

Richard Christie – Profile

Qualifications/Education

B.Ag.Sc (Lincoln University 1980-1983)
Kellogg's Rural Leadership Scholar (1990)
M.B.A (University of Otago 1992-1993)
Stanford – National University of Singapore, Executive Programme (Singapore 2001)
NZ Institute of Directors - Company Directors Course (2009)
INSEAD Advanced Management Programme (France 2011)
Chartered Member of NZ Institute of Directors (Member since 2009, Chartered since 2014)
Member of NZ Institute of Primary Industry Management (Member since 1983)

Current and Past Governance Roles








| Years | Company | Position |
|----------------|--|--|
| 2024 - current | Cropmark Seeds Limited | Independent Director |
| 2014 - 2023 | Cropmark Seeds Limited | Ravensdown Appointed Director |
| 2020 - 2026 | Southstar Technologies Limited | Independent Director Chair - Dec 2022 to Feb 2026 |
| 2010-2019 | Southstar Technologies Limited | Ravensdown Appointed Director |
| 2000 - current | Te Papanui Trust (Charity) | Trustee, Chair - 2004-2021 |
| 2022 - 2025 | Lincoln University Council - Farms Committee | Member |
| 2011 - 2020 | C-Dax Limited | Chair |
| 2004 - 2006 | Spreading Sandford Limited | Chair |
| 2011 - 2020 | | Director |
| 2010 - 2016 | Southland Demonstration Farm Limited | Director |
| 2003 - 2012 | Profarmer Limited | Director |
| 2007 - 2012 | Advanced Spreading Limited | Chair |
| 2002 - 2016 | Spreading Southland Limited | Director |
| 2004 - 2018 | Ravensdown Growing Media Limited | Director |
| 2007 - 2013 | Methane Reduction Technologies Ltd | Chair |

Past Employment Roles

| Years | Role and Company | Location |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| 2020 - current | Principal, Christie Consultants Limited | Prebbleton |
| 2014 - 2019 | Group Manager – Development, Ravensdown Ltd | Christchurch |
| 1998 - 2014 | General Manager – Strategic Development, Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-op Ltd | Christchurch |
| 2006 - 2008 | Executive Director South Island Dairying Development Centre, (60/40 role split) | Lincoln |
| 1996 - 1998 | Planning Manager, Southland Dairy Co-operative Ltd | Edendale |
| 1993 - 1996 | Regional Policy Executive – Federated Farmers | Dunedin |
| 1994 - 1996 | - including Executive Director – Fertmark | Dunedin/Wellington |
| 1992 - 1993 | M.B.A (University of Otago) | Dunedin |
| 1984 - 1991 | Field Officer, Southland Co-op Phosphate Co Ltd | Invercargill & Gore |

Career emphasis on business strategy, new business development, science commercialisation, new products, and environmental management - principally in an agri-business context.

Christie Consultants Significant Consultancy and Governance Clients

| Period | Organisation | Project Outline |
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| 2020 - 2026 | Southstar Technologies Ltd | Independent Director or Chair Remuneration Committee |
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| 2020 - 2025 | Ravensdown Ltd | Executive Consultant (1 -3 days per week) |
| 2026 - | | Project Consultancy |
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| 2024 - current | Cropmark Seeds Ltd | Independent Director Chair of Remuneration Committee |
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| 2020 - 2023 | Thriving Southland Incorporated | Covid-19 Response Annual Plan and 3 Year Budget Funding Contract with MPI Policy Development Catchment Group Project Packages Strategy |
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| 2022 | Southern Green Hydrogen (Meridian Energy/Contact Energy) | Project Work |
|  <p>Advancing Aotearoa's energy transition through clean fuel</p> <p>Delivered by Meridian and Contact</p>  | | |
| 2020 - 2024 | Lincoln University – South Island Dairying Demonstration Centre | Strategy, Partnership Agreement Review, Revised Organisational Structure and Implementation |
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