



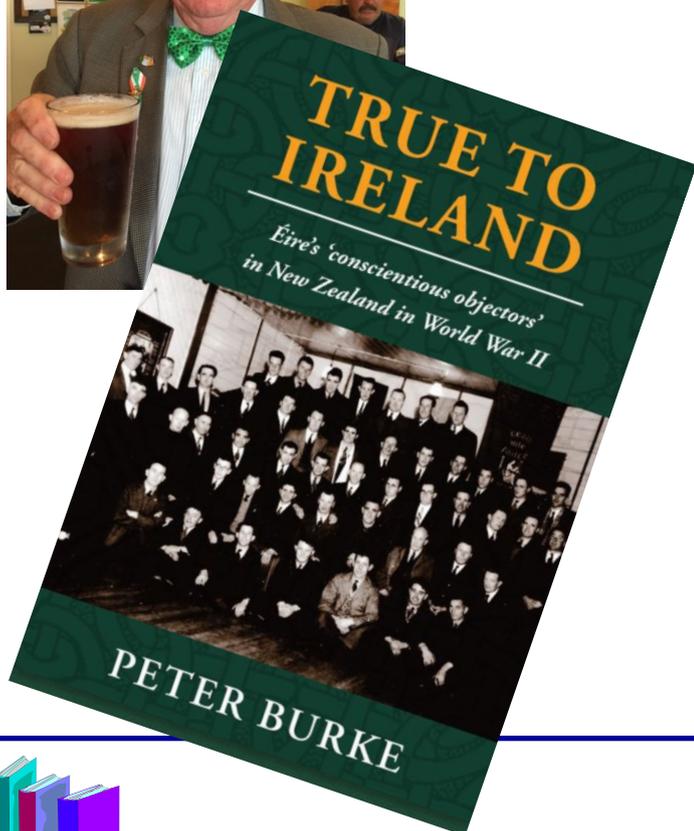
FRIENDS

April 2019

Morning Tea Wednesday 1st May

10.15 for a cup of tea followed by our fascinating guest speaker

Do come along to meet journalist and author Peter Burke and hear him talk about the untold story of a group of patriotic Irishmen



While researching family genealogy after the death of his father Peter discovered some papers which led him on a long chase to find out just what his father's story was.



FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES

Community Learning

Did you know that at Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po you have online access to many of the worlds most prominent newspapers?

The Stepping up programmes offered by our libraries are designed to make it easy for you to reach these papers and learn how to navigate your way through them.



Tuesday 30th April 10.00am—12.00pm there is a FREE training course being offered in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po to help you access current New Zealand, International and Historic New Zealand newspapers online.

- **Papers Past gives you 19th and early 20th Century New Zealand Papers online.**
- **Press Display makes it possible for you to read full digital editions of International newspapers online.**
- **The Australia/New Zealand reference centre is a window into newspapers and magazine articles from the 1990s onwards through a range of digital resources.**

You will need basic computer skills but if any of this sounds interesting to you contact Pam Coleman (06)3671953 or info@horowhenua.govt.nz



We often see queries about where people can access a JP easily - just a note in case anyone asks you—there is always a JP on duty in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po every Tuesday from 11.30am—1.30-pm

Large Print Book Appeal

Its that time of year again!

The Large Print collection is the hardest working section in the library and for those of us who are getting older the large typeface used in these books is a godsend!

Can you imagine not being able to read a book whenever you want to? What a disaster that would be!



This promotion will run from Monday 6th May until Friday 20th May

We are calling for volunteers to help promote this appeal in
Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po
from 9.00am—3.00pm Mon, Tues Thurs and Friday
and on Wednesday between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

During the week of the 6th—10th.

If we have enough folk willing to help in week two (13th—17th) that would be great but initially our focus is on week one.

We hope to cover all of these hours on on volunteer roster so if you can help please call Tony Straw on (06)3688050 or email him at tonystraw@clear.net.nz

Art in Foxton

Last few days to catch this fabulous exhibition—It really is an amazing achievement to bring these copies of masterworks to Foxton. I loved the descriptions and informative notes alongside the images—they really help to make the artworks easy for everyone to understand them.



Don't forget the **LEGO Club**—meets from 3.30 pm - 4.30pm on the first Thursday every month at Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po. All of your potential builders or construction experts are invited to come along to join in. As usual with the great activities offered for the lucky children in our region there is **no charge** to come along.

Art in Te Takere

During April we welcome local artist Andy Glanville to

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō.

Macondo

Is a collection of paintings, prints, wood carvings, sculptures and drawings created by Andy Glanville .

the exhibition endeavours to take the viewer on an artistic adventure through the diverse range of mediums with which the work has been created.

Andy Glanville is an artist and art educator, and has worked in the art departments of motion picture movies.

The proceeds of one of his beautiful images—'Flight'

Will go directly to the fund supporting the victims of the Christchurch massacre.



Planning Ahead

June: David Harris of Kapiti Horowhenua English Language partners, an organisation vital to the successful resettlement of non English speaking people in our community.

Public Holiday Hours

ANZAC Day hours—Te Takeretanga o Kura-Hau-Po and Shannon Library will be closed on Anzac day but Te Awahou Niewe Stroom will be open .

This is because Te Awahou is classified as a museum which is not required to close for ANZAC DAY

Tickets on sale at the Visitor Information Centre in Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po

Tickets are still available for the bus trip to Wellington next Saturday 27th for the Hurricanes/Chiefs game - why not skip the traffic hassles and book your seat now!



Tickets for the very popular trip to WOW this year are in limited supply. There are two buses going from Te Takere on Saturday 5th October. If you want to book your place better be quick—A little bird whispered that half of the tickets have sold already!

Regular Happenings

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.



Tai Chi every Monday 10—11.30am suitable for beginners

Contact Us

Don't forget—this is your Newsletter

If there you have questions about the activities of the Friends of Horowhenua Libraries or would like to become more involved please do not hesitate to contact us by email

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Happy Reading Everyone!