



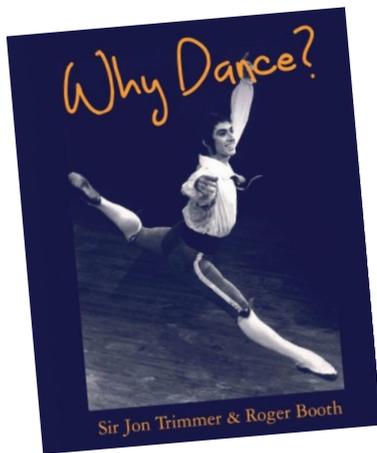
# FRIENDS

June 2019

What a treat we are in for at our  
**Morning tea Wednesday July 3rd!**  
10am for 10 30am at Te Takere in the Open  
Meeting room



Our guests will be Sir Jon Trimmer and his biographer Roger Booth.



Sir Jon and Roger will talk about the 10 year journey that has been the creation of this book as well as some entertaining anecdotes in the world of ballet.

Roger has also recently published a biography of Ray Woolf who many of you may remember as a favourite during your teenage years!



FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES

**Friday, 28 June 2019 | 06:30 PM to 10:00 PM**



What a coup for our libraries to have the award-winning

## **Modern Māori Quartet**

- a suave contemporary Māori show band performing locally!

Supported by outstanding Wellington performer, Amba Holly.

MMQ's accomplished artists hail from different corners of Aotearoa to bring the concept of a "Māori Ratpack" into the present, weaving acting and musical abilities together to croon their spin on modern and classic numbers.

MMQ's live shows are parties like no other, with a mix of off-beat comedy, stage routines, unique takes on show band hits as well as pop music, and displays of distinctively Māori song and dance. With hearty voices in epic harmony, they share Māori traditions, aroha (love) and tell Kiwi stories through waiata (song) with tongue-in-cheek Māori humour, charm and charisma.

At the core of it all, MMQ are a classy celebration of the entertainment legends of Māoridom that will warm your heart and make you cry with laughter.

**Pick up your tickets from any of our three libraries**

**Only \$20.00 for a world class show, what a bargain!**



We often see queries about where people can access a JP easily - just a note in case anyone asks you—there is always a JP on duty in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po every Tuesday from 11.30am—1.30-pm



Tickets for the very popular trip to WOW this year are in limited supply. There are two buses going from Te Takere on Saturday 5th October. If you want to book your place better be quick—A little bird whispered that half of the tickets have sold already!



The weekly get together on Wednesday mornings that began with one kind soul offering to teach someone to crochet has grown into a regular drop in spot for many crafty folk. If you are stuck with your own project and would like some help or just want to come along and enjoy some congenial company you would be more than welcome to join in.



Don't forget the **LEGO Club**—meets from 3.30 pm - 4.30pm on the first Thursday every month at Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po. All of your potential builders or construction experts are invited to come along to join in. As usual with the great activities offered for the lucky children in our region there is **no charge** to come along.



## Winter Book Sale

**Begins Monday 8 July**

**Come on in for some great bargains**

**Something for everyone**

**A great way to keep the kids occu-**

We are calling for volunteers to assist with our big Mid winter Book Sale  
in July

If you would like to help out and have some time to spare between Monday  
8th and Friday July 19th please contact Tony Straw to let him know when you  
are available.

It's a great way to meet new friends and catch up with old ones in the warmth  
of Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po—and great news—the Café will be open  
again too!



Check the Te Takeretanga web page to see what is happening to celebrate this most New Zealand event. There are events planned for all 3 libraries so there will be something happening in your area.

Just click on the link below link for an update of events .

<https://www.tetakere.org.nz/Events-Activities>



Last year we were sad to lose Deborah Burns, a valued member of our Friends of Horowhenua libraries committee.

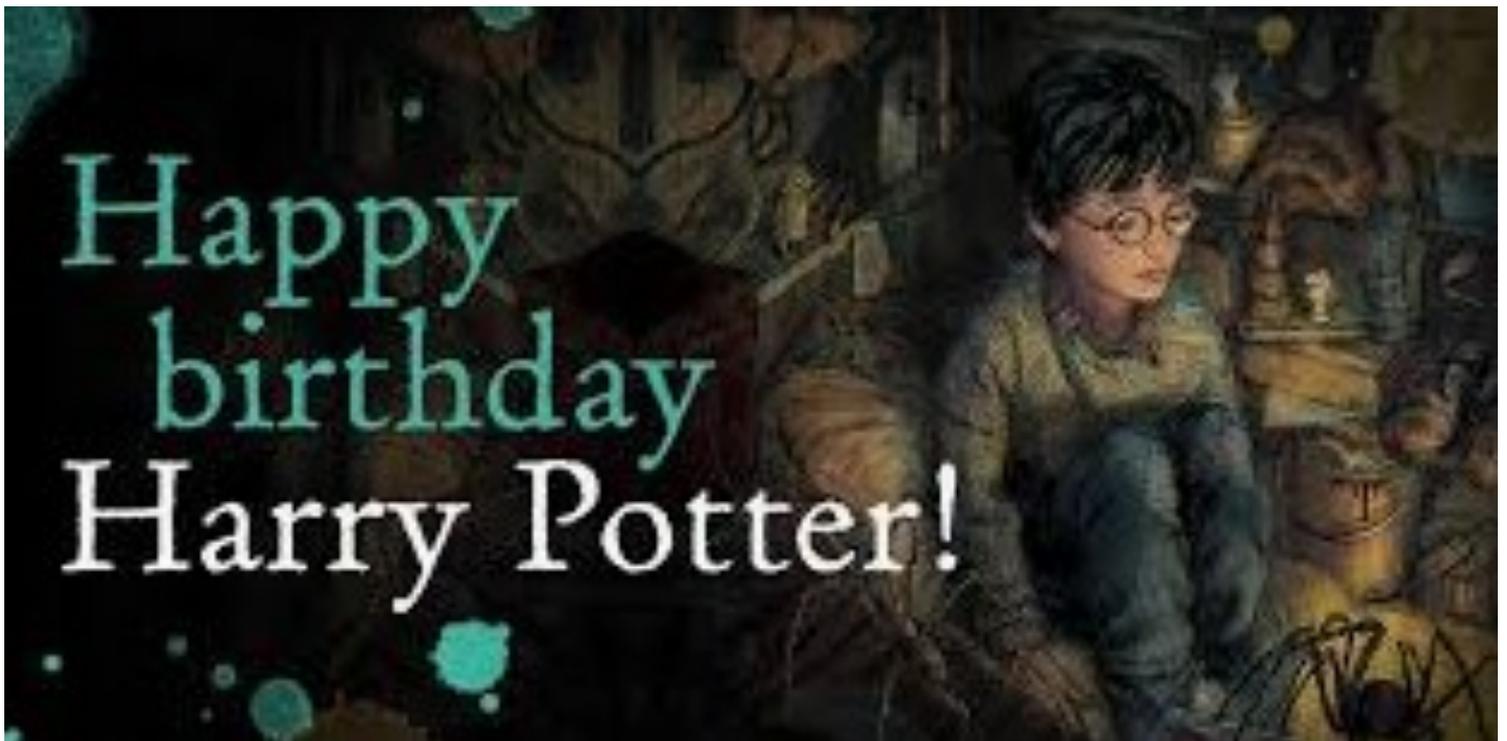
One of the things that Deborah was concerned about was the way in which current newspapers were stored and made available to the public.

