

## INTERVIEWS

Unless otherwise attributed, all quotations from and information concerning the following people are based upon the interviews listed below. Titles and positions are as of the time of the interviews.

- Aitken, Matt. Digital models supervisor for *Rings*, Weta Digital. Wellington, 22 October 2003; Wellington, 1 December 2004.
- Alley, Judy. Merchandising coordinator, *Rings*, and assets manager, *King Kong*. Wellington, 30 September 2003; Wellington, 5 December 2004.
- Alley, Stan. Props standby assistant, *Rings*; coproducer, codirector, and cinematographer, *Frodo Is Great . . . Who Is That?!* Wellington, 26 June 2004.
- Anderson, Gregg. Regional manager, United States and Canada, Tourism New Zealand. Los Angeles, 2 September 2004.
- Arden, Dan. Arden Entertainment, producer of *Rings* and *King Kong* documentaries for cable and DVD supplements. Los Angeles, 31 August 2004. [www.ardenentertainment.com](http://www.ardenentertainment.com).
- Booth, Melissa. Publicist, *Rings*, and unit publicist, *King Kong*. Wellington, 23 October 2003.
- Botes, Costa. Director, *The Making of "The Lord of the Rings"* (three films). Wellington, 3 October 2003.
- Boyens, Philippa. Screenwriter, *Rings* and *King Kong*. Wellington, 2 July 2004.
- Bragg, Jason. Owner, Wellington Rover, offering a "Rover Rings" tour. Wellington, 2 December 2004. [www.wellingtonrover.co.nz](http://www.wellingtonrover.co.nz).
- Bridger, Sue. Business development manager, AT&T; formerly corporate sales account manager for the media, Telecom NZ, and contractor, Three Foot Six. Wellington, 22 June 2004.
- Broadway, Cliff (Quickbeam). Contributor to TheOneRing.net; writer/producer, *Ringers: Lord of the Fans*. Los Angeles, 3 September 2004.

- Caddington, Tim. Production manager (New Zealand), *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Auckland, 17 June 2004.
- Cañizares, Alberto G. General manager, Aurum (Spanish distributor of *Rings*). Los Angeles, 7 November 2005.
- Challis, Erica (Tehanu). Cofounder, TheOneRing.net; consultant, Red Carpet Middle Earth Tours. Auckland, 18 June 2004; Auckland, 23 November 2004. [www.red-carpet-tours.com/index.cfm](http://www.red-carpet-tours.com/index.cfm).
- Cordova, Carlene (Asfaloth). Contributor to TheOneRing.net; producer/writer/director, *Ringers: Lord of the Fans*. Los Angeles, 3 September 2004.
- Cossar, Tim. CEO, Positively Wellington Tourism. Wellington, 6 December 2004.
- Crowley, James. Supervising location manager, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Auckland, 17 June 2004.
- Dickson, Ngila. Costume designer, *Rings*. Lower Hutt, 15 October 2003.
- Dobner, Nina. Director of partner relations, Electronic Arts. Los Angeles, 10 November 2005.
- Ebert, Roger. Film critic, *Chicago Sun-Times*. Madison, Wisconsin, 2 April 2006.
- Falconer, Daniel. Weta Workshop, designer/sculptor for *Rings*. Wellington, 7 October 2003.
- Finnie, Hilary. Dart River Safaris. Queenstown, 11 December 2002. [www.dartriver.co.nz](http://www.dartriver.co.nz).
- Flight, Simone. Formerly public relations manager, United States and Canada, Tourism New Zealand, Los Angeles office. Wellington, 3 December 2004.
- Forbeck, Matt. Coauthor and developer, Decipher's *Rings* role-playing games. Madison, Wisconsin, 10 April 2005.
- Funke, Alex. Visual effects director of photography, *Rings* and *King Kong*. Wellington, 10 December 2004.
- Gatward-Ferguson, David and Amanda. Co-owners, Nomad Safaris, offering "Safari of the Rings" tours. Queenstown, 10 December 2002; second interview just with David, 18 November 2004. [www.nomadsafaris.co.nz/sotr.htm](http://www.nomadsafaris.co.nz/sotr.htm).
- Harley, Dr. Ruth. CEO, the New Zealand Film Commission. Wellington, 8 October 2003; Los Angeles, 5 November 2005.
- Hennah, Chris. Art department manager, *Rings* and *King Kong*. Wellington, 8 December 2004.
- Hennah, Dan. Supervising art director/set decorator, *Rings* and *King Kong*. Wellington, 8 December 2004.
- Hickton, George. CEO, Tourism New Zealand. Wellington, 6 October 2003; Wellington, 30 November 2004.
- Hodgson, Pete. Member of Parliament for Dunedin North, aka "The Minister of *The Lord of the Rings*." Wellington, 13 October 2003.

