

# PARLIAMENT FAMILY NOTICES

**Each election brings arrivals and departures from Parliament. Te Waha Nui looks at the changes through society's traditional method of noting its reorganisations, the classifieds.**

## BIRTHS

**AUCHINVOLE, CHRIS** (National, list) Like Prince Harry, a graduate of Sandhurst's military school of hard knocks. Unlike Prince Harry he has achieved his five-year medal for service to the Moana Volunteer Fire Brigade.

**BENNETT, DAVID** (National, Hamilton East) Part of the National Party's bald mafia, this former chair of Federated Farmers has accumulated degrees in his subjects like commerce and accounting from Victoria University.

**BENNETT, PAULA** (National, list) A rare, for the Nats, Maori solo mother Bennett backs up her credentials with a background in trading in "international human capital", which sounds sinister.

**BLUE, JACKIE** (National, list) With a name like that, how could she lose? A medical pioneer, Blue was NZ's first breast physician. To the disappointment of adolescent boys everywhere, she'll now have to concentrate more on parliamentary affairs.

**BLUMSKY, MARK** (National, list) Threw in the towel early in the race for Wellington Central, maybe so he could get to the bar ahead of the rush. The credibility of the former Mayor of Wellington took a beating when he claimed he was assaulted on the way home from a bar one night, but witness statements say the injuries were alcohol related and self-inflicted.

**BORROWS, CHESTER** (National, Whanganui) A new moustachioed authoritarian for the House to help out Ron Marks, this former cop will also be able to preside over any departures from the House in his role as funeral celebrant.

**CLARKSON, BOB** (National, Tauranga) Bob "the builder" Clarkson has triumphed over claims of sexual harassment, alleged campaign overspending and lewd references to his gonads to whip the Tauranga seat out from under a disgruntled Winston Peters. Clarkson ended Peters' 21-year reign as the Tauranga MP by a margin of just 568 votes.

**COLEMAN, JONATHAN** (National, Northcote) This beautiful blonde, baby delivering ex-flying doctor is one of the newest additions to the National family. Popular with all the nurses he has secured the Northcote electorate with about 15,000 votes.

**DEAN, JACQUI** (National, Otago) Well qualified for the job after a background in children's television, Jacqui will make a great pal for Nick Smith, with their shared enthusiasm for four-wheel drives.

**FENTON, DARIEN** (Labour, list) This grand-daughter of an MP has made it all the way from a state house to the big house (not jail; the other one). Union background will please the Labour hardcore.

**FINLAYSON, CHRIS** (National, list) Breaks a number of party stereotypes (homosexual, patron of the arts), but is still a white male lawyer, which helps. He believes that State Highway 1 between Paraparumu and Wellington is a "disgrace".

**FLAVELL, TE URUROA** (Maori Party, Waiariki) A keen rugby man who has captained Maori and representative teams over the years. Flavell has always displayed an interest in Maori issues, but felt forced into action by the foreshore and seabed legislation.

**FOSS, CRAIG** (National, Tukituki) Foss is the real deal. A former managing director of investment banking for Credit Suisse, he brings heavy business and financial clout to a party not exactly lacking in either.

**GOODHEW, JO** (National, Aoraki) This member of the Timaru Multiple Birth Club unseated Jim Sutton, and distinguished herself in the 80s as a representative of the Young Farmers Club on exchanges to Australia and the UK.

**GROSER, TIM** (National, list) Long term bureaucrat Tim Groser joined the National Party to cries of "betrayal" from Helen Clark and Jim Sutton. When the highly successful World Trade Organisation ambassador quit to join National in May, Labour was furious. Groser becomes National's first Muslim MP. He converted for a previous marriage but has yet to decide whether to swear on the *Koran*.

**GUY, NATHAN** (National, list) The accurately named Guy is a former Horowhenua-Kapiti NPC rep and has a full head of hair. He possesses both a Bachelor of Agriculture and a Diploma of Rural Studies, which helps with his day job fattening bull beef and venison.

**HARAWIRA, HONE** (Maori Party, Te Tai Tokerau). A well-known Maori activist for many years, especially in the Far North where he is CEO of three iwi radio stations. He came to national recognition when he organised the Foreshore and Seabed Hikoi in 2004. He would ultimately like to see an independent Maori parliament.

**HAYES, JOHN** (National, Wairarapa) Proved himself an exceptionally liberal member of the National caucus by willingly taking a seat recently vacated by Georgina Beyer. Hayes has proved his flexibility by taking a posting as New Zealand's ambassador to Iran.

**JONES, SHANE** (Labour, list) Jones is the new Great Brown Hope of the Labour Party following Tamihere's fiery demise. He brings a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard along for the ride. One to watch.

**KING, COLIN** (National, Kaikoura) Shearing legend Colin King was the first mainlander to take out the Golden Shears, and in between time has sired four little lambs with his wife Lynette.

