
UXBRIDGE

ARTS & CULTURE

UXBRIDGE COMMUNITY PROJECTS INCORPORATED

BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018 / 2019

Cliff Halsey (Deputy Chair)

I have lived in Howick for 40 years, widowed now with 2 adult children and 6 grandchildren. I have served locally many years in voluntary positions including Owairoa Primary PTA, Howick Squash, Pakuranga Golf Club, Auckland Golf Association and Howick Community Board.

I have been involved at UXBRIDGE for 11 years serving as Deputy Chair and now Chair. We have been in our grand new premises for nearly 2 years now and are still dealing with various teething issues. We are currently processing a number of items with the Howick Local Board and Auckland Council and having established a good working relationship with them I am keen to see these issues finalised.

Jan Hollway (Chair)

I've lived in Howick for 16 years, though my working life has been all over NZ, mainly in running a private training business. I've been a director for many years, both in business and the community, and am a Chartered Member of Institute of Directors. I have always been a keen workshop and course participant of the UXBRIDGE range of programmes each year.

In the past three years on the Board at UXBRIDGE, the last as Deputy Chair, I've coordinated and completed the review of the constitution, and policies, and established a Board work plan and structure. I enjoy being a member of the governance team, and contribute my business experience, and interest in community development, to all the decisions and processes the Board is responsible for.

In the coming years the Board will continue to ensure the community is reflected in the life of UXBRIDGE, and to support management and staff to achieve the centre's goals. The centre re-development has been an exciting period in defining the future of UXBRIDGE; it not only broadens the functions and profile of UXBRIDGE, but also highlights the responsibility to uphold a sustainable not-for-profit community organisation.

UXBRIDGE will become a significant and vibrant recognised community arts and culture facility, and I will continue to contribute to that vision.

Andrea Edwards

I have been a local resident for 33 years. I have been associated with UXBRIDGE myself and through my three children for about 20 years. I was a Board member of Bucklands Beach primary school and was active on their PTA, I have sat on the UXBRIDGE board for 8 years and ran my own business for 10 years.

As a regular student at UXBRIDGE I get first-hand experience of classes and hear feedback from other 'students' so have a good understanding of the services and standards wanted by our clientele. I take part in discussions, in decision making and assist other board members when possible. For the last four years I have been the key organizer of our Christmas float and am currently helping with the review of the policies.

I enjoy the stimulation of the work I do with UXBRIDGE and am excited by the growth of the centre and the challenges and opportunities posed with our new building development.

Tracey Fox

I was the Executive Creative Director at NZME (New Zealand Media & Entertainment) until recently but now work for NZ Trade & Enterprise

I attended the UXBRIDGE Centre re-opening event in 2016 and remember thinking how lucky we are to have this amazing space in our village. Since then I have attended several courses and events. I would love to be a member of the board and offer my skills to assist in the continued success of the centre.

A little about me:

I have been a Creative Director/Art Director working in the advertising industry for over 20 years. Starting in London before moving to Singapore for 10 years and finally settling in New Zealand in 2007.

Whilst my qualifications are in Design and Advertising my career has been varied.

I was Head of Brand & Integrated Communications at SKYCITY – responsible for establishing the creative team, developing comprehensive brand guidelines and heading the creative delivery for developing the Federal Street dining destination and its restaurants.

I also spent 3 years as GM Marketing at The Radio Network. There I led both Marketing and Creative to attract audiences across our varied brands Flava, ZM The Hits, Coast, radio Hauraki and NewsTalk ZB.

In my former recent role I lead a team of Art Directors and Copywriters within a large media organisation. We produced all marketing materials for our brands including the aforementioned radio brands plus the NZ Herald and GrabOne.

I have a thorough understanding of the world of advertising and promotion in print, radio, digital, PR, experiential and video.

I recently completed the Marketing Association Certificate in Digital Marketing Course (distinction)

I believe my skills will assist in the continued success of the centre.

Joy Oxford JP

I am a resident of Howick, widowed with 3 adult children. I have been a member of the UXBRIDGE Board for 12 years and was Chair of the Board for 10 years. I was formerly a Howick Borough Councillor (1983 – 1989) and then a Manukau City Councillor (1989 – 1998).

I chaired the Manukau City Council Corporate Business Committee and the Hearings Committee.

I am a recipient of the NZ 1990 Commemoration Medal for services to the Community.

Graeme Smith

I have an architectural practice in Howick and have lived here for 40+ years. I've been on the UXBRIDGE Board since 2009. My involvement with UXBRIDGE began when I attended a silver jewellery class in 2008 - at which time discussions with Council about the redevelopment of UXBRIDGE had begun in earnest. I was asked to put my name forward for the Board, in part to provide some professional input into the development.

I enjoy being involved in the governance of a significant community facility and look forward to remaining involved to see the building project complete and the proposed art and culture possibilities realised.

Phil Taylor

I care greatly about Howick's treasured public Uxbridge Arts and Culture centre, for where it has come from, its many achievements over 37 years, and for its future. I'm a previous board member in 2015-2016. I'm community-focused, having been the editor and reporter for the Howick ward's three community newspapers and Eastlife magazine, over 14 years. My voluntary community roles include being a team member of the non-profit radio station East FM for nine years, and being MC for all of the big community events including the Uxbridge state at Botany Community day, Howick Santa Parade, Brit and Euro Classic Car show and Lions in the Park. I live in Botany.