

I am Michael John Lucas, I was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1951, at 29A Meath Green Lane, Horley, Surrey, which is adjacent to London Gatwick Airport, I have two older brothers, Rodney & Peter who both served in Surrey Police in England.

Yes, I am the only one on the National Executive with a SuperGold card, with my 69<sup>th</sup> birthday arriving very soon.

My wife, Anne and I immigrated to New Zealand on the 21st March 2004, after retiring from Sussex Police in England, after 30 years Police Service in the rank of Constable. Following my retirement, I was immediately employed, as a non-sworn officer, with Sussex Police in the Probationary Training Unit.

I joined the UK Section of the IPA on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1975 and transferred by IPA membership to the New Zealand Section after immigrating here. Since arriving here, I have held the positions of Region 2 Secretary; Region 2 Acting Treasurer; Assistant Secretary General (9 years); Secretary General (3 years) and now as your Vice President.

I have been married twice and have a son, Philip and a daughter, Christine, from my first marriage. I actually married my second wife, Anne in Whakatane on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1997, whilst we were on holiday here and we honeymooned in Hawaii on the way back to England. Anne has three daughters, Beverley; Tracey & Sarah and between all our five children we now have seven grandchildren, Jessica; Mia; Alfie; Poppy; Joshua; JJ & Brody. All our children, apart from Tracey still live in the UK, with Tracey and her husband Andy currently in Switzerland.

Since 2012, I have been employed by St. John, as a casual Patient Transfer Officer.

I am looking forward to the next three years working alongside our your newly elected National Council. I will always be looking at making improvements on how we operate; how we can encourage membership and be accountable to our members.