

# Ōtakanini Tōpū Incorporated

## Candidate Statements 2022 Election of Committee Management



**Jeff BRADLY**

I wish to re-stand onto your Committee of Management to provide and achieve improved outcomes and better returns. I am proud to say I have played a significant role in the new direction of the farm. This is reflected in the many positive changes that are apparent

today. I am the Farm Delegate and in this role, I provide support to the Farm Manager. I have lived and worked in Agriculture all my life and hold a degree in Agriculture. I manage my own farm, Bradly Beef. I am supported by my wife and children. Despite my busy lifestyle, I hold steadfast, in continuing my commitment as a committee member – supporting and working alongside others to grow your asset. I have no direct connections with any shareholders or your whenua. My drive is to help support your whanau in taking your farm asset forward.



**Michelle HILL**

Kia ora koutou

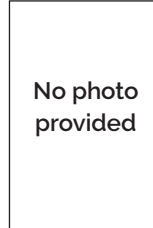
My name is Michelle Hill, I am a current committee of management member of 6 years on the Otakanini Topu Incorporation.

During my time on the committee I have continued the hard mahi, dedication and tireless support to the committee of management and the Otakanini Topu Shareholders as I follow in the footsteps of my father Phillip Hill and my Grandfather George Rapana Hill and the decades of support they too committed to the farm and the shareholders.

I come from a lifetime of family farming with a strong history of high production and performance.

My partner Ted and I own our Woodlot and Forestry contracting business and have built a very good reputation and business over the last 10 plus years. I run the financial side of our business and have strong financial experience in both farming and forestry.

Ngaa mihi  
Michelle



**Jim SHORTLAND**

Tena koutou katoa. My name is James Frederick Shortland I am a grandson of James Frederick Povey raua ko Iritana Pene-Kingi Povey. I am a school teacher by profession and teach part time in Kaikohe. Through out my life I have gained experience from and held the

following positions: Current chair Bay of Island budgeting and community services Trust, served 2 terms as a councillor Far North District Council, past chair Teahuahu ahua-whenua Trust and I own and operate a beef farm. I believe I can contribute to the running of the Topu. The policies, intentions and thoughts I have on the administration of the block are best left for kanohi ki te kanohi discussions at the AGM. However, one of my intentions is to simply serve the shareholders and beneficiaries of the whenua that was left to us by our tupuna.



**Maramatanga STEAD**

I Maramatanga Maria Stead work as a Justice of the Peace 10 years, Citizens Advice Bureau 19 years, and first time Com Member on Otakanini. Enjoy being on the Management Board. Thirty three on Parakai School Board and heavily into Board of Governance and

Policy and Strategic Training.



**Anna STEEDMAN**

My name is Anna Steedman.

My husband and I have up until May 2022, been dairy farming in South Head, since 1980. We are now transitioning into beef farming.

My farming experience has entailed, practical farm work; calving, milking cows, feeding

calves; all general farm work as required.

Also including, paying all accounts and record keeping, collating information for financial recording for our accountant. Now we are no longer dairy farming and I have some spare time I would like the opportunity and the challenge to support the Committee of Management of the Otakanini Topu.

Kindest Regards.

Anna Steedman.

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**Eve STEENSON**

Ko Māhuhu ki te rangi tōku waka  
Ko Tauwhare tōku maunga  
Ko Kaipara tōku awa  
Ko Uruamo/Povey tōku whānau  
Ko Te Taoū tōku hapū  
Ko Rewiti, raua ko Haranui, ko Ōrakei ōku

marae

Ko Ngāti Whātua tōku Iwi  
Ko Eve Steenson ahau

Eve has been an elected Committee of Management member of Ōtakanini Tōpū Incorporation since December 2020 and appointed as Chair in August 2021. Eve holds a Bachelor in Social Science in HR Management and Education Studies and is the Founder of [www.hrkete.co.nz](http://www.hrkete.co.nz).

With 20 years' experience as a Senior HR practitioner, Eve has worked across the public, private, not-for-profit, dairy farming, Māori Land Trusts and Iwi sectors. During her term as Chair, Eve has worked hard to manage the many responsibilities, risks and priorities for the Tōpū and has been committed to preserving, protecting and improving outcomes for our whenua, our shareholders and our future generations to come.



**Florence TE OHAERE**

I am a shareholder in the Ōtakanini Tōpū in the capacity of Chairperson for the Bill and Keita Makoare Whanau Trust .

I am motivated to become a committee of management member as a key contributor to it's overall growth.

I position whānau and shareholders at the forefront of every decision and engage in effective analysis structures to ascertain the impact. I manage workplace conflict to reach a collective agreement for positive outcomes. A natural leader in any situation makes me confident and capable of initiating any short or long-term plan.

If I am elected, I intend to duplicate my career successes in areas such as Business Strategies, Partnership Development and Financial Growth while working alongside the strengths of existing trustees for maximum equity.