



He manukura whenua,
He manukura tangata

Inspirational Kiwis Manukura

Exploring the New Zealand Royal Honours system and recipients





What is New Zealand's
highest honour?



The Order of New Zealand

On Waitangi Day 1987 the Order of New Zealand became New Zealand's most senior honour.

Current members of the order include: Joy Cowley, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Helen Clark, Sir Peter Gluckman.

Three former Governors-General have been made members of the order: The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, ONZ, PCNZM, DBE, QSO, DSTJ (made an Additional Member in June 2022), The Right Reverend & The Honourable Sir Paul Reeves, ONZ, GCMG, BCVO, QSO and The Honourable Dame Catherine Anne Tizard, ONZ, GCMG, GCVO, DBE, QSO.

Deceased members include: Dame Whina Cooper, Sir Edmund Percival Hillary and Margaret Mahy.

[Children's author Joy Cowley awarded Order of New Zealand in week of accolades | Stuff.co.nz](#)



Some members of the order of New Zealand



Sir Murray Halberg



Dame Joy Cowley



Sir Mason Durie

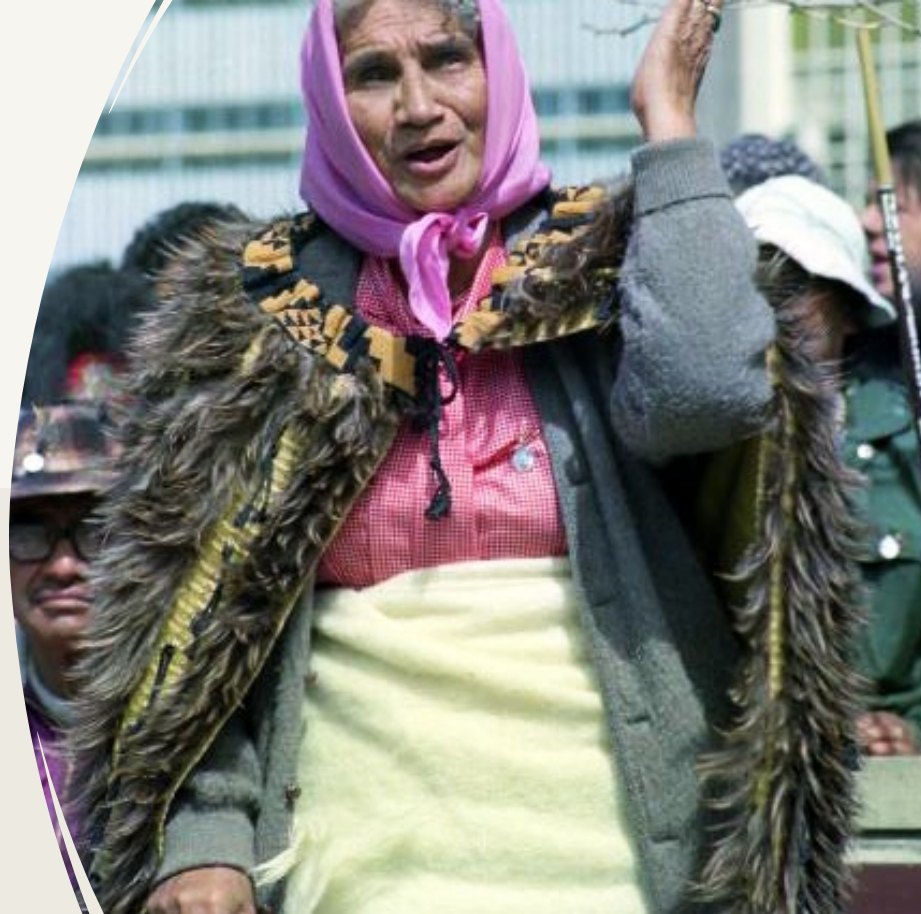


Dame Whina Cooper

Member of the Order of New Zealand (ONZ),
and Dame Commander of the Order of the
British Empire (DBE)



Māori leader and activist



Sir Edmund Hillary

Knight of the Order of the Garter (KG), Member of the Order of New Zealand (ONZ), and Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE).



