

Turanga Barclay-Kerr - Nominated by Te Toki Voyaging Trust

Nominee Profile :

Ko Taupiri te maunga

Ko Waikato te iwi

Ko Waikato te awa

Ko Turangawaewae te marae

Ko Tuheitia te Kingi

Ko Turanga Barclay-Kerr au

Kia ora koutou

I am currently the club coach for Te Toki Voyaging Trust. I began as a junior paddling waka ama and have gone through all grades until Open Mens. I have enjoyed participating as a member of a club and supporting club activities. I now want to become involved in waka ama administration at a national level. I will bring my skills as a paddler and a coach to doing the best for our paddling fraternity across Aotearoa. As a young Maori man raised in Waikato I have a strong background in waka and waka cultural activities to contribute to my activity as a Board member as well. My numerous waka ama networks in Aotearoa and the Pacific will also allow me to make a wider contribution to the Board.

Nominee statement: Why you wish to be a Board member of Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa/Waka Ama New Zealand? :

I wish to become a Board member as this will allow me to use all my paddling and cultural skills to assist the Board with growing waka ama for our waka ama community.

I want to become involved with waka ama at a much different level than being a club administrator. I believe my personal waka ama experiences coupled with my tertiary education will add greatly to Nga Kaihoe O Aotearoa and I am willing to put in the effort to make this so.

Please identify below the key skills from the Board Skills Matrix (below) which you believe you will bring to the role, and provide evidence of those skills in the space below:

Leadership – Currently club coach for Te Toki Voyaging Trust. Currently Captain of tribal waka Taheretikitiki II.

Analytical ability – As a club coach I have provided strategies for crews to achieve national and international success by analyzing training plans and outcomes.

Tikanga Maori /Te Reo – As a fluent speaker of Te Reo I can whaikorero and kinaki at powhiri as well as complete karakia and other cultural rituals as required.

Interpersonal communication skills – I have assisted Nga Kaihoe with workshops that they have completed for waka ama paddlers. I enjoyed the transferring of skills to others.

Ethical, Open, Trustworthy, High levels of integrity – I have worked with Nga Kaihoe a number of times in the loading bay area at nationals and recently at the Worlds Long Distance Races in Australia.

Understand and Relate to Stakeholders – My broad knowledge of waka ama and other waka means I have broad networks that I have networked over the years. I find it easy to relate to others. I also have strong credibility with the local, regional and national communities.

Treaty of Waitangi/ Governance and Management – I have a strong knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi (working experience), Governance principles and Management via my tertiary background.

Strategic Thinking – I have been developing my strategic thinking alongside my financial and analytical ability. Becoming a Board member will aid me in achieving these aims.

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Whole of Board Skills Matrix 2015- 2020 and beyond

Leadership	Financial literacy and analytical ability	Outcomes focused	A knowledge of Tikanga Maori
Marketing & Communications	Inter-personal communication skills	Ethical, open, honest, trustworthy, high levels of integrity	Strategic Thinking
Ability to understand and relate to stakeholders	Ability to work as a team player	Business acumen	Knowledge of legal issues relating to business or the not for profit sector
The Sport of Waka Ama knowledge	Strong local and national community connection, credibility and networks	Ability to establish quality relationships	Good understanding of the principles of Governance and Management
Te Reo Māori	Knowledge and application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi in governance	Commitment to diversity and inclusion	Uphold the values of Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa, Waka Ama New Zealand

In particular, we are looking for board members that hold skills in the areas highlighted in blue.