

Manawatu District Community Honours Award

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Policy

THAT the Manawatu District Council institutes a “Community Honours Award” scheme under the following conditions:

- 1 The Community Funding Subcommittee be responsible for the calling of nominations and selection of suitable candidates to receive awards under the Council’s community honours scheme.
- 2 Any person, including persons who have died within 12 months of the closing date for award nominations and organisations who have carried out meritorious service in the Manawatu District in one or more of the categories of Community Service, Welfare, Sport, Culture, the Arts, Recreation and Education, is eligible for nomination by any two citizens of the Manawatu District, or a local organisation.
- 3 Bona fide organisations, associations, societies or clubs may make nominations. If any such group nominates more than one person for consideration a statement clearly indicating the respective rankings of the nominees should accompany the nomination forms submitted. Two executive officers of the nominating organisation, association, etc are required to sign the nomination form and record the designations of their office alongside their signatures.
- 4 In the ordinary course of events the person will have carried out predominantly voluntary work. However the payment of an honorarium or such similar monetary recompense to an office holder will not necessarily disqualify the person from receiving an award.
- 5 Information given concerning nominees should be supplied by community organisations involved with the nominee. This information should include sufficient detail in respect of the merits of nominees so that the Community Funding Subcommittee appointed to decide the recipients of Community Honours may exercise its function with a full cognisance of the qualifications of the nominees. It is emphasised that details sought are not merely those of offices held.
- 6 Information should be supplied detailing actual work or activities carried out, together with length of service in each category. If insufficient information is supplied, the nomination will not be considered.
- 7 Nominations that are not successful in any one year may submit a new nomination for consideration in subsequent years.
- 8 In exceptional circumstances the Community Funding Subcommittee may, by unanimous agreement, make an award to a non-resident of the Manawatu District if the community service has been carried out in the Manawatu District.

- 9 The Award Scheme provides that, as a matter of policy, any nominee who has received a New Zealand Royal Honour shall only in exceptional circumstances be awarded Community Honours.
- 10 The decision of the Community Funding Subcommittee shall be final and binding.
- 11 The Manawatu District Council reserves the right to revoke a Community Honour if future actions of a past recipient leads to a conviction in the same area as that for which the original community honour was awarded.

Year	Manawatu District Community Honours awardees:
1991	Kathleen Cox, Lachlan Fraser, Harry Heap
1992	Alan Groombridge, Nancy Parsons, Elva Sandilands
1993	Del Gibb, Alex Gracie, John Malcolm
1994	Alfred Crowe, Ilene Short, Lindsay Taylor
1995	Peter Buckendahl, Hauturu (Ned) Lawton, Keitha McKendry
1996	Harry Ellison, Shirley Pearpoint, Myra Renata
1997	Florence Roberts, Baba Perigo, Georgina Stack
1998	Betty Williamson, Robert Passey
1999	Alan Mason, Chris Russell
2000	Alan Hancock, Ken Pemberton, Colin & Helen Trotter (joint)
2001	Margaret Bowler, Peter Olsen, Glenys & Trevor Holtham (joint)
2002	Pat Prince, Diana Macdonald & Russell Wiseman
2003	William Lester, Pearl Lawton, Delphine Parker
2004	Lloyd & Barbara Billingham (joint), Ivan Morton, Tony Mossop
2005	Doug Chappell, Margaret McMillan, Braedan Whitelock
2006	Peter Ellery, Grahame Guy, Marjorie Shannon
2007	Jac Bos, Ruth Dalzell, Derek Tuck & Neil Finch (joint)
2008	Peter Easter, Judy Jack, Thomas Rowe
2009	Mervyn Craw, Ngaire Hancock, Jacqueline Sayers, Esmae and David Stroud, Christopher Wall
2010	Patricia Ashton, Eric Brew, Ivan Mandahl
2011	Glennis de Malmanche, Norman Lind, John Parker
2012	Ray Bramwell, Bruce Brownlie, Frank Dew, John Fuller, Colin Heap, Brian Hunter, Graham Kitchen, Richard McAllister, Patrick Snoxell, Daphne Sowerby, Elsa Stein, Maurice Watt
2013	Russell Harris, Allan Muntz, Elaine Pinker
2014	George New, Cynthia Drake