

“In their own (few) words”

Denise KRUM

Denise Krum is Co-founder & Director of TableSide Charitable Trust, an innovative community service project network. She was awarded the 2011 *New Zealander of the Year* Local Hero Medal (Auckland Region) for her efforts in various communities. Denise is also a Deputy Regional Chair (Auckland) for the National party, and serves on various boards including Parents Inc., New Zealand's premier parenting/family network; The Halogen Foundation, a youth leadership organisation training 13,000 students each year; and Ellerslie School as Vice Chair, where approx. 45% of the school families attending live in the Tamaki electorate.

Toni MILLAR

Toni Millar has worked tirelessly for the National Party supporting candidates and the party from her early days as Chairman of the Young Nationals in Tamaki to the present day.

She is astute in the political arena, having proved her worth with numerous achievements over her six years with the Auckland City Council, and as Chair and Deputy Chair of the Eastern Bays Community Board.

A brilliant organiser, Toni convened three major St Heliers Bay Arts Festivals – leading and co-ordinating over 80 volunteers and 600 exhibiting artists. She works with and for her constituents on many issues.

An exceptional achiever, Toni has the ability to make things happen. This was proven in her work as a member of the Eastern Bays Community Board, Auckland City Council, St Heliers Bay Business Association and as an astute business person running her own successful company.

Her experience to date makes her an excellent candidate for the Tamaki electorate and prepares her for a Ministerial position in a National Party government.

Simon O'CONNOR

Simon is an active member of the National Party. He has held numerous offices, and managed a variety of projects for the Party. Among them, he has been a Deputy Regional Chair, Electorate Chair, campaign manager, strategist, and a list candidate in 2008. He is currently Dr Cam Calder MP's campaign manager in Manurewa.

Simon is a Contracts Manager for Southern Cross Health Society, negotiating agreements with medical specialists and hospitals around the country. He recently completed a Masters in Political Studies at the University of Auckland with First Class Honours. He holds three other degrees and trained for several years to be a Catholic Priest. Though he completed his training, he did not seek ordination. Instead, he sought wider involvement in the community to make a practical, hands-on difference.

He is the head of Monarchy New Zealand, a nationwide constitutional lobby group, and is a frequent media commentator on constitutional and monarchical issues in New Zealand.

He is a keen fencer, motorcyclist, runner, and supporter of the arts.

Seby REEVES

My name is Seby Charles Reeves. I was born in Wellington on 11 May 1980 to a family of three boys. I am married to Julie Reeves who is also a New Zealander. I was educated at Scots College, Wellington and have degrees in law and commerce from Victoria and Otago universities. After completing my degrees I worked in Wellington as a lawyer before moving to London. I returned to New Zealand in December 2010 after almost 5 years living and working in London. Whilst in London I worked in private practice as a lawyer and spent 18 months seconded to two international financial institutions specialising in banking and finance law. I currently reside and work in Auckland where I am employed as a Corporate Counsel for a large financial institution. I am also a keen sportsman. I have completed several half marathons and the Paris Marathon 2009. I am also training to complete the Auckland Marathon later this month.

Mark THOMAS

Mark has owned and operated his own consulting and service business since 2005, and for several years owned a central Auckland restaurant. Prior to this he had senior corporate roles within the banking and electricity industries.

He has a degree in public policy from Victoria University, initially working as a researcher in Parliament.

Mark has worked with a wide range of community organisations. He is a member/supporter of Grammar Carlton rugby, Glendowie Tennis Club, Remuera Business Association, Tamaki Drive Protection Society and Save Our St Heliers amongst others. He is on the board of the Remuera Business Association.

As campaign chair for Peseta Sam Lotu-liga MP in Maungakiekie they overturned a 6,500 Labour majority in 2008.

He was elected to the Orakei Local Board on the Auckland Council in 2010 with almost 14,000 votes. The Orakei area includes much of the Tamaki electorate. His portfolios include economic development, finance and urban design. This includes working on a review of the St Heliers village plan, a master plan for Tamaki drive and an economic development strategy for the town centres in the Orakei/Tamaki area.

Mark and his partner Wendy have lived in Remuera for more than 10 years. They have two sons.