

## BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

### Election of seven (7) Members

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#### **Russell BIRD**

Russell has a strong emphasis on Health through his experience as a Diabetic Patient, having surgery and other treatments which have given him a perceptive insight into the Health System. He has a background of community involvement, including Social Work, having been a Social Work/Supervisor for Owhiraka Boys Home, a member of the Hillary Commissions Board for Sports Assessment and

Sports Funds Allocation and is currently an Affiliate of Real Estate Institute New Zealand. Through all Russell's other community interests, such as those of Marriage Celebrant, Budget Advisor, Past Watch-House Keeper for the NZ Police, co-organiser of the Inter-Dominion Marching Championships in Wellington, Women's World Softball Series in Auckland and New Zealand's Representative and Softball Umpire at the Australian Bicentennial Games, Russell will bring a well rounded perspective to this position with an enormous amount of dedicated energy and commitment.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.