

## **DANCING WITH THE STARS**

### **Franco Cardno**

#### **Rex Capil**

Rex has been involved with Community Development and Events with the Southland District Council and Venture Southland since 1996. He has an interest and extensive experience with the education, sport and recreation and heritage sectors.

Rex has worked on a wide range of projects over the previous 13 years- including the Riverton Te Hikoi Heritage Centre development, preparation and review of a number of Community Concept Plans, coordinating the establishment of the Invercargill Secondary School Network Trust, coordination and leadership of the Education Southland joint international marketing initiative, project manager for the development of the Southland Leisure Strategy to name a few.

Rex is a born and bred Southlander who attended Otago University in the early 1980s – majoring in Economics and History. He enjoys family time with his partner Carolyn and their 5 children, has hosted international students from Thailand, Germany, Japan and Korea, is Chairman of Softball NZ, Chairman of Waihapai Primary School Board of Trustees and a member of the Southland Girls' High School Board of Trustees.

He is an avid sports follower, enjoys reading, travelling and tramping – having completed the Kepler Track and Milford Track over the past two years with his family and international students - and planning on walking the Routeburn Track early next year.

#### **Peter Tennent**

Peter is married with three children. He graduated with an Accounting degree from Massey University, and has a business background.

This is his 5<sup>th</sup> term serving on the New Plymouth District Council, and his 3<sup>rd</sup> term as Mayor. He is proud to be a member of the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, and to be involved in a number of pretty exciting initiatives that have made a HUGE positive difference for young people. He's a parochial Taranaki supporter, privileged to represent the best place in the world to live, to work, and to visit.

Favourite super hero – DAD!

Dad's encouragement and support knows no bounds. All other super heroes pale in comparison to my dad!

**Bry Kopu**

Bry is the Manager Community Development for New Plymouth District Council, leading a team of advisors who work with a cross-section of community organisations to help facilitate a strong, supportive and successful community network. Bry is well known for her work with the Mayors' Taskforce for Jobs initiatives and for her interest (and passion) in 'youth development'.

Favourite Superhero is: Wonder Woman

**Brendan Duffy****David Ward**