

# CANDIDATE PROFILES

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## DEVINE Wade

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

Greetings Invercargill. I'm WADE DEVINE - standing for councillor at the Invercargill City Council.

I am Invercargill born, and after a period overseas, returned with my wife Judi to work and raise our two sons Clem and Jarl, in the south. Nearly retired from the electrical industry, I have the self-determination and motivation to serve.

I bring significant governance experience as a former Trustee for the Southland Power Trust and Director of a National Financial Co-operative, serving as Chair on both Audit/Risk and Governance Committees.

Being a councillor is about working effectively with a variety of people, using life experience and teamwork to navigate difficult decisions. It is about listening, being accessible and most importantly, being accountable. Skills that have been enhanced through my community work as a Rotarian and Freemason.

I believe I would bring a practical, pragmatic, researched perspective to the decision making process.

Thank you.



## DOWNEY Tom

INDEPENDENT

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

We stand on the edge of the most significant changes in 100 years, water availability and cleanliness, green power and the worlds increasing requirement for protein will shape the region into an economic power house. Our city along with other provincial urban centres will play a vital part in our transformation, we have a bright and prosperous future however there is no time for complacency, strong governance, ownership and leadership is required.

With a public service, tertiary education and international commercial background, I am well positioned to make a contribution in the governance area.

My aims will be on ensuring our city prospers so that our children and grandchildren receive the opportunities they deserve and importantly all voices are heard at the council table.

With a focus on developing education, environmental sustainability, innovation, health, Information technology and Investment and working together we shape our own future.



## EDWARDS Simon

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

I am a breakfast radio host originally from Balclutha. I have resided in Invercargill for the last 7yrs and have a young family.

I am passionate about our community and having a thriving city where we not only have great talent, but we retain and grow it.

I would encourage new industries to come to Invercargill as well as backing our businesses that have been the foundation of our city.

I wish to make Invercargill a place that our kids can be proud of and continue to see new opportunities to build our economic future.

I aim to listen to everyone's views and that is where I see my strengths, I want to serve Invercargill and its people and promise to be a strong communicator within the City Council.



## GOLDSMITH Bernadine

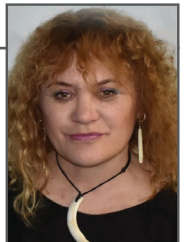
*My principal residence is NOT within the Invercargill City area.*

My name is Bernadine Goldsmith and my principal place of residence is Nelson city which will be Invercargill if elected.

I'm thrilled to be nominated and excited at the possible opportunity to return to a place that I have spent many years working and holidaying with my whanau. I love the raw open spaces, the grit of the local community and the innovative dynamic approach that this council has toward attracting people and business to live and create job opportunities.

As a former Rotarian president and a current president of Nelson Resident Association I have an enormous commitment to ensure rate payers money is not squandered. I myself am a business and property owner.

Vote to ensure a fresh renewable outlook on life, a passion for community and business sectors and someone who will land on their feet running to serve the Invercargill community with dedication, commitment and humour.



## HARPUR Wayne

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

I am Wayne Harpur. For the last few years I have focussed on my family and business, now it is time to rebalance and come back to the Council table.

Council needs leadership. My experience Chairing the Community Trust of Southland and Venture Southland are skills I will bring to the Council table.

Council needs strategic thinkers with political and policy acumen. My experience at the board tables of SIT, Community Trust of Southland, Venture Southland and the Council is evidence I have these skills.

Council spends your money. These choices should be based on quality decision making and financial prudence – as a business owner, these are qualities I will bring to the Council table.

With your support I will be working for all Invercargill ratepayers to make sure they are getting the best deal from their Council.

Vote HARPUR and I will work hard for you from day one.



## HEENAN Carl

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

I am an essential worker in our city.

We need a council that is united as 1 NOT a council that is divided in 2. There is URGENT NEED for a change of culture and attitude in our City Council.

We need a council that will deliver LEADERSHIP and WORK together as a TEAM for the PEOPLE of our city and not for itself.

Its time for our city to go forward, it's time for our city to have progress. It's time for our council to step up and take our city forward.

I would like to see the whole CBD be upgraded. I would like to see new night café's, new bars, night clubs, more backpacker accommodation another hotel, new retail stores, new office blocks and an indoor roller skating ring with a roller café in it.

Vote Carl for Council.



## LUSH Marcus

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

I live in Bluff with my two young boys and partner Vanessa. I moved to Southland in 2002 and it was one of best decisions.

I love this place. My focus on council would be ensuring that Invercargill does everything it can to be the best place in the country to raise a family.

I also think it needs to encourage, foster and pave the way for new businesses, my belief is that passion is the most important ingredient in making a great community, and passionate business people need to be attracted and supported.

Invercargill and Southland also must provide unique and progressive tourist products to remain relevant.

Invercargill (and Southland) has a very unique and special history and fauna which needs to be preserved, highlighted and celebrated.

My outside work interests (besides family) are tramping, history, gardening - and converting a 20 acre block of gorse back into native bush.



## MULROONEY Kevin

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

I am Kevin Mulrooney and I have lived in Invercargill for thirty years. I am married to Cindy and between us we have four children, a daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, all in Invercargill.

I have been a pharmacist for 31 years and a former owner of several Southland pharmacies. Having now sold all our business interests, I currently work in two pharmacies in Invercargill.

For 24 years I have been a member of the Rotary Club of Invercargill South and have previously been a trustee board member at two Invercargill secondary schools. I have established a network of people who do not have any problem sharing their opinions on issues. If elected this will continue because I value the conversations.

I believe in teamwork and supporting one leader.

I would feel privileged to work for the people of Invercargill.



## POTTINGER David

*My principal residence is within the Invercargill City area.*

I am David Pottinger and I have lived in Invercargill most of my life

I have had a variety of employment roles in the Meat and Dairy industries, worked as a Polytech tutor and owned my own businesses.

I have degrees in Geography, Economics and Human Resource Management with years of experience in management and decision making.

In my spare time I am involved with amateur theatre as Vice President of the Invercargill Repertory Society and as a regular with Shakespeare in the Park. I am also a member of the ICC Creative Communities Committee.

I am standing for the Invercargill City Council because I believe I can make a difference to the situation the city finds itself in. At this crucial time, with important projects underway, the council needs to show leadership and direction to the city. With emphasis on good governance, I can help it to achieve this.

