

Friends of Horowhenua libraries

June 2022



What a treat is in store for our **July Morning tea.**

I had the good fortune to catch part of an interview with Jenny Setchell on RNZ last week and now I look forward to meeting her.

Jenny Setchell will talk about Organs - the musical kind.

Jenny is an artist, organist and pipe organ enthusiast who has travelled extensively and photographed organs around the world.

Jenny says on her website <https://jenny-setchell.pixels.com/>

“I started working in a darkroom when I was 7 years old and have gone through a range of techniques and styles to match the developments in photography. Lately Butz publishers of Bonn, Germany have published 3 of my books; they have also published 3 calendars solely of my photographs.

My main focus these days is on pipe organ photography, but I enjoy landscapes and architecture too. Since I live in one of the most beautiful countries in the world, New Zealand, I am fortunate to have glorious landscapes right on my doorstep; I have yet to to capture a scene that I'm happy with, but it's fun trying

Tea and Tales



Is once again going well in Levin at Te Takeretanga o kura hau Po. The next Levin meeting will be 10.30am on July 7th in Levin. The Foxton meeting was not well attended but we will try again at 10.30am on 30th June. Do think about coming along. It is a lovely sociable gathering of folk with like minds and is always enjoyable.

Next Wednesday 22nd June there will be a stocktake of Te Takere library stock. Most of the work has been done digitally and this will be the final tidy up of loose ends.

We need more volunteers to help make this job go smoothly and rapidly - we'd like to be done by the time the library opens at 10.00.

If you can help please meet us at the Bath Street entrance of Te Takere at 8.30am.

There is no heavy lifting involved and it's cosy inside and fun to be working with a team of friendly people. See you there !

The Great Midwinter Book Sale is back!

I know many of you will be delighted at the prospect of this major event in the Friends calendar. We certainly are!

We will be setting up the trestles and sorting books on the afternoon of Sunday 10th July - no sales until Monday morning however. We would welcome volunteers to come from 1.00pm on Sunday afternoon to help sort and lay out the books .

Volunteers are also needed to man the sale from Monday morning to Friday afternoon.

If you are able to help please contact Tony Straw - tonystraw@xtra.co.nz who is organising our roster to let him know when you would be available.

Tony also asks that if you were no longer interested in remaining on our mailing list for this kind of event could you please let him know so that we can amend our files and no longer bother you.

The Winter School holidays will be from Saturday 9th July to Sunday 24th July

The book sale will run for the first week of these holidays.

The usual School holiday activities will be available for children in our libraries so do check the Te Takere Website <https://www.tetakere.org.nz/Events-Activities> for up to date information. There is sure to be something happening to entertain visiting grandchildren!

There are a few special, unique books and other items that will be priced accordingly on a separate table. If you on on the look for something a little rare it will pay to check this out.

Otherwise books will be prices as usual.



As I am sure you are aware, **Matariki** is almost here. Our libraries will be helping celebrate this uniquely New Zealand Celebration of the Mid Winter Solstice..

There will be a wonderful series of events designed to engage people of all ages beginning with a **colouring competition on 24th June** for the kids.

28th June 10.30am. Matariki for Littlies - Matariki Stories, waiata and kai. A celebration let buy Punahau Early Childhood Centre. Bring the little people in your life along to join in the fun

28 June 1.00 - 3.00pm Rongoa Display Te Kokiri rongoā group will display rongoā and marakai aspects of their mahi that relate to Matariki. Opportunities will be available for members of the public to ask questions and sample some of the pani made.

29 June 10.00am Matariki day out A fun day designed with our kaumātua and older people in mind. The Matariki Day Out treats you to an educational tour around the district.

The day begins at 10am at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō with a visual presentation and morning tea.

You can then either make your own way or board free chartered buses to Shannon Memorial Hall. There will be performances from Shannon School, a history of the Shannon Flax Mill, and a light lunch.

Please fill out the details on the [Sign up form](#) to register your interest and reserve your seat on the bus, or email jenniferw@horowhenua.govt.nz

29 June 6.30pm Kids movie nights in Horowhenua Bring the kids along, park up and watch Astro Kid in Te Reo Māori!

Māorilands in Ōtaki have reversioned the film which stars local tamariki and it's all in Te Reo Māori. Tama Kaiātea is a family-friendly animation that introduces tamariki to the world of science fiction, space exploration and cosmology. Tama Kaiātea is bound to open the minds of tamariki to the wonder and awe of the universe.

Dress comfortably. There will be free popcorn to snack on while you watch the movie.

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō Wednesday, June 29, 2022 | 06:30 PM

Te Whare Oranga 13 Venn Street, Shannon Friday, July 01, 2022 | 07:00 PM

30 June 1.00 - 3.00pm Harakeke Star Workshop Te Kokiri group will be making whetū (stars) from harakeke (flax). There will be opportunities for the public to learn how to weave a whetū, representing Matariki.

30 June Matariki for Tamariki Join us as we share a special evening storytime under the stars. Shine and sparkle like a star with face painting, make your own Matariki lantern, enjoy a hot drink and snuggle up for some Matariki stories.

Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom Thursday, June 30, 2022 | 03:30 PM - 05:30 PM

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō Thursday, July 07, 2022 | 03:30 PM - 05:30 PM

Shannon Library Friday, July 08, 2022 | 03:30 AM - 05:00 PM

1st July from 5.00pm Kapahaka and Community Kai A much loved, annual Matariki event in Taitoko. Come on down, sit back and relax while watching Kapahaka performances by a range of local groups.

Free to attend and open to all. We invite you to join us after the performances for a delicious Community Kai consisting of a choice of hāngī, pumpkin soup or seafood chowder.

2 July 12.00 pm Puppet Show - The Penguin and the Monster

Anna Bailey from String Bean Puppets tells the story of the little blue penguin who seeks help from the night sky when his friend is captured by a sea monster. This show introduces some constellations in the night sky including Matariki and Tauru (Orion's Belt). All ages welcome, most suited to ages 3-8 years old.

6 July 6.30pm Adult movie night A movie for rangatahi and adults – come on down and watch Aotearoa feature film, **Cousins**. Connected by blood but separated by circumstances, three cousins spend a lifetime in search of each other. Based on the 1992 novel by Patricia Grace. Snacks will be available to purchase.

8 July 4.00pm - 8.30pm Taitoko Matariki Night Market This inaugural event will host a range of stalls including kai, crafts, jewellery and merchandise. The Matariki-oke singing competition will be open for all to take part and there will be an amazing light show, displaying a Matariki animation from Professor Rangi Matamua.

Bring the whānau along for an evening of fun, kai and entertainment!

Happy Reading Everyone