

Name: Jock Walker

Position: Regional Library Manager, Gisborne

Campus

Institution: Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Ko Titirangi te maunga Titirangi is my mountain Ko Uawa te awa Uawa is my river Ko Te Aitanga a Hauiti toku iwi Te Aitanga a Hauiti is

one of my tribes

Ko Puketawai toku marae Puketawai is my marae Ko Te Okeroa Waaka toku ingoa Jock Walker is my name

Jock currently holds the position of Rohe Librarian ki Whirikoka at Te Wananga o Aotearoa. Over the last twenty-five years he has worked in Public (Manukau Libraries) and University Libraries. He holds the MLIS through Victoria University as well as BA in Māori and Diploma in Business thru Massey University. Jock has been an initial member and president of Te Rōpū Whakahau (Māori Librarians Network) and attends its annual conference

Besides Library work, he has been involved with tribal politics; he was on the negotiation team for the iwi - Ngati Porou who signed a settlement deal with the NZ Crown in 2010. He is currently on the foreshore committee called 'Ngā Hapu o Kokoronui Trust' and marae chairperson for Puketawai marae in Tolaga Bay.