

FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES

November 2019

We are all looking forward to some sunshine and warm weather over the summer break.

This is the last Newsletter for 2019 so your committee would like to wish you and yours a happy safe and enjoyable holiday season and thank you for your support during the last 12 months.

There is no FOHL morning tea in December but do not despair! The library staff have been really busy planning the many wonderful events that will be coming up during the summer.

Our wonderful libraries remain open over the holidays so you will not be short of opportunities to pick up some great summer reading



Seonaid Lewis Auckland Library Heritage Collections



Friday 29 November



8.30am - 3.30pm



Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom

This event is free however registration is essential.
Register by email kirip@horowhenua.govt.nz



Most of us are interested in our family history—but where to begin?

Whether you are already well on your way to discovering your roots or whether you are just beginning this is a workshop that I'm sure you will find fascinating.

You are invited to come along the Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom on Friday 29th November to meet Seonaid Lewis from Auckland library and get inspired.

The workshop will run from 8.30am—3.30pm .

If you are interested and would like to attend please contact Kiri Pepene to book a place. Kiri's email is kirip@horowhenua.govt.nz



Anne Frank “Let me be myself”

If you have not yet visited Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom to see the Anne Frank exhibition I encourage you to do so over the holiday break.

Give yourself at least half an hour, preferably longer to view this collection of images and memorabilia relating to the life and death of this extraordinary young woman and her family.

Be prepared for a moving experience.



Tea and Tales is the new initiative in our libraries— story time for adults.

Who doesn't like a good story and with **Tea and Tales** we are hoping to introduce a monthly session where you can come along for a cuppa and listen to some stories —short stories, excerpts from old favourites, introductions to new stories and authors.



10.30am

Tuesday 10 December Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom
Thursday 12 December Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po

Come along and join us for some festive morning tea treats and
Some Christmas Tales



Our libraries have always supported our musical community—so let us support them as they encourage local talent.

This concert on December 1st will be a real treat—do come along to enjoy this award winning artist for a cruisy Sunday afternoon.



Adult Reading Challenge

Is your reading list getting a bit stale?

1 December 2020 to 1 February 2020
Our library has put together a reading challenge for the summer to guide and inspire your reading choices

Spice up your current reading schedule or be inspired to read something different!

There will be lots of activities, reading suggestions and competitions to choose from to help you make the most out of the library this summer!

Reading Challenge Bookmarks and activities will be available in your local library from December.

For any questions please contact Pam Coleman pamelac@horowhenua.govt.nz

Christmas Crafternoon

is all about the power of paper:

Make beautiful cards, tags, decorations and wrapping paper to get you ready for Christmas!



So in the **first week of December** we will clear the table, lay out some materials, get in some yummy nibbles, and you can join fellow crafters to make a delightful craft of your choice.

Come along and share your ideas





Kete Horowhenua is a community built digital library of arts, cultural and heritage resources for and about Horowhenua, New Zealand. Horowhenua Library Trust were responsible for the creation and ongoing development of the site.

Kete is now being managed by our Horowhenua libraries with support from Horowhenua District council.

Kete aims to get privately owned papers and photographs out from under beds and sitting alongside public archive and photograph collections. But we want so much more too. We want to capture the memories and stories that are our heritage, we want a place where our artists can showcase their work, and where our businesses and attractions can promote themselves, where we can celebrate who we are and how we live and what we do through photographs, video and audio footage and stories.

Kete is an on going project to which all members of our community are encouraged to contribute.

You can explore Kete Horowhenua at <https://horowhenua.kete.net.nz/>

To contribute your information to Kete you will need to register . It's easy!

Just go to the website Click on **CONTRIBUTE** at the top right of your screen

Contribute

Our heritage is one of a shared experience. Help us build an archive of rich and interesting stories by adding your own thoughts and media.



Media

Have an interesting artifact to add to our library? Our upload tool lets you share images, video and audio with our community.

