

FRIENDS

July 2018



**This year is the
125th Anniversary of
New Zealand women gaining
the right to vote**



**We will be celebrating!
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**Morning tea in Te Takere
Wednesday August 1st
10.00am.**

**With Guest speaker
Manager of New World Levin**



Matthew Rollinson

**Just what is happening in the grocery
world these days?**

**Matthew has apologised for the mix up last month
and has promised to join us in August.**

We look forward to hearing him speak.



FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES

Thank you to **Danielle McLean** of

Koputaroa School for stepping up and filling in as our guest Morning Tea speaker in July when Matthew Rollinson was unable to join us due to a business commitment.



Danielle was an inspiring speaker—if all of our primary teacher are as dedicated and interesting as she, our children’s education is in good hands. Her passion and enthusiasm for literacy and her ideas of how to hook kids onto books resonated with all of us. Having heard just how things are managed at Koputaroa school I can see clearly why there is a waiting list for children wanting to attend.

And even us oldies loved having a story read to us!



Koputaroa School

A little country school with a big heart

What a great booksale!

We spent the afternoon of Sunday 8th July setting out a selection of books for sale—there are so many wonderful treasures in the collection and it was easy to get side tracked when titles of personal interests were on show.

The stock on sale was a mixture of donated books from generous local people as well as cancelled library stock.

Libraries need to cancel books for many reasons. Many of the books on sale had obviously been well loved and had served their time as library books. Once books look shabby and unappealing they tend not to be issued out as often, and just serve to take up valuable shelf space, making it

necessary to weed out and cancel them. Others which may look pristine and unmarked are also weeded out—if they are not worn it's obvious that they are not being used and are therefore taking up space that a harder working title could occupy.

All stock that is weeded for potential cancelling is checked against the database to see if it is still relevant, whether it is still in demand, or whether (in the case of seriously worn titles) it is worth replacing with a new edition.

Since we cannot expand our library walls, shelf space is at a premium and in order to keep the collection fresh and relevant cancellations are inevitable.

There are always new publications in demand and we are truly fortunate that our librarians respond to our demands to supply these. *(Did you know that you can make recommendations for purchase of titles you think would enhance the library collection?)*.



But we are lucky that we always have the opportunity to acquire old favourites for ourselves at the library book sales. The only problem that I have, is that if I donate a few titles to the sale in order to tidy up my own collection, I am just as likely to acquire twice as many at the sale to bring home with me!

You won't want to miss this very special exhibition

Monday, 02 July 2018 | 09:00 AM - Tuesday, 31 July 2018 | 05:00 PM

Orokohanga – the beginning of the world - is an art exhibition that celebrates and explores the Māori stories and teachings about the way the world was created. It will lead you on a journey through the beginning of time, from darkness into light, and explore the balance of the powerful forces still at play in the world today.

The art has been created by two old friends; John Moriarty of Ngati Toa Rangatira and Ngai Tahu iwi and Gavin Reedy of Ngati Porou, who have a relationship of nearly 40 years.

Together, they have brought to life key concepts and ideas from Orokohanga; which itself is a cornerstone of the Māori worldview.

The exhibit, which includes Gavin's Sculptures carved from wood that has washed up in Te Whanganui a Tara, (The great harbour of Tara – Wellington Harbour). The Sculptures have been carved and mounted on industrial steel bases. There will also have ceramic and native wood taonga on display.



Gavin's pieces celebrate the deeds of Tane Mahuta, Tangaroa and their brothers and the mana that comes with being Māori. He is inspired by Te Orokohanga o te Ao Māori, as the genesis of the Māori worldview.

Gavin has been involved in several art and poetry exhibitions but this is his first sculpture exhibition.

John's work centres on Tiki, as the first man. John's perspective is that Tiki should be celebrated just as we celebrate Hineahuone as the first woman. He says we need the male essence to balance our culture. John works in several media, clay being his mainstay at the moment and he has taught himself the art of moulding again using Tiki as the subject. He will also have heru (hair combs to adorn the hair) carved from native wood, and these stunning pieces are always in high demand.

John and Gavin's work convey their belief that since the separation of Sky Father and Earth Mother and the birth of the Atua (gods) Maori there has always been conflict. However, this conflict is balanced out with aroha, (love and concern) manaakitanga (kindness and respect) and whanaungatanga (relationships, kinships, family).

