

60 SECONDS WITH Graeme Hansen

Graeme has been a member of the Tawa Community Board since 2007.

Early life Born in Hamilton (go the Mooloos - except when playing Wellington).

Lived in Tawa since 1984

Family Married to Helen with three adult children and four grandchildren.

Work experience over the years

Since leaving school I've always worked in the insurance industry - in claims, commercial risk and underwriting. In 2001 I started my own insurance agency, working with businesses, and have been self-employed ever since.

Interests and hobbies

Justice of the Peace, Tawa Catholic Church Finance Committee Chair, Coordinator and member of the Porirua Nominated Adult Group (CYP&F Act); football referee, travel, photography, armchair motorsport and football fan.

Which sports team(s)?

Phoenix Football Club member, Hurricanes & Waikato/Chiefs supporter. English football club - Manchester United.

Favourite holiday destination in New Zealand?

Auckland and Christchurch - both for family reasons.

Why the community board, and what do you do on it?

I wanted to work for my community. I was at a stage in life when I had the time to work as an advocate. Personally I am keen to see better public transport and roading, including safe cycleways to the city. Deputy Chair of Tawa Community Board from 2007 to 2013.

Responsibilities: Roading, Tawa Grants.

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