

Puāwai

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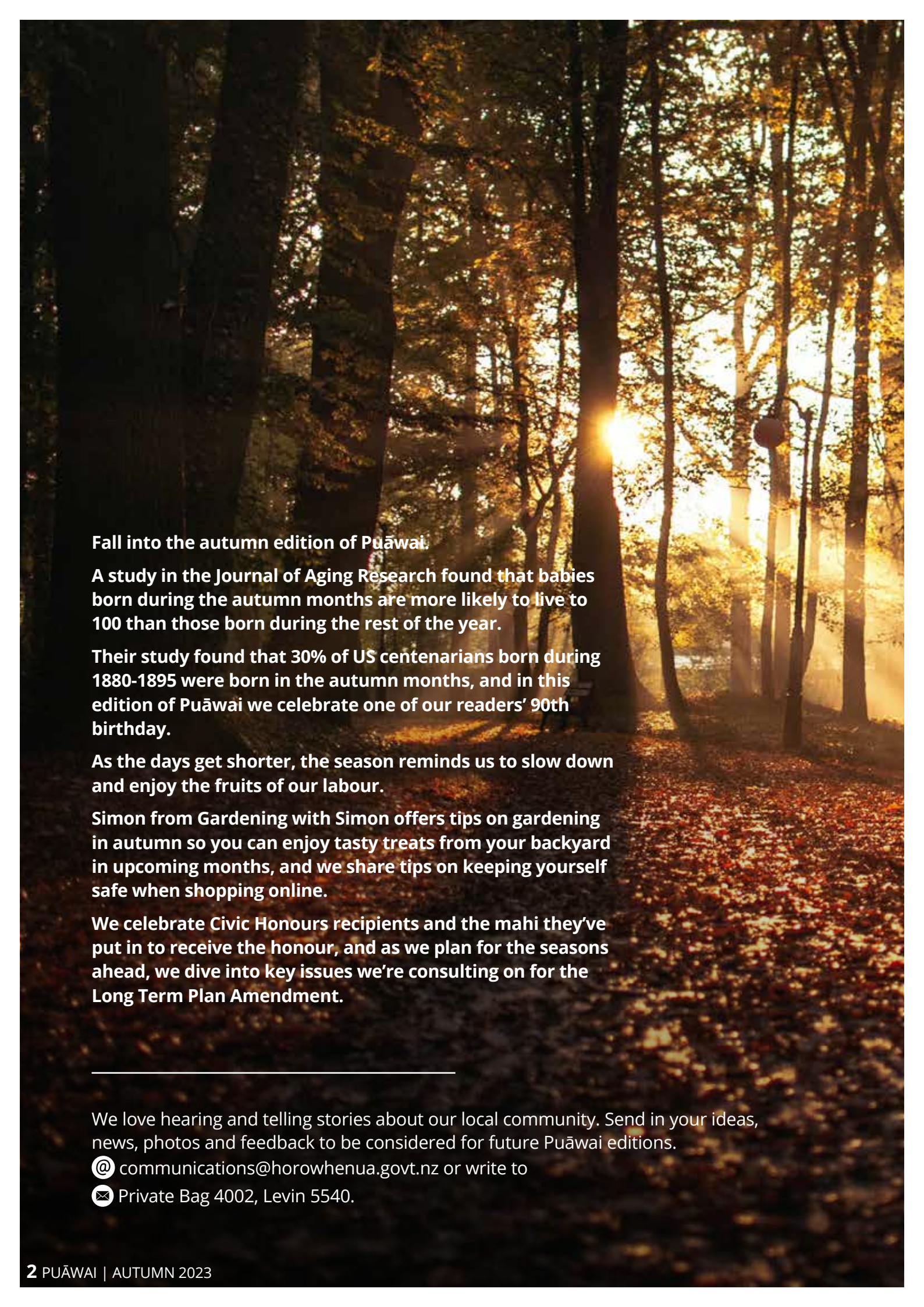
"Poipoia te kakano, kia puawai - Nurture the seed and it will blossom"

Your local Horowhenua community guide

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Fall into the autumn edition of Puāwai.

