## AA Councillors - Canterbury/West Coast District – 2022-2023



Alan Turner

Allan Scott



**Brian Palliser** 

Alan Turner has been on the AA Council for 30 years, joining because of an interest in the work of the AA backed by substantial experience of international motoring. He brings experience in driving, organisational/management skills, research skills, and common sense. His main objective on the AA Council is to advocate for improvements in the safety, convenience and enjoyment of the mobility experience for all. Outside of the AA his other interests include gardening, walking, reading and hobby projects.

Allan Scott has been on the AA Council since 1996 and prior to that was on the AA staff as a Road Service Officer in Gisborne. Before joining the AA Canterbury/West Coast Council he served on the AA Hawkes Bay/Gisborne Council. He brings experience of being an exemployee, a qualified automotive mechanic, owner-operator of a rental car business for 30 years, and a keen motorcyclist. His main objective on the AA Council is to be more pro-active on local roading and transport issues working in tandem with local and central Government and to promote the AA on regional and national motoring and transport issues through media and member forums. Outside of the AA his other interests include overseas travel, gardening/property maintenance and motorsport.

Brian Palliser, QSM, has been an AA Councillor for 37 years. His reason for joining was a significant interest in transport safety. He holds a Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport and several other Fellowships. His main objective as a Councillor is to ensure the engagement of the AA Council in all local and regional roading issues and the maintenance of sound relationships with all road transport and local authorities. His other interests include travel, aviation, earth sciences, tennis and rugby.



Graeme Dodd



Ivan Wilson



Jinsong Chen



John Skevington (Chairman)

Graeme Dodd has been on the AA Council for five years, but prior to that he was on the North Otago AA Council for 25 years and wished to continue his involvement with the AA when he moved to Christchurch. He brings experience of his many years of being an AA Council member and is passionate about representing AA Members. His main objective on the AA Council is to represent the district's AA Members and be seen by organisations as a voice that provides sound and reasoned communication. Outside of the AA his other interests include spending time with family, cycling, walking, caravanning and motorsport.

Ivan Wilson has been on the AA Council for 5 years and it has fitted in well with his professional career as a Road Safety Coordinator. He is able to share his knowledge of the West Coast region and its roading network along with being an experienced defensive driving presenter and driving instructor. His main objective on the AA Council is to represent AA Members and to continue to hold local city councils to account over their traffic management. Outside of the AA his other interests including reading, writing, fishing and gardening.

Jinsong Chen has been on the AA Council since 2019 and joined to share her roading project management experience with the AA. She has previously been a roading project manager in China. Her main objective on the AA Council is to be a voice for AA Members and the community and to help the AA provide a balanced view in its feedback on proposed road improvements and traffic safety issues in the district. Outside of the AA her other interests are gardening and house renovations.

John Skevington has been on the AA Council for almost 20 years. He was inspired to join having been impressed by the work the AA does for mobility issues and the respect the organisation holds within the public. He brings experience in heavy transport and has good knowledge of transport issues relating to rural communities. His main objective on the AA Council is to achieve better outcomes for all forms of mobility. Outside of the AA his other interests include a love of Italian supercars, travelling overseas and spending time with friends and family.



**Mark White** 

Mark White has been on the AA Council since 2020 and joined to represent local road safety issues and be a voice on behalf of AA Members. He brings experience as a former FMCG brewery site manager being responsible for all staff. His main objective on the AA Council is to be more proactive in promoting the AA to our Members by supporting local districts in resolving roading issues and effectively communicating AA views on important issues. He says Members are highly valued as our local road safety partners. Outside of the AA his other interests are flying remote-controlled aircraft , reading, gardening and home beer mash brewing.



**Monique Bond** 



Warren Masters (Vice Chair)

Monique Bond has been on the Council since 2015 and was invited by another Councillor to join. She brings experience in insurance and risk management. Her main objective on the AA Council is to make a difference on roading issues that affect communities. Outside of the AA her other interests include looking after her family of three children and her husband and property renovation.

Warren Masters has been on the AA Council for 19 years and joined to continue his association with the NZAA having previously been an AA staff member. He was previously an AA Canterbury/West Coast District Manager, then AA South Island Regional Manager. Since becoming a member of the AA Council he has also served 9 years as a NZAA Board Member. His main objective on the AA Council is to continue to raise the AA's profile within the Canterbury/West Coast community by building stronger communication with local councils and emergency services. Outside of the AA his other interests are flying model radio-controlled aircraft, recreational cycling, gardening, plus an interest in most sports.