

# Bailey on honours list

PROMINENT North Shore people including former newsreader Judy Bailey, businessman and councillor Kevin Schwass and former All Black Ian Jones feature in the New Year Honours list.

Ms Bailey, of Birkenhead, becomes an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to broadcasting and the community.

Her career in TV spanned more than 30 years as a reporter and presenter and she became a nightly fixture in thousands of homes

when she read TVNZ's main evening news.

She has also been involved in charitable organisations and is patron of North Shore Hospice and other organisations.

She has been a volunteer with World Vision for more than 25 years.

Roderick Bieleski of Devonport has been made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to horticultural science.

He has been involved with horti-

culture for more than 40 years.

Margaret Lilian Ellett of Albany has been made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to women.

Mrs Ellett has contributed to women's organisations for more than 20 years and has been involved with the North Shore branch of the Federation of Graduate Women since 1987.

Former All Black Ian Jones, who lives in Milford, has also been made a Member of the New Zea-

land Order of Merit. He receives his award for services to rugby,

Mr Jones is the third most capped All Black and is now director of Sport North Harbour.

Rodney Cornelius of Devonport receives the Queen's Service Medal for services to local heritage.

Mr Cornelius has played a prominent role in preserving Devonport's history and heritage through his chairmanship of the Devonport Historical and Museum Society for more than 25 years.

He has also had a distinguished career in broadcasting.

Kevin Schwass receives his Queen's Service Medal for services to the hospitality industry and the community. He has been involved with the hospitality industry for more than 30 years and was instrumental in making Takapuna a vibrant entertainment centre.

Mr Schwass is chairman of the Takapuna Beach Business Association and a North Shore city councillor.