

FRIENDS

April 2018



Congratulations to the visionaries and the design team involved in Getting Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom up and flying in Foxton!



Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom was named as one of the 13 winners in the 2018 Western Architecture Awards.

From This...



To This...

And Book issue stats for Foxton Library are up 113% for the same month last year!

You are invited to

Join us for

Morning tea in Te Takere

Wednesday

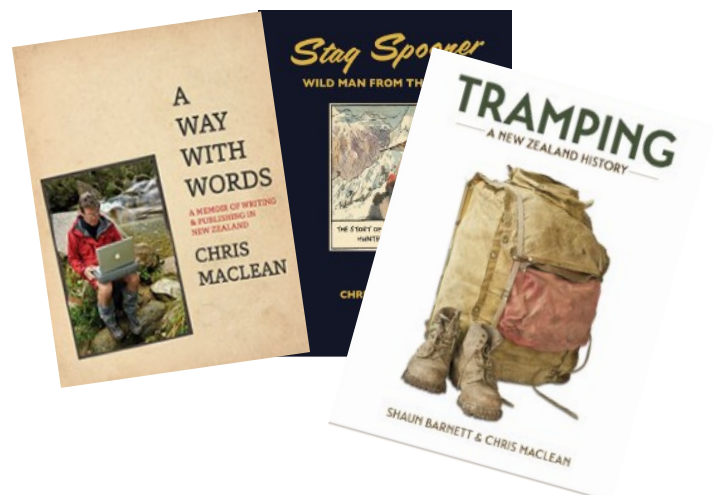
June 6th

10.00am.



Chris MacLean

Wellington historian, writer, photographer and publisher, with a keen interest in the outdoors will talk to us about his work



FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES

The Artworks on display in Te Takere are as intriguing as ever this month

Birgit is an enthusiastic explorer of natural dyes, especially of eco printing, a direct contact dye method, that draws out pigments from leaves onto fabric. She is passionate about experimenting with the endless combinations of eco printing to achieve sophisticated and unique results, often unexpected. Although using a two dimensional technique, the natural and unevenly colours of the prints turn them into a work with a three dimensional impression.

Very skilful use of dye and printing methods on a range of fabrics has resulted in some subtle and very beautiful work.



Eucalyptus love

Eco dyed merino



Rainbow series

natural dyed silk scarves

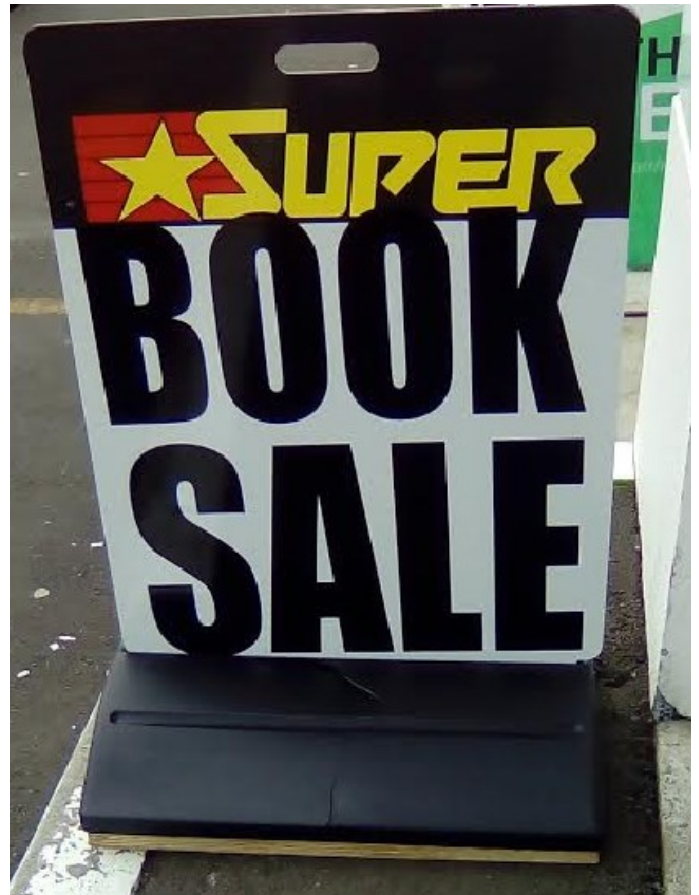
Annual Large Print appeal



Thanks to everyone who helped with this promotion and to everyone who kindly donated towards the expansion of the Large Print Book selection

Our next Super Book Sale

is scheduled to run from Monday 9th—Friday 20th July Keep a look out for some winter reading bargains



Keeping our Libraries Beautiful



Once again thanks are due to the team who came to help tidy and clean in Te Takere this month.

A large part of the downstairs non-fiction has benefitted from your efforts. .

We will let you all know when we plan another blitz cleaning and tidying.

Important to Note -

For this sale we will be asking you to bring your own bags to put books in. As more and more Supermarkets wisely phase out one time use plastic bags these are harder to come by, so please BYO!

If you don't have bags available we know there are lovely fabric tote bags available for sale in Te Takere which make great book bags!

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 lessons each Wednesday from 5.00pm—5.30pm will be the perfect place to hone a wide range of guitar knowledge which can then be shared with family and friends!



Affordable internet for families

Spark Jump helps families and whānau get home broadband so children can learn online at home.

It's a low-cost, pre-pay internet service for families with children under 18, with no current broadband connection. No contract or credit check is needed.

They attend a 2-hour workshop and we send them home with a modem and 30GB of data. When this data has run out, or expires in 30 days, they can purchase another 30GB for \$10. Our first workshop is already fully booked with the next ones filling fast.

Find out more and reserve your seat at <https://steppingup.nz>



Calling past and present Friends and Volunteers

This year is the 30th anniversary of the Friends of Horowhenua Libraries and we are planning a celebration for old friends and volunteers in August .

If you have played an active part in supporting our libraries over the last 30 years or know someone who has been actively involved in keeping the libraries running we would love to hear from you.

This could be your chance to catch up with some old friends and meet a few new ones. Please register your interest in this event by sending an email to editorfohl@gmail.com so that we can ensure that you receive an invitation.



Obituary

This week we said goodbye to our Committee member Deborah Burns.

Deborah Burns was an avid reader, and three years ago chose Levin to retire to from Wellington, because of Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po.

A psychology graduate from Victoria University, Deborah operated a research and policy

consultancy, with a focus on stakeholder management and communications.

She enjoyed local walking and tramping, plus wider interests in arts and architecture.

Deborah was an articulate member of our committee, with a passion for Library Services that were inclusive for all.

The Newspaper and Magazine areas were of great interest to her and I am sure that will be updated when the revised layout is considered.

Thank you Deborah. Farewell.

Upcoming trips to Wellington

Chicago the Musical - Group Trip

Sunday 16th September

Departing Levin at 10am for a 1pm Matinee in Wellington - A Reserve Seating

Small Group Trip - Limited Seats Available

\$175.00 per person

30th Anniversary World of Wearable Arts - Group Trip

Sunday 7th October

Departing Levin 11am for a 2pm matinee in Wellington - Premium Show Seating

Limited Seats Available

\$195.00 per person

Contact Levin i-SITE for more information and bookings 06 366 0848



***Congratulations to
Linda Johnston
who has been appointed
Front Line Customer Services Supervisor
in Te Takere.***

Linda has worked in Te Takere for several years now and is a great person to talk to if you ever need special assistance or information.

We know she will be a great team leader.