



FRIENDS

February 2019

What colour is your library card?

This is just one of the three designs of current HDC Library cards. If you don't have one of the up to date cards (they've been around a while now) or are not sure if yours is current, check with the staff at Foxton, Shannon or Levin.

All old Te Horowhenua Trust library cards will expire on May 31st this year.



Book Sales

**Thanks to everyone who supported our Summer book sale
We are pleased to tell you that we raised over \$3000.00 to add to our
FOHL funds. This means that are in a good position to continue to
support activities in our libraries**

**Watch this space for more info on the exciting ways we will
use this money.**

**At the end of the last book sale some of the remaining titles were
donated to Koputaroa School and to our local women's refuge.**



**Our Next Big fund raising appeal _ the Annual
Large Print Book appeal is scheduled for
May 6th—18th. Maybe you would like to think
about sponsoring a book to help support this hard
working collection.**

We will let you know more nearer the date.

March Morning Tea

will be on Wednesday 6th March—back to our usual first Wednesday of the month slot

We meet in the Open Meeting room in Te Takere at 10.15am. for a cup of tea. When we have guest speakers the talk generally begins about 10.30am.



Thanks to Dianne Edyvanne in February who regaled us with tales of her adventures in Cuba. We are all looking forward to hearing more from her later in the year.

This month our talk will be about ourselves—

Just who the Friends of the library are, some of our past exploits and what we hope to achieve in the future.

We love to meet new folk so if you know of anyone who you think might like to come along do invite them.

There are some very exciting things happening in our region just now.

Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom is host to two significant events the first is



Don't miss this remarkable collection of digitally remastered life size paintings from one of the worlds greatest artists.



On **Saturday 23rd** and again on **Monday 25th February** American journalist **Victoria Gaither** will talk about connections with White House people, past and present.

In the light of current world politics these could prove to be a very interesting sessions!

The art in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po over the summer has once again been outstanding.

The works on display at present are by Lita Emery, a local artist of Scottish, European, Welsh and Maori (Tuwharetoa and Ngati Maniapoto) descent. Lita has won scholarships to pursue her art with the Learning Connection in Wellington.

Looking at the standard of work on display I am not surprised!



Home Link



Is the service offered by our libraries to folk who love to read but who are, for whatever reason, unable to visit our libraries in person.

Personalised book selections are packed into book bags regularly by our Home Link specialist librarian. These bags are then delivered by volunteers to their eager recipients. The service has been running for a number of years now and some of our couriers are getting stretched as the number of clients grows.

Couriers are assigned to specific customers and often become fast friends—a life line for the shut in members of our community. If you could like to help by becoming one of these valuable volunteers please call Aroha Allen at Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po to offer your services. I know she would be delighted to hear from you!

Phone Aroha : (06)3681953

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!