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## 1. Pūaha te Rangi hapū representative candidates (two candidates standing for one position)

### **ROBINSON** Charles Eldon (Fayne)

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko Kurahaupō te waka,Ko Paparoa te Pae Maunga

Ko Kawatiri te awa, Ko Rotoiti, ko Rotoroa ngā

Ko matou ngā uri o te whenua nei,

Ko Pūaha te rangi te hapū

Ko Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō te iwi

Ko Meretiana (Mary Jane) Mahuika raua

ko Wiremu Wilson ōku tīpuna

Ko June Wilson raua ko Tiare Robinson ōku mātua

Ko Dianne tōku hoa wahine

Ko Meretiana ratou ko Alex, ko Levi ko Tahupotiki āku tamariki Ko Fayne Robinson tōku ingoa.

Nei rā te mihi kau atu ki a koutou katoa.

I have had an active awareness of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō for my entire adult life, due to my mother June's active involvement through to settlement, which will enable our iwi to pave the way to support future generations of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō

I encourage my family to be involved when they can, and feel the best way to be further involved is to seek re-election as a Trustee, and, if I were successful, to be a part of the team that plans for sustainability into the future so that our mokopuna and those generations yet to come have a clear understanding of their cultural connections to their land, places and a confidence in their identity, and can stand themselves as future leaders of our people.

What do I bring to the Trustee position? Tikanga Māori, honesty, commitment, cultural integrity, knowledge, and experience and a continued desire to remain part of the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō team so that the future is secure and bright for the generations here and those to come. A further three years experience under my belt, I remain a member of the marae development and cultural committees, and also contribute to the Whakapapa and Taiao committees, which are all aspects I enjoy and have some knowledge and expertise in. I would be honoured to continue in this role to further contribute to the growing of our iwi capability.

Ngā mihi manahau, nāku iti nei, nā Fayne Robinson.



Kia ora e te whānau,

Ko Kawatiri te awa

Ko Paparoa te pae maunga

Ko Kurahaupō te waka

Ko Pūaha te Rangi te hapū

Ko Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō te iwi

Ko Hoani Mahuika tōku tupuna

Ko Brendon Wilson tōku pāpā

Ko Jennifer Wilson taku ingoa

I currently live in Wellington working for the Ministry of Defence as a Senior Project Manager, and have just completed my Bachelor of Applied Management.

Through this study I have been able to build my leadership and management abilities to strengthen the connections of the business world and te ao Māori, promoting inclusivity of the two in key decisions and acquisitions within my role. If elected as a trustee, I would apply these skills by advocating across the generations within our iwi, drawing on my Early Childhood background and passion for development of the younger generations.

In my role as a teacher and now as a project manager, I have developed solid organisation, leadership, governance and strategic planning skills that would assist in implementing initiatives to benefit Ngāti Apa as an iwi.

I am one of the iwi representatives for the South Island Customary Fishing Rights and Te Tau Ihu Fisheries ropu and have attended many Ngāti Apa events both within my rohe and across the motu and I am keen to continue the sharing of knowledge particularly to our younger generation to contribute to the ongoing growth and prosperity of our iwi.



# 2. Tarakaipa hapū representative candidates (three candidates standing for one position)

#### **HUNTLEY** Bosun

Ko Kurahaupō to Waka

Ko Puhi kereru te Maunga

Ko Rau Kawa Kawa te Moana

Ko Rotoiti Ko Rotorua ngā roto

Ko Tarakaipa te hapū

Ko Bosun Huntley ahau

Tena koutou katoa

Are you a SHAREHOLDER of NAKTRT?

If yes, what DIVIDENEDS have you received?

Are you a BENEFICIARY of NAKTRT?

If so, what BENEFITS have you received?

Whilst a NAKTRT Board of Trustee Member, I would carry the above questions on my shoulders, so that any outcome, or decision would benefit you or your offspring.

At the moment I am currently in discussions with local iwi diver Rex Gapper regarding the kina barren and the effects on the environment. We are working on solutions on rectifying and managing the situation but also taking the opportunity to look into education with younger members of the iwi to have on board training within the fishing industry.

I have previously sat on the board and I am putting my name forward again as a Trustee for NAKTRT and look forward to being the voice of our whanau.

#### **MASON** Lee

Kia ora e te whānau,

My name is Lee Mason, I am standing in this year's Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō election. I whakapapa to Ngāti Tarakaipa through both my paternal grandparents, Martin Mason and Haromi Walker. I am one of five siblings and father of three daughters. I am a builder by

trade and have owned my own business for 15 years. I also own an 'Asbestos building surveying' business. I have been involved in Māori kaupapa for many years now. I am a member of Te Pā Wānanga o Omaka Komiti and former chairperson of Te Hora marae. I was project manager during the Te Hora rebuild and have led the restoration of St Francis church at Mangamaunu marae, the home of my maternal grandmother. Outside of these kaupapa I coach senior and junior rugby, I am on the Harlequins RFC committee and Marlborough rugby sub union COD. I am also a keen 'Hunter and gatherer' with a Boat skippers licence and scuba diving qualifications.

I am an active member of the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō community. I captain our waka tangata Te Haeata; and participate in our annual tuna harvest. The environment is something I am passionate about and believe Te ao maori offers solutions to the issues we face. I would like to see our Rūnanga be more responsive to the wants and needs of our whanau and believe I have the necessary skills to compliment the want for growth and build capacity within our whanau across many kaupapa.



#### **PENE** Marisa

LLB. BA. MBA.

Tēnā tātou e te iwi,

Nei rā te mihi maioha ki a tātou nei ngā kanohi ora o rātou mā, mai i tēnei mokomokopuna nō Pipiwharauroa (Phoebe) Pene, née Huntley. Ko te mataamua o Robin rāua ko Gina Pene ahau, ā, ka hiahia au ki te

mahia te mahi hei oranga mō te iwi. E tika ana te kōrero mō te tātai, mō ngā mokopuna te take. Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, ā, tēnā tātou katoa.

I'm hearty for the regeneration of our language, and culture; and solutions for our flourishing, resilient futures that put te Taiao, our mokopuna and whānau at the centre. It's my fortunate to have gathered in the past 30 years experience, skills & networks in a range of Māori and Pacific development spaces. Currently working for The Southern Initiative, known for trailblazing initiatives such as Māori & Pacific supplier diversity entity Amotai, and the GEM Good Employer Matrix, I have led teams in Māori education, sustainability/Taiao initiatives in local government; been involved in Hauora, housing, and arts kaupapa; and Māori Economic development as a small biz & with organizations such as FoMA. As well, I've governance experience as trustee and officer for community and kura boards.

Currently based in Papakura with my husband Dion & our three Tamariki, I was born & raised in Whakatū Nelson, camping, walking & fishing in all the familiar places. As I get older, the pull home to dock in and give back for our tamariki mokopuna sake gets stronger. I look forward to the opportunity to roll up the sleeves and be of service to our iwi.