Mountaineer, adventurer and philanthropist



Sir Tipene O'Regan

Member of the Order of New Zealand (ONZ)
Knight Bachelor

For services to the Māori people and the community



Renowned Māori leader, Academic and Businessman





More Inspirational New Zealanders

Dame Sophie Pascoe

Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit
(DNZM) For services to swimming

✓ ***Eleven-time Paralympic gold medalist and
multiple World Swimming Champion***

[Sophie Pascoe \(paralympic.org\)](http://paralympic.org)



Sir Robert Martin

Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order
of Merit (KNZM)

For services to people with disabilities



Disability rights activist



Dame Hinewehi Mohi

Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order
of Merit (DNZM)

For Services to Māori, music and television



Award-winning New Zealand musician and performer



Dame Valerie Adams

Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (DNZM)
For services to athletics



Olympic shot-putting Champion

Dame Valerie after winning bronze at 2021 Tokyo
Olympics: [RNZ Audio Player](#)



What traits do these people share?

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Determination: the ability to keep going even when things are difficult

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Caring for people and the land

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The ability to unite people

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Desire to pass on their knowledge/skills to the next generation



Research an inspirational New Zealander (past or present) and present to your class



Who is your chosen person?



What qualities do they show that make them inspirational?



What achievements are they known for?



Have they received a New Zealand Royal Honour?
If not, think about why they deserve one

Then

Present your research as a PowerPoint, speech, short film, poster etc





Celebrating community heroes

The Queen's Service Order

A Queen's Service Medal recipient:

- CHOW, Ms Sau Man (Rosa)
- For services to immigrant communities
- Ms Rosa Chow has actively contributed to the Howick community since emigrating from Hong Kong.
- Ms Chow has been a Board member of Macleans College in Auckland for several terms and made major efforts in connecting the college with its Chinese parents and communities to increase engagement. She has been a key member of the Asian Council on Reducing Crime for 14 years, including time as Chairperson, the focus of which was to reduce street crime. Her work with the Council has mobilised people to volunteer in community services, such as organising a foot patrol group, and enhanced knowledge and crime prevention, financial literacy, and business skills. She has been a member of both the Police National Ethnic Advisory Forum and the Police Asian District Advisory Board. She is an active member of the St Marks Catholic Church in Pakuranga. Ms Chow has received several local awards, including the Howick Local Board My Place Award for migrants who have embraced the local community by way of community service and involvement.





Nominate your community heroes

[Nomination form | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(DPMC\)](#)

Write your own citation celebrating your 'everyday hero':

Things to consider:

- ✓ What makes this person special/stand out?
List some of their qualities e.g. determination, kindness
- ✓ Give specific examples of the mahi they have done for the community
e.g. volunteering to read to students learning English for the first time
- ✓ How long has their service been?





You are invited to an Investiture Ceremony at Government House, Wellington:

Room 11 Berhampore School
to an Investiture Ceremony
Government House, Auckland
2 July 2022

Please arrive by «Arrival_time»

Dress: Daywear

**To Remind – Please present this card and photo identification
on arrival at Government House**



Investiture Ceremony

Government House

Auckland

Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 10.00am

Dame Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit (DNZM)

Dame Valerie Kasanita Adams, for services to athletics

Companion of The New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM)

Mr Michael Rowland Stanley, for services to sport

Members of The New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM)

Mr Reuben Glenn Collier,

for services to the television industry and Māori

Ms Jillian Corkin, for services to education

Mr Terence James McNamara, for services to the arts

Mrs Tangiwai Margaret Ria,

for services to Māori performing arts and the community

The New Zealand Bravery Medal (NZBM)

Dr Christopher Michael Thomas Henry, for an act of bravery

Mr George Puturangi Paekau, for an act of bravery

Dr David Gwyther Richards, for an act of bravery

Mr James Nicholas Watkins, for an act of bravery

The Queen's Service Medal (QSM)

Mrs Janet Rosemary Falconer,

for services to children with cancer

Mr Walter Mick George Yovich, for services to the community

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQeXiupYW4>



The whakataukī used by the Governor-General:

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei.

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