A study in the Journal of Aging Research found that babies born during the autumn months are more likely to live to 100 than those born during the rest of the year.

Their study found that 30% of US centenarians born during 1880-1895 were born in the autumn months, and in this edition of Puāwai we celebrate one of our readers' 90th birthday.

As the days get shorter, the season reminds us to slow down and enjoy the fruits of our labour.

Simon from Gardening with Simon offers tips on gardening in autumn so you can enjoy tasty treats from your backyard in upcoming months, and we share tips on keeping yourself safe when shopping online.

We celebrate Civic Honours recipients and the mahi they've put in to receive the honour, and as we plan for the seasons ahead, we dive into key issues we're consulting on for the Long Term Plan Amendment.

We love hearing and telling stories about our local community. Send in your ideas, news, photos and feedback to be considered for future Puāwai editions.

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Remarkable Volunteers Receive Civic Honours



Horowhenua is home to many impressive community-minded volunteers working hard to bring positive change to the district. Some of the best were formally recognised during the 2022 Civic Honours Ceremony.

Presented by Mayor Bernie Wanden, five Civic Honours were awarded, alongside three Certificates of Recognition. In addition, twelve extraordinary young people received Youth Excellence Scholarships.

Mayor Bernie Wanden says, "This is certainly one of the highlights of the year for us. The annual event has been held since 1995, with people from all aspects of our community having been recognised for their service. These recognitions are an acknowledgement of long and commendable voluntary service to our community, and it is an honour to celebrate the awards recipients in this way."

"Volunteers come from all walks of life, they give their time for many different reasons. Whatever the reason, we know that without volunteers, without the movers and shakers, the heroes and driving forces within an organisation, things simply would not get done."

Award recipients and their supporting friends and family were entertained by Imogen Williamson, a Kiribati Dance Trio and Sela Tosi who performed a Tongan dance during the ceremony, held on Tuesday 22 November 2022, which began with the singing of the national anthem led by Youth Excellence Scholarship students.

Youth Excellence Scholarships is an initiative that began 18 years ago. More than 200 young people have been acknowledged with a scholarship that has assisted with costs such as tertiary study, sporting equipment and travel.

The scholarships are an acknowledgement of commitment, dedication and hard work, rewarding some of our most outstanding sportsmen and women, top scholars, amazing performers and those who give their time to our community by way of voluntary service and participation.



Civic Honours awards were presented to:

Allyson Bramwell

Community Affairs

Allyson led the catering team for the Wahine-Toa Women of Courage Programme to support female victims of domestic violence, has helped to prepare breakfast for the CACTUS Programme, and ran the kitchen for the Levin AFC Football Club in which she was Treasurer for eight years. She is also the volunteer secretary/treasurer for Blue Light – a registered charity which delivers an extensive range of youth programmes and activities and is the current secretary/treasurer for the Horowhenua Abuse Liaison Team.

Rob Fifita-Tovo

Community Affairs – Service to Pacific Peoples

Driven to strengthen Pacific networks and work to improve social, education, health and wellbeing outcomes, Rob was Fale Pasifika's inaugural Chairperson and has also held the Deputy Chairperson position. He has had a significant influence within a Pacific Education Working Group helping to establish the PowerUp initiative and Pasifika Success Talanoa trainings to increase school attendance rates and achievement, improve parental engagement in their children's education, and teaching Pacific Island culture and ways to professionals to help them understand and teach Pacific children.

Jeff Jones

Community Affairs

Using skills learned as a member of the Deer Stalkers, his involvement with the Four Wheel Drive Club and being an enthusiastic Ham radio operator, Jeff's knowledge and experience has been invaluable with search and rescue and civil defence for more than 35 years.

In 2021, Jeff celebrated more than thirty years of service to the Levin Car Club which has included rescues and marshalling for car rallies and sprints, and for almost 25 years, he volunteered as a radio marshall for the Great Forest Run. Jeff supported event organisers by picking up injured athletes, and assisted during the annual Medieval Market for more than two decades.

