

## **PDG Iain Wakefield**

- was born in Edinburgh; attended preparatory, public and medical schools in London; qualified in 1979
- has lived and worked in eight countries including St Vincent, Trinidad, Guernsey, Alderney and Australia before moving to an academic post in New Zealand in 1990
- founded a single-handed medical practice in Drury in 1994; retired in 2017
- joined the RC of Drury (Inc) in 1994
- won D9920 Bert Dreaver Trophy in 1997 (for Rotaract liaison)
- was Club President in 2000-01 and 2017-18
- chaired the D9920 Foundation Committee in 2005-8
- won the Fred Beattie Cup in 2006 (the D9920 Rotary Quiz Competition)
- was Assistant Rotary Foundation Co-ordinator for Districts 9910,9920 and 9930 in 2010-13
- taught at the Rotary Leadership Institute 2012-16
- was Governor for D9920 in 2014-15
- chartered the D9920 Bequest Society and the D9920 Paul Harris Society
- has been recognised with PHF +8 and three District Service Awards
- is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation
- has been the NZ representative on the Interplast Rotarian Committee since 2017
- is a member of the Legacy Society
- is a member of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group
- is a member of the International Fellowship of Health Care Professionals
- will be the President's Representative to D9800 conference in Bendigo, Australia in April 2024
- is an Elder of the Presbyterian Church
- is a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand
- has been single since the death of his partner in 1988
- other interests include owning a lifestyle block in Drury, maintaining the former Manse built in 1856, documenting local history (winning a NZ national historical literary award in 2007) and collecting art. He now calls himself an independent historian since formally retiring from medicine and is writing a biography of General Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron (1808-88).