

# 2024 ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

## Candidate Profiles

### The Proprietors of Owāhanga Station T/A Aohanga Incorporation



#### **William Joseph BROUGHTON**

Ko Rangiwhakaoma te Maunga  
Ko Whakataki te Awa  
Ko Mataikona te taku Tai  
Ko Aohanga te Whenua Tupuna  
Ko Wiremu Potangaroa te Tangata  
Ko te Hika o Papauma te Hapu  
Ko Te Mawae Broughton raua ko Tangimoana Bonnie Potangaroa oku Kaumatua  
Ko Matai Hamuera Broughton raua ko Kurahapairangi Totoro oku Matua  
Ko Tai Liam Broughton taku Tama

**Background and Experience:** I was born in Pongaroa while my parents were living in Pongaroa, and we later moved to Owahanga Station, near Mataikona, where I grew up. Raised on the whenua, I learned the skills of hunting, farming, and gathering kaimoana, not only to sustain our whanau but also to uphold our customary rights. These experiences taught me the importance of sustainability and the balance between people and the environment.

After attending Castlepoint School and Wairarapa College, I worked as a deckhand on a crayfishing boat before eventually obtaining my skipper's license and purchasing the business, Rehutai-11, along with a farm, Waio Station. This business experience, combined with my deep connection to the land, has equipped me with the skills needed to manage resources and provide for my whanau, and for the wider community.

**Commitment to Kaitiakitanga:** My father, Matai, handed down his role as kaitiaki of our whenua to me and my sister Rose. As we still reside in the local area, we are dedicated to maintaining and managing the knowledge and traditions passed on by our topuna. It is my goal to continue protecting and enhancing the resources of Aohanga for future generations.

**Vision for Aohanga:** I have worked across several industries, including farming, forestry, fishing, and the winery sector, and have owned multiple properties over the years. This diverse background has prepared me to contribute meaningfully to the governance and future planning of Aohanga. However, I also recognise that our whenua faces significant challenges today.

As a candidate for the Aohanga Incorporation Executive Committee, I am committed to helping address the issues our land and people face. I bring strong leadership, business acumen, and a lifelong connection to Aohanga. My goal is to contribute to a sustainable and prosperous future for our whenua and whanau, ensuring that the legacy of our ancestors continues to thrive for the generations to come.

I humbly ask for your support as we work together to restore, protect, and enhance Aohanga for the future.

Nga mihi nui,

William Joseph Broughton



#### **Candy CARROLL**

My name is Candy Carroll, and I have been employed as the Aohanga Incorporation Secretarial Support since July 2021. Since December 2024; I have also held the additional role as the COM appointed Secretary.

I am well experienced in Administration, Policy, Employment, Marae and Governance matters currently serving as a Trustee and/or Admin on our other Whanau land blocks.

My Nan and Pop who raised me, my siblings, and our cousins, were hugely invested in Aohanga and Pāpāuma. We made many trips to Aohanga with them, and now without them.

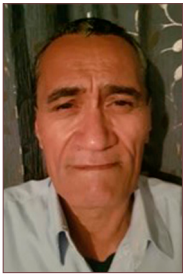
My extended Whanau have asked me to stand for the COM numerous times, so I am putting myself forward this year. I believe COM members should be committed and dedicated to the positions they hold. Internal communications and involvement seem to be lacking in many areas.

I am hard-working and will commit myself to any task I am assigned to.

Procrastinating isn't one of my strong points. If you want something done, I'll make it happen.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou. Thank you for your support.

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## Paul CARROLL

Kia ora

I'm Paul Carroll, born in Masterton and raised in Bideford on Tividale Farm.

Dad was a Shepherd working at Tividale to Early Hurst Perendale Stud working for Gough Smith.

From my formative years, I trained under my Dad when he was Farm Manager and, I also worked at Arawhata Farm in Glenburn.

Activities I have undertaken outside of farming;

- Outdoor Instructor Guide by Chris Peterson director of Wairarapa Outdoor Recreation Trust (WORT), predominantly working with Youth at Risk referred by Youth Court 1980's-90's.
- I spent 2 winter seasons at Outward Bound, Anakiwa, South Island.

- Outdoors Unlimited, Kilbirnie, Wellington.

- ORCA outdoor recreation and customised adventures, Carterton;

24 yrs as an outdoor guide!

In 2007, I was offered a job by the late Beverly Duffy on the 280acre fattening farm Taratahi East Carterton where I currently live for the past 17 yrs!!

I want to acknowledge Robin for his mahi which is the reason I am standing at this AGM with the support of my whanau, because Robin has decided not to stand again.

Tena koutou katoa!

## James Brett HAROLD (No candidate statement or photo provided)

## Charles MORUNGA (No candidate statement or photo provided)

### Mavis MULLINS



Ko Ruahine te maunga

Ko Manawatu te awa

Ko Rangitāne te iwi

Ko Mavis Mullins ahau

Ko Ruapehu te maunga

Ko Whanganui te awa tapu

Ko Atihau nui a Paparangi te iwi

Tihei Mauriora

I am a mother, grandmother, business woman, farmer food producer, Iwi leader and governor.

My whakapapa to Aohanga Incorporation comes through my maternal tipuna Pohau Wiremu Tamihana, and my paternal tipuna Hori Herehere.

My background is strongly in the primary sector, both land and ocean based. My experience covers board governance and leadership as chair.

Contribution to New Zealand business has seen recognition with many honours and awards, including Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (NZMN) in 2002 for services to the wool industry. I was honoured to join Princess Te Puia as the second wahine Maori to be inducted into the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame and the same year awarded Outstanding Māori Business Leader from the University of Auckland.

As a past Committee of Management member and chair, I humbly offer my services to repair, strengthen and bring strong effective governance to our taonga tuku iho, and our whanau of Te Hika o Papauma. I seek your vote.

## Lorraine STEPHENSON (No candidate statement or photo provided)

### Paul TE HUKI

Kia Ora Aohanga Whanau

I am standing again for the Committee of management as I want to continue to make a difference for the Aohanga shareholder and whanau.

I have been a part of decisions that some whanau are not happy with, but I believe it was in the best interest of our shareholders.

We have made significant changes to Papauma where my father was born as requested from the shareholders. And restored ownership of all assets back under the Aohanga incorporation.

We are currently renovating our farmhouses and have a plan with the new farm manager to prioritise the upgrade of our farm equipment and structure and use of our farm that was

devastated by Cyclone Gabrielle.

We have continued to allocate our education grants as a priority as an investment in our whanau.

I will continue to support Marine and Coastal Act claim (MACA)

I will continue to advocate for our whanau in the future and continue to campaign for shareholder whanau to have access to kai gathering on our farm.

Thankyou for your continued support.

Paul Te Huki

## Dexter TRAILL (No candidate statement or photo provided)