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DONNELLY Brian

My principal residence is within the Hawkins Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board area.

I believe in open and transparent governance and wish to better serve the communities that I have lived in for the past 42 years.

My background is in logistics, performance management training, Equal Employment Opportunities training, investigative training, and the Limited Service Volunteer training programme for young people.

My wife and I are Civil Defence volunteers and I have been involved in a number of successful community projects over the years.

Community involvement and development are important to me. The wider Selwyn/Malvern areas are growing rapidly, and smaller, rural townships are entitled to representation when it comes to their wants and needs and that includes retaining, replacing, or building new facilities when required.

I believe the success of our rural villages and townships lie in communities that are well-connected, well-supported and highly-motivated.



VERRY John

My principal residence is within the Hawkins Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board area.

I live in Darfield. I'm a proud member of our strong and thriving local community and will listen to your views and look forward to representing you on the Malvern Community Board.

I have the degrees of Master of Education and Master of Laws. I held senior management roles in tertiary education and worked for many years as a lawyer at district councils, in the roles of manager legal and in-house counsel. I was legal adviser for Honiara City Council in Solomon Islands with Volunteer Service Abroad.

I have extensive experience in working with committees, community consultation and dispute resolution. I work well with people. I have good communication, management and problem-solving skills. I am a strategic thinker who gets things done.

My involvement in the Darfield community includes the Probus, U3A, Community Patrol, the community garden and bowling club. I enjoy reading, walking, swimming, cycling and meeting people.



LAWRENCE Rob

My principal residence is within the Hawkins Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board area.

Arriving from Oregon on Waitangi Day 1984, my wife Judi and I choose Darfield as home.

I worked in salmon aquaculture, vet management, business development. At Employer's Chamber (CECC), I assisted Canterbury businesses with R&D funding for 15+years, retiring June 2020. NZ is an innovative great place, but we can do better.

Always interested in helping the local community to become a better place for all. My skills have served the Malvern Community past and present: Salmon Operations Manager New Zealand Salmon (1984-1992), Practice Manager for the Malvern Farmer's Vet Club (1995-2002), Malvern Community Board (2001-2004), Darfield Township Committee chair (1998-2006), Westview Special Fund Independent (2020-2023), Darfield Baptist Church (1984-present), Malvern Community Arts Council (2022-present), Trustee Central Plains Water Trust/ EMF (2020-present).

We have challenges in our world; negative disruption and divisiveness are becoming common. We keep our integrity and respect for others as a priority.

