LAKES DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

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Lakes DHB Chair and Deputy and Appointed Members Named

The new chair of Lakes District Health Board is Deryck Shaw, who was first appointed to the DHB just over a year ago. Deryck Shaw is a director of the strategic planning firm, APR Consultants, and has previously held governance positions on a number of public and private organisations. He has also chairs and has chaired a variety of clubs, trusts and institutions.

His professional career features resource management, science, economics and natural resources qualifications and experience. During his first year on the Board, Deryck Shaw was a member of the Community and Public Health Advisory and the Disability Support Advisory Committees.

Ian McLean and Tupara Morrison have been reappointed to Lakes DHB, after serving a year.

Mr McLean was MP for Tarawera between 1978 and 1990 and has considerable governance experience as former chair of the Earthquake Commission.

Tupara Morrison is of Ngati Whakaue descent and has a range of governance experience including Chair of Korowai Aroha Health Trust from for two years. He has been on the Waiariki Institute of Technology Board since his appointment in 2003.

The newest appointed Board member is Danny Loughlin of Ngati Tuwharetoa, a chartered accountant from Taupo. He is stepping down from leadership roles at the Lake Taupo Primary Health Organisation and Tuwharetoa Health Trust.

The seven elected members include sitting members Lyall Thurston and Maureen Waaka from Rotorua and Barry Keehan from Taupo.

Rob Vigor-Brown, who was on the Lakes DHB from 2004-2007 was also elected, along with newcomers Merepeka Raukawa-Tait, Julie Calnan and Mary Burdon.

Top polling candidate in the October DHB elections, Lyall Thurston, has been re-appointed Deputy Chair.
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