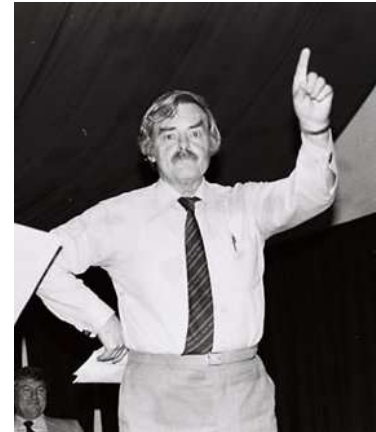


# **LEADERSHIP IN SOUTHLAND**

**JENNY SHIPLEY**



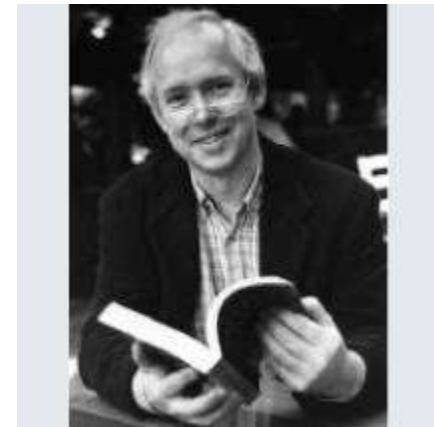
**BILL RICHARDSON**



**BRIAN TALBOYS**



**SIR JOSEPH WARD**



**WING COMMANDER JOHNNY CHECKETTS**

# BORN IN SOUTHLAND, ALWAYS A SOUTHLANDER

- A Prime Minister born in Gore
- A Pulitzer Prize winner from Bluff
- An All Black captain
- A Prima Ballerina
- A Silver Ferns captain
- Honoured literary figures
- An internationally-renowned actor
- A WWII flying ace
- And of course, Bert Munro.

# **SOUTHLAND: LEADING THE WAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE COUNTRY**

- National sporting captains
- Business leaders
- Academics
- Creative geniuses...
- Great Politicians
- Outstanding sports coaches
- We punch well above our weight class.

# WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

*“A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves.”*

In other words, Southlanders get on and do the job, solve the problem, invent the solution and don't care who takes the credit.

# WE'RE STILL LEADING THE WAY

- Biotechnology: those Auckland Island pigs, Algae to Oil
- Inventions and innovations
- Space & Radio Science: the Awarua experience
- Little & Big Companies.

# WE KNOW WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO PRODUCE SPORTING LEGENDS

- Rugby
- Netball
- Cycling
- Rowing



# BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE LEADERS WHO ADD TO OUR ECONOMY?



# INVERCARGILL LEADING AGAIN

- We have a Gifted Children programme which in less than a year is the envy of NZ
- We need to help the underprivileged; but we cannot ignore the gifted
- They are the leaders and wealth creators of the future.

# CELEBRATING SUCCESS

- Our quality of life is second to none
- We have community and business assets (both physical and intellectual) that are leading the way in NZ and in the world
- It's time to celebrate what we have and ensure we keep it that way.

# FUTURE CHALLENGES

## MAXIMISING RESOURCES.

- Energy
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Industry and Servicing
- Aquaculture
- Climate Change

# STRUCTURAL NEEDS

## Governance

- Planning
- Services
- Transport.

# PROMOTION

## THE SOUTHLAND BRAND?

- Excellence
- Reliability
- Trustworthiness
- Safety
- Lifestyle.

# **SOUTHLAND REPRESENTS EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD IN NEW ZEALAND**

- **Our stellar past must not immunise us from rising to the challenges of facing the future.**