

# FRIENDS

April 2017 Newsletter

The Friends are proud sponsors of the Speakers and songwriters who will be featured in the exciting

## *Festival of Stories*

Which is being organised by Library staff for the week 8th—14th May

Pick up a brochure or copy of the timetable from your library to see what's on.



### *Friends of the Library Morning tea*

Wed. 3rd May

**Come along and meet**

**Clare Randall**

**Chief Executive**

**Arohanui Hospice**

**Claire will talk to us about the wonderful work that is done by the Hospice and also about progress on the new Arohanui Hospice—Levin.**



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FRIENDS OF THE HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES SOCIETY

## Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom

On Wednesday 19th March the FOHL Committee were invited to see the progress on this fabulous new facility. As well as housing the Foxton library Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom is designed to showcase the history of the Foxton region from the point of view of the original Tangata whenua and the incoming early settlers of Dutch origin.

It's due to open next October and there is still much to do. The guys in there are working really hard so I thought we would share a couple of photos with you. The library space is going to be huge and there are plenty of meeting rooms, receptions spaces and education areas which I'm sure will be well used.



Front entrance



View towards the main entrance



The view west



The committee on tour

Please support our annual

### Large Print Book Appeal

Monday May 8th—Sunday May 21st

by choosing a large print or audio book  
to sponsor from the titles on display.

\$35.00 audio, \$25.00 hardback or \$15.00 softcover.

If you would like to help out contact Cath at  
[dandcbennet@gmail.com](mailto:dandcbennet@gmail.com)

Just in case you were wondering...

The final total raised from our last  
Book Sale was a whopping \$4017.00  
Thankyou to everyone who helped out

## Keeping up to date

Did you know that there is a great online Horowhenua Events Newsletter that you can subscribe to?

Just go to [events@tetakere.org.nz](mailto:events@tetakere.org.nz) and subscribe.

Then every month you will receive an update of coming events in your email without you having to remember to look in the paper or anywhere else. The newsletter looks great—so now thanks to the people at Te Takere there is no excuse not to know what is going on in our vibrant and exciting region.

## *Just who are the Friends of Horowhenua Libraries?*

Last month we offered short profiles of some of our Committee members So this month we have a few more

**Christine Moriarty** grew up on a farm and the family moved to a lifestyle block when she was a teen. Christine was widowed last year. She has 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Her Interests include crafts (mainly stitchery), gardening, reading, and the environment. Christine has always been a part of community groups - Preschool, primary, and secondary schools, CAB to name a few and was asked to be a JP 10 years ago. In her work life she has mainly been involved with office administration and was the co- owner and manager of Nancy's Embroidery in Wellington for 11 years.

**Rosalie Blake** was for many years the District librarian for Horowhenua and is highly regarded in the library community for her innovative thinking. Te Takere was a long held dream which she guided through its early development and helping to create a facility which is the envy of many in New Zealand. She has mentored many young librarians during her library career including some still working in Horowhenua Libraries. Rosalie is an accomplished potter whose work is much admired. We are delighted to have her on our committee.

**Cath Bennet** has lived in Levin most of her life. She is now retired after spending over 25 years in business with her husband Dave operating a Pharmacy. Cath enjoys playing bridge and spending time with her grandchildren. She has been treasurer of the Friends of Horowhenua libraries for almost 10 years.

**Aileen Kopke** had the best childhood ever, on farms tucked into the foothills of the Ruahines. She trained at Ardmore Teacher's College Auckland, married and moved to Levin 53 years ago. Now retired after 43 years in the primary sector she remain actively interested in the constant challenges faced by education. Thanks Dianne Edyvanne for introducing her to FOHL 9 years ago, a proactive team that continues to make a difference in our community

**Diane Welch** Is Wellington born and bred. She came to the Horowhenua in 1981 and hasn't left. Diane is a self-confessed book and classical music addict.

# Coming Events to watch for -

**Sunday concert April 30th 2.00—4.00 pm**

## **Baroque Voice**

Baroque Voices was founded in June 1994 by Wellington-based soprano Pepe Becker. They are a vocal consort which specialises in pre-Classical music written for ensembles with one voice to a part.

