

Fundraising Now to Save and Upgrade our Hall

THE GREAT TE HORO ROAD RAISE *is now on!*

A FABULOUS SHOW OF GENEROSITY

It's been full-on with some outstanding events and community fundraising in support of earthquake strengthening and upgrading Te Horo Hall. Without it, this local taonga will have to close permanently and is unlikely to be replaced any time soon. Here are some highlights.



Quiz Night

The Hall was pumping for this one! 180 tickets sold and several groups missed out. Don't worry, the next Quiz Night is on the 4th of April. Lin McCarthy (organiser and Area 12 road leader) said "It was a great night. The turnout was amazing and everyone had so much fun". Renowned quiz masters Graeme Baumgart and Alan Flaws led the gathering through an eclectic world tour of questions, music clips and images. Over \$3000 was raised on the night including raffles and "answers". Many thanks to **Penray Gardens** and **The Soap Box** for kindly donating prizes.

Bookings for April Quiz Night, brought to you by Road Area 11, are now open on our website. Get in quick, tables limited to 30.



Drinks & Nibbles

The popular monthly BYO drinks and nibbles took place on the large Hall deck with great company on a warm autumn evening. A sausage sizzle added extra aroma and the 70's playlist got folks moving! Many thanks to **New World Ōtaki** for donating the sausages.

Councillor Jocelyn Prvanov and Community Board stalwart Michael Moore also attended to give their support.

Next Drinks and Nibbles, April 5th.



Long Lunch

Well-known Old Hautere Road residents, Glenda and John Parker opened up their beautiful gardens and kitchen for an outstanding alfresco lunch for 41 lucky guests.

The setting was magnificent and the food and hospitality were sumptuous. The event sold out quickly and raised over \$4000 thanks to the support from attendees. They were also rewarded with some glorious singing from local Hannah Chisholm and wonderful service from all the volunteers.

Hall Chair, Andrew Annakin said, "it was spectacular, the hosts were most hospitable and hugely generous in supporting our cause".

UPCOMING EVENTS - HIGHLIGHTS

Mulch Day at the Hall

Sunday 24 March, 10am -12pm

Come and fill your boots (bags and trailers preferred!) with fresh arborist's mulch, just in time for the autumn garden. Pick up from Te Horo Hall.

Fill your own bag for a gold coin donation or else \$20 for 2 scoops (half a cubic metre, approx.) or 5 scoops for \$50!

Easter Weekend BBQ @ Penray Gardens

Old State Highway 1

Easter Fri, Sat & Sun 29 - 31 March 11am-3pm

Vegetarian patties with a spicy sauce and traditional NZ sausage sizzle. It's Penray's massive PYO Chilli Peppers weekend which annually draws in hundreds of people from far and wide. We will be set up next to their fresh berry ice cream truck. Yum! Lunch organised after the picking.

Walk Te Horo

Experience rural Te Horo with a series of walks across private farmland never previously open to the public. Each walk is different - from sand dunes to farmland to hillsides. This one-off walk series runs each Sunday morning for just six weeks. 5km and 10km option available.

First walk starts Sunday 31st March (Easter Sunday) from Te Horo Hall, 56 School Road at 10am.

- \$15.00 per adult, per walk (kids free, with adult)
 - Tickets may also be purchased on the day.
- Registrations from 9.15am

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