

Friends of Horowhenua Libraries

Newsletter August 2020



Morning Tea in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po

Our guest speaker on Wednesday September 2nd will be

Celle Gore, a familiar friendly face in

Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po

Do come along and join us to hear Celle speak about her background in the Philippines, and her transition to New Zealand.

We'd love to see you there,



FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES



You are Invited

To

An ***Open Day in Shannon Library***

Sunday 27th September from 1.00pm.

(The first weekend of the School Holidays)

Shannon library staff are so proud of their library makeover that they are inviting everyone to call in on Sunday 27th September to help them celebrate.

Join us for Music

Kapa Haka

Sausage sizzle

Fun

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The popular
Tea and Tales
will begin again on Thursday
September 3rd at 10.30pm.

Do come along and join the happy group a people who admit that they are never too old to enjoy having a story read to them. And of course to enjoy the morning tea the the library provides.

It's a lovely social occasion and we'd love to see you there.

Uncovering buried history

Wednesday, 26 August 2020 10:30 am.

Would you like to learn more about how to make the most of
Death Records and researching family history?

Come along to our presentation and find out how to make sense of
Obituary's, Probates and Burial records.

Cemetery Records - Birth, Death, Marriages.

Papers Past - Archways, Probates, Inquests.

Trove Australia - Heritage room resources.



While we were under Lockdown previously the library staff worked really hard to ensure that folk were still able to have reading material.

The ***Homelink/Housebound service*** was put under extreme pressure.

This Service provides home delivery of material which has been individually selected for clients (to their own specifications) by dedicated staff.

Book bags are then delivered to these customers by volunteer couriers.

There is a problem—the service is a victim of it's own success!

There is a dire shortage of couriers to deliver these important book bags which are a lifeline for so many shut in people.

If you would be willing to become a courier and assist with this service

Please contact Aroha Allen at Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po at arohaa@tetakere.org.nz or phone (06)3681953.

Be aware that in order to become an approved Courier you must have a current, clean driver's licence and that you will undergo a Police check before being taken on. This is to protect you and also the person that you will be assigned to deliver books.



Taraika (formerly known as Gladstone Green) is a 420ha growth area to the east of Levin.

Council have been working to prepare a Master Plan for this area to guide the development of 2,500+ homes, parks, reserves and more.

With the District's growth expected to continue to grow, it is important we plan how and where growth happens, so we can ensure good outcomes for the future. The Taraika Master Plan helps us to do this.

Have feedback or ideas about the Plan? HDC want to hear from you! Come along to one of our drop in sessions for more information or leave feedback. You can find more information or complete the online survey on the [Taraika Master Plan Have your say page](#) on the Horowhenua District Council Website.

- Wednesday, 26 August 2020 | 04:00 PM - 07:00 PM
- Thursday, 27 August 2020 | 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM
- Friday, 28 August 2020 | 01:00 PM - 05:00 PM
- Saturday, 29 August 2020 | 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Next date: Wednesday, 26 August 2020

Te Takeretanga o Kur Hau Po

04:00 PM to 07:00 PM

Made to Sew

Thursday mornings | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM until December 17th 2020



Just in case you missed this—here are the operating rules
for us all at present.

Operating Under Level 2

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****Update – 14 August 2020****

Opening hours are now as follows:

- **Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō: Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm. Saturday and Sunday closed.**
- **Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom: Monday - Sunday 10am - 4pm.**
- **Shannon Library: Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm. Saturday and Sunday closed.**

All of our Horowhenua Libraries will continue to open under normal hours during Alert Level 2. Our teams are now following all relevant guidelines to ensure that our spaces are safe and healthy, with:

- Hand sanitisers.
- Signage to help mark out spaces.
- Contact tracing up and running for everyone's protection.

Regular happenings - Some of these regular happenings have been suspended during our Level 2 lockdown.

Tai Chi classes—currently cancelled.

Check to see if the following events are happening:

Wednesday Quiz night

Toddler time

Lego club

Friday Lunchtime concerts

Sunday Jazz Jam

Contact your library ph.(06)3681953 or check the library website for up to date information.

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

But there are always hundreds of books to read or use for research .

Happy reading everyone!