Tim O'Neill

Tim O'Neill farms 5 Mile in Gimmerburn with his young family on a traditional sheep and beef farm.

Tim is the current president of the Maniototo Rugby Club and past club president of the Patearoa Collie Club. Tim has been on the Maniototo East Side Irrigation board since 2012.

Tim's governance journey is still in its infancy, yet he is taking opportunities regularly and learning from those around him. Tim has completed the Rural Governance Essentials Course through the New Zealand Institute of Directors.

Tim is the youngest member of the board bringing future focused thinking and 'ear to the ground' feedback from other young farmers who are the future of our scheme. Tim understands the importance of the scheme for the viable future of the Maniototo and the town of Ranfurly.