UPLOAD



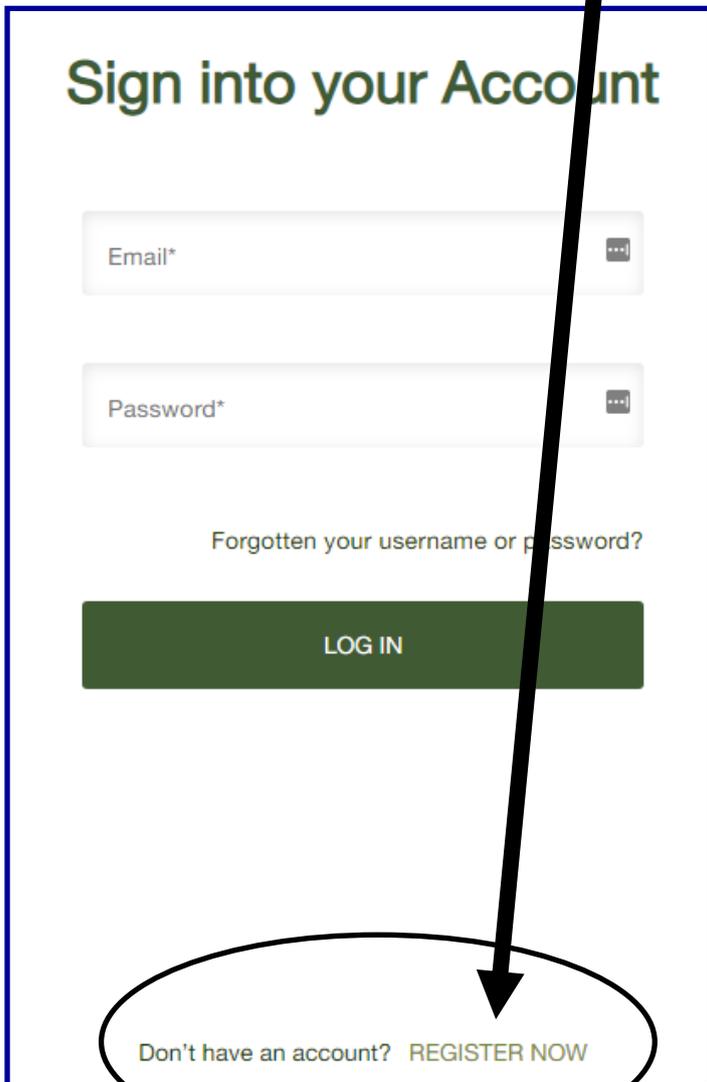
Article

Want to share a story with us? Our simple to use article writer will help you share your story with our community.

WRITE

Select either Media or Article depending on whether you wish to upload a picture or written text. **You will then be prompted to log in.**

If you have not registered as a contributor just click the button at the bottom of the left side of the screen to create your Kete account



The image shows a screenshot of the Kete website's login page. The page has a white background with a blue border. At the top, the text "Sign into your Account" is displayed in a green, sans-serif font. Below this, there are two input fields: "Email*" and "Password*", both with small icons to their right. Underneath the password field is a link that says "Forgotten your username or password?". A large, dark green button with the text "LOG IN" in white is positioned below the links. At the bottom of the page, there is a link that says "Don't have an account? REGISTER NOW". A black arrow points from the top of the page down to the "REGISTER NOW" link, which is also circled in black.

You will need to enter an email address, a name to display online (Just your first name will suffice, or a nom de plume if you wish) and a password for your account.

From there its just a matter of following the on screen instructions to upload any information you wish to .

All information on Kete is moderated so that offensive or inappropriate material is filtered out.

We had a look at the newly updated Kete on Thursday morning.

Do have a look around the Kete archive—there are some great memories here which people are sharing. What a lovely way to learn about the history of our place.

Regular events:

Tai Chi classes

in Te Takeretanga o Kura-Hau-po

Dates for December

Monday, 02 December 2019 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday, 09 December 2019 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday, 16 December 2019 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM



Toddler time has 2 more sessions this year

Monday, 02 December 2019 | 02:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Monday, 09 December 2019 | 02:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Quiz night—three more sessions this year

Wednesday, 27 November 2019 | 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Wednesday, 04 December 2019 | 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Wednesday, 11 December 2019 | 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM



Two more dates for the **LEGO club**

Thursday, 05 December 2019 | 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Thursday, 02 January 2020 | 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM



The last **Jazz Jam** for the year

15th December



Happy Reading everyone