

WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019

Our next recipient of a Long Service award, **David Haigh** was unfortunately unable to attend tonight. Could I please invite Sue Haigh, who is also an original member of the Newmarket Arts Trust, but no relation to David, to come up and collect his award.

David Haigh has been nominated by the Newmarket Business Association for his many years of service to the community.

David has been a long-time contributor to our community earning a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to the community in 2005.

Until recently he was the Chair of the Auckland District Council of Social Services, a Trustee for the Social & Civic Policy Institute and a member of the UNITEC Ethics Committee.

David was also Chairperson of the Grafton Residents Association for 10 years, and a long serving member of the Auckland Health and Disability Ethics Committee and the Newmarket Business Association Executive.

However, David is not only concerned for the social fabric of the community; he has an on-going passion for art, establishing the Newmarket Art Trust in 2004 and chairing it ever since.

The Trust works to support local artists and has been responsible for purchasing five art works for public display in the Newmarket area. You may be familiar with "The Eggs" by South Korean artist Seung Yul Oh doted around Teed and Osborne Street. And most recently "Heliograph" by artist Ray Haydon was installed by the Trust in the newly upgraded Teed Street.

We are honoured to acknowledge David with a Special Award for Long Service to the Community – much deserved!

Congratulations David!