

## **WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019**

Next in the long service category, I'd like to ask **David McGregor** to join us to receive his long service award. David is regarded as a community-spirited man, we are very honoured to present to him tonight with this special award for his contributions to Parnell and the wider community.

David is considered a friend of Waitemata due to long service on the Parnell Trust Board. He was a Trustee from 2002 to 2013 and the Chair from 2011 to 2013. Parnell Trust's Board is comprised of eight volunteer trustees who bring their knowledge and skills to overseeing Parnell Trust's community-focused mission. David helped steer the Trust through quite difficult times. He brought a real professionalism to the governance of the Trust and a clear separation between operations and governance. This also meant that the Trust was able to attract a good calibre of trustees

David is also the Chair of The Fields of remembrance Trust that was established in 2012 to honour those who served and died for our nation during World War One. Last year to mark 100 years since the end of the war, 18,277 white crosses named for each New Zealander who died in World War I were set up in The Domain. This National Field of named White Crosses commemorate the individuals who fought and gave their lives in World War One.

**Congratulations David!**