



Judith Hyslop
PVI Board position:
Lower South Island
Current PVI Board Chair

Kia ora koutou,

The following quote sums up why I am involved in our amazing 'parent owned and driven' organization:

Never underestimate the power of parents. You know what you can do as one – but when you act together, you have incredible impact. - Dr Kay Alicyn Ferrell, Author of Reach Out and Teach.

For those that haven't met me, I have a Bachelor of Applied Management, majoring in Strategic Management. I use these skills to assist the PVI Board with strategic and operational planning. Another area I am involved with is Board Policies and Procedures. This can be really 'dry' but it is an essential part of our work and keeps us focused on our vision for PVI; who we are and do. As a group of parents, we also have lots of laughter to help keep us sane! I have been involved in the disability, health, and education sector for over 30 years - I currently work for Stroke Foundation NZ. In my 'spare' time, I enjoy dog grooming, exhibiting the dogs at confirmation shows and have recently become a qualified dog judge.

Dunedin has been my home all my life and I live with my partner Jim and our lovely Irish Setter and Golden Retrievers. I have two grown daughters, Krystal and Melissa. Mel is a paramedic based in Wellington. Krystal has multiple challenges including vision loss and enjoys living independently in a flat with her partner Tim. She has a support package in place – but there is always something for 'Mum' to sort! Krystal and Tim both have a pamphlet delivery contract which keeps them engaged in the community as well as getting fit.

I would be honored to represent you on the Board for the next two years and in closing, share one of my favorite Whakatauki:

He aha te mea mui o tea o? Maku e ki atu. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!

What is the most important thing in the world? I tell you, it is people, it is people, it is people!

Nga mihi nui, Judith