Just to whet your appetite—Here are a few examples of the work on show.

Do come in to see the rest!



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!



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.

Concerts - What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon

Sunday 29th July 2-3.30pm

Black Market Buoys from Wellington

The Black Market Buoys are a unique trio floating somewhere between Soul and Jazz. Their organ trio sound takes on some classic tunes whilst still pushing the boat out into uncharted territory. Comprised of the amazing talents of Moira Jean on vocals, Louis Thompson Munn on Keys, and Thomas Friggens on Drums.

Stepping Up Computer Workshops

Tuesday July 24th	10am—12pm	Employment Readiness
Tuesday July 31st	10am—12pm	Google and the Internet
Thursday August 2nd	10am—12pm	Home Finances
Tuesday August 7th	10am—12pm	Employment Readiness
Thursday August 9th	3.30—5pm	Spark Jump
Thursday August 16th	10 am—11.30am	Library Catalogue

Register online at <https://steppingup.nz> or at your local library

Tai Chi every Monday 10—11.30am suitable for beginners

*The Annual **Friends of the Library Bridge Tournament** held in conjunction with the **Levin Bridge club** is scheduled for August 19th.*

If you are keen player and would like to be part of this event contact Margaret Clarke (cmclarke@xtra.co.nz) or Cath Bennet (dandcbennet@gmail.com)

for more information and to register your interest.



COMING UP FAST!

Sept 1st—30th

Remembering Kingsford Smith

An exhibition by the Horowhenua Philatelic Society - our local Stamp Club.

28th September 2018 marks the 90th Anniversary of the first crossing of the Tasman Sea by air, a significant event in New Zealand's history.

Charles Kingsford Smith piloted the plane, "Southern Cross," with 3 other crew from Sydney to Christchurch, a flight of nearly 14 ½ hours.



He went on to pioneer many other routes in his career and left a lasting legacy on both sides of the Tasman.

This display shows some of the stamps and covers that detail his achievements as well as other memorabilia associated with Kingsford-Smith.

Its Still not too late to book for the trip to Wellington to see

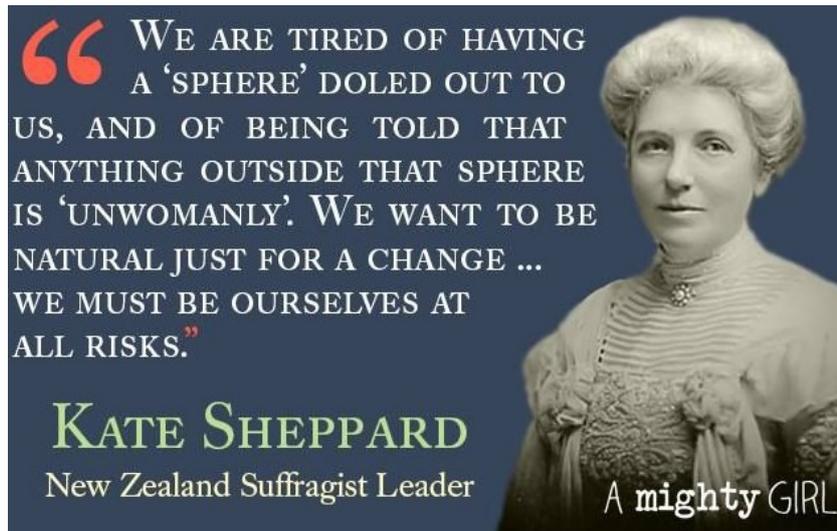


Departing Levin 10am for the 1pm Matinee.

A reserve Seating. Small group trip. \$175.00 pp

**Contact Levin I-Site for more information and bookings
ph.(06)3660848**

**September 23rd is the
125 Anniversary of Women's universal suffrage
in New Zealand.**



The Friends of Horowhenua Libraries are co-ordinating with the Horowhenua Historical Society to highlight this amazing milestone. Events are planned for the week beginning 16th September with a final celebration planned for Sunday 23rd.

Plans so far:-

The Historical society have booked the main open space in Te Takere between Friday 14th September and Friday 24th September for a display featuring highlights of women's history in New Zealand.

Festivities will begin on Sunday 16th September with an afternoon tea and guest speaker—Karen Fiefield , CEO of Wellington Zoo.

Watch this space for further updates

