

DAVIES Simon

Simon Davies a hands-on successful farmer based in South Otago.

With my wife Joanna and two daughters we run a 9000 su breeding and finishing operation at Toko Mouth.

Farming is my passion, and I am determined to influence the future of Agriculture in New Zealand, so that farmers don't just survive but thrive.

My experience inside and outside of the industry has given me skills I know will impact Ravensdown and the vital service it provides.

I will fight for what is right and to represent you in the strongest way possible.

This is only possible by understanding the industry and listening to the issues you face and ensuring I have your best interests, front of mind.

Listening and communication is key in this board role and these skills I use on a daily basis. Coupled with courage, these are powerful attributes, I will use in my representation of you and your business.

I have previously been involved in seafood production in both New Zealand and overseas operating at a senior management level.

This has broadened my knowledge of, and how to get the best from, business and shown me that while processes may be different, solving problems and being part of leading for success is the same in most industries.

I have also had considerable Governance experience and enjoy the demands of the boardroom.

Ravensdown is a leader in the fertilizer industry, and must get ahead of the challenges, adapt and be part of the solutions, to remain relevant and competitive.

Active farmers should be involved in every decision that effects them.

As an active farmer I am in a great position to bring a different experience knowledge and approach to this board.

My promise to you is that I will work for you and Ravensdown to ensure the very best outcomes.

If you want Passion, Vision, Energy and Determination, and **real farmer** representation vote for Simon Davies.

Experience and achievements

- Managing Director Toko farms.
- Operational leadership roles in the fishing industry (NZ and Internationally.)
- BTech degree Massey University
- Past Otago Federated farmers president.
- Clutha Vets Board member.
- Member of the NZ Institute of Directors.
- Fonterra Governance Development programme.
- Silver Fern Farms/ Farmlands-(To the Core Extension course)
- Silver Fern Farms- Emerging Governance Group member.

I love talking with fellow farmers and getting your perspective on matters that affect us all so please contact me.

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