Its size varies according to the particular demands of the repertoire for each concert or project. The group has a core of singers with considerable experience in both choral and solo performance, especially in the field of early music. Several of its members have studied in Europe – the director, Pepe Becker, studied singing with Jessica Cash in London and then Baroque Singing with Marius van Altena at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague, 1991-93. These singers are all committed to using appropriate vocal techniques, ornaments and styles, based on what is known about the performance practices, resources and musical ideals of the era in which music was written. Baroque Voices are equally at home in the world of contemporary music, for which the group also has a growing reputation.



**Coming Soon— 7.00 pm. Saturday 29th April**

## **Paul Ubana Jones**

If you haven't heard Paul play and experienced his special brand of entertainment you are in for a treat.

Tickets are available at Te Takere \$25.00 each

May is **New Zealand Music month** and **Te Takere** will not be left out.

Watch out for the amazing variety of performances that will be featured during the month.

All of the Te Takere performances will be listed on the Events section of the Te Takere website

And don't forget to come to town on the last Saturday of May to enjoy the Street performers who will be all around town for most of the day.

## Heads up!

On Sunday June 18th we will be bringing you an opportunity to slip back in time and discover some of your **Grandmothers Secrets.** If ever there was an excuse to dress up in your best hat or period costume this could be it!

The afternoon will commence with an elegant afternoon tea followed by a parade of authentic Victorian lingerie.

We will send you a special message when tickets are available in mid May at \$25.00 each. Tickets will be limited so make sure you get yours early so that you don't miss out

**WOW! They've sure been busy at Te Takere organising entertainment and community events for the next few weeks**

**You might like to check this list and make a note in your diary of anything that you like the look of.**

Friday 5 May 12-2pm **Geordie Parrant followed by Steve Poulton** rock covers and originals during Artsmash

Saturday 6 May 1-3:30pm **The Kiwis Jazz followed by Jam Session** during Artsmash (come and play!!)

Monday 8 May 12pm **Kerehi Wi Warena:** Maori instruments

Tuesday 9 May 12pm **Andrew London:** Jazzy

Wednesday 10 May 12pm: **Glenn Colquhoun** Poet

Thursday 11 May 12pm **Steve McDonald:** Celtic

Friday 12 May 12pm **Radha Sahar:** Folk

Friday 19 May 12-1pm **Horowhenua Talent Quest winner Harley Pitihira** with R & B covers on guitar and vocals

Friday 26 May 12-1pm **Peter Leith** coaxes sweet golden oldies from his vocals & keyboard backing

Saturday 27 May 10am-2pm **NZ Music Month Concert: Stampede Variety Music Club** variety show featuring guest vocalists and full backing band.

Sunday Concert Series 28 May **Levin & Districts Brass Band** popular & classic brass arrangements Sunday 2 – 3:30pm

Friday 2 June 12pm **Salvation Army Band** bring some more wind power to light up your afternoon.

### **And looking forward into June ...**

16 June **Comedy Cabaret with Kane Parsons**

"All the Right Notes (but Not Necessarily in the Right Order)

**Matariki** 16-25 June with concerts 23, 24, 25 June.

# Festival of Stories

When you think of stories and libraries, it's natural that you envisage shelves of books containing mysteries, romance and adventures, novels set in times gone by, the present day or far off futures.

However stories aren't limited to those contained within printed pages – they exist in movies and songs, in oral storytelling and artwork, in family trees and photographs.

Libraries Horowhenua are excited to announce a week-long Festival of Stories in which we will celebrate the stories you can find around you in a range of media and give you some skills to help free your own stories.

Between **Monday 8 and Sunday 14 of May**, we are offering more than 65 events and activities that will bring us together to enjoy, create and celebrate stories.

Visit our website for more information

[www.tetakere.org.nz/festivalofstories](http://www.tetakere.org.nz/festivalofstories)  
[www.facebook.com/te.takere](https://www.facebook.com/te.takere)  
[www.twitter.com/tetakere](https://www.twitter.com/tetakere)

# Speaker Profiles

Thank you to Friends of Horowhenua Libraries for sponsoring our speakers and songwriters.



