

FRIENDS

May 2017 Newsletter



Friends of the Library Morning tea

Wed. 7th June

Our morning tea sessions are open to anyone who would like to come along. If you know of anyone new to the district or who might be at a loose end why not invite them along to enjoy some company and hear our interesting speakers?

Come along and meet

Local author Penelope Haines who became a writer when she realized she could gaze out of the window with a glass of wine in her hands and claim to be working.

Penelope has a fascinating history which she has woven into some of her work. She now has three books in our library collection and is working on a fourth.



We hope you enjoyed the wonderful programme of events offered during the Festival of Stories

Congratulations to the Te Takere Team involved in getting this set up.

This has been a truly a wonderful week and we look forward to it becoming an annual event

Thank you for your support of
The Annual

Large Print Book Appeal

We will let you know the final amount raised in our next newsletter.

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
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



Love your Library

Do you have trouble finding the book you are looking for on the shelves in Te Takere? I know how frustrating this can be for library users and library staff alike. Staff, when they are searching for books to fill user requests or reference enquiries and customers, as they are searching for part of a series, or a book that the online catalogue indicates is in the building! It is equally difficult for the wonderful volunteer shelvers to place books back in the correct spot when the shelf sequence is seriously muddled.

The library staff are stretched very thinly and do not have the time they would like to ensure that all books are in their right places all of the time.

YOU Can Help

If you can spare a couple of hours a week and would like to learn how to keep the library shelves into a sensible order, if you have a favourite section within the library and would like to show it a little love please contact Barbara at bmserendipity@gmail.com

We will arrange a training session for you at a time that is convenient and we can start to get these shelves back into good order.



The lovely Craft Group who meet in Te Takere every Wednesday morning are a welcoming bunch who would love to meet you. Bring your knitting, crochet or any other hand work you like to do and join this happy crew for some company. If you have a problem with anything you are doing someone there is sure to be able to help, or maybe you will be able to help someone else. It's a great way to meet people in a friendly informal setting.

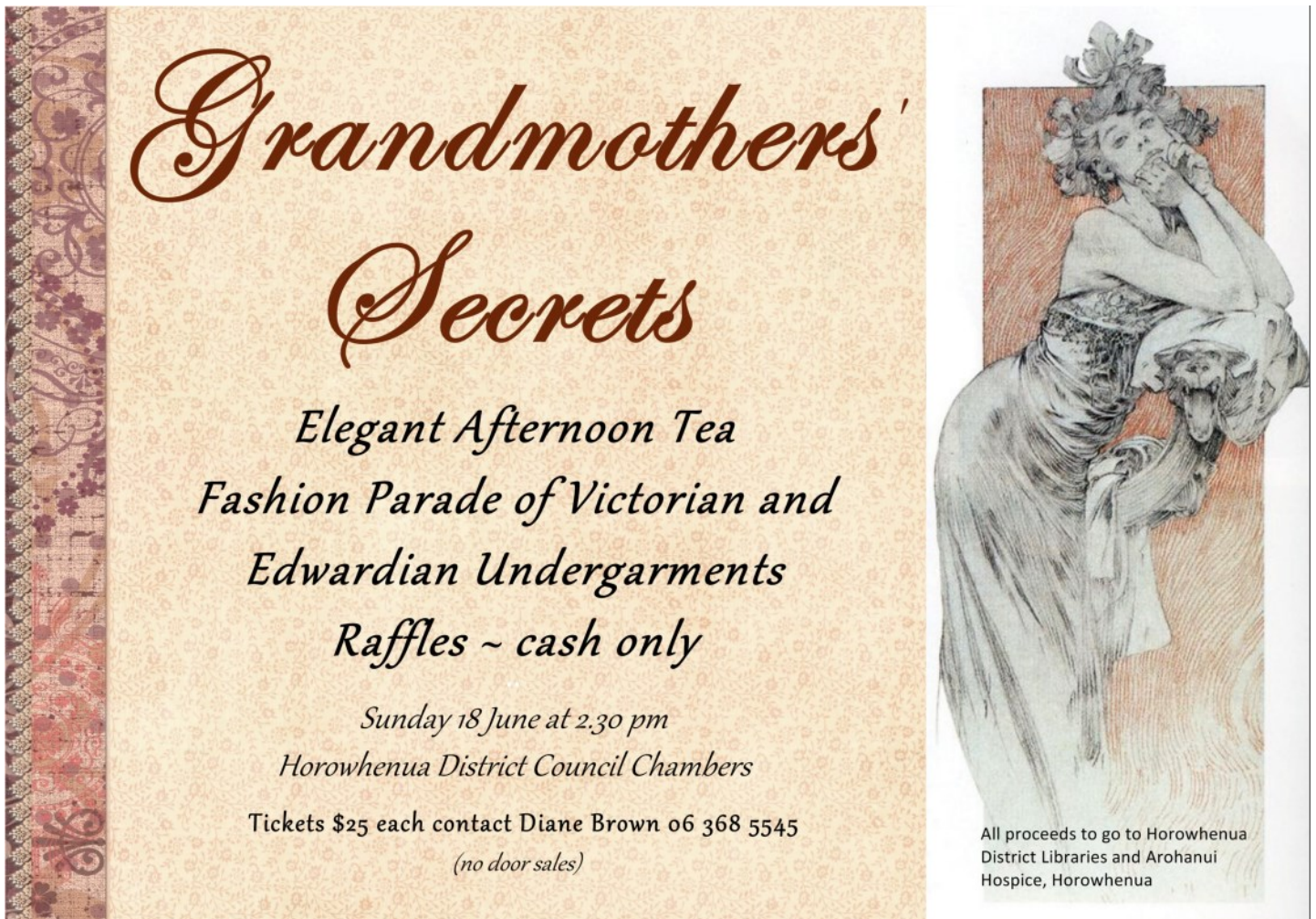
As Promised—here is the information about our next exciting event

Why not gather a group of friends for an elegant afternoon tea hosted by a special surprise visitor.

You will see a beautiful range of hand made unmentionables as well as enjoying fine company and delicious food. So put your glad rags on (Edwardian and Victorian style if you wish) and join us for the afternoon at the Horowhenua District Council Chambers.

Tickets (\$25.00) are available from any committee member.

Just call Diane Brown (06)3685545 or email Barbara Lucas bmserendipity@gmail.com for further information or to book your place. Tickets are limited because of space constraints so be in early so as not to miss out.



Grandmothers' Secrets

Elegant Afternoon Tea
Fashion Parade of Victorian and Edwardian Undergarments
Raffles ~ cash only

Sunday 18 June at 2.30 pm
Horowhenua District Council Chambers

Tickets \$25 each contact Diane Brown 06 368 5545
(no door sales)

All proceeds to go to Horowhenua District Libraries and Arohanui Hospice, Horowhenua

Proceeds from this event will be shared between the Friends of Horowhenua Library and to the new Levin Arohanui Hospice clinic.

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.

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)"

Supporting the **Festival of Stories**

TShirts are still on sale in Te Takere
if you would like one.

Only \$32.00 each

If you are interested contact JD at
joanned@tetakere.org to order

