

OCBC Community Awards 2023

The Tossell family

Rebekah, Kurt, Brooklyn, Bailey, Hunter and Carter

In something of a first for the club, this year our OCBC Community Award will be presented not to individuals but to a family.

There is not much that happens for the Orere Point community that does not have Rebekah and Kurt Tossell, and generally their four children, heavily involved.

Rebekah has lent both her talent (which she has plenty of) and time (which she has none of) to the Board of the Orere School, the committee of the OCBC and to our Orere Point Volunteer Fire team.

While Rebekah excels on the admin and organisation side, Kurt excels on the practical side.

He's the guy out the back setting up and running the barbeque, helping things happen, lending his wide shoulders to any task.

And that wonderful pontoon so many enjoy and those marvellous mussell fritters at the fishing competitions....thanks Kurt.

We could give two separate Awards to Kurt and Rebekah and they would both be fully deserved.

However linking the Award to the family says way more. It recognises the fact that the Tossells are a team and a team that loves doing things together.

Brooklyn, Bailey, Hunter and Carter are a big part of the team too, and their confident, happy, free-wheeling spirits reflect in the nicest way the incredibly positive values and qualities Rebekah and Kurt share freely with the Orere Point community.

It is a pleasure to present the OCBC Community Award for 2023 to the Tossell family.