

Friends of Horowhenua Libraries

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Join us for morning tea on
Wednesday 2nd June when
When our guest speaker

Lisa McFarlane

who will talk to us about the
usefulness of weeds in our
gardens in making
Herbal Remedies.

Lisa has a Diploma in
Herbal medicine



Are you a keen amateur photographer?

Here is a great opportunity for you to showcase your talent

Capture Your Horowhenua



is a district-wide amateur photography competition that encourages Horowhenua residents to showcase what they love about their district.

The theme for this competition was Summer.

Whether you're a pro with a camera or just enjoy taking photos on your phone, you can participate and be in with a chance to win some exciting Horowhenua goodies!

The winner is up to you - we want members of the public to vote for their favourite photo. Write the number of the photo on a piece of paper and deposit into the box located in the exhibition area. The winner will be announced in June! Ka pai!

The next competition is open from Monday 17 May - Sunday 13 June

the theme is **Culture and Matariki**.

Pop in to Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po to see the beautiful shots currently on display in the exhibition space and vote for your favourite.

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The Te Takere Community

As I walked through Te Takere on Wednesday last week I could not help but notice the lively group of busy ladies working in the main space .

From very small beginnings several years ago when Jenny kindly offered to teach a young woman to crochet this group has gone from strength to strength.

I remember when the plans for Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po were first mooted the then librarian, Rosalie Blake voiced her wishes for a “Village Square” atmosphere where folk could safely gather to chat, have a a coffee or morning tea and share ideas and company.

Watching these lovely ladies and the many other smaller groups gathered in the building I think her vision has been realised.

If you love to do handcrafts, and would enjoy the company of like minded people, do think about coming along to join these talented folk. I’m sure they would welcome you.

I love the way they help each other out when they reach a sticky part of whatever project they are working on and the obvious pleasure they take in each others company.



It's Tea & Tales time again!

Join us at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō
Thursday June 3rd 10.30am for this month's instalment.

On the first Thursday of every month we enjoy morning tea, lively conversation and an hour of stories read by local people and the odd special guest.

Listen to a selection of short stories, poems, excerpts from books and anecdotes. This session is gaining in popularity with some talented folk sharing their own writing .

Kindly supported by the Friends of The Library.

**Join us in the Open Meeting room
(where we have our regular morning tea meetings.)
See you there!**



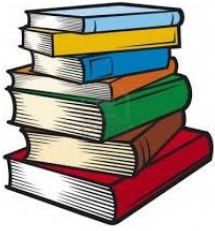
This space is in the old Learning centre—entrance next to the Youth Space entrance on Bath Street. Watch for the interesting sessions being offered in this area. There are frequently FREE sessions on that you might find interesting.

An Introduction to Behaviour Changing Tools for Innovation

Tuesday June 15th 12.00noon —2.00pm

Successful projects aimed at improving social, environmental and financial wellbeing outcomes often involve getting people to start, stop or change behaviours. Yet, it can be difficult to get people to do things differently, even when it's in the best interests of themselves and each other. As consultants, community groups, leaders and team members, it's crucial we identify, understand and speak to what actually drives behaviour for better outcomes. But, where do we start?

For more information on this workshop contact leanna@behaviouralbydesign.com



Library Stocktake Just a reminder...

We do not have a date for this yet but it will happen and we would love your help when it does!

Stocktaking is a part of almost every business and our libraries are no exception. They are required by our Council to account for all holdings on an annual basis. Much of this work can be done electronically but the final count up needs to be done manually, sighting books and other library materials that may not have been issued during the previous 12 months .

We can help with this by physically checking that these unsighted items are actually still on our library shelves. Towards the end of June we will be calling for volunteers to help with this. Many hands make light work so if you are interested in helping watch out for a call for help nearer the time. It's easy, it's not heavy or difficult work and we can show you what to do .

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

-Albert Einstein

By Goodwill Librarian

Regular happenings In Te Takere

Toddler time—every Monday 2.00—2.30pm all Parents and toddlers welcome.

Wednesday Quiz nights—fun for everyone at just \$5.00 per person

Lego fun hour—after school fun first Thursday every month
3.30—4-30 pm

Friday lunchtime concerts are on again. Check Facebook or ask in the library to find out who is performing. What a great way to spend a lunch break at the end of the working week

Jazz Jam is in full swing again on the third Sunday every month—come along for a relaxing afternoon listening to some smooth music

Wednesday Crochet/Knitting circle - 10.00am Wednesday mornings. Come along and bring your handwork. Enjoy a coffee and chat while you work on your own projects.

Justice of the Peace clinic Tuesdays 11.30am—1.30pm

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



Happy reading everyone!