

## **Candidate Profile**

### **Chris Donald**

My name is Christopher (Chris) Donald or known as Skippy to my family, colleagues and mates. I am 47 years old and have been with my wife Joanne for 27 years, we have a daughter Jorja 20 and a son Korbyn 18. In recent years I have moved to Downers after being with Taranaki Civil Construction for 15 years. My passions are deer hunting, trout fishing, salt water fishing and clay target.

I have been Vice President of the Inglewood Rod Gun & Recreation Club for the past 10 years.

Often my children and their partners and I are out enjoying my passions together and we are regularly out camping hunting, shooting or fishing all together with our mates.

I've been a Councilor of Taranaki Fish & Game for the last 15 years and in recent year the Taranaki Chairman and have enjoyed being part of this and would like to continue being part of something that is trying to protect our right for hunting and fishing and protecting it for the future of hunting and fishing.

Thanks  
Chris Donald

## Candidate Profile for Alan Flynn

I am an active trout angler and enthusiastic waterfowl and upland gamebird hunter.

Born and raised in Taranaki, I began hunting and angling in my teens.

I have been employed within the sports retail industry in New Plymouth for 40 years.

I have been a Taranaki Fish and Game councillor for 14 years and I'm a passionate supporter of the Fish and Game governance model - "User pays user says", which enables the people who go hunting and fishing, to actually make the decisions regarding management of the resource.

This is a precious piece of legislation ensuring licence holders have access to councillors/decision makers. I will continue to work hard as a Taranaki Fish and Game Councillor to provide ongoing representation for Taranaki hunters and anglers.

I will strive to maintain, improve and consolidate the positive interface Taranaki Fish and Game has with the rural sector and continue to foster the strong relationship the council holds with the regional authorities.

As an honorary Fish and Game ranger, I am regularly out and about within the region. This allows regular contact with hunters and anglers enjoying their sport. This gives me the opportunity to hear from anglers and hunters in the field, bringing issues important to these licence holders, directly to the council table.

I reside in New Plymouth with my partner and family.

Gerald Karalus

I am an active and enthusiastic angler seeking my fifth term with the Taranaki Fish and Game Council. I am an honorary Fish & Game Ranger and have been the Taranaki appointee on the New Zealand Fish & Game National Council for the last 4 years.

I own a small beef farming operation near Hawera with my wife Michele. I have extensive experience in agriculture and horticulture tertiary education but in recent years have been teaching senior agriculture and horticulture classes at Te Paepae o Aotea.

I am an advocate for maintaining and enhancing suitable habitat for freshwater fish and game birds. As a councillor I see my key role is to provide excellent governance to Taranaki Fish & Game and represent licence holders so that the fish and game bird resource is available and well managed for current and future generations to enjoy.

Chris Mattock

Many of my earliest memories revolve around the opening weekend of the duck shooting season and being in the maimais that had my grandad, uncles or father in. While I enjoy fishing my passion is chasing gamebirds especially the upland variety with friends, family and those after their first bird.

Growing up on a family sheep and beef farm in the Horowhenua and working predominately in rural schools has allowed me to have a good understanding of the concerns held by all sectors involved in the management of our fish and game and the areas where consensus can be reached.

Weekends from May through to August generally involve trips around Taranaki as well as further afield chasing birds, usually with one of my daughters, and the dogs.

I believe that the future of successful fishing and gamebird hunting revolves around continuing to introduce and mentor more people to the sport. That is a key reason I am standing for the Taranaki Fish and Game Council.

## 2024 Election Candidate Profile – John Nancarrow

My name is John Nancarrow, married to Kerry Nancarrow with 5 children (3 girls and 2 boys) aged between 27 and 36 with 5 grandchildren. I have been a councillor over the past 10 odd years and wish to continue giving my time to Fish & Game Taranaki, ensuring every opportunity is considered to improve/introduce new wetland habitats, conservation of existing habitat and resource harvesting.

I have been a keen hunter since I was introduced in my teens, hunting on many of my mate's farms. I have participated in developing new and existing private lakes and wetlands into sanctuaries and observed the transformation that occurs with game such as duck, pheasant and fish life when such a waterway is fenced and planted.

I also wish to remain a councillor so I can continue to learn and educate others about habitat conservation and resource harvesting and ensure that my children and their children continue to have habitats and resources available to them.

## Candidate Election Profile: Romon Sargeson

Position: Re-Election to the Taranaki Fish and Game Council

Political Affiliation: Independent

### Experience:

Romon Sargeson seeks re-election to the Taranaki Fish and Game Council, where he has served with dedication for 12 years. His extensive experience in game bird hunting and freshwater fishing equips him with a deep understanding of the community's needs and challenges.

### Achievements:

**Proven Leadership:** A decade of effective representation, advocating for sustainable management and the interests of local hunters and fishers.

**Resource Improvement:** Active participation in initiatives that enhance the quality and accessibility of hunting and fishing resources in Taranaki.

### Campaign Platform:

Romon's priorities include:

**Sustainable Management:** Promoting policies that ensure the long-term health and sustainability of game bird and fish populations.

**Enhanced Access:** Protecting and improving access to hunting and fishing areas, ensuring that future generations can enjoy these activities.

**Community Focus:** Engaging with local hunters and fishers to address their needs and concerns effectively.

### Personal Background:

An avid outdoorsman, Romon shares his passion for game bird hunting and fishing with his 9-year-old son, who also loves these activities. This personal connection drives his commitment to

preserving and enhancing Taranaki's natural resources for the enjoyment of his son and others in the community.

Vision:

Romon aims to continue his work ensuring that Taranaki's game bird and fish resources are managed sustainably, providing excellent conditions and access for current and future enthusiasts. His blend of experience, passion, and commitment makes him a strong candidate for re-election.

Rawenata Saunders

I am a passionate angler and hunter who grew up fishing and hunting in Waitahanui, Lake Taupo, where I learnt a lot of my fishing and hunting skills from my Koroua (grandfather) and my father. I moved to Manaia to take up employment for the South Taranaki District Council, Parks & Reserve Department as a team supervisor. I love the small rivers and streams of South Taranaki and fish them regularly.

My partner and I have a young family, I'm very keen to ensure that my son and daughter will have the same opportunities as I to fish and hunt this wonderful land of Taranaki.

At the young age of 26, I believe I can bring youthful enthusiasm and a different perspective to the council table.