taken Papakura Community Crimewatch Patrols to a new level.



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Recipient: Maggie Quinlan

Nominated By: Zonta Club of South Auckland

Maggie and her husband Dave support mothers and children from East Papakura who are in need, lonely or solo parent families. Maggie holds "Open Homes" every 6 – 8 weeks where she provides food, fun and time out for up to 35 people at a time.

On Mother's Day the children made cards for their Mums and everyone enjoyed activities and afternoon tea.

Maggie says "We feel privileged to have a lovely home and surroundings and want to share our good fortune".

We feel that Maggie deserves recognition for her outstanding Volunteer contribution.



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Recipient: Ann Peverley

Nominated By: Papakura Senior Citizens Club

Anne is a woman of great integrity and very conscientious in everything she undertakes. She has been the Treasurer of the Papakura Senior Citizens Club for at least six years (probably more). She also visits those members who are sick or house bound for other reasons. Out in the community and in her Church she gives her time generously to all.

She is a lovely mother and grandmother as well and we could all do with a lot more members like her, but she is unique.

We are so lucky to have her.



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Recipient: Hamish Gazzard

Nominated By: 1st Papakura Scout Group

Hamish joined 1<sup>st</sup> Papakura taking on the role of Scout leader following the journey of his son from cubs. Hamish had played a leadership role within another group. Along with his assistant Rob Nisbet, he built the Scout numbers up with an active exciting programme which gave the Scouts skills in team building and outdoor pursuits. As with many organisations there was a lack of volunteer leaders to step up to all the roles that required filling and Hamish took on the dual role as Group leader as well which was to ensure the training and well being of the other leaders and ensure an active committee supported the group. During this period he had a couple of major tasks given to him to deal with. Firstly there was the closure of Scout groups in Karaka and Papakura East which meant the integration of the Scouts that were left from these groups into 1<sup>st</sup> Papakura. Due to the programme he was running those that combined stayed and boosted the group's numbers. Secondly we had a National Scout Jamboree which was held in Christchurch. Though Hamish himself was not attending due to work commitments, he led the fundraising to get the ten scouts who were eligible to attend as the fee for a ten day camp in the South Island was quite high. Through his and the groups efforts they managed to raise 75% of the money needed which lessened the burden on all the families. He has now retired as a leader but has the role of committee chairman and has stepped in to help the leaders when needed. So the 1st Papakura Committee, the Scout leaders and parents would like to use this forum to publicly thank Hamish for his efforts so far.



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Recipient: Robert John-Andrew

Nominated By: Mercy Mission Trust

Robert has worked full time for the mission for the past ten years helping care for families in our community. He plays a valuable part in caring with compassion for those who need helping hands to rise above their present lifestyles. He is always giving good counsel, encouragement, building up their self esteem, endeavouring to bring out peoples full potential. He is also presently Resource Manager continually seeking funding to keep Mercy Missions going.

He is also a great cook who is willing to share his culinary skills for any function that is held.

In 1996 Robert came to the mission for a short time helping with practical work and then returned two years later to marry Leanne. They have twin boys Joshua and Zachary who have inherited their father's qualities.

Robert deserves this award as a volunteer for the time and energy he puts into his work.



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Recipient: Matekino Marshall

Nominated By: Papakura Youth Leadership Forum

Matekino is the Co-Chair of the Papakura Youth Spot which is an initiative that provides young people with a safe place to socialise and express their creativity.

His is a former Head Boy of Papakura High School and an executive member of the Papakura Youth Expo. He has also completed a two year Leadership Programme an initiative between Papakura High, Rosehill College and Papakura District Council.



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Recipient: Maharanui Epiha

Nominated By: Papakura Youth Spot

Maharanui is the Co-Chair of the Year 13 Papakura Youth Spot initiative for young people age 12 – 24 years.

Maharanui was also the recipient of the 2008 Mana Wahine Award for Rosehill College.



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Recipient: Deanna Howard-Afeaki

Nominated By: Rosehill College

Deanna does a huge amount of work for Maori in the Papakura Community. Some of these include; Matariki Committee, Maori Wardens, Whaitiaki, Ko Hui A Mano, Community Kapa Haka and Papakura Youth Spot.

Deanna is involved in a mentoring programme and is one of Rosehill College representatives for the Youth Leadership Group. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Rosehill College and assists with the Rosehill College Kapa Haka group.



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Recipient: Lorraine Standing

Nominated By: Anglican Families Ministries

Lorraine is always available to help those in need. She volunteers distributing food and other needs on behalf of our church to the needy in the community.

Lorraine also volunteers at our café outreach each week and collects the elderly guests from Selwyn Homestead to enable them to attend the weekly programme.

She is a hard worker and committed person in making a happy and healthy community.



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Recipient: Ann Van Daalen

Nominated By: Kiwanis Club of Drury

During the 2007/2008 year while nursing her terminaly ill husband, Ann headed the organising committee for the Kiwanis NZ South Pacific Convention. She ran two fashion shows giving \$2000 to be presented as awards from the Kiwanis Foundation to two of our hard working members.

Currently Ann is offering Community groups an 'In-house' evening in her Great South Road Boutique with 10% of all sales on the night going to the group concerned.



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Recipient: Lola Russell

Nominated By: Papakura Womens Institute

Lola is a very conscientious member of the Papakura Women's Institute, which is now on the 76<sup>th</sup> year in Papakura.

Lola has been a member for 9 years of which 8 years she has served on the Committee and as Vice-President for 4 years. Lola can always be relied on to participate in the many projects that are undertaken by the Women's Institute i.e. knitting and sewing clothes, blankets and toys for hospitals – mainly KIDZ First.

Being the good member she is Lola willingly offers gifts to others members when needed. She is very worthy of this award.