

Peter Bayliss Profile

I am an avid and addicted gamebird hunter having held a license and not missed a season in forty years. As an enthusiastic clay target shooter I keep my eye in breaking clays and currently hold the position of Club Captain at the Greymouth Clay Target Club. I also have more than a passing interest in trout fishing and spend considerable time on the banks of the Grey River or out on Lake Brunner in my kayak or boat.

I have served as a West Coast Fish and Game Councillor for the last three years and have enjoyed working with other like minded anglers and gamebird hunters. The knowledge and understandings I have gained along with my passion for protecting and enhancing our fish and game resource puts me in a very good position to contribute positively to ensuring the interests of West Coast Fish and Game license holders are met.

My working background is in education where I have held principal positions in the schooling sector and Academic Leadership positions in the tertiary sector. In these roles I have developed a sound understanding of governance through involvement with Boards of Trustees and Polytechnic Councils.

Having enjoyed the many and varied hunting and angling opportunities provided to me by being a Fish and Game license holder I am now gaining a good deal of satisfaction from giving back to our hunting and fishing community and ensuring access for current and future generations.

David John Heine

I am a current member of the West Coast Fish and Game Council and have served for twenty-seven years. I have a good understanding of what is required of Council members and of the threats facing both the resource and the organisation. With the knowledge I have accumulated I would like the opportunity to continue giving service to the resource and the organisation. Licence holders are the strength of Fish and Game, so please participate wherever possible. Thank you for your consideration.
Dave Heine

West Coast Fish and Game Council Election Statement 2024

My name is Rob Roney and I have been associated with Fish and Game since its inception in 1990. I have been Chairman of the West Coast Fish and Game Council for three terms and a former West Coast appointee on the New Zealand Council of which I was chairman for five years. This position gave me an opportunity to be involved in coordination and planning at a higher level and allowed me to gain a wider perspective on national issues affecting all Fish and Game Councils.

As an active participant in hunting and fishing I am very conscious of the need to promote our sports and advocate both locally and nationally for the continued protection of our sports-fishing and Gamebird hunting.

For the past 5 years I have been President of the West Coast Whitebaiters Association, where I have been active in promoting the interests of local whitebait fishers.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT – COLIN SMITH

Hi, I have been a beneficiary of the work of Fish & Game for the past 50 plus years and am a Loyal Senior Licence holder. I have recently retired from my former profession as a lawyer and consider it is now time to help return some of the benefit I have received from the work of Fish & Game over the intervening years to the organisation and those who benefit from its work.

To that end I have put myself forward as a candidate in the upcoming election. I am a passionate fisherman and West Coaster and have current and previous governance and leadership experience both as a company director and as a previous and current Trustee and Chairperson of Community organisations within the West Coast Region. I also have a personal interest in ensuring the long-term future of both our native and sport fisheries for future generations of fishers by way of habitat restoration and improvement and by way of advocating for what is an extremely important recreational activity here on the West Coast, both for present and future generations. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Sam Speight

Councilor Profile Statement

I am a second term councilor after really enjoying my experience so far with our great team of staff and councilors.

I am based in Kumara and have lived here for 6 years. I regularly fish and hunt in the wider Grey and Hoki valleys and enjoy the opportunities our abundant freshwater environments offer.

I currently also volunteer as a firefighter and spend the rest of my time at work or toiling around at home.

If you ever want to discuss any issues or ideas about fishing and hunting resource management I am always keen for a yak.

Cheers

Sam