**MORONEY, SUE** (Labour, list) 1983s young journalist of the year has made it to Parliament using the highly unorthodox Labour tactic of a union background. Excitingly, she might arrive at the Beehive on one of her own racehorses.

**PEACHEY, ALLAN** (National, Tamaki) Take a trip to [www.allan-peachey.co.nz](http://www.allan-peachey.co.nz) for more info on this former Rangitoto College principal, who was a foundation trustee of the prestigious Millennium Institute of Sport. He also enjoys "digging over the playground" Good on him.

**SHANKS, KATRINA** (National, list) Went up against the might of the Peter Dunne Machine, and, predictably, came off second best. After four solid years at St Matthews Collegiate she spent her final year at Dannevirke High School, so might be possible candidate for late-term party hopping.

**SHARPLES, PITA** (Maori Party, Tamaki Makaurau) See full birth notice, p.16.

**STREET, MARYAN** (Labour) Maryan Street is part of the butch lesbian world that John Tamihere thinks Helen Clark is so comfortable in. Perhaps this butch lesbian-ness helped her secure the number 36 spot on the Labour list, allowing the former Labour Party president to enter Parliament for the first time.

**ECKHOFF, GERRY** (ACT NZ, list) Fairly genial sort of a fellow who turns feral in support of property rights: "If someone goes on their land without their permission, then, I quote, 'that beggar will get what's coming to them'."

**TREMAIN, CHRIS** (National, Napier) Son of All Black Great Kel, Tremain has managed to take a seat Labour has held for more than 50 years. The chairman of Sports Hawkes Bay has also been active off the field, with he and wife Angela having three children in just five years.

**WAGNER, NICKY** (National, list) One of National's young guns, Wagner stands out from the crowd by openly barracking for a new flag. A courageous fighter for Christchurch Central, she nonetheless admits that it is "a scary place after dark".

**WILKINSON, KATE** (National, list) One of National's few rebel Vodafone users, Wilkinson is a crack legal eagle, and has spent 15 years as a member of the New Zealand Junior Chamber of Commerce, which she cutely calls the "jaycees".

## DEATHS

**ALEXANDER, MARC** (United Future, list) One of the demographically insignificant sub-species 'United-Future-Atheist-celebrity-chef', Alexander's brief stay will be best remembered for his early rabid enthusiasm for chemical castration.

**BALDOCK, LARRY** (United Future, list) Tauranga native whose principal regret is splitting the 99 vote and allowing Winston to "sneak in". Technologically challenged, he claims to enjoy hanging out with the family watching a video!

**CATCHPOLE, BRENT** (New Zealand First, list) Another member of the class of 2002, Catchpole's advocacy for battered women made him stand out from his party's crowd, but he soiled himself by calling the Civil Unions Bill "an abomination to all mankind".

**OGILVY, BERNIE** (United Future, list) Ogilvy has an enormous forehead and a cheeky grin, which he flashed in support of banned Chinese religion Falun Dafa in 2003. The *Sunday Star-Times* rated him United Future's most effective MP, though this only made him 24th most effective when compared against all other MPs.

**FRANKS, STEPHEN** (ACT, Wellington Central) Born 1999, died September 17 2005, Franks is a keen deer hunter and a former Lieutenant in the Territorials. He joined politics because he is passionate about fair laws. He presented papers on legal aspects of corporatisation and privatisation to World Bank seminars in Washington in the 1990s. He lost by 15996 votes and was out as ACT's part-votes decreased heavily.

**GUDGEON, BILL** (New Zealand First, list) His vacating Parliament leaves Harry Duynhoven unchallenged as Leader of the House ugly names club, but Gudgeon has also distinguished himself through a management role in an agricultural chemical company.

**JONES, DAIL** (NZ First, Helensville) Jones came to New Zealand when he was 15 from Karachi, Pakistan. Somewhat ironically his election campaigning for NZ First strongly supported the party's policies against immigration.

**MCNAIR, CRAIG** (NZ First, list) A good solid churchy kid who was just 29 when he arrived. At 32 he still has his whole life ahead of him, but to many, sadly, he'll always be a NZ First MP.

**NEWMAN, MURIEL** (ACT, list) Spunky Dr Newman is up with the play and has already said her goodbyes on the web with the class of a retiring Miss World. Or black belt in Kung Fu as the case may be. With a couple of books about money management written with husband Frank under her belt she's sure to be fine.

**SOPER, LESLEY** (Labour, list) Poor Miss Soper was here for less than six months, having replaced Jonathan Hunt upon his overseas appointment. She declared herself "a feminist, a socialist, a trade unionist". The country declared itself unmoved.

**TAMIHERE, JOHN** (Labour, Tamaki Makaurau) See full obituary, p.16

**PERRY, EDWIN** (New Zealand First, list) This Wairarapa property owner will have way more time to pursue his interests in hunting and spending family time on the beach now that he's found himself on the wrong side of the NZF cut off line.

