

# FRIENDS

October 2017

Newsletter



***You are invited to  
Morning Tea  
Wednesday 1st November***

**Our guest speaker will be**

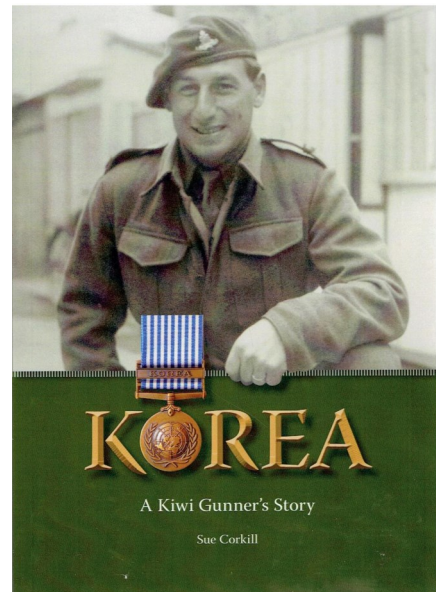
**Sue Corkill**  
**of Fern Publishing**

**Sue offers a self publishing service from  
ghost writing and/or editing right through  
the full publication of a book.**

**If you are thinking of recording your  
personal family history Sue is your  
woman for the job!**

**Do come along to meet her  
I'm sure you will find her talk interesting**

Sue Corkill has written and edited educational, Māori, biographical, environmental and other books for many years. She records the authentic voices of Aotearoa/ New Zealand, crafting the resulting stories to ensure their place in the lexical quilt of the country.



Sue became interested in New Zealand's involvement in the Korean War while viewing the photographs taken by Gunner Bob Jagger of 161 Battery. She wrote *Korea ~ A Kiwi Gunner's Story* after talking with Bob, researching, and interviewing Jack Kirkland, Bob Keenan, Dick Pope and Colin Velvin.



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***A big thank you to all of our supporters and volunteer helpers***

### **ANOTHER WORKING BEE**

As indicated in a previous newsletter the date for the next **shelf tidying working bee** has been set.

If you can help please be at the Bath Street entrance to Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po at 9.00am next Wednesday, 25th October and someone will let you in.

If you cannot make it by 9.00am you would still be welcome to come to help through the main doors when the library opens at 10.00am

If you are interested and need more information please contact Gae Stewart (06)3685883



### **Calling all Crafty people**

If you are at a loss for something to do on Wednesday mornings why not join the happy crowd of crafters who gather in Te Takere at 10.00am for a coffee and a chance to sit around and work on your project in the company of other like minded folk.

Jenny Goyne hosts a regular group of people who all help each other learn new skills and share ideas. Everyone is welcome so just pack up your work bag and come along. Knitting, sewing, crochet—whatever you are doing. And best of all—if you are stuck there is always someone who can help with any problems you may encounter with your work.



## Introducing Hendrix Warren

Hendrix is the new Cultural and Community Centre manager for HDC and as such is responsible for the day to day operations of community services work that goes on in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po in Levin and will be in Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom in Foxton.

Event management is part of his job including the celebration of Diwali which will commence in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po on Thursday 19th October.

Check the programme here

<http://www.tetakere.org.nz/Events-Activities/Diwali-2017>



Currently Hendrix is up to his neck in organising the opening of the new Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom facility due to open on November 18th in Foxton.

The Opening ceremonies will commence with a dawn blessing from the Te Tai Toa Maori o Te Awahou Trust and continue on throughout most of the day.

Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom is being jointly managed by the Horowhenua District Council, the Dutch Connection Trust and Te Tai Toa Maori o Te Awahou Trust, and will incorporate the Foxton Library as well as function as a cultural and educational hub for the region. You are welcome to come along on the day when the official opening occurs at 10.00 am to check out this amazing new facility.



