

Urban raised and Auckland educated, I have a B.AgCom (FM) from Lincoln University and a long association with the Waitaki Valley. With my wife Susan, we own and operate dryland property near Kurow. A shareholder, and myself a director, of the Kurow Duntroon Irrigation Company, we await completion of the current scheme expansion and look forward to developing our consented property under irrigation.

I am currently the Vice President of North Otago Federated Farmers and a community member on the Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee. I also serve on the Central South Island Beef and Lamb Farmer Council.

Our farming production system(s) have and will continue to be a combination of performance orientation and environmental responsibility, I value this and understand the need for farmers / producers to be more demonstrative in this space. I am motivated to contribute to heightened cohesion between our primary industry entities.