

Hi, my name is Leslie Chandler, and I have been nominated for the role of Road (North Island)

Born in the United Kingdom, I came to New Zealand in the late 70's and settled in Wellington. I met my husband in the late 80's and together we raised two children.

During the years the children were at school I became involved in the PTA and spent several years on various school boards working towards responsiveness, participation and accountability to issues in the schools and the community.

I am currently a Senior Financial Administrator for NZ Council of Victim Support which is an NGO managed by a Board of Trustees.

I have a couple of road bikes which I ride (when I get the time), and in the early years my husband and I were involved in various motorcycle clubs such as WIMA, BEARS, BSA Owners and the Classic Club to name a few.

We got involved in motorsport over 20 years ago when our children showed an interest in Motocross and we joined the Kapimana Motocross Club. With my husband's technical ability and my organization skills we were very soon immersed in the sport as committee members.

As the children got older our youngest child showed an interest in Road Racing. He was offered the use of a Bucket Bike and also the use of an RG150, and so our adventure into the world of Road Racing began.

As a family we joined the Victoria Motorcycle Club, and as I was keen to help I was asked to go on the committee where I have remained for the last twelve years.

In recent times I have become an MNZ Official as a Grade Two Steward and COC, assisting in the running of both Vic Club track training days and Bucket Racing Wellington meetings.

I am very keen to see Motorcycling NZ continue to develop in NZ both at club level and national level and also on the worldwide stage. NZ has some exceptionally talented riders both young and old, and as a governing body, the board needs to ensure leadership and accountability, and that the checks and processes are in place to continue to promote and grow the organization for all its members.