**Sarah Laing** Cartoonist, fiction writer, illustrator, graphic designer and mother of three.

**Read:** The fall of light; Macaroni moon & other poems



**Koss Kinnaird** Illustrator

**Read:** Why do dogs sniff bottoms? I need a new bum!, Mister Spears and his hairy ears



**Mona Williams** Guyanan storyteller, children's writer and educator



**Karl du Fresne** Journalist and author

**Read:** A road tour of American song titles



**DK** International, advisor and producer

**Read:** Zen And The Heart Of Social Media [www.justadandak.com/producer](http://www.justadandak.com/producer) (Tweet or email DK for a copy)

# Free your Stories with free workshops



**Creative Writing workshop**

Helen Lehndorf - writer  
 Tuesday 9 May, 6.30-8.30pm



**Ke Mai Au/Mho am I?**

Taaniko Nordstrom  
 Friday 12 May, 3.30pm-5pm



**Journaling workshop**

Helen Lehndorf - writer  
 Thursday 11 May, 10am-12pm



**Illustrating workshop**

Ross Kinnaird - picture book illustrator  
 Saturday 13 May, 10am-12pm



**Songwriting workshop**

Charlotte Yates aka the Song Doctor  
 Saturday 13 May, 10.30am-12.30pm



**Storytelling in social media**

DK - advisor, speaker, producer  
 Sunday 14 May, 1.30-2.30pm



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Limited numbers so please book early. Book at the Te Takere Service Desk or email [learning@tetakere.org.nz](mailto:learning@tetakere.org.nz)

# Our Stories are free

During Festival of Stories we want to ensure everyone in the Horowhenua has a chance to enjoy our stories.

From Monday 8 to Sunday 14 May all items you borrow from Te Takere, Foxton Library and Shannon Library will be free of charge.

This means you can borrow the latest fiction titles from our shelves as well as the newest DVDs, audio books and magazines and it won't cost you a cent.

Visit our library catalogue to find your free stories at [www.horowhenua.library.org.nz](http://www.horowhenua.library.org.nz)

**Please support our annual Large Print Appeal between Monday 8 to Sunday 21 May**

Sponsor a large print or audio book. Choose a book to sponsor from our display - \$35 audio, \$25 hardback, \$15 softcover.

If you wish, an acknowledgment of your sponsorship is inserted in the front of the book. You get to read or listen to it first.

## libraries HOROWHENUA

### Te Takere, Levin

10 Bath Street, Levin  
 06 368 1953

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am to 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 9 pm
Saturday	10 am to 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm to 4 pm
Closed public holidays	

### Foxton Library

5 Clyde Street, Foxton  
 06 363 5571

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am to 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 5 pm
Saturday	10 am to 12 pm

### Shannon Library

62 Plimmer Terrace, Shannon  
 06 362 7030

Monday to Friday	10 am -12 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am to 12 pm

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# Festival of Stories

**Speakers and Storytellers sponsored by  
The Friends of Horowhenua Libraries**

**Tamati Waaka - Te Reo storyteller**

Monday 8 May, 1.30pm-2.30pm

**Pasifika Storytelling**

Tuesday 9 May, 10.00am-10.30am

**Sarah Laing - Author talk and Q&A**

Tuesday 9 May, 2.00pm-3.00pm

**Trevor Morley - pop-up books**

Wednesday 10 May, 10.00am-10.30am (Shannon Library)

Wednesday 10 May, 11.15am-11.45am (Foxton Library)

Thursday 11 May, 10.00am-10.30am(Te Takere)

**Mona Williams: Caribbean Queen introduces Stories of New Zealand**

Thursday 11 May, 1.30pm-2.30pm

**HYPE Narration in Action**

Thursday 11 May, 4.00pm-5.00pm

**Dingleberry the Librarian**

Thursday 11 May, 5.45pm-6.30pm

**Mona Williams: Caribbean Queen introduces Stories of New Zealand**

Thursday 11 May, 6.30pm-7.30pm

**Ross Kinnaird illustrator**

Friday 12 May, 10.30am-11.30am

Friday 12 May, 1.30pm-2.30pm

Supporting the **Festival of Stories**

If you'd like to support this amazing festival in a tangible way

why not purchase one of these beautifully designed T Shirts. Only \$32.00 each

If you are interested contact JD at [joanned@tetakere.org](mailto:joanned@tetakere.org) to order