- Jackson, Peter. Coproducer, director, co-screenwriter, *Rings* and *King Kong*. Wellington, 2 July 2004.
- James, Az. Touring exhibition manager, Te Papa (Museum of New Zealand). Wellington, 6 December 2004.
- James, Sharon. Motion-capture combat choreographer, *Rings*. Wellington, 11 December 2004.
- Johnson, Mark. Producer, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Auckland, 17 June 2004.
- Johnston, Jean. Manager, Film Wellington. Wellington, 21 June 2004.
- Kamins, Ken. Cofounder, Key Creatives; formerly with ICM. Agent for Peter Jackson, Fran Walsh, and Philippa Boyens. Los Angeles, 1 November 2005.
- Knowles, Harry. Webmaster, Ain't It Cool News. Austin, 29 December 2004.
- Lilith of Sherwood. Webmaster, Lilith's *Lord of the Rings* Fan Site. Chicago, 7 August 2004.
- Major, Grant. Production designer, *Rings* and *King Kong*. Wellington, 23 June 2004.
- Malik, Ernie. Unit publicist, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Auckland, 17 June 2004.
- Maxwell, Kirk. New Zealand stunt coordinator, *Rings*. Wellington, 11 December 2004.
- McFetridge, Susan. Investment director—screen production, Investment New Zealand. Auckland, 22 November 2004.
- McKellen, Ian. “Gandalf”; owner, [www.mckellen.com](http://www.mckellen.com). London, 21 February 2005.
- McRae, Alyson. Former merchandising coordinator, *Rings*. Wellington, 13 October 2003.
- Mullane, Liz. Casting director (New Zealand), *Rings* and *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Auckland, 17 June 2004.
- Nedergaard, Mads. Label manager, SF Film (Danish distributor of *Rings*). Copenhagen, 28 January 2005.
- Ngan, Milton. Digital operations manager, Weta Ltd. Wellington, 1 July 2004.
- Nimmo, Duncan. IT, *Rings* and *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Auckland, 19 June 2004.
- Ord, Susan. Projects manager, Film New Zealand. Wellington, 9 October 2003; Wellington, 1 December 2004.
- Osborne, Barrie M. Producer, *Rings*. Wellington, 15 October 2003; 2 December 2004.
- Pellerin, Michael. Pellerin Multimedia, Inc., producer/director, *Rings* extended-version DVD supplements and *King Kong* supplements. Wellington, 23 October 2003.
- Pirrota, Chris (Calisuri). Cofounder, TheOneRing.net; webmaster, Sideshow Weta. Los Angeles, 29 August 2004.
- Porras, Rick. Coproducer, *Rings*. Los Angeles, 14 June 2005.

- Powell, Lucy. Communications manager, the Americas, Air New Zealand. Los Angeles, 30 August 2004.
- Prendergast, Kerry. Mayor of Wellington. Wellington, 22 October 2003.
- Quint. Contributor, *Ain't It Cool News*. Austin, 30 December 2004.
- Rutherford, Robert and Janet. Owners, Glenorchy Air, offering a “trilogytrail” tour. Queenstown, 11 December 2002; Queenstown, 20 November 2004. [www.trilogytrail.com](http://www.trilogytrail.com).
- Salo, David. Tolkien linguist, *Rings*. Madison, Wisconsin, 28 September 2004.
- Saville, Ken. Sound recordist, *Rings*; head of Wellington branch, New Zealand Film and Video Technicians Guild. Paraparaumu, 27 June 2004.
- Selkirk, Jamie. Coproducer and supervising editor, *Rings*; editor, *Return*. Wellington, 7 December 2004.
- Simpson, Jenny. Sponsorship manager, Air New Zealand. Auckland, 23 November 2004.
- Skaggs, Mark. Executive producer, “The Lord of the Rings: The Battle for Middle-earth” (EA Games, 2004). Los Angeles, 1 September 2004.
- Stern, Keith. Owner, CompuWeb, Inc.; webmaster, [www.mckellen.com](http://www.mckellen.com). Los Angeles, 15 June 2005. [www.cucare.com](http://www.cucare.com).
- Taylor, Hayden. Systems manager, Film New Zealand. Wellington, 9 October 2003.
- Taylor, Richard. Co-owner, Weta Ltd.; designer, *Rings*, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, and *King Kong*. Wellington, 7 October 2003; Wellington, 7 December 2004.
- Thomas, William (Corvar). Cofounder and co-webmaster, [TheOneRing.net](http://TheOneRing.net). Milwaukee, 12 June 2004.
- Thompson, Sue. CEO, Park Road Post (formerly The Film Unit); ex-chairperson, Film New Zealand. Lower Hutt, 15 October 2003; Wellington, 9 December 2004.
- Voigt, Paul. Investment director—screen production industry, Investment New Zealand. Auckland, 22 November 2004.
- Walker, Kerry. Sales and marketing manager, Dart River Safaris. Queenstown, 19 November 2004. [www.dartriver.co.nz](http://www.dartriver.co.nz).
- Weaver, Rebecca. Manager, partnership marketing, The Americas, Air New Zealand. Los Angeles, 30 August 2004.
- Wolf, Jonathan. Executive vice president, Independent Film and Television Alliance; Managing Director, American Film Market. Los Angeles, 13 June 2005.
- Wooten, Ben. Weta Workshop, designer/sculptor for *Rings*. Wellington, 7 October 2003.
- Young, Neil. Vice president, Electronic Arts; Executive Producer, “The Lord of the Rings” video games. Redwood City, 26 August 2004.