**PETERS, JIM** (New Zealand First, list) Peters is a northland silver fox who failed to make the same mark as his brother Winston. He will be best remembered for an *NBR* article which suggested he was using tax-payer funded flights to attend his Northland regional council meetings.

**ROBSON, MATT** (Progressive, list) This Progressive party cat may be out of lives. It's criminal this former Minister of Corrections and over-seer of prison building in New Zealand is locked out of Parliament. Aussie born, legally trained Matt will be remembered for his numerous party changes and promotion of restorative justice.

**SHIRLEY, KEN** (ACT) As a former deputy party leader, Ken is just one of the seven ACT deaths. We hope this ex science-spokesperson for the likes of research and forestry will be remembered vicariously through his dear friend Rodney.

**SMITH, MURRAY** (United Future, list) A fan of singing, squash and strengthening families No doubt he'll spend his new free time as the principle of a law practice as he continues his interest in "facilitating greater individual and community self-regulation and responsibility".

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**WANG, KENNETH** (ACT, list) He entered Parliament when Donna Awatere Huata's seat become available and he's leaving on the wake of low ACT support. Chinese born Wang has a Master of Fine Arts from Auckland University and is sculpting a fine career in advertising for himself.

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## REBORN

**HENARE, TAU** (National, list) is back. But the Dirty Dog sunglasses and hustle of New Zealand First's tight five have gone and in place he says there is a new maturity. The member for Northern Maori and Te Tai Tokerau from 1993 - 1999 has been an MP for New Zealand First, Mauri Pacific and now National. In between parliamentary terms he was a talkback host on Newstalk ZB.

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## WOUNDED

**PETERS, WINSTON** (NZ First, Tauranga) For a man who once corralled the Tauranga Grey Power meetings with effortless panache, to be sent packing by a mealy mouthed boor like Bob Clarkson is ignominious indeed. Parliament without Peters would be a particularly dull place, and it is to be hoped that this result fails to dim his fire and flair.

**SAMUELS, DOVER** (Labour, Te Tai Tokerau) Samuels went out singing as he conceded defeat to Hone Harawira, the newly appointed MP of Te Tai Tokerau. Samuels, the first MP to admit he had been ousted, sung a waiata followed by a rendition of, "You are my sunshine". He lost by a margin of 2967 votes, but kept his seat by being tenth on the list. Samuels, sporting his usual cowboy style hat, had a message of warning for his successor: He said the Maori Party must repeal the foreshore and seabed act, as it promised in its election campaign; otherwise Maori will become victims of the biggest political con in New Zealand history.

**TANCZOS, NANDOR** (Greens, list) On his death bed from September 17, but could still rise again. Tanczos is the only MP in New Zealand that wears hemp suits and has a head full of dreadlocks reflecting his Rastafarian faith. He was pivotal in persuading the Government to allow hemp cultivation in NZ and has been hugely involved with the anti-GE movement. He represents those outside the "mainstream" in Parliament. He is seventh on the Green Party list, and might scrape back in when special votes are counted.

**PREBBLE, RICHARD** (ACT NZ, list) Heads the list of MPs leaving on their own terms, and used his valedictory to pay tribute to David Lange. Somewhat spoiled the austerity by taking a shot at Brash in his first post-election newsletter, but that's just his way.

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## EUTHANASIA

**CODDINGTON, DEBORAH** (ACT NZ, list) "I love excellence," says Ms Coddington. Don't we all. She rails against "Orwellian legislation", whatever that means (his quixotic socialist vision, or the 1984-style?). Coddington is a former journalist who is now returning to her old trade.

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**DUNCAN, HELEN** (Labour, list) Leaves the House due to terminal illness, but retained a sense of humour, commenting during her valedictory that she only wished Prebble could have been there, so that she could have reprimanded him for attempting to obstruct her entrance into Parliament.

**EWEN-STREET, IAN** (Greens, list) His biography begins "I can clearly remember sitting in a hot, sweaty room in Saudi Arabia in the mid-70s," before getting far less interesting. He became an environmentalist after years as an exploitative geologist, evidently just balancing the ledger.

**MACKAY, JANET** (Labour, East Coast) She says that "where sex is not accompanied with familiarity, respect, and God willing even love, then I am afraid it is not an act that I want to be party to normalising." She may have missed the boat on that one.

**PECK, MARK** (Labour, Invercargill) Leaves the House after a very public alcohol-related breakdown. He gained the respect of fellow MPs in the aftermath in saying "I've screwed up, and I'm going to have to front up," not a common sentiment amongst his peers.

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**SOWRY, ROGER** (National, list) A casualty of having backed the wrong horse. Sowry was deputy during Bill English's ill-fated reign, and hasn't really recovered. Will be best remembered as a strong advocate for the skin-crawling dob-in-a-beneficiary campaign.