

FRIENDS

October 2018



Friends of Horowhenua Library Morning Tea gatherings

Our Friends morning tea meetings occur on the first Wednesday each month at 10.00 am in the Open meeting room at Te Takeretanga o Kura Haupo. All are welcome.

We love to meet new people so if you know someone who you think would enjoy meeting new friends and hearing interesting guest speakers on a wide range of topics please don't hesitate to invite them along.



In November our guest speaker will be Janine Baalbergen, the editor of our local Horowhenua Chronicle. I'm sure she will have some interesting things to tell us about the life of a journalist in this increasingly digital age.



FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES

In October the Friends held their monthly morning tea at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom.

A small group of Friends and locals were entertained by the guest speaker, local business woman Chrissy Pedersen.

Chrissy is a local woman who is passionate about Foxton. She spoke enthusiastically about her life, her family and the vision she has for Foxton.

Diane Brown thanked Chrissy for speaking to us and gave her some flowers as a token of our appreciation.



Parental permission has been given to include this lovely image in our newsletter

Visiting Children enjoying dressing up at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom

The Friends enjoyed meeting some of the locals including volunteers at the two galleries at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom.

The morning was a great success and there are plans to hold a morning tea at Foxton again next year. We also hope to have a Friends Morning tea meeting in Shannon in 2019

October book sale

Thank you all for your support during this extra book sale. We hope you found some treasures to enjoy. The next sale will be the big monster summer sale during the Christmas holidays which we know is always a popular source of holiday reading. When a book costs only \$2.00 you don't need to worry too much if you get a little sand between the pages as you relax and read on the beach!



Of the books that remained, the best of these have been sorted out and packed to be shipped to the islands where reading material of all types is in short supply.

Friends of Horowhenua Libraries 30th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 16th November 2018

From very small beginnings in 1980 the Friends have grown from strength to strength and played a significant role in the fundraising and campaigning for the wonderful facility we have in Te Takere-tanga o Kura Haupo now.

The Friends of the Library, as it was known then was set up in the late 1980s. Rosalie Blake, then Head Librarian can recall Cr Tony Ryder putting \$10 on the table saying that he wanted to be the first Friend. The name was changed to the Friends of the Horowhenua Libraries in 1994. The purpose of the Friends in those early days was to support the library and its staff to show the council of the day how much the library meant to the users. In 1998 the then Chairman, Robin Brassington was instrumental in the Friends becoming an incorporated society, mainly because of the large sums of money being handled. Local solicitor Roger Downey helped draw up a constitution.

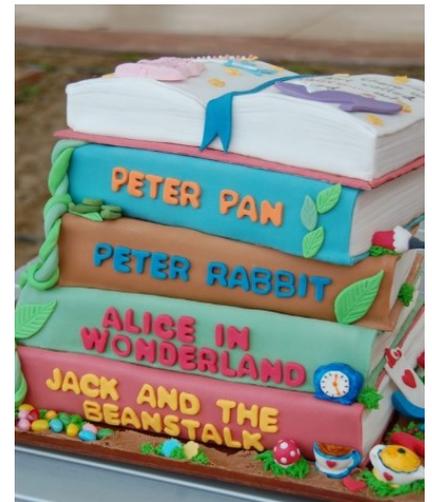
More background information about us is available on our website

<http://friendsofhorowhenualibraries.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Background-Information.pdf> We are attempting to contact as many past Friends as possible to make sure they don't miss out on our celebrations. If you know anyone who would you think should be involved please contact our secretary Margaret Clarke at cmclarke@xtra.co.nz

Our celebrations will begin with a few words and stories from our **MC Alan Smith** who has been a long time supporter of our Horowhenua libraries.

Following this we will be entertained by the **Linkwood Duo**, a talented pair of international standard performers who we are sure you will enjoy.

Jane Curry, born in the UK, balances a variety of solo and chamber music engagements with the coordination of the highly acclaimed classical guitar programme at the New Zealand School of Music, Victoria University in Wellington. Recent concerto engagements include performances with Orkiestra Ars Longa in Poland, the Salaya Chamber Orchestra in Thailand, the Arioso Ensemble in Malaysia, the Capital Concert Orchestra in Canberra, and several regional orchestras in New Zealand. Her chamber music collaborations with the New Zealand Guitar Quartet, Archi d'Amore Zelanda, The Linkwood Guitar Duo (with Owen Moriarty) and Polish guitarist Marek Pasieczny have included concerts in Australia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, the UK, the USA, China and Poland.



Jane has recorded five CDs, featuring world premiere commissions and she is soloist on the CD "Graupner and Vivaldi Concerti" recorded with Orkiestra Ars Longa in Poland.

Jane studied with Katya Skandera, Matthew Marshall and Gunter Herbig (New Zealand) and Scott Tennant at the University of Southern California. She was offered a full scholarship to complete her MMus and DMA with Prof. Thomas Patterson at the University of Arizona. While there Jane also studied with David Russell and Sergio and Odair Assad.

