

New Board Members For The Newpark Group

I am very happy to announce the following three business leaders have joined the Newpark Board, to help design and implement Newpark's Group Strategy going forward.

We are determined to remain the country's leading business in the Risk Distribution space, with a strong focus remaining on the customer, professionalism and productivity!

I am sure you will agree these three are great appointments for Newpark.



Darren Gannon

Managing Director

The Newpark Group

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Introducing Sir Robert (Bob) Harvey KNZM QSO



Bob Harvey is the Champion for Auckland responsible for International Investment. He was recently Chairman of Waterfront Auckland responsible for delivering a world class waterfront for Auckland City.

He is the Auckland ambassador for the Lee Kuan Yew Award, which Auckland City has entered for the 2016 Supreme World Award for the world's most liveable city. He is Chairman of the Telecom Spark Foundation, Chairman of BNZ West and holds the position of Vice President of Mayors for Peace.

He served 6 terms as Mayor of the City of Waitakere, retiring in November 2010. He was awarded, with six international Mayors, the United Nations Award for Peace in 1997 and the United Nations Life Time Achievement Award for the Environment in 2007.

Sir Bob was also awarded a Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the New Year Honours for 2013, for services to local body affairs and the community.

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Introducing Burton Shipley



With 15 years' experience in Financial Services, including Sovereign, ASB and Westpac, Burton is known to many in the industry.

An avid Basketball enthusiast, Burton is currently on the World Executive of Basketball and is chairing the Basketball World Cup in China in 2019.

He is the President of FIBA Oceania and is a former Chairman of the Auckland Breakers.

Burton is also a Trustee of the Namibian Educational Trust, formed by himself and Dame Jenny Shipley to benefit children's education in Namibia.

His diverse domestic and international experience brings a well rounded view to the Newpark Board.

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Introducing Bruce Cotterill



Bruce is a “Transformation Leader” with extensive experience across a range of industries notably, real estate, media, financial services, technology and retail.

He is an ex CEO of Colliers, Kerry Packers ACP Magazines, sportswear company Canterbury International and in 2008 he stepped in as CEO of the Yellow Pages Group to lead the company through a period of dramatic change.

Bruce is a passionate leader of change and is genuinely interested in business performance and improvements.

Bruce is a key note speaker on leadership, a husband, father, lifeguard, triathlete, competitive ocean swimmer and a frustrated golfer.

Bruce is a great appointment to the Newpark Group Board and the Financial Services Industry.