

Ken Gorbey: Renowned Wellington-based heritage expert, Ken started out as an archaeology student in Auckland, working his way up to Director of the Waikato Museum 1969 – 1983. Ken was one of the minds behind Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand, before being headhunted by W. Michael Blumenthal (former United States Secretary of the Treasury) to serve as Project Director and Deputy President of the Jewish Museum Berlin – practically salvaging it – and turning it into one of Germany's premier cultural institutions.

Since 1984 he has run his own consultancy, working around the world on museum, cultural and tourism projects.

Ken is honoured for his pivotal role on the founding Board of the Holocaust Centre as well as being instrumental in facilitating the philosophy and physical structure of the museum/exhibition space.

Congratulations also to Ken on the recent release of his highly readable memoir 'Te Papa to Berlin - The Making of Two Museums.'



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