

New Year Honours List 2017

The New Zealand Order of Merit	Locality	Association
ONZM		
<i>To be Officers of the said Order:</i>		
Mrs Ranjna Patel, QSM	Auckland	Auckland
MNZM		
<i>To be Members of the said Order:</i>		
Mr Robert Edward Semadeni Fische	Hamilton	Waikato
Mr Hewitt Royden Humphrey, QSM	Wellington	Wellington
Mr Owen Leslie Pickles	Chatham Islands	Canterbury
The Queen's Service Order		
The Queen's Service Medal		
QSM		
Mr Lyall George Beuth,	Ohope	Eastern Bay of Plenty
Mrs Ngaire Jean Duke	Dunedin	Otago
Mr Kevin James Damer Geddes	Ashburton	Ashburton
Mr Charles Murray Loewenthal	Otorohanga	Waikato
Lieutenant Commander Gerard Thomas Purcell, RNZN (Rtd.),	Katikati	Bay of Plenty
Mr Rasy Sao	Christchurch	Canterbury

Also

The New Zealand Order of Merit

ONZM *to be Officers of the said Order:*

[Mr Ross James Paterson](#), of Tauranga. For services to local government. (Husband of R G Paterson, JP – President RFNZJA 2004/05)

[Mr Alistair Travers Sowman](#), of Blenheim. For services to local government. (previously ex office currently provisional approval stage of actual appointment)

The Queen's Service Order

QSO *to be Companions of the said Order:*

[Judge Charles Stuart Blackie, VRD](#), of Auckland. For services to the judiciary and the community. (Long-time liaison DCJ for Auckland)