Owen Moriarty

Owen completed his Masters at Massey University (New Zealand) in 2003, and then continued his studies at the University of Southern California (Los Angeles) with Jim Smith, Scott Tennant and Bill Kanengiser. During his time in the USA he also studied with Brian Head, Martha Masters, and Pepe Romero and participated in master classes with guitar luminaries Odair and Sergio Assad and Grammy award winning guitarist David Russell.



Owen has released five CDs - a self-titled debut (double) CD, "Da Chara" and "Incantation" (Duo Tapas - violin/guitar), "The Storm" (Ode Records) and "The Passing of a Black Star" (Rattle Records) (New Zealand Guitar Quartet).

Owen is one of New Zealand's most sought after chamber musicians, regularly touring with Arts on Tour and Chamber Music New Zealand. He has also given concerto performances with the National Capital Orchestra (Canberra), the Nelson Symphony Orchestra, the Devonport Chamber Orchestra, and The Massey University Orchestra. He has recorded with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and the New Zealand String Quartet.

Prize winner in several competitions, including the Rotorua Concerto Competition, the Gisborne International Music Competition, the ASTA/Green Competition (California), the Bangkok International Guitar Competition, and the Ivor Mairants Guitar Competition (London). Owen has performed throughout New Zealand, and in Australia, USA, Portugal, Mexico, Thailand, Spain, China, and the United Kingdom.

Join us for a typically friendly gathering to help celebrate our anniversary.

Coffee, Tea and refreshments will be provided.

Balls, Bullets and Boots Exhibition:

There is still time to take in this fascinating exhibition.

OPEN at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, 1 October - 11 November 2018

In popular memory, rugby players during the Great War were heroes, athletes turned soldiers, making noble sacrifices for the 'greater game' of war as they traded the cheers of spectators for the roar of artillery fire. This new exhibition explores the impact that the harsh reality of war had on colonial sportsmen (and their loved ones) as they were transplanted from the rugby fields of home overseas to fight for the 'mother country'...

WHAT IS IT?

A unique commemorative exhibition that explores the legacy of war through sporting eyes.

Two years in the making, it's been produced by the NZ Rugby Museum (NZRM) based in Palmerston North.

Attracted 12,000 visitors in its first viewing at Te Manawa, Palmerston North.

Has been exhibited at Linton Army Camp, Te Manawa, National Army Museum, Rotorua Museum, Nelson Provincial Museum, Papakura Museum, Ashburton Museum and now Te Awamutu Museum.

Derived from an e-book of the same name, authored by rugby historian Clive Akers (published alongside the exhibition)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

Tells the life stories of XV WW1-era NZ rugby players and a woman coach

Aims to illustrate the range of wartime experiences New Zealanders had, with their love of rugby the common denominator in their selection for our 'exhibition XVI'.

WHO'S BEHIND IT?

Brought to you by the New Zealand Rugby museum - the World's leading rugby heritage destination!

Based on extensive archival research conducted by rugby historian Clive Akers with assistance from military historian Peter Cooke and museum interpreter Bettina Anderson.

Funded and supported by a solid team of NZ sporting, funding and military organisations (currently 17 in total).

BALLS, BULLETS & BOOTS

**FROM RUGBY FIELD
TO BATTLEFIELD**



to



**Monday 1 October -
Sunday 11 November**

**Free entry for under 16 years and
gold coin donations for adults.**



**Te Takeretanga o Kura-
hau-pō, Youth Space**

A New Zealand Rugby Museum
exhibition commemorating World
War One.

Visit ww1rugby.nz



**RUGBY
REMEMBERS**



**Horowhenua Culture
& Community Centre**

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō



There are still a few days to catch the Harmonica exhibition by Soraya Rofir . There are some very evocative images in this collection.



Do you have a LEGO enthusiast at your house?

Why not come down to Te Takere on the first Thursday each month to join the other LEGO builders between 3.30pm and 5.00 pm.

Busy little hands love Lego!



Some exciting Coming Events to mark in your calendar

Regular Happenings

Wednesday night is QUIZ night—so why not make up a team (usually 4 people) and come along for some fun. Its got to be better than blobbing in front of Telly!

Jazz Jam

Like to listen to smooth music? —why not drop in on the Jazz Jam on the second Sunday each month in Te Takere? You never know , you might be inspired to join in. They are a friendly encouraging bunch who would make you very welcome.



Guitar Club begins Wednesday 23rd May

Do you have a young person at home who would love to join this group? Guitar Club, a great new initiative with a talented Te Takere staff member which encourages people to learn or perfect their guitar skills in all genres. With the help of a professional musician, these weekly

Watch out for the '**Cloud cover**' exhibition from local artist **Vicki Webster** which opens on November 1st

Vicky is a self taught artists who is always experimenting with new techniques and processes.

Tai Chi every Monday 10—11.30am suitable for beginners

Happy reading everyone!