

Profile of Janette Johns

Roles: Chairperson

Representative of St John's Maunu Anglican LSM on the Whangarei Anglican Care Trust Board

I am a 70 plus long term resident of Whangarei. I have two adult children, a son and a daughter and a 14 year old grandson. My son works in Auckland Mondays to Thursdays and comes home to be with me and our two cats on the weekends.

I am the Vocational Deacon at St John the Evangelist Church at Maunu and take a very full part in the life of the Church there.

In my early working career I was a public servant working for the Inland Revenue and the Maori Affairs Department. When my children reached intermediate school age I returned to the work force and was employed in motel management.

When the opportunity came to resume full time work I was employed by the NZ Police and enjoyed 23 years working in various roles there. The majority of my time with Police was spent in the Human Resources area. I was chair for some time of the Northland Police Association and I was the Northland representative on their National Women's committee.

In my retirement years I am the Front of House Person at Forum North and look after a team of 26 volunteers who act as ushers at the shows held there.

I also invigilate exams for the Aspeq company as well as working as a volunteer at the Anglican Opportunity shop at Kensington and relieving at a local cattery when the owners are absent.

I am a Life Member of the Northern Jazz Society and the Whangarei Scottish Country Dance Club.

In my spare time I read a lot, do word puzzles and crosswords and pat my 2 beautiful cats, both "rescue" animals.

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