

Speakers at the September meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER FIONA McKENZIE

Fiona McKenzie of Red Beach is the Pou Kaitiaki/Environmental Manager for the Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust – the Resource Management Unit for the Ngati Manuhiri Settlement Trust. She represents the Kaitiaki interests (cultural and environmental) of a small Mana Whenua iwi whose area of interest is largely Rodney.

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Fiona has been in this role since 2012 after gaining her MSc Conservation Biology (Hons) at Massey University, Auckland. Prior to University she worked for 20 years in the insurance sector as a computer programmer and a systems analyst. She has 3 adult children.

CLUB SPEAKER: JUDY KEALL

Life after politics: Judy was MP for Glenfield from 1984 to 1990. Then she was re-elected to Parliament in 1993 as MP for Horowhenua, which became the larger electorate of Otaki under MMP. She retired from politics in 2002, believing it was time to make way for younger people. So how has she fared since then? Judy will share some of her involvement in community activities and how she views political events looking on from outside.