

# Friends of Horowhenua Libraries

Newsletter October 2020



Join us for **Morning Tea in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po**

at 10.30am on Wednesday 4th November

Our guest speaker will be

**Paul Russell of the Levin Menz Shed.**

These guys do some wonderful work in our community.

I'm sure you will enjoy hearing from Paul  
about the work they do .

Do come an join us for the last morning  
tea of the year.



FRIENDS OF HOROWHENUA LIBRARIES



What a Wonderful time we had at the  
**Shannon Open day** on  
 Saturday 24th October.

We met many of the lovely Shannon locals, the Library registered dozens of new members,  
 we ate sausages sizzled in the fresh bright courtyard, and we were treated to some  
 great music from Nick and his friends.

A highlight for me was when the band was joined by some talented local children who joined in  
 playing and singing.

Well done to everyone concerned.



BBQ setup for a  
 sausage sizzle



Families signing up to become library  
 members



Talented locals playing with the band



Congratulations to the two Shannon young people who each won the draw for the

## **Samsung Galaxy Tab A 10.1”**



One was a young 4yr old who is using a learning app on her parents phone. She now has a much larger screen to work with which will make her learning much easier.

The second winner was a 16yr old student who will use the tablet in his further studies.

The lovely fresh interior of Shannon Library





### **Christmas Tea and Tales will be Thursday December 3 at 10.30am**

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 library provides. It's an enjoyable social occasion and we'd love to see you there.

# Made to Sew



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

# Time for some family fun for Halloween in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po

Books come alive to haunt the library every Halloween!



It is never the same because depending on what spirits break through the veil will decide exactly what book has come to life to haunt the library and all those who come through.

They are caught in a loop because of unfinished business. This attachment connects them to the book and to the earth. And now this library. They don't always follow the text. But they take what they need to be able to walk this earth for one night.

Be careful. If you don't make it out you are trapped forever!

**6pm - 7.30pm on Saturday 31 October 2020.** For families and younger children (not so scary)

**8pm - 9.30pm on Saturday 31 October 2020.** Fright Session - Recommended Age 12+

**Cost : \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 for a group of 4**

**If you don't want to follow the kids around when they go Trick or Treating why not bring them along to join in some fun with the spooks in the library?**





# Halloween fun in Foxton at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom

Friday, 30 October 2020 | 08:00 PM to 09:30 PM



The nights are growing darker, the shadows creeping in and we are all set for mischief, movies and mayhem.

Grab your bravest friends, dig out those creepy costumes and dare to be scared!

Drinks and snacks are available for purchase.

**Session One** - Family Session Starts at 8pm.

**Session Two** - Scary Movie Starts at 9.45pm.

**Art in Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom**

## **Shine and Shadow**



Wednesday, 28 October 2020 to Sunday, 13 December

**Parallax is different.**

The exhibition distinguishes itself through the artists' innovative ways with light and shadows.

The vibes are pure Aotearoa, but with deep Dutch roots.

Three jewellers and one painter have come together, to let us look at something exceptional

Together, they create perspectives of mood and transformation, so we can come to see our everyday reality in a different perspective...

**Look out for the new lounge chairs in the reading area between the shelves downstairs in Te Takere.**



As older members of the reading community the Friends of Horowhenua libraries are aware that sometimes getting up from a low bench or pouf after sitting to browse the shelves can sometimes be tricky.

We have agreed to fund the purchase of two new Venus Lounge chairs to be situated in the downstairs reading area of Te Takeretanga o Kura hau Po. We hope this means that you will be able to browse in comfort!



## ***Regular happenings In Te Takere***

*Tai Chi classes—currently cancelled.*

***Justice of the Peace clinic Tuesdays 11.30am—1.30pm***

***Wednesday Quiz night 7.00—9.00pm***

***Toddler time Mondays 2.00—2.30pm***

***Lego club—all libraries 3.30—4.30pm***

***Friday Lunchtime concerts 1200 noon—1.00pm***

***Sunday Jazz Jam 18th October 2.00—4.00pm***

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



***Happy reading everyone!***