Jeff was a Scout Leader for eight years with the Shannon Scouts, and helped establish the Rural Fire Service for which he was a crew leader for 16 years. He was a member of the Levin Fire Brigade, a volunteer with Levin Riding for the Disabled, and Levin Rotary.

Photo captions

Top right: Allyson Bramwell receiving her award from Mayor Bernie Wanden

Middle left: Rob Fifita-Tovo and Mayor Bernie Wanden

Bottom right: Jeff Jones receiving his award from Mayor Bernie Wanden



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Mayor Bernie Wanden

Jim & Sarah Harper
Services to Conservation

Due to Sarah and Jim’s efforts as volunteer-but-expert conservationists, Foxton now has two beautiful heritage facades - the late 1800s Foxton Racing Club and Manawatū Herald buildings, and the oldest surviving 'Sunnyside' residential mid-1800s cottage.

The pair have also volunteered at MAVtech museum (including chair) and the Foxton Historical Society. Jim is co-chair of the Foxton Historical Society and is involved in trying to save the heritage Court House building for future generations.

As a member of the Save Our River Trust (SORT), Jim worked for the conservation, restoration and placement of a 150-year-old historic anchor found on the river bank in the Te Awahou Riverside Cultural Park and he has supported the Oranjehof Museum by restoring historic items and damaged museum pieces, and sharing his expert conservation advice.

Stewart Thompson
Community Affairs

Stewart was a Levin Golf Club committee member for many years, and from 2007–2014 held the position of President Chairperson.

Stewart helped set up a programme to work with junior golfers and was inducted into the Eagles Golfing Society of NZ for his efforts and work he has put into the Levin Golf Club and Manawatū-Wanganui golf association.

Stewart served on the Life Education Trust Board for more than six years and was active in fundraising activities and supporting the educator in their work. Stewart was appointed the Chairperson of Age Concern Horowhenua in 2020.

Photo captions

Top left: Jim and Sarah Harper

Middle left: Performance by Teabo Norati, Tiana Kaewea, Miriam Norati

Middle right: Stewart Thompson receiving his award

Bottom Left: Kelly Binning-Rangi receiving her award from Mayor Bernie Wanden

Bottom Right: Solo performance by Sela Tosi

Certificates of Recognition were awarded to:

Kelly Binning-Rangi

Education Services

Kelly served on the Board of Trustees at Fairfield School for nine years, five and a half of these years were as Board Chair. Kelly also dedicated eight years to the Fairfield Community Group, a group that is active in raising funds for the school to provide “cherries on top” for students.

She served for three years on the Board of Trustees at Levin Intermediate School and for five years, Kelly was part of the Levin East School Parent Teacher Association. Kelly was also involved in fundraising for Ronald McDonald House in Wellington and spent two years on the Cambridge Street Kindergarten parent committee.

Chris Clarke

Community Affairs

Chris has volunteered at Levin Riding for the Disabled for 16 years. He was the Facilities Manager on the Levin Riding for Disabled Association Management Committee and has led the facilities maintenance at Speldhurst Country Estate.

He has been a member of the Horowhenua Vintage Car Club and held almost every position (including the presidency) at the Levin Car Club.

For the past four years, Chris has been the maintenance person for the Levin Adventure Park train, reconditioning and keeping the train operating, ensuring safety standards are met and the track is well maintained.

Bill Davey

Social Affairs / Services

Bill is the Chairperson of the Levin Interchurch Foodbank. Volunteering five days a week, he gets involved in every aspect of the foodbank operation, and is the ‘face’ of the foodbank in Levin.

The reputation of the Levin Interchurch Foodbank is a credit to the work that Bill does, and provides vital relief to the community.

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Scholarships were awarded to:

Emma Zussino (Academia)

Anand Ranchhod (Academia)

Eneti Tofa (Academia)

Amber Rollinson (Arts and Culture)

Imogen Williamson (Arts and Culture)

Petesa Tomane (Arts and Culture)

Noah Watters (Arts and Culture)

Grace Purches (Community Service)

Ali Parata (Sport)

Jessica Leota (Sport)

Kahurangi Skudder (Sport)

Oliver Kennett (Sport)

Photo captions

Top left: Performance by Imogen Williamson

Top right: Bill Davey and Mayor Bernie Wanden

Middle left: Chris Clarke receiving his award from Mayor Bernie Wanden

Full picture: Horowhenua Youth Excellence Scholarship recipients from left; Emma Zussino, Ali Parata, Jessica Leota, Anad Ranchhod, Mayor Bernie Wanden, Petesa Tomane, Amber Rollinson, Imogen Williamson, Oliver Kennett, Grace Purches, Eneti Tofa and Kahurangi Skudder.



