

2018-2019 Executive Committee Nominees

Officers



AARON JONES – CHAIRMAN (EXISTING)

Bank of New Zealand

Aaron stepped into the role of Chairman in 2015, after the resignation of the long-serving Stuart Palmer. Aaron was well-prepared for the role, having already served for several years as the Treasurer and as a Committee Member.

Until recently Aaron was the Manager of the BNZ's Manukau retail branch, but has now moved back to his first love, commercial lending. Aaron is a Senior Business Partner based at Highbrook, covering the Manukau area. He has over 30 years of experience within the banking industry, and greatly enjoys interacting with a wide range of business owners.



RACHEL DARLINGTON – TREASURER (EXISTING)

Business Like (NZ) Ltd

Rachel is a Chartered Accountant (CA) and a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. She also holds a current certificate of public practice. Rachel completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at Auckland University and post graduate diploma in Professional Accounting at Manukau Institute of Technology. She began her accountancy career in the corporate arena whilst working for a merchant banking firm for ten years. Since then Rachel has worked as a chartered accountant and business advisor specializing in small to medium sized businesses. Business Like NZ Limited is a forward focused chartered accountancy practice that has been serving local Manukau businesses for many years.

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EMILY MAY (EXISTING)

Jaedon Enterprises

Emily May is the Managing Director at Jaedon Enterprises Ltd, a New Zealand based clothing manufacturer, specializing in technical garments, servicing the needs of high-risk industries and emergency response teams. Jaedon is a family owned business that was established 20 years ago by Emily's father. Jaedon has an established local and international client base and dominates the market for high-specification industrial apparel, providing innovative design solutions, customer service, and an understanding of local and international compliance requirements. Emily champions New Zealand-made, and local innovation. She is interested in engaging younger generations in manufacturing within NZ, particularly in the apparel sector.

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STEPHEN GREY (EXISTING)

Chester Grey Accountants

Stephen is well-known for his continuous commitment to the growth of small to medium-sized businesses over the last 20 years. He has been serving as a local body politician since the early 1980s. He is a founder member of the NZICA Business Development Specialists Group and frequently presents seminars on business development topics. He brings a wide network of contacts to Business Manukau.



PETER LIM (EXISTING)

100% Lim Electronics

Peter is the Director of 100% Lim Electronic and Appliances Ltd, which started in 1973, serving Auckland in both sales and servicing of appliances. Lim Electronics Ltd are authorised service agents for most major brands including Panasonic, Samsung, LG, Fisher & Paykel, Electrolux, Sharp and more. They also sell brand new products and carry out installations, including commercial sound and visual systems. They are 100% Kiwi owned, and have won the Consumer People's Choice Award several years running. Peter has also clocked up 42 years with Rotary Papatoetoe Club.



MARK SMITH (EXISTING)

Briscoes Retail Group

Mark is the Retail Business Manager for Briscoes Group where he has worked for just over 3 years. Previously he was with The Warehouse Group running their number one turnover store at \$41m per year in the South Island. He was Chairman of the Board for Slough Town Against Crime (STAC). This was a group of retail companies and local authorities formed to help fight against crime in the community, and to support homeless street drinkers and drug takers by bringing all the local community units together to communicate as one. My interest repairing and restoration of European cars and motorbikes, old Vespa's and my jaguar MK7m 1955 project.

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ILANGO KRISHNAMOORTHY (NEW)

Mercury Printz / IRIS Signs Limited

Ilango is the Director of Mercury Printz and Iris Signs. Whilst Mercury Printz focuses on offset and digital printing, Iris Signs offers signage solutions to its clients. Ilango is a Qualified Automobile Engineer from India. He has an MBA Qualification from Waikato University, is very active in the Indian Community, and is one of the founding members of NZ Hindu Temple Society Inc. He is also a trustee for "South Asian Trust Inc." which provides counselling services to the community through its service arm "Sahaayta Auckland". He is a keen business man and an active member of voluntary societies, and community and political organisations. Ilango is married to Sakthi, a lawyer at Avondale Law and between them they have three children.



KAREN CRABB (NEW)

Rainbow's End

Karen has recently joined Rainbow's End as the CEO. She started her career in media and advertising in NZ & London, before joining Lion NZ. During her 16 years with Lion she advanced across several roles, including Marketing, Sales, Manufacturing, People & Culture, Strategy and Retail, before settling into general management. Karen is passionate about working with people and businesses to build thriving communities.



ALAN JOHNSON (NEW)

Wiri Licensing Trust

Alan is Chairman of the Wiri Licensing Trust which is a major landowner in Manukau. He also works for The Salvation Army as a social policy analyst and is based at the Army's offices in Bakerfield Place, Manukau. A resident of Weymouth, Alan served on the Manukau City Council for 15 years and as a director of the Counties-Manukau District Health Board for three years. He holds degrees in town planning and economics from the University of Auckland and is a trustee on two small social housing providers.

Local Board Representative (appointed position)

REECE AUTAGAVAIA



Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Apulu Reece Autagavaia is a lawyer and current sitting elected board member of CMDHB. He attended Papatoetoe North, Kedgley and Auckland Grammar schools. He graduated with a BA/LLB from the University of Auckland. Reece started his legal career at large city law firms, and now works in Manukau. He currently sits on the Auckland Council Pacific Peoples' Advisory Panel, and Tangata o le Moana Auckland Pacific Health Provider. Reece has astute analytical and advocacy skills - having represented large corporations such as Telecom - skills he is honoured to use to serve the wider community.