

WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019

Our final award under the Children & Young People category, goes to an inspirational and exceptional young woman, **Teresa Lee**. Teresa was nominated by Jen Lim for her outstanding contributions to UN Youth New Zealand.

In 2017, Teresa joined the Auckland Regional Council of UN Youth New Zealand taking on the role of the High School Ambassadors Programme Coordinator leading the training of 85 High School Ambassadors. These Ambassadors have now gone on to organise their own in-school Model United Nations Conferences and Lunchtime Workshops focussing on topics like Sustainable Development Goals and policy making.

In 2018, Teresa became the Auckland President of the organisation, developing strategic plans for tertiary and secondary programmes to engage around 2000 youth in Auckland. Teresa is responsible for appointing all volunteers and guiding day to day activities to bring events to life.

Teresa has achieved all this on top of her full-time studies towards a conjoint Bachelor of Laws and Commerce Degree at the University of Auckland. She also works part time as a Sales and Marketing Executive. In addition, she is Young Member of NZ Asian Leaders, the HR Manager at NZ China Trade Association Young Associates and a mentor for Women in Law at the University of Auckland.

Teresa's inspiring contributions champion rangatahi in Waitemata and beyond. We are very pleased to recognise her achievements tonight.

Congratulations Teresa!