Celebrating 90 Years Around the Sun in Style

Shirley Roper has something not a lot of us can boast – 90 years' experience living on planet Earth. She was recently presented with a card from Mayor Bernie Wanden to congratulate her on her special milestone and shared with us her secrets for being so full of life at 90 years of age.

A positive mind set, laughter and doing good things for others are three key things Shirley says everyone needs to live a good life. She has knitted more than 250 jumpers for 'Operation Cover Up', a Mission without Borders initiative which distributes warm clothing to people living in poverty in Eastern Europe, and more recently, has knitted clothing for children in the Ukraine.

"When you do good things for others, it comes back to you".

For her 90th birthday, Shirley received a special gift herself in the form of a card from the Mayor.

Congratulatory messages are sent by His Worship the Mayor and Councillors for couples celebrating their 50th (Golden) or 60th (Diamond) wedding anniversary, or for an individual celebrating their 90th or 100th birthday. This is in addition to a congratulatory message from the Visits and Ceremonial Office of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Mayor Bernie Wanden says, "On behalf of myself and our Councillors, I am proud to offer this service to add to the excitement of these special days. It is an honour to acknowledge these special milestones and people in our community. We know they are significant events in the lives of our community members and we want to ensure our best wishes are appropriately conveyed."

Shirley says receiving the message was a "thrill" and looks forward to receiving another one in ten years' time.

She jokes that her genes are also instrumental in reaching her 90th birthday – she has traced her ancestry back to the Vikings, and also has Irish roots. "I've just got that fighting spirit!" With a home full of dolls, teddy bears and other items usually associated with children, Shirley loves to connect with children around her. She gave birth to four biological children, raised others and cared for more than 250 during her time living in Australia.



Shirley Roper presented with a card from Mayor Bernie to congratulate her milestone of turning 90 years old.

An affordable and larger home to display her large collection of toys brought her to the Horowhenua thirteen years ago, but it's the friendliness of the people which has kept her here.

“When you do good things for others, it comes back to you”.

Shirley Roper

If you know someone celebrating a key milestone, please visit horowhenua.govt.nz/CongratulatoryMessageService and fill out a simple online form so that they can be acknowledged too. We ask that you allow five days for your request to be processed.



Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Amendment and Annual Plan 2023/24

We have some major decisions ahead that need your input. Council is amending the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 and preparing the Annual Plan 2023/2024.

C'mon
let's have
a read!





ISSUE ONE

Rates Affordability

The Long Term Plan (LTP) sets out the services and projects the Council will provide to the Horowhenua community all the way out to 2041.

This year we propose making some changes to rates affordability, the future of the Levin Landfill and water projects through the LTP Amendment (LTPA).

The formal consultation period began on 27 March and runs until 4pm on 1 May 2023. During this period, we encourage you to have your say by making a submission, but first, you can learn more about the LTP Amendment below.

The key issues we're asking for feedback on are:

Council promised to do a Rates Review after the Annual Plan 2022/2023 to consider how rates and costs are shared across our district.

Many members of our community on low incomes are spending some of the highest proportions of their incomes on rent and mortgages in New Zealand. Now inflation, interest rates rises and price increases have added to the pressure.

Some households are paying 8-9% of their income on rates, while others pay just 1-2%. There are different reasons for this, and we can influence one of them – how Council's rating policy is set.

