

Ravensdown director election 2024

Candidate profiles and 'letter ratings' - South Island area

GLEN McDONALD

Glen notes the importance of the co-operative model to the agricultural sector's continued success. He has held a range of community leadership and governance roles.

Glen is a hands-on farmer and is the director and farm manager of Kinaston Farming, a 1176ha breeding / finishing unit.

Glen's current community roles include being a member of both the Roxburgh Medical Services Trust (focused on delivering local health care) and Teviot Valley Water Care committee (local catchment group). He is a previous trustee and Chair of the Roxburgh Area School Board.

Glen is a prior Associate Director of Beef + Lamb New Zealand (contributed at board meetings but did not have voting rights). He gained insight to large co-operative governance in a commercial setting, exposure to setting organisational strategy and scale financial management, and navigating complex stakeholder networks.

Glen is a critical thinker with an analytic and logical approach to decision-making. He is a confident contributor and notes the importance of collaboration to test different ideas.

Glen has a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons). He has completed the To the Core governance development programme.