

## Friends of Horowhenua libraries September 2023



### Morning tea

Wednesday October 4th

10.30am Te Takeretanga o Kura hau po



Our guest speaker will be Pam Coleman who has recently left our library service for new and exciting horizons.

Pam has agreed to join us for the morning to tell us about her new role with the New Zealand Girl Guide Association. It will be good to catch up with her again.

### A Murder Mystery evening. Friday October 27th



This will be a very social gathering of Staff and Friends of the Library in Te Takeretanga o Kura Hau Po during which the mystery will unfold. As you mingle and chat with other guests, you never know what might happen. Some of the guests will be more than they at first appear to be...

If you would like to attend could you please email Margaret Clarke at [cmclarke@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cmclarke@xtra.co.nz) with your name and the names of others who will attend with you. Numbers are limited so please let us know as soon as possible

If you are attending you are encouraged to dress in appropriate turn of the century garb - ie. late Victorian, or Edwardian costume. There will be a photo booth at the event to record you in your finery, finger food will be available along with a bar where you may purchase refreshments.

## Art in the library

There is a fascinating display in the exhibition space at Te Takere right now. If you haven't taken the time to pause and have a good look at the work on display I urge you to do so. With School holidays beginning on Sept 23rd if you have young people in your life this could be of interest to them too.



The wonderful collection of dioramas made by Nigel Comber depicting industry and general life from 19th century New Zealand are amazing. They will be on display until October 1st.

## Sunday Concert Sunday 24th September 2.00pm - 3.00pm



Join us for the debut of Nick Hyde!

Nick is a Wellington-based artist who is releasing his debut album "The Mountain" in October. His songs come straight from the heart, with thoughtful, soulful lyrics that draw inspiration from his personal experiences in life. With a musical style inspired by the likes of Ryan

Adams, the Goo Goo Dolls and Ed Sheeran, Nick blends elements of alternative rock with deep acoustic melodies and raw, emotional vocals to create a unique New Zealand sound.

New to the scene, Nick is touring the North Island promoting both his single "As The Water Runs Down" and his album release, so come on down to Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō to hear this promising musician at the start of his career for an hour of acoustic versions of select tracks from his discography.

## Postponed!! - the Festival of Stories.

Apologies - the Festival of stories has now been postponed until 2024.

There are several new faces in our libraries at present and the postponement is to allow these new chums to get up to speed with all of the exciting activities that are hosted by our library team.

Pam Coleman's position of Community Engagement librarian has been filled by [Jennifer Walton](#) who was previously in charge of services to senior library users. Jennifer has been doing a great job for us for the last 3 years and has now moved on to a new challenge. I'm sure she will be as great in this role as she was in her previous one. Her old position has been filled by a new face - [Henry Gerber](#), a charming young man to whom we were introduced at our last committee meeting. If you see Henry when you are in the library, do introduce yourself and welcome him to the team.

## Shelf-tidying Working Bees

A small group of volunteers are continuing with tidying the Adult Fiction of Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō. We are sure users of this section of the library are appreciating the improvements in the order of these shelves. We meet at 8.30am at the Bath Street entrance on the second Wednesday of each month. Our next date will be Wednesday 11th October. Numbers of helpers have dwindled a bit in the last couple of months but we are hoping that with Spring approaching and lighter mornings coming more folk will be willing to come and help. We'd love to have you join us.



### Tea and Tales

The Friends are always welcome to join Tea and Tales either at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō on the first Thursday of the month, or at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom on the last Tuesday of the month.

This is a good opportunity to meet Henry - the new Services to Seniors librarian.

Next meetings :	Foxton Library	Tuesday 26th September
	Te Takere	Thursday 5th October

Both meetings are from 10.30am to 11.30am. Those attending are welcome to bring a tale to share or just to listen.

**School Holiday events** - there is plenty on offer in our libraries for the kids in the next week or so - Monday Sept 25th - Friday Oct 6th



If you have littlies or grandchildren visiting check out what is on in your library -

Foxton 10.30am - 12 noon

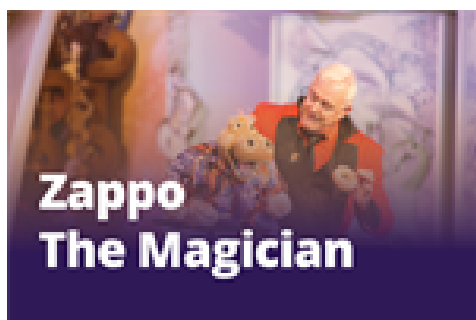
Shannon library 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Te Takere 9.00am -5.00pm

### **Mysteries abound these school holidays!**

Celebrate the magic of mystery stories and tiptoe into the library for a pulse-racing programme of puzzling activities.

Something is afoot in each of our libraries so follow the clues and solve the puzzle in each branch!



Zappo the magician will be in Shannon and Levin libraries on Tuesday Sept 26th

Foxton Library 10.30am - 11.30am

Te Takere 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Shannon Library 3.00pm - 4.00pm



### **Get ready for some hands-on fun and excitement these school holidays with Sarah the Scientist!**

Join us as we unravel the mysteries of science with an entertaining assortment of interactive experiments.

Te Takere Oct 3rd 10.00am - 12 noon

Foxton Library Oct 4th 10.30 - 12 noon

Shannon Library Oct 4th 2.00pm - 3.00 pm

*Suitable for ages 5 - 12. No registrations required.*

There are also events for older children 13ys an upwards  
For these and all of the other great initiatives being organised by our libraries go to

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

***Happy Reading Everyone***