



## **Bruce JENKINS**

*My principal place of residence is in the Ohope Beach Community Board area.*

For the past 9 years I held the position of Officer in Charge of the Whakatane Police, during which time I was dedicated to serving the community and keeping it safe. I built many relationships with individuals, organisations and local iwi,

and was responsible for setting up the Ohope Beach Summer Policing project.

During the last 3 years, I was Search & Rescue Coordinator for EBOP, working with volunteer organisations and their committed members.

I've previously served on the committees of Whakatane Amateur Swimming Club and Whakatane Surf Lifesaving Club.

My family and I settled in Ohope 5 years ago.

I have recently retired from the NZ Police after 25 years loyal service to take up a new challenge as owner/operator of Ohope Beach Four Square.

I would be honoured to be elected to serve on the Ohope Community Board, where I believe my knowledge and expertise would be valued.