

TAPAC's tribute to Ken Havill

By Tricia Reade – TAPAC Chairperson 4th May 2017

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TAPAC would not exist without the leadership and enthusiasm of Ken Havill. A home and hub for Auckland's diverse creative community, TAPAC facilitates education and creativity whilst connecting communities and cultures. TAPAC offers the communities of Auckland and Western Springs College students a chance to make a difference in their lives through healthy engagement in the performing arts.

From the very beginning Ken Havill played a crucial and significant role in TAPAC, understanding and supporting all the ideals that drove its inception. His enthusiasm, drive and commitment in getting the project up-and-running, especially during the difficult early days, were responsible for the building of TAPAC.

The TAPAC facility was opened in July 2003 just two years after setting up TAPAC as an Incorporated Society, however Ken Havill's work and commitment did not stop there. He remained a vital member of the Trust as a TAPAC Board member and sometimes Chair. His sagacity, wisdom and leadership guided the TAPAC Board through the challenging early days.

Ken Havill continued to provide leadership and governance and continued to sit on the TAPAC Trust Board until his retirement last year. His commitment to TAPAC and its communities is indisputable.

The education world of New Zealand and Auckland's communities owe a great deal to Kenneth Brian Havill for having this wonderful and valuable facility - TAPAC.

Thank you Ken you will not be forgotten.