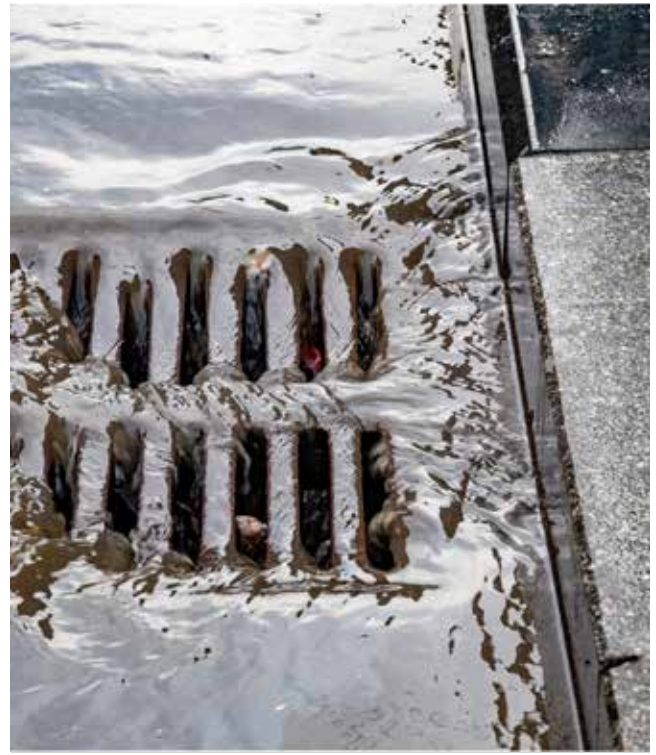


ISSUE TWO

Levin Landfill - considering options for its future

Council promised our community that we would decide on the future of the Levin Landfill this year, and when we consulted with you, we should have given options other than closing the landfill. We're doing that now.

Everyone put a lot of effort into those earlier submissions, so if your feedback hasn't changed, you're welcome to send us the same material.




ISSUE THREE

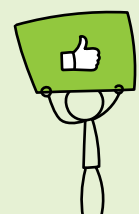
Upgrading our water programme

In our last LTP, Council agreed to invest \$121m into drinking water, \$171m into wastewater and \$29m into stormwater. We spread this work over the next 20 years to align with how much we thought the district would grow, when different pipes need renewing, and how soon we'd reach the limits for the water and wastewater treatment plants. This also helped make things more affordable for our infrastructure compounded by last year's rainfall events, meaning the current LTP (budget) doesn't reflect the investment needed to effectively manage the most pressing stormwater issues facing the district.

To learn more about the LTP or make a submission, visit:

 letskorero.horowhenua.govt.nz/LTPA.

Submissions close 4pm Monday 1 May 2023





If you'd prefer a hard copy consultation document, you can pick one of these up at one of our service centres – Council's Main Office, Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom or the Shannon Library. Community consultation opens 27 March 2023 to 1 May 2023. Elected Members will get the opportunity to read your submissions and hear your views at Hearings scheduled between 10 and 11 May 2023. These hearings will be open to the public and you're welcome to watch in person or online. A live stream link will be made available closer to the time and the link will be shared on our website horowhenua.govt.nz and on our Facebook page facebook.com/HorowhenuaDC.

Elected Members will deliberate on all the submissions received on 31 May 2023 to 1 June 2023. Council will adopt the Long Term Plan Amendment on 28 June 2023.

Key Dates



For a full list of LTPA community engagement events and more detail visit [@HorowhenuaDC/events](https://facebook.com/HorowhenuaDC/events)

Foxton Pools Upgrade Underway

Work is underway at Foxton Pools to make a more enjoyable experience for pool users.

Currently closed for construction, the improvements to the popular facility will allow year-round use of the pools, and will include a new inbuilt spa pool, reception area, ventilation systems and future proofing for further development.

Pool specialist Apollo Projects, who have expertise and knowledge in insulated panel construction, began working on the site in February 2023.

Currently a seasonal facility, Foxton Pools has historically only been open for use during the summer months.

Mayor Bernie Wanden says, "Play and active recreation make a significant contribution to the health and wellbeing of all people. Aquatic centres are popular places for communities to connect and socialise, through play, sport, fitness, learning and events. We're excited that the Foxton community will have year-round access to this. Upgrading the Foxton Pools makes physical exercise more accessible. It leads to happier, healthier people and better connected communities."

