

FRIENDS

June 2017 Newsletter



Matariki/Puanga

We hope you were able to attend some of the wonderful Matariki /Puanga celebrations in Te Takere this month

The beautiful weaving that was on display was worth stopping to admire too.



Morning Tea

Who do we think we are?

Join us for our next Friends Morning Tea on **Wednesday July 5th** when **Mervyn Judge** will be talking about **DNA testing** and the use of this in tracking down for your ancestors.

I know many of us enjoy looking back at our family histories and this is another way of examining your family past



If you have any friends who may be interested please bring them along. They will be very welcome.

More music in Te Takere

We love the way that Te Takere is always full of music.

In June TT offers music for Matariki

- ◆ 23 June 6pm.
Primary Kapa haka
- ◆ 24 June 1pm-3
Taonga Puoro workshop
demonstration with Keruhi Wi
Warena and Matiu Te Maire
- ◆ 5pm Concert and Kai
- ◆ 25 June Sunday Concert Series
Brannigan Kaa sings in Te Reo and
English



Pikau—natural Red & Black non Traditional dyes
made by Ina Jensen

Greetings to all our Happy Readers!

*Today is our shortest day. There is an old saying
– When the days lengthen the cold strengthens.*

*I hope not this year as looking out of my kitchen
window watching our first new born lamb,
running around, perhaps we have skipped
winter and now it is spring.*

*It is a good time to settle down in your
favourite chair and read a good book.*

*The libraries as usual have a good selection.
The large print books are very popular.*

*Do drop in on the first Wednesday of the month
at 10:30 am for our friends morning tea.*

*We have a variety of good speakers. Also isn't it
nice to chat about books and your favourite
authors.*

Our book sale is now set for July 10th

Always good books to refill your bookcase.

See you there!

Diane BROWN

Chairperson—Friends of Horowhenua Libraries.

Grandmothers' Secrets

Many thanks to those who supported this wonderful event.

We were very pleased with the way the whole afternoon proceeded and particularly delighted to have our afternoon graced by the presence of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria and her Consort.



We are grateful to everyone who supported and took part in this event. Thanks to our models, hostesses, cooks and especially to Gay Fell, the owner of the collection. We had fun and we hope that you did too. Congratulations to the winners of our lovely raffles. We hope you enjoy your prizes. Funds raised from this event will be split equally between the Friends of Horowhenua Libraries and the Levin branch of the Arohanui Hospice. We expect to be able to hand over a cheque for \$1200.00 to the hospice after all expenses are covered.

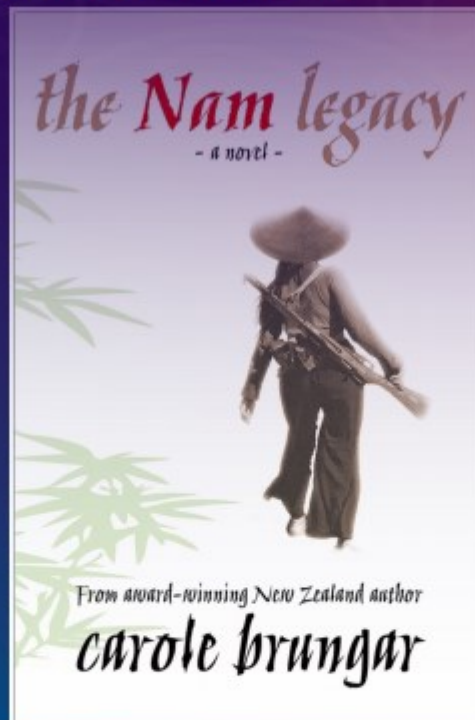
Book Launch

Carole Brungar - The NAM Legacy

'Not everyone who lost his life in Vietnam died there,
not everyone who came home from Vietnam ever left
there.'



7PM
Wednesday 5 July
Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po



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Do come along to this event to hear Carol talk about her book and what motivated her to write it. I'm sure you will find it interesting.

Stocktaking time!



Its time to stocktake the whole of Te Takere. The staff have been busy using a scanner to scan every item in the library. The data that is collected is then matched against the library catalogue. Where things are missing (and sadly this happens) it then requires a hands on search of shelves to see if they can be found.

This search is due to happen next **Wednesday 28th June** so it is all hands on deck. If you would like to help come along to Te Takere on **Wednesday 28th June at 9.30 am** ready to be set to work. See you there!

Coming soon—dates to remember

The next Friends of Horowhenua Library **Book Sale** will be held between
10th—21st July

If you have books or magazines that you would like to donate for the sale or think you might be available to help on a sales roster please contact Tony Straw at (06)3688050
or email tonystraw@clear.net.nz

Bridge Tournament

The FOHL Bridge tournament this year is scheduled for Sunday August 20th so if you are a keen bridge player mark this one in you diary now so that you don't double book yourself. We will call for registrations nearer the event

In the meantime the best we can do is keep warm and curl up with a good book.

