

## Profile: Maree Warne

I've been nursing for 19 years – this includes two years in Melbourne as a New Graduate and Grade 2 Programmes. I returned home to New Zealand and worked in General Surgery, Colorectal and Vascular Wards at Te Whatu Ora Te Matau-a-Māui, Hawke's Bay. In 2017, I trained under Dorothy Ferguson and Sharon Elson as a Stoma Nurse, became a Clinical Nurse Specialist in 2019 and completed my Master of Nursing of Science in 2021.

I was seconded onto the CSTN Committee as Secretary in November 2022 and have enjoyed the collaborative and supportive culture of the committee. I've learned a lot in my time on the committee and it has been amazing to meet and get to know other Stoma nurses from around New Zealand. This has enhanced my practice and given me confidence to reach out with any conundrums I come across in my work. It is rewarding to know that I am contributing to Stomal Therapy in New Zealand, and I would like to continue this by remaining on the committee at this time.

