

Hans Dresel

Hans, is one of this years 2021 Community Service Award winners.

Hans has recently left his position as Chairman of the Central Hawke's Bay museum, serving 9 years in this role and 12 in total on the committee.

In this time Hans, introduced procedures and agendas to make the committee more accountable, he introduced a small fee for entry into the museum, which meant that the museum could run more efficiently.

The maintenance of the museum, cleaning, painting and the renovation of the hall into a purpose -built facility for local and touring exhibitions were all carried out under Han's management.

Hans introduced temperature control, insulation and led fundraisers to future-proof the Museum so we can continue to enjoy it for years to come.

Hans holds an active membership with the Waipukurau Rotary which he joined in 1995, contributing to the organisation of the Sea Sky Bush Walk.

He has supported the community financially with generous sponsorships to the Pōrangahau Beach Polo Tournament, Arran Station Spring Horse Trials, Rower - Fiona Bourke for Olympic Campaign and so much more.

These days you can find Hans at the Iron museum in Pōrangahau which he established himself.

We are immensely proud and appreciative of all that Hans has done for Central Hawke's Bay!

