

Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards Recipients...



BRONWYN CROWE is a highly valued and respected member of the NP Citizens Advice Bureau. During eleven years of service Bronwyn has held a range of significant roles with admirable dedication and accomplishment. Bronwyn has been Vice Chair and Chairperson. She has also led a variety of Teams essential to the smooth management of the Bureau. These include Information Technology, Recruitment and

Training, Client Support, Settlement Support.

Her knowledge and clear understanding of the Bureau's information system is helpful and inspirational to new volunteers.

In Training new recruits her mentoring ensures all Bureau members recognise and strive to maintain the kaupapa of the Citizens Advice organisation; that is to ensure individuals in the community do not suffer through ignorance of their rights and responsibilities.

Bronwyn's calm and patient nature compliments her sincere empathy when assisting new settlers in the Community and when supporting clients in social or financial conflicts.

Bronwyn's regular service as a Justice of the Peace is synonymous with her loyalty and desire to help others at all levels in the Community.

Bronwyn has given tireless voluntary hours in all her tasks. Her selfless devotion to duty in helping others is deserving of a Volunteer Award.



ROBERT & LORRAINE GORDON have been delivering Meals on Wheels since 2013. They are undoubtedly committed to their contribution to volunteer service for this Essential Service that we provide in our community. Have been with the organisation for 7 years and volunteer on an average of 10 hours per month. Lorraine upon retiring wanted to volunteer and encouraged Robert to also so they decided to volunteer

together and Robert came up with driving / delivering meals. Something they could do together he drives and she takes them in.

They also volunteer their time for the church as well as Lorraine knitting and making new baby items for the local community and some also have gone as far away as Australia and England

They are truly valued as volunteers for NZ Red Cross and we thank them so much for their commitment. Without our volunteers, we could not provide what we do in our community. Thank you.



EDWARD CLIVE PRYME (Clive as we all knew him). Clive was an excellent ambassador and a great advocate for Waitara. He had extended and deep knowledge of the past and of the different Iwi, Hapu and Pa sites around our area. He was very passionate about Waitara's history and had through the trust in which he was involved with, made significant steps in making sure of the correct

history facts of the Waitara area. Clive's knowledge has been invaluable in this field and he had made a positive contribution over the years, continuing his drive in collecting and researching information so that a



EILEEN KIFFIN - WEAVING TOGETHER. Eileen started with the umbrella trust Taranaki Employment & Support Foundation Trust in 2003. This trust had several projects which included Settlement Support, Experienced Express, Taranaki Computer Access Centre, Dress for Success and Volunteering New Plymouth. Each Board member was allocated a project responsibility and Eileen over the years has been responsible

for several different ones. In 2015 when the Chair decided to retire and consequently separated the projects into their own trusts Eileen chose to put her hat up for two – Volunteering New Plymouth and the Computer Centre. She is the Deputy Chair for the Taranaki Computer Centre and Chair for Volunteering New Plymouth Trusts and signatory for both. She is always available to support both Trusts with any events happening and is available to mentor and guide the Manager and staff. She is currently supporting the redistribution of slow moving goods from one Op shop to others thus avoiding the dumping of these goods and supporting both shops. She has also taken donated clothes that were deemed not suitable work wear and cleaned and sorted and redistributed to Op shops in accordance with the type of clothing sold in that store. Eileen is a very active and proud Labour Party supporter, to the extent that she had 3 hoardings on her front lawn and volunteers many hours with them to help with fundraising and other activities that supported Glen in his successful campaign.



KENNETH EDWARD BEDFORD. (Ken to all of us.) Ken was a great ambassador and great advocate for our town of Waitara. A very community minded person it's never been about himself, it was always about the people, our town, our river, our beaches extended out to Onaero, Urenui and Tongaporutu. Without doubt Ken had a real purpose for our

community. He was able to speak with authority and was excellent at networking and encouraging our community to grow and strengthen their services, by volunteering to help in many organisations. With a sound knowledge of experience over the years as a District Councillor and Community Board Chairman, Ken had a special and jovial way of persuasion and respect to ask for projects to be achieved. There is no doubt that Ken was a person of passion for his chosen involvement in the various clubs and different organisations that he had been involved with.

Ken had been associated with the following organisations: Taranaki Search and Rescue, Life member of Waitara Boating Club, Life member of Waitara Offshore Fishing Club, Life member Waitara Lions, New Plymouth Aero Club, New Plymouth District Councillor and Chairman Clifton Community Board, member Waitara Community Board, TET Chairman and Trustee, Instrumental in setting up the Waitara Healthcare Trust, TET Mobility Scooters, Waitara Little Theatre, Waitara Foodbank and many other Waitara assets and community projects.

Ken has touched the lives of many of our people by being who he was. A tremendous record of service and commitment which was undeniably to ensure a positive and healthy future for our district.

true and accurate record could be kept. He escorted many people on his Heritage walks, taking them to local historic sites and explaining in great detail our rich and varied past.

Clive had been associated with the following organisations: New Zealand Historic Places Trust, Heritage Taranaki, Save Our Sites, Waitara Community Trust, Waitara Golf Club, Waitara Cricket Club Park Development, Manukorihi Sports Centre, Toastmasters International, Governor for Toastmasters, Fellowship Award for Community Services, IHC Involvement, Waitara Community Board member, District Councillor, Community Law Trust, Atawahi Industries, Clifton Historic Walkway, Waitara Heritage Trail, APEPSI disability Trust. Waitara Medical Centre and many other Waitara community Projects.

Clive was a person of passion for his chosen involvement.

This is a remarkable record of service with great dedication.