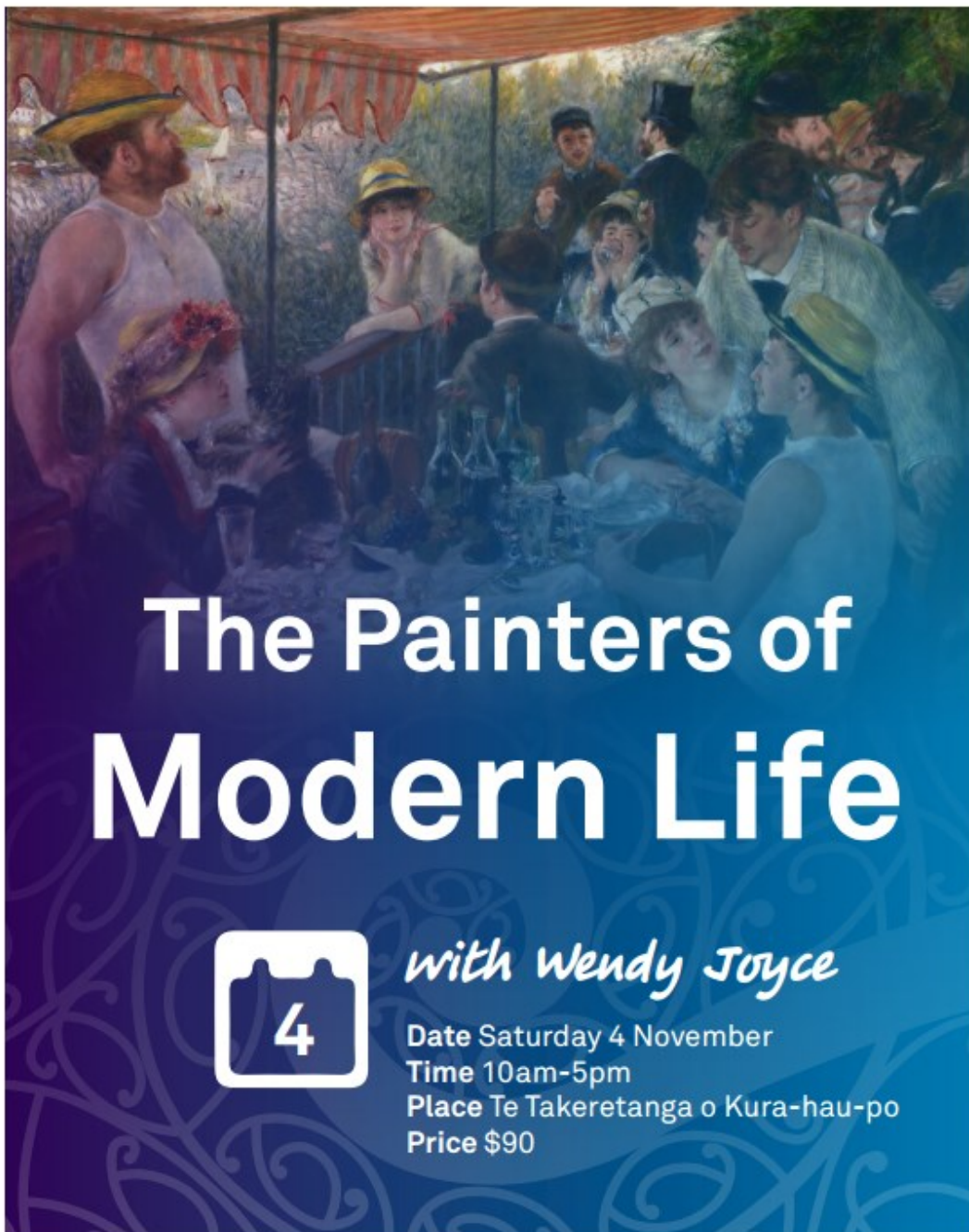


## Art buffs are in for a treat.


**Wendy Joyce** is returning to Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po on Saturday November 4th to teach her Painters of Modern Life course.

The course begins by exploring Paris, then looks at the different ways artists embraced or rejected modernity paying particular attention to the avant-garde artists associated with the Realist, Impressionist and Post Impressionist movements.

A minimum number of bookings are required for this course to go ahead so please book early so that we can guarantee it is held. Bookings can be made at Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po.



# The Painters of Modern Life

 *with Wendy Joyce*

Date Saturday 4 November  
Time 10am-5pm  
Place Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po  
Price \$90

[learning@tetakere.org.nz](mailto:learning@tetakere.org.nz) ☎ 06 368 1953 @ tetakere

## Exhibitions:

# Mangahuaia

Don't miss this beautiful exhibition—it will make you proud to be a New Zealander and increase your appreciation of the stunning country that we are all fortunate to live in.



The **Levin Town and Country quilters** have

a magnificent display of their work in  
Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po at present.

The colourful work hanging on the central panels in  
Te Takere are intricate and detailed .

As a beginning quilter I am in awe of the skill and

patience required to produce such  
lovely fabric art.

Here is a tiny taste of the lovely works  
on display



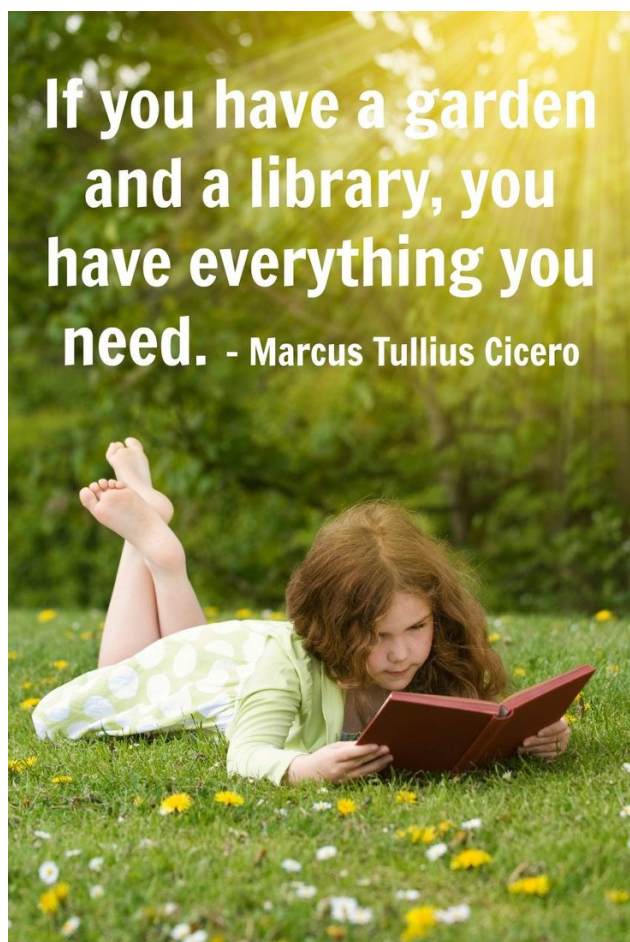


**Te Takere wouldn't be Te Takere without the wonderful programme of musical events that is offered every month**

**Don't forget the lunchtime Friday Concerts from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm which are a great way to sample local talent**

**Do try to catch the Sunday afternoon concerts on the last Sunday every month from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Always a treat!**

This Friday (tomorrow) you can hear a Male Voice Choir comprised of members from all around New Zealand who give their time and their commitment voluntarily for the joy of singing.



**If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. - Marcus Tullius Cicero**

With Spring just around the corner don't forget the huge selection of gardening books in your library.

You will be surprised just what you might find to inspire you

As always

***Happy Reading!***