Established in 1927, Foxton Pools opened as an outdoor pool at Easton Park. It closed in 2007, but was never demolished. In December that year, a new indoor aquatic centre opened at 61-63 Main Street, Foxton. The site housed a 25x10metre (4 lane) pool, 10x5metre teaching pool and a small toddlers' pool.

Now fifteen years old, the building is in poor condition. High condensation and variable internal temperatures have caused structural decay, and without action it would have become a safety issue.

Council engaged with the community on the future of Foxton Pools in November 2020 as part of the Foxton Pools Feasibility Study. Three options were presented to participants and we received 676 completed responses which supported building an all-year facility to better meet the needs of the community.

Based on the feedback received from the study, as part of the Long Term Plan (LTP) 2021-2041 people were asked to consider five options - an indoor and outdoor leisure pool, a basic all-year pool, a seasonal outdoor leisure pool, a seasonal



Above: Concept image of the new Foxton Pools building.

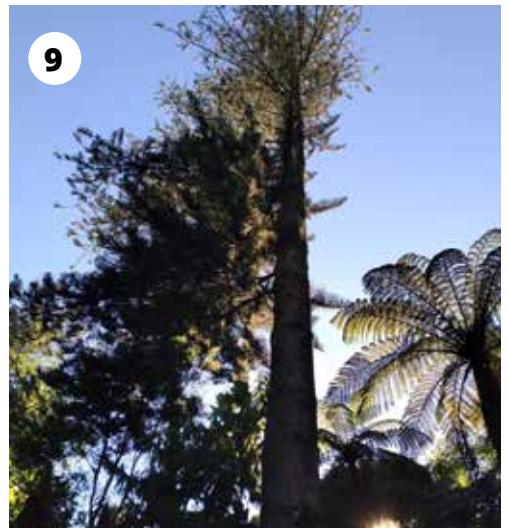
outdoor basic pool, or permanently closing the facility. In response, Council agreed to demolish and replace the existing Foxton Pools building to allow year-round use, with no changes to the existing pools. The new building will remedy current condensation issues with a better suited design and insulation, and visitors will be able to enjoy a new inbuilt spa and reception area when the Foxton Pools reopen. The total project budget is \$5,803,781.

Long-time user of the Foxton Pools, Andy Rodie says, “There is a lot of excitement in the community about the upgrade, particularly for those who attend the aqua classes. We all agree this is a godsend. Other forms of exercise aren’t viable for us – some of us have suffered heart attacks, cancer, and arthritis or had joint replacements; aqua fitness is our only option, and we do feel the benefits of it. The upgrade will mean a more comfortable experience for us – we’re looking forward to less condensation in the building!”

“The physical exercise is not the only reason we go. The social aspect is equally important, and we look forward to attending more classes together throughout the year. It’s going to be great for the young ones as well. They’ll be able to attend swim classes year-round and their parents won’t need to worry about paying for petrol driving to Levin.”

Foxton Pools will reopen in early 2024. Visitors can expect to see a refreshed, fit-for-purpose facility which still holds the memories of those who have enjoyed it for the past 15 years.

We apologise for any inconvenience during the construction phase.






Capture Your Horowhenua

A seasonal photo competition, Capture Your Horowhenua gives local photographers an opportunity to have their work displayed each quarter.

Entries are displayed at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō and members of the public are encouraged to vote for their favourite photograph.

The theme for the 2022/23 summer season was 'Relax, Reconnect & Reset'. Congratulations to winner Lisa Wesselson who received the most votes for her forest snap and took home a goodie bag full of local treats.

Follow us on our Facebook page

 HorowhenuaDC for the latest Capture Your Horowhenua updates, entry details and upcoming competition themes.

