

Linda Heatherton

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Objective

LOTR/Hobbit Tour Guide where a love of the works of JRR Tolkien and of the films of both *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*, together with a commitment to exceeding customer expectations, excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a cheery, can-do attitude will help ensure highly satisfied customers and increased business.

Employment History

Teacher

English and Drama, Wakatipu High School, since 1993

- Head of Drama Department since 2005

Raising children and providing administrative support for Snow Day Ski School, 1984-1993

Teacher

English and Drama, St Joseph's School, 1981-1982

Ski Instructor

Snow Day Ski School (my husband's business) 1980-1981

Education

Bachelor of Education (Honours 1)

University of Canterbury 1979

- Majors in English and Drama
- Won the Katherine Mansfield Memorial Award for Greatest Proficiency in Second Year English, 1977

Community involvement

Queenstown Film Society

Member since 1987; held positions of Treasurer and Secretary at various times

Wakatipu Walkers

Member for about the last 10 years and regularly walking with them during school holidays

The Sociable Book Club

Member since the club reformed last year

Personal Information

Born Christchurch 12th September, 1955

Health excellent non-smoker; enjoy bushwalking and skiing

Married to John since 1981 2 children both adult

Referees

Manuka Williams 03-441-3244
Principal, Wakatipu High School principal@wakatipu.school.nz

Mrs Rowena Hatton 03-441-3244
Head of Music hattonr@wakatipu.school.nz
Wakatipu High School

Key Personal Strengths

- Thorough knowledge of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*; read both books and seen the films of *LOTR*; would love to help others come to love them too
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; a careful and patient listener interested in what others are saying
- Responsible and reliable, and committed to excellent customer service