

Friends of Horowhenua Libraries

Newsletter June 2021



You are invited to join us for **Morning tea,**

10,30am Wednesday July 7th

in the Open Meeting Room, Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po



Our guest speaker will be

Ian Nightingale

who will tell us tales of his early career
in travel and tourism.

There is no charge for any of our Morning Tea gatherings. You are all welcome to come along and bring friends



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Stocktaking Working Bee



The date for the working bee has been set at Wednesday 23rd June (Next Wednesday)
If you are willing and able to help you will need to be at the Bath Street entrance to
Te Takere by 8.30am.

This is not difficult or heavy work and we'd love to see you there. As always many
hands make light work.

If you would like more information about this working bee please contact:
Margaret Clarke (06)368 9881





The great Midwinter book sale is on the Horizon
This year our sale will be from
Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July

This promises to be a bumper sale with a huge number of cancelled and donated books for sale.

Come prepared with bags and boxes for your purchases.

Cash and EFTPOS sales are both welcome.

Volunteers who would like to help with the sale roster should

Contact Tony at tonystraw@xtra.co.nz.

The nine stars of Matariki



Activities and Events to celebrate Matariki:

Weaving workshops

All three libraries will host weaving workshop. No bookings required— just wander in and chat with the expert weavers on site and try your hand and this traditional craft.

Te Awahou 12th July 11.00am—1.00pm.

Shannon Library 13th July 11.00am—1.00pm

Te Takere 14th July 11.00am—1.00pm.

Matariki Activity day—Wednesday July 14th

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō will be hosting a range of Matariki themed activities and events for all the whanau/family.

There will be a movie on repeat in the open meeting space, weaving walk-in workshops happening 11am – 1pm and do wander through the Matariki photo exhibition.

Matariki themed face painting throughout the day from 1pm - 4pm

Suitable for all of the family.



It's Tea & Tales time again!

Join us at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō
Thursday 1st July 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!**

Matariki



A signature event at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō.

There will be **Kapa haka performances** from a number of groups in Horowhenua.

Watch story teller **Manu Bennett** use sand art illustration to communicate powerful messages in a universal language.

Free to attend and open to all, we invite you to join us after the performances for a Community Kai.

Enjoy a choice of either Hangi or a selection of soups and chowders.

Friday July 9th 5.00pm

All Welcome



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!