Boyd Klap, COON, CNZM, QSO: A member of the Dutch Resistance, a NZ Dutch community leader, and a successful businessman, Boyd emigrated to NZ in 1951. Since immigrating, Boyd has been a captain of industry in both Australia and New Zealand. He was the Chief Executive of Prudential NZ and the Life Offices Association. He was Chair of the NZ Police Superannuation Fund, the reverse mortgage company Sentinel and of Partners Life insurance company.

Boyd was a driving force behind the NZ-Netherlands Foundation from 1990 – 2011. In 2016 Boyd was awarded a high Royal Decoration of the Kingdom of the Netherlands – Commander in the Order of Orange-Nassau, (which is awarded very rarely), for strengthening relationships between NZ & the Netherlands.

As Chair of the Anne Frank Travelling Exhibition NZ, Boyd was responsible for bringing the exhibition from Amsterdam to New Zealand in 2012, and a new version in 2018.

It was Boyd's vision, commitment, and efforts that saw Anne Frank's diary translated into Te Reo Māori.

Boyd continues to inspire the next generation by sharing his experiences during World War 2 when they visit the centre.

