

Karl Ruby standing for North Island Elected Director 2019

My name is Karl Ruby and I am 47 years old and live with my Fiancé Megan and 15-year-old daughter Ella in Tauranga. I am currently the Treasurer of Tauranga Land Search and Rescue. I joined TLSAR in 2016 as a field member and after a recent fight and victory with cancer I have moved into the search management team role whilst rebuilding myself for field team deployment again.

I have been in Public service for most of my working life, both in paid work and volunteering as highlighted below:

- 1989 - 1996 Royal New Zealand Army where I trained and qualified as a chef and was a volunteer fireman;
- 1996 – 2005 Royal New Zealand Police where I was a Detective and worked on numerous homicide's and serious crimes in the Lower Hutt District;
- 2005 – 2006 worked as a Private investigator conducting both commercial and government agency work;
- 2006 – 2016 Inland Revenue Department as a Specialist Investigator working on Tax Evasion and Fraud, I also obtained my Bachelor of Accounting whilst working fulltime and became a Certified Fraud Examiner;
- 2016 – present Tauranga Land Search and Rescue.



I now operate both a private accounting firm (contracting to larger Hamilton based company) and a bookkeeping business in Tauranga with my Fiancé Megan.

I am standing as the North Island Elected Director as I am passionate about the work that Land Search and Rescue does in our community, and I want to make sure that our groups have the best possible support and a voice at the executive level.

My objectives if elected are to ensure that decisions made at the top, which affect all operational groups, are sound, well thought out and made in the best interest of operational needs. It is the grass roots, boots on the ground regional members selflessly giving up their time that make this organisation what it is.

We need to ensure that the financial support, training and governance is of equal quality to support these groups so we can continue to provide this world class service to the public of New Zealand and overseas visitors.