- ① by Jade Hinewai Kiriona
- ② by Sandra Patterson
- ③ by Donald Lim
- ④ by Donald Lim
- ⑤ by Margaret Anne Strawbridge

- ⑥ by Sam de Figueiredo
- ⑦ by Lisa Wesselson
- ⑧ by Rebecca Dodds
- ⑨ by Margaret Anne Strawbridge

- ⑩ by Vanessa St George
- ⑪ by Rebecca Dodds
- ⑫ by Lisa Wesselson

Bernie on the Beat

Buyer Beware

Social media can be great. It connects us to loved ones, like-minded people with similar hobbies and interests, current events, businesses, charities and government organisations. You can use it to view entertaining and interesting videos and content, and you can even use it to purchase goods and services from the comfort of your own home.

Remember though that social media has a dark side, particularly when using it as a trading tool. It's easy to be tempted by goods and services advertised at bargain prices, but it's important to protect yourself.

They say if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Keep this in mind if you are purchasing something off social media. Unfortunately, there are some people using this tool to defraud and steal from others.

There are good deals and genuine sellers, but before you hand any money over or agree to meet to make a trade, it is important to:

- Be especially wary of listings that offer shipping but insist on payment before delivery.
- Do not deposit money into another person's account before you have received the item.
- Only buy from someone you know or whose identity you can verify. Learn more about who you are buying from (or selling to) by tapping on a person's profile on the product listing page to view their marketplace activity, ratings they may have received and if you have any mutual friends.
- Insist on meeting in a safe space to examine the item before completing the transaction. Take a friend with you and let others know where you are going.
- Do not go into someone's house or let them into yours.
- Avoid trades where the seller does not offer options to pick the item up or make payment by cash on collection.
- Trust your instincts. If it's too good to be true or sounds like a scam, it probably is.



Scammers don't just use Facebook to defraud their victims. Some criminals use phone calls, texts or emails pretending to be from businesses or government organisations. They can be convincing. It's important to check where your correspondence comes from.

- Never give out personal information and don't click on links from any unsolicited emails.
- Never give your card details to someone over the phone unless you initiated the call and you know the company is reputable.

There's useful websites you can access online to protect yourself from online scams:

- netsafe.org.nz/advice/scams
- police.govt.nz/advice-services/cybercrime-and-internet
- nzba.org.nz/consumer-information/smarter-banking/fraud-safety-cybersecurity
- scamgallery.co.nz/welcome

If you have been a scam victim, there is no shame in this – it can happen to anyone. It is important to report any incidents to Police on 105 or visit your local station so something can be done to stop it happening to the next person.

Gardening with Simon

Autumn Gardening

Since the last 'Gardening with Simon' I have moved houses – an exciting opportunity to establish a new garden!

I've moved into a lovely two bedroom flat in central Foxton, with a great space to nurture my green thumb.

It took twelve trips back and forth on my mobility scooter, but I have successfully moved my pots and garden bags from my old home to my new one, and I'm enjoying the challenge of shaping the new space to be my own.

I chose to position the pots and garden bags next to the southern wall of my property and they have flourished, especially the tomato plants I transferred.

While the heat of summer is behind us, it's a great time to get your garden ready for planting while it's comfortable outside. I plan for this new home to be my last, and I have big plans for the garden.

If you've been following my column, you'll know that I enjoy growing garlic. For the first time in a decade, I have had to buy some to add to my crop. I chose 'Te Mata Fire' for its strong taste and 'Te Mata Royale' which is known as the chef's choice due to the size of its cloves. I'm looking forward to comparing the two varieties as they grow.

Autumn gardening tips

- Autumn is the perfect time to care for your existing lawn or sow a new one.
- Replace lost nutrients by adding compost, blood and bone and sheep pellets to keep your soil healthy and prepare it for your autumn and winter crops.
- Now is an ideal time to plant broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, beetroot, spinach and Chinese cabbages.
- Keep snails and slugs at bay with your regular remedy. If egg shells aren't doing the trick, try leaving out a little bit of beer in a small container next to your seedling crops.
- Aphids and white fly are about in Autumn. Keep them at bay with a spray of warm soapy water.
- New season fruit trees are making their appearance in garden centres. Now's the time to prepare planting sites with compost and begin or add to your existing orchard.
- Now is the time to mulch your flower beds to slow down those pesky weeds and protect plants from the cooler months ahead.

That's all for now, happy gardening everyone.

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Let's Cook...

