

# **2020 Election of Trustees CANDIDATE PROFILES**

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## Cheyenne Aranui

Kia ora whanau,

I am a mother of three beautiful boys. Daughter of Michelle Aranui and Edward Gilbert. I am a mokopuna of Ariel Aranui, Maraea Aranui (Spooner) Waka Gilbert and Lila Gilbert (Waihape).

I was raised in Raupunga for the first 10 years before of my whanau relocated to Hastings. I do a lot of community mahi with our Ahi Ka whanau. I have a huge passion for my culture, our reo, our whenua, our Iwi, Marae, hapu and whanau.

I promote organic products, healthy living, being selfsustainable, recycle, reuse, para kore, kangen water, maara kai, hunting fishing and diving.

I love helping people to dream, believe and achieve, to start looking after themselves and to have self-love as a priority. To be an awesome role model for our rangatahi and tamariki.

I am the Treasurer and Secretary for Putere Marae committee since 2015. I was a whanau board member for Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Ngati Kahungunu o te Wairoa (2018-2019).

I was a very active parent in Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Ngati Kahungunu o te Wairoa, Te Rau O te Oriwa Te Kohanga Reo and Taihoa Kohanga Reo. I help coach sports teams for our YMP club and our Kura sports teams. I help with Rippa rugby, Rugby, Basketball and Netball. I am also a member of the City Rock Church in Maraenui, which helps the community out a lot.

### Tom Keefe

Descendant of Ropata O'Keefe and Mereana HungaHunga through the eldest son Moana Keefe and Matekino Haenga

Tom Keefe is currently a Trustee on the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust and Chairs the Ngāti Pāhauwera Commercial Development Limited. A member of the

"Food East" establishment board and also working with multiple Iwi groups in Heretaunga and Wairoa regions who are wanting to diversify their land based assets to now include Horticulture.

Tom is the Regional Operations Manager of the most modern Fruit Packhouse in Hawkes Bay, employing up to 100 people with a significant number identifying themselves as being of Ngāti Pāhauwera descent.

Tom's 30 years' of experience in the Horticultural industry has brought an exclusive insight of this industry to the trust, partnered with his business acumen and Global Agricultural network Tom believes he can add value to Ngāti Pāhauwera.

"As a board member I have challenged and been challenged on multiple issues, this makes for well-rounded discussion's and well informed decision making which is essential for a board.

Working as a collective, well-armed with the facts towards a common goal"

Some of the many areas I am wanting to focus on include:

- Healthy affordable Housing options for our people
- Help our people to create employment opportunities
- Focused Utilisation of Maori land within our Rohe and adjoining Rohe
- Stronger Iwi Collaboration
- Increased Local Government interaction

"I have an unwavering obligation to Ngāti Pāhauwera, and I am committed to delivering results that form the pathway for a Healthy, Wealthy Ngāti Pāhauwera Whanau".

## Andrea K. King

Kia Ora e te iwi o Ngati Pahauwera Ko Andrea King toku Ingoa Ko Nathan King toku tane Ko Ngati Pahauwera te Iwi

Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatira mo nga uri whakatipu

Foster the pathway of knowledge to

strength, independence and growth for future generations. Once again I stand before you humbly as a candidate for our Iwi Trust Board.

My experiences to offer are of life and my accomplishments as an individual growing and learning .... As a whanau Strong and Proud

My honesty and reputation for achieving my goals is widely known as are my battles. I will fight for my Iwi with all my Mana for the good of ALL WHANAU.

I offer my services and networks to help our people in many areas, the most important for me being quality of life for our Kaumatua.

Our Rangatahi, listening to their kaupapa and supporting thier aspirations

Standing behind our Young Tane and teaching them the ways of our Tipuna Pahauweratanga.

MAHI to Provide

MAHI Mana

MAHI Tane a roll that gives our Men Pride in Self and Whanau.

F Tu Tane

Regenerating Mana of the Tangata on the Marae and in our Communities across the Rohe's

Respect

If elected I know I will be Transparent, Honest, Hardworking & Pushing to filter some aroha down to ALL of our People.

Nga Mihi

### Charles Lambert

Tena tatou e te iwi o Ngati Pahauwera. My name is Charles Lambert and I am seeking your vote to become a Trustee on the NPDT. I believe our iwi aspirations can be broken

down into five bottom lines - financial, social, cultural, environmental and governance. We must give the current

trustees credit for growing the financial asset base but 1 out of 5 is not why we put them there. Money on its own does not make an iwi, it takes people, it takes people, it takes people.

The basis of our Pahauweratanga lies in the rivers, valleys and hills of the Mohaka region.

Why do we have offices in both Napier and Wairoa when iwi assets are left languishing back in Mohaka?

