

2024 TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE PROFILES

Te Oreore Marae Hapū Karanga

Election of one Trustee

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Joe **HANITA**

Tēnā koutou te whānau whānui. Ko Joe Hanita tōku ingoa, ko John Hanita rāua ko Brigette Witinitara ōku mātua, ko Arama Hanita rāua ko Hawea Kawana-Witinitara ōku matua tūpuna. Tēnā rā tātau katoa.

I was born in the Wairarapa but have predominately grown up in Waikato, however I have remained firmly connected to my whakapapa and whānau at home.

I am a dedicated servant leader, who is values driven and focused on realising the aspirations of our whānau. I have had the opportunity to develop strategy, add value to organisations, oversee the implementation of operational plans and deliver tangible outcomes. I would be humbled to use my skills and experience to support Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua Settlement Trust.

Over 20 years I have had the privilege of accumulating significant financial and executive management experience in both the private and public sector, through roles at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, KPMG (an international accounting / advisory firm), Parininihi ki Waitotara Incorporation, and in my current role as CFO\GM Corporate Services at Wakatū Incorporation.

I hold various governance roles with Te Ātiawa in both Taranaki and Te Tauihu, Rangitāne and within the Public Sector.

My professional certifications include:

- Fellow Chartered Accountant with Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand
- Chartered Public Finance Accountant with Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (UK)
- Chartered Member of the NZ Institute of Directors.

I humbly ask you to support me, so that I may support you, your tamariki, mokopuna.

Mauriora

Charmaine MASON

Ko Takitimu te waka

Ko Rangitumau te maunga

Ko Ruamahanga te awa

Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te iwi

Ko Ngāti Hāmua te hapu

Ko Te Ore Ore te marae

No Whakaoriori ahau

Ko Thomas Carroll tōku tupuna-tane

Ko Hineraku Arapata tōku tupuna-wahine

Ko Te Ohanga Paraone tōku whangai tupuna-tane

Ko Rose Kenrick tōku whangai tupuna-wahine

Ko Moka Carroll toku koro

Ko Ola Grose tōku kuia

Ko John Carroll toku pāpā

Ko Charmaine Mason ahau



He aha te mea nui o te ao. He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

My whakapapa tells you, my whānau have a long history on this whenua and we continue to live on it today. I have 4 children and many mokopuna. I hear the kōrero and whakaaro of those different generations. I am a weaver and gardener, learning the ways of our tipuna to be able to pass the important skills through our generations.

I am a trustee of Te Ore Ore Marae and I am standing for Hapu Karanga because I want to see our mokopuna thrive in the future. I believe we need to start making strategic decisions on how we utilise the resources we have received in the settlement.

As a local business owner and employer, I have strong finance and business acumen needed to ensure the best decisions are made.

I will do my best to make sure Te Ore Ore has a collective voice at the board table.

Ngā manaakitanga

Huria Julie ROBENS

Ka tangihia o tātou mate kua riro atu rā ki te kupenga a Taramainuku. Kati.

E noho whakaiti nei i te taumata o Rangitūmau, e mihi atu nei ki ngā ihi, ki ngā mana, ki ngā tapu, ki a koutou katoa, ngā uri o Kahungunu. Tēnā rā koutou.

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I am extremely humbled and honoured to be nominated for my marae Te Ore Ore. My name is Huria Julie Robens and my passion is to see better outcomes for Māori. To this end, I have been an active member of the Māori Community my whole life and have undertaken several leadership roles. Currently, I am the Māori Teacher at Wairarapa College, Hapū Chairperson for Ngāti Te Korou and Founder and Facilitator of Te Reo o Hākui, the Wairarapa Tikanga School, for fluent speakers of Māori.

I have a range of experiences and skills I am happy to offer the Trust. I am a strategic thinker and excellent facilitator. My governance experience includes; Chairperson of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Wairarapa, Chairperson of Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngāti Hamua, Board of Directors Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc, Trustee Wairarapa Moana Trust and Trustee Aratoi Regional Museum.

My management experience includes working with government organisations, having previously been The Wairarapa Returning Officer for a General Elections, District Supervisor for a Census and I was seconded from the National Library to the touring exhibition "Treaty 2 U" as a Treaty Educator.

It would be a real privilege to represent Te Ore Ore on the Trust