



Volunteer Awards 2022

Emerging Volunteer of the Year NOMINEES

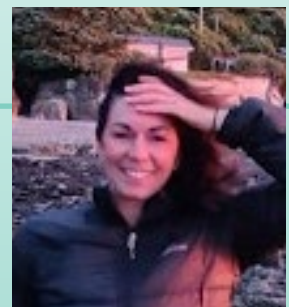


Lindsay Hamilton
Multiples Hutt Valley

Lindsay joined the committee with a proactive approach and clear vision for improvement after the recent experience of having her twins. Lindsay accepted the nomination to president in March 2022 and the club has been a whirlwind of positive action since. Lindsay brings a vibrancy, accountability and can do attitude seeking input from club members at every opportunity to maximize community support and impact. She has continued to retaining the experience and support of previous president and built a sustainable committee with clear leadership.

Jemma Hardwick-Smith
Multiples Canterbury

Jemma joined the committee because she found the club (here and initially in Melbourne) so valuable, particularly in those first few years. Jemma wanted to take some of the load now her boys are older and ensure that new parents have the same benefits and wisdom that she had access to. Jemma joined Multiples Canterbury last year into a very intensive role of managing the magazine with the help of Dan, however after Dan could no longer help she has continued this role. Sourcing material and editing. Jemma has kept the magazine to the highest quality with fantastic, informative and interesting content.





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Support Person of the Year

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Anna Winn
Multiples Auckland Central

What stands out for us is how Anna looks to support MAC families either in a one-to-one capacity or through setting up support networks for our members. She does all of this while holding down a busy day job, parenting twin boys and leading our club as our President over the last two to three years.

Jule Scherer
KāpiMana Multiples

Jule cooks meals for the members of the KapiMana Multiples who could do with a little extra support in times of need. Most recently this has been for bereaved families, or those with a baby/babies in NICU or Starship. And when I say cook meals, she really goes to town, – huge portions of tuna bake, pulled pork nacho, butter chicken and muffins for this family. Bellyful do not deliver to the Kapiti region, so she really helps to fill a gap for us in supporting our families in a very practical way.



Sophie McInnes
Multiples Canterbury

Sophie is a star in terms of the support she offers Multiples Canterbury committee and members, as well as the wider multiples community. Despite stepping down from the president role at our AGM in November 2021 Sophie has continued to offer a diversity of support. This has been critical as we have struggled to get volunteers since Covid and Sophie has ensured continuity and people stepping into new roles are supported and encouraged.

Rachel Smith
Multiples Canterbury

has been on the committee 8 years now. She has been in charge of hire equipment, bouncy castle storage, maintenance and hire. Rachel has also been our NICU support person for 7 years now. Along with official roles Rachel also organises and pitches in at our fundraisers each year without fail. She has contributed time to collect prizes for quizzes, helped with running raffles, and facilitating photo shoots. I'm nominating Rachel for support person as she has demonstrated time and again her dedication to our club and her support to each committee member that she works along side and to all the members she has supported through their NICU journeys. Rachel checks in via Facebook periodically and also makes visits to members in NICU, organises vouchers to get to families who have been in hospital over Christmas. Rachel has also assisted members with our crisis fund and helped find things like prem clothing. Rachel has also supported many members with phone calls and check ins. Her heart is big and kind and forever giving.





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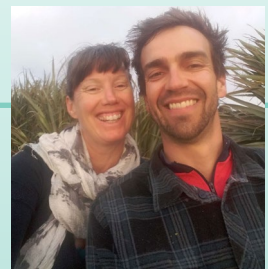
Megan Boag
Multiples Canterbury

Christine Pugh
Wellington Multiples



Elizabeth O'Brien
Wellington Multiples

Dan & Katie Hanson
Multiples Canterbury



Brodie Bellingham
Multiples Otago

Sally Coombe
Multiples Taranaki



Georgie Manning
Wellington Multiples



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Club of the Year

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Multiples Auckland Central

Multiples Auckland Central currently has 153 members, residing across Central, West and East Auckland. We are a support community that partners with families of/expecting multiples by providing information, education and helping to develop support networks.

Multiples Hutt Valley

Multiples Hutt Valley celebrates its 50th year in 2022, marking half a century of supporting families with twins, triplets and more in Lower and Upper Hutt as well as the Wairarapa. What started as a small coffee group for mothers with twins in Lower Hutt, advertised in the local papers and hosted in people's homes, we are proudly continuing the legacy of our founding members with our current mission, *"To offer friendship and support to families with twins, triplets and higher order multiples in the Hutt Valley and South Wairarapa"*.



MULTIPLES
HUTT VALLEY



Wellington multiples

Wellington Multiples covers the Wellington area from the Miramar Peninsula to the northern suburbs of Johnsonville/Tawa. By working closely with Hutt Valley and Kapi-Mana we are able to provide members across Greater Wellington access to benefits from the club that is the best fit for them. We have initiated a closer working relationship with the other local clubs to see how we can work together to share ideas, resources and support.

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Community Dedication

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Sarah Miller
Multiples Southland

Sarah is Born to organise and without her bright happy positive nature our community would be lost. She keeps everyone and everything ticking over like magic with a smile on her face and no sleep the night before. As a result of Sarah, she has kept our community of multiples families strong and informed throughout covid 19 and has mapped out a clear path for future generations of multiples families to keep connected throughout southland. Sarah Miller is at the Heart of our Southland Community.

Kelly Butler
Multiples Hutt Valley

Kelly is one of those volunteers who doesn't say no when people are in need. This is not only reflected in her role history with Multiples Hutt Valley but also in her willingness to step out of her own comfort zone, learn, and develop new skills to ensure our members don't miss out on the benefits of joining our club in times of reduced volunteer numbers or capacity.



Carolyn Ister
Multiples Canterbury

Carolyn has been part of Multiples Canterbury for around 18 years since she had her fraternal boy/girl twins. Since joining the committee while her twins were still little, Carolyn has supported so many families in the various roles that she has held. Amongst other roles, Carolyn has run Ilam Playgroup for 4 years, been Grants Officer, then Club President. Carolyn took on her current role of Membership Secretary in 2011 while still President, as the person in that role left after the Christchurch earthquakes. That in itself shows her dedication to the club.