Boysenberry Cheesecake from The Library Café

This adaptable recipe is sure to become a favourite!
You can change this recipe to suit any occasion
or taste and use it to build your reputation as a
cheesecake connoisseur.



To see different flavours to try,
check out this recipe online at

 horowhenua.govt.nz/puawai/letscook

Ingredients

Butter/Margarine	200 grams
Crushed biscuits of choice	2 cups
Cream Cheese	250 grams
Cream	600 ml
Condensed Milk	395 grams
Vanilla Essence	1 teaspoon
Cold Water	125 ml
Gelatine	3 teaspoons
Boysenberries	1 can
Boysenberry Jelly Crystals	1 packet

Method

1. In a microwave safe dish add half cup of cold water and mix in gelatine and allow to bloom.
2. In a separate dish mix the jelly crystals with a quarter cup of boiling water and stir to dissolve the crystals. Add a quarter of a cup of cold water, mix and set aside.
3. Melt the butter and combine with biscuit crumbs. Press firmly into a spring form tin. (Tip: line the base with greaseproof paper for ease of removal). Refrigerate while prepping the filling.
4. Place gelatine mixture in the microwave for 30 seconds and set aside.
5. Whip the cream and set aside.
6. In another bowl mix the cream cheese, vanilla, and condensed milk. Add the whipped cream and fold into the cream cheese mixture and then add in the gelatine. Pour half the mixture into the prepared tin and reserve a cup full.
7. Add half the prepared jelly and some of the berries (crushed) to the remainder of the cream cheese mixture. Spoon the mixture gently to allow a layer to form on the white layer.
8. Mix the remaining berries with the rest of the jelly mix and gently spoon on for a jelly layer on top. Refrigerate 4 to 6 hours or until set.
9. Once the jelly has set, place the reserved cup of cheesecake mix into a piping bag and decorate the top accordingly. Garnish with fresh berries and/or whipped cream.



The Library Cafe

Located inside Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, The Library Café is the perfect place to grab something delicious to eat or drink as you devour your next favourite book. Open between 9am and 3pm on weekdays (open from 10am on Wednesdays), nurture your body and mind at this popular café in a fantastic central location. ☎ 0223253125 @ 2022thelibrarycafe@gmail.com

Puzzle Corner

WORDFIND

Autumn

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Autumnal
Fall
Leaves
Colour
Crisp

Flannel
Deciduous
Pumpkin
Fireside
Orange

Wilting
Colder
Abundant
Sweater
Cosy

Harvest
Scarf
Amber
Golden
Chilly

SUDOKU

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Volunteer Horowhenua



A list of volunteer opportunities to get involved in our community.

Freestore Volunteers

Levin

Role #2197

Sort and distribute surplus food.

✓ Dates/Hours: Different shifts available throughout the week.

Set up Mens Shed

Role #2210

✓ Dates/Hours: Flexible.

Clothing Repair/Small Sewing Tasks

Levin

Role #2224

Carry out small repairs to resident's personal clothing.

✓ Dates/Hours: Flexible.

Social Media Volunteer

Levin

Role #2209

Help manage Facebook pages, promote activities and programmes and provide information on activities, classes, workshops, demos and exhibitions.

✓ Dates/Hours: Flexible.

Animal Therapy

Levin

Role #2233

Share animal companions in a local rest home.

✓ Dates/Hours: Flexible.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Volunteer Central.

☎ (06) 354 6027

✉ info@volunteercentral.nz

🖱 volunteercentral.nz/horowhenua

Puāwai distributor

Levin

Distribute copies of Puāwai around Horowhenua rest homes

✓ Dates/Hours: Once every three months

If you are interested in this role, please contact Horowhenua District Council:

☎ (06) 366 0999

✉ communications@horowhenua.govt.nz

FREE

ENJOY THE MUSIC

Friday Concert



Every Friday at 12pm
Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō

The Horowhenua boasts a plethora of seasoned musicians with musical stylings across a diverse range of genres. Join us for a relaxing hour of live music in the main space.

If you've got what it takes to perform at our Friday Concerts we would love to hear from you! Just email **info@horowhenua.govt.nz**



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