

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board
Electing 8 Members



Chris BULLEN

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board area.

I was educated in Upper Hutt, and began work with the Wellington City Council.

I have been a radio, television and newspaper journalist over 40 years and have reported on the activities of councils in Auckland, Wellington, Hawkes Bay and the Eastern Bay. I have a wide knowledge of the functions of councils, and now wish to use that to Serve the Whakatane-Ohope Community. I know Community Boards do not make the big decisions, but do oversee Council Activities in their area. They are the link between residents and the council and a voice for the people. My business experience includes owning a 7 day superette in Napier, and the Cortez Motor Inn in Whakatane. I'm in Rotary play Indoor bowls and croquet, have been a sports administrator and am National Publicity Officer for N.Z. Indoor Bowls. I am married to Marilyn and have 3 adult children.