Our Rangatiratanga was never meant to be confined to a board room, or placed on land where we do not have mana whenua. I propose that the NPDT move home and concentrate on creating opportunities for social, cultural, and environmental development back on our taonga tuku iho. On our whenua and on our marae. I have experience as a treaty negotiator and as a trustee. I continue to serve our people through Health research, through our marae, through the HB District Health Board and HB Regional Council. I am ready for this challenge. It's time we moved forward as an iwi, not just a fiscal entity.

It's time for change.

Vote for me - If I win you win.

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## Doug **Putaranui**

Ngāti Pāhauwera iwi, Ngāti Pāhauwera tangata, tēnā tātou!

2020, after a working life dedicated to education. I am now at a place that I

am able to focus my attention towards giving back to our people by standing to become a trustee for the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust in the upcoming elections.

I am a skilled negotiator and facilitator after working in governance and management throughout various parts of the education sector over the last 40 years. I have been a public servant at the Ministry of Education for nearly 20 years and have a deep understanding of how the machinery of both Government and Iwi work. Being a connector of people, I have very strong networks up and down the motu from top level to grass roots. I am currently working to support some of our most vulnerable young Māori in Ngāti Kahungunu towards their educational recovery.

Being from the Keefe - Putaranui line and Tāmihana on my Hauiti side, I am from a proud whānau that will always help others before one-self. This I believe is a mark of being a good trustee and that whānau be always kept at the centre of quality decision making.

'Mai i uki, ki moroki, ā, haere ake nei - from the past, to the present and on into the future' is my vision that I have for Ngāti Pāhauwera iwi moving forward. If elected as a trustee, I will serve honestly, trustfully, accountably and purposefully come 10 September 2020.

Pāhauwera, tēnā anō tātou!

# Siobhan Storey

I am 29 and currently reside in Wairoa. I whakapapa to Ngati Pahauwera through my grandmother Tina Storey nee Huata, whose father was Richard (Dick) Huata.

I am seeking this opportunity to help grow a prosperous and sustainable future for Pahauwera. My passions in the governance

space include education, employment, rangatahi development and engagement, and financial sustainability.

I was recently promoted to Financial Controller at QRS in Wairoa, the second largest employer in the District. The skills and knowledge that are attributed to this role put me in good stead to make informed financial decisions for Pahauwera. I have studied Maori Resource Management and Law and I am currently studying Business, majoring in Accounting.

Governance experience includes treasurer at Te Hononga o Nga Awa Trust (a Kahui trust under the Tatau Tatau o Te Wairoa settlement), secretary at Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Hunting Club, trustee at Tairawhiti REAP and committee member and voluntary coach at Wairoa Boxing Club.

I believe that I can use my skills to help Pahauwera rise to the next level while nurturing the relationship between the people of Pahauwera and the Development Trust. I am honest, reliable, and driven, qualities that I believe all people in governance should exude. Given this opportunity I will offer a fresh and vibrant perspective and exciting new ideas to encourage fruitful development.

I look forward to a bright and prosperous future for Pahauwera!

# Theresa **Thornton**

Ko Bruce Thornton tōku papa, Ko Emma Lemuel tōku mama, Ko Theresa Thornton tōku ingoa. I reside in Raupunga and have lived here for most of my life.

I am currently employed as a tutor for Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi and doing part time study for environment

management. I have a native nursery and have been growing native trees for a number of years for the riparian and regeneration projects in our Rohe. Voluntary work includes Titi and Korure translocation on Maungaharuru, Kiwi release and caring for Ngutu Kaka enclosures on Te Heru o Teria.

I am a member of the Raupunga Water Committee who brought safe and consistent water supply to the Raupunga community. This system supplies clean potable drinking water to households that would otherwise have to rely on the weather to cater to this basic need.

On behalf of our Whanau Trust we are nearing completion of a 5-house Papakainga development and the relative infrastructure required to service the homes.

Currently working with TPK to do much needed home improvements for whanau in our Rohe, including insulation, heating, and basic repairs.

Working with a group of dedicated individuals we managed to oversee the rebuild of Te Huki. The opening in 2019 Labour Weekend was the culmination of the hard work of many people.

#### **Trusts**

MSC representative for our Takiwa Wairoa Taiwhenua Board Lemuel Te Urupu Trust Chariperson Te Huki Marae

In closing, my commitment to Pahauwera is to ensure the continuous improvement of our whanau wellbeing.

#### Amiria **Tomoana**

Ko Amiria Tomoana ahau. I whakapapa to Patariki Keefe and Meri Pere. My father Paraire Tomoana, (Para) was born in the whare next to the Mangawharangi bridge on Putere road. His mother Amiria (Milly) Keefe and grandpa Kihareka Putaranui raised him around Mangawharangi farm, Kahungunu Marae and down Mangaturanga.





