

WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019

Our final Special Award for Long Service to the Community and for the evening is awarded to **John Hill** who has received two nominations for his award tonight. Both the Ponsonby Community Centre Board and St Mary's Bay Association put forward John's name for his absolute dedication and commitment to his local community.

John has spent at least 43 years serving the community of St Mary's Bay and surrounding areas.

In 1975 he was a founding member of the St Mary's Bay Association and is now a Life Member. A former chair of the association, he remains as a board member, continuing to voluntarily offer the association his skills and knowledge as an architect and his deep understanding of local issues.

John's ability to analyse technical proposals and problem solve has been invaluable to the association over the years.

John has played a significant role in the design of Westhaven Marina, Princes Wharf redevelopment, Wynyard Quarter and tank farm redevelopment, Victoria Park Tunnel and Separation of wastewater and stormwater pipes in St Mary's Bay.

John has also served on the Western Bays Community Board (including as the Chair). He was a trustee of the Ponsonby Community Centre Board from 2012 and Chair from 2015 to 2018 guiding the board and organisation through some difficult times, making himself available 24/7 for advice and support.

John undoubtedly deserves recognition as the betterment of his communities has always been at the forefront of his giving.

Congratulations John!