

South Wairarapa District Council
Featherston Community Board
Electing 4 Board Members



John DENNISON

TOP (The Opportunities Party)

My principal place of residence is in the Featherston Community Board area.

I currently drive for Wellington Free Ambulance. I have volunteered to St John Ambulance's Wairarapa Health Shuttle/ Waka Ora, Featherston Meals on Wheels, and Kia Atawhai Featherston (supporting people self-isolating in the community).

My wife and I piloted a not-for profit art gallery in Featherston promoting the work of local artists which we hope to continue with help from other volunteers.

I trained as an Environmental Health Officer and I have worked in local government for many years which has given me an understanding of how councils works. However, I am not complacent, having petitioned Parliament over SWDC's handling of setting the rates in 2021/2.

I stand for these values:-

Empathy - We care.

Integrity - We are honest and transparent.

Courage - We are aspirational.

Critical Thinking - We evaluate ideas based on evidence.

Action Focused- We are self-starters who deliver.

Kotahitanga - We strive for unity and equity.