To honour Deborah in a useful way the FOHL have now, with guidance from library staff managed to find and provide a purpose built cabinet for newspaper storage and display. You will find it in the newspaper reading area near the main desk. We hope you will find it a valuable addition to the service the library provides.

**We've been waiting for this!**

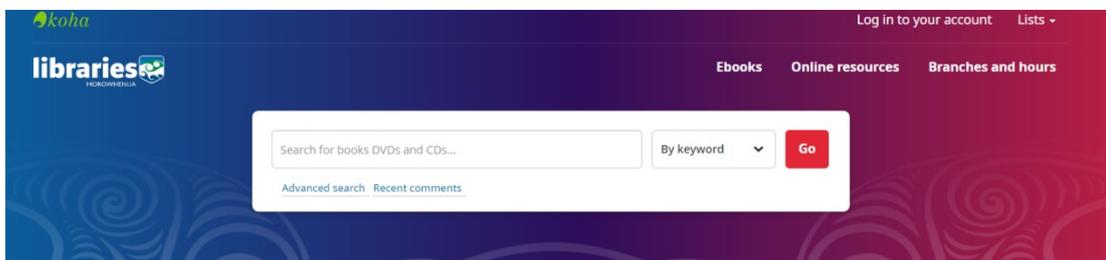
**The Café in Te Takere is re-opening in the first week of July**

**Great news for all of us who enjoy a coffee and a snack in a comfortable place in the middle of a busy day**



**At the end of July Harry Potter turns 21.**

**Watch this space to see what is planned—great events are in the pipeline for fans young and old!**



## How well do you know your own Library Account?

When you visit the Horowhenua Libraries web page at [horowhenua.library.org.nz](http://horowhenua.library.org.nz) do you ever check your own account? Do you use the page to check the catalogue, renew your books, place requests to hold items or requests to purchase specific titles?

Yes – you can do all of these things and more.

If you click on the link in the top right corner of your screen you can log in to your account using your library card number and your password. (If you don't have a password – or can't remember it have a chat to the staff at the service desk and they can help you reset it.

Once you log in you will find the list of your current loans where if necessary you can renew individual or all items on issue to you –

## But wait! There's more!

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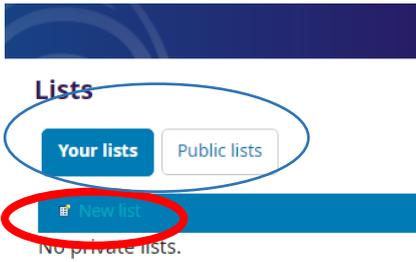
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On the left of the screen is a menu of options you can choose. You can check to see if you have any outstanding fines, and what they might be for, you can change your personal details or password if necessary, check your reading history – really handy if you can't remember the name of the author of that really good book you just read and would like to find another by the same author.

Purchase suggestions are welcomed by the library staff – they love to hear what you would like to have in the collection and always let you know if it is possible to obtain a copy of the title you want.

You can check to see if there are any messages waiting for you – is that reserved book here yet?

But have you ever looked at your lists?



If you click on **your lists** this is what you will see - a choice between 'your lists' and 'public lists'

If you haven't used this feature there will be no lists in **'Your lists'**

To get an idea of how this works click on **'Public lists'**.

Here is a small sample of some of the lists available. These lists have been created by library staff and others to help you find books of a particular genre or interest area.

Dip into them for some great reading suggestions if they cover your interest areas.

You can create your own lists using the **New List** button (see above). This is a great place to make a note of any titles held within our library collection that you may want to read in the future.

To add titles to your list all you need to do is find the item you want in the library catalogue and click on the Save to lists button in the item record.



Those clever library staff and their IT consultants have put a lot of work into making our library site as easy and friendly to use as possible.  
Don't be afraid to explore it!

# Regular Happenings

## ***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

Come in and watch them—you might be tempted to join in.

## **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!***