



Andrew Havas OAM

Chairman

Head of Fundraising

Andrew HAVAS was born in Hungary, immigrated to Australia as a result of the 1956 Hungarian revolution. He arrived in Melbourne in May 1957 as an assisted refugee. Established and is the founding Chairperson of Courage to Care NSW, an educational project which is a major Social Justice, Anti-Racism, anti-bullying program. Andrew is involved in and working with many communal boards and organizations in various capacities.

He is a past President of B'nai B'rith NSW and is a past Vice President of the Anti-Defamation Commission. Previously on the JCA Board of Governors, Inaugural President and co-founder of the Syd Einfeld Unit of B'nai B'rith, Founding Chairman of Fair Go Australia, Founder of the SOJOC 2000 Olympics, Past Board Member of the Community Relations Commission and is a Justice of the Peace.

His career was as an executive in various senior managerial capacities with significant experience within the IT & Telecommunication sector in IBM and Telstra spanning 38 years. His various leadership roles have covered key areas of strategic analysis and implementation of large scale change. Andrew was a manager in large corporations in various capacities including Marketing Manager and Information Technologist.

In 2009 he received a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), for services to the community through the promotion of cultural diversity and understanding, in recognition for work as founding Chairman of Courage to Care NSW.

His motto: People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it.