

## **Attachment B - Brief summary of nominees' accomplishments**

### ***Helen Clark (1950 - )***

- Order of New Zealand
- 1999 First elected woman Prime Minister of NZ
- Strong advocate of New Zealand's Nuclear Free policy
- As a member of the Council of Women World Leaders she advocated for collective global action for women's equality
- 2009 – first woman to be appointed as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Chairs the United Nations Development Group
- Forbes ranked her the 21<sup>st</sup> most powerful woman in the world after her appointment to head the UNDP

### ***Elizabeth Yates (1845 – 1918)***

- Strong advocate for women's suffrage
- 29 November 1893 – elected Mayor of Onehunga (first woman to be elected to this office in the British Empire)
- Commendation from the Premier Richard Seddon and Queen Victoria
- September 1899 – re-elected to the Onehunga Borough Council
- Justice of the Peace
- Officiated as a magistrate for cases involving women
- A pioneer in the participation of women in public life, not only in New Zealand, but also in the British Empire.

### ***Betty Wark (1924 – 2001)***

- 1960's – involved in the Freemans Bay Advisory Committee which helped tenants affected by urban renewal
- 1960's – involved in Maori Women's Welfare League, the Maori community centre at Ponsonby and Te Unga Waka the Maori Catholic urban marae in Epsom
- 1970's – Began running hostels to accommodate young Maori and Pacific island men who were homeless
- 1970's – involved in the Ponsonby Citizens Advice Bureau and the People's Union
- 1970's - becomes interested in prisoners' rights and prison reform
- 1972 – Helps form the Tenants' Protection Association
- 1976 – The first of the Arohanui Incorporated homes (to provide accommodation for homeless 'at risk' youth) is set up in Ponsonby and Betty takes up a position as a house mother
- Queens Service Medal
- Foster mother
- Elected as an Auckland City Councillor at 63 years old

### ***Marilyn Waring (1952 - )***

- 1977 Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal
- 1990 Commemorative Medal
- 1993 Suffrage Centenary Medal
- 1995 Special Award of NZ Foundation for Peace Studies for Peacework
- 2000 The College of Nurses (Aotearoa) announce an annual award for graduate study called the Marilyn Waring Scholarship
- 2008 Companion of the NZ Order of Merit
- 2010 AUT award for Excellence in Graduate Research
- 2011 Doctor of Letters Honoris causa, Glasgow Caledonia University – for her "outstanding international contribution towards the understanding of feminism and female human rights
- 2013 NZ Human Rights Defender award
- 2013 Women of Influence Award
- 2014 AUT University Medal
- 2014 NZ Institute of Economic Research Economics Award

### ***Eleitino (Paddy) Walker (1917 – 2015)***

- Eleitino Edwina Diana Patricia (Paddy Walker) OBE
- 2009 nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize
- First Peace Ambassador for the Pan Pacific South East Asia Women's Association
- Founding member and Founding President of P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. (Women) Inc.
- Auckland City Councillor
- Past President of the National Council of Women (Auckland branch)