

Subject **Invitation to Green Party Campaign Launch with Steve Richards, Saturday 20 June 2020**
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Kia ora,

The Green Party is excited to announce its candidate Steve Richards, who will stand in the West Coast Tasman electorate in the September 2020 General Election.

We would like to invite you to meet and greet Steve at the campaign launch, which will be on Saturday 20th June at Jester House, Aporo Road, Tasman, from 4:30pm till 6pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ngā mihi,

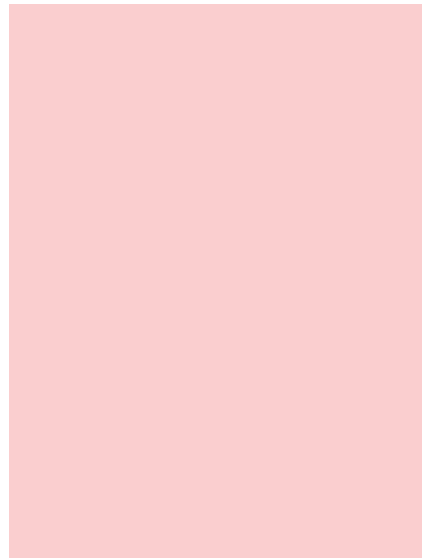
On behalf of the West Coast Tasman Campaign Team

Jan Heijs, campaign manager

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Steve was born and grew up on a farm in the Tasman area, and after Nelson College trained as a chef in the RNZAF. Married to Judy for 35 years, they have two children and two delightful mokopuna living in Motueka. He's always been interested in walking lightly on the earth and living as sustainably as possible.



Steve and Judy have spent the last 29 years creating The Jester House Cafe. The cafe has become a local and national icon. They have won multiple awards including "NZ cafe of the year" in 2013.

www.jesterhouse.co.nz

Steve's professional interests and expertise include earth and light straw clay construction and biodynamic agriculture. He is a committee member and former chair of the Tasman Area Community Association.

"I believe that with a strong Green team, we can go further and faster to addressing inequality, protecting our environment, arresting climate breakdown and move to a low-carbon society as is so desperately needed."