



FRIENDS OF TE HORO HALL

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Please support us in continuing our mission to finish the restoration of the Hall. We are currently raising funds for the Re-cladding, and your support is vital for the next stages of this important upgrade. Get involved in our upcoming events and help bring this vision to reality. Together, we can ensure the Hall shines brightly for years to come!

The recent quiz night at the Hall on July 31st was a very successful. Super to see so many locals. Big thanks to everyone involved, in particular to Kerry Walker and Adrian Mourie for presenting and making the quiz. As it was such a success we'll organise a few more quizzes in the near future. We raised \$ 2,564.99 for the Hall restoration. The Hall is very grateful to the following local businesses for their kind donations which were used for the prizes and raffles:

Fresh Choice, Otaki, Shoreline Cinema Waikanae, Lighthouse Cinema, Pauatahanui, Reds Café Otaki, Streetwise Coffee, Otaki, Relish Café Waikanae, Hi Mate, Otaki, Black Hood Bakery, Otaki, The Big Egg, Otaki, Totara Tunnel Olives, Te Horo, Hebe Botanicals, Otaki, Kapiti Chocolate Factory, Paraparaumu, Books & Co, Otaki and Dark Horse Coffee, Paraparaumu



Upcoming events:

October 18th: Retro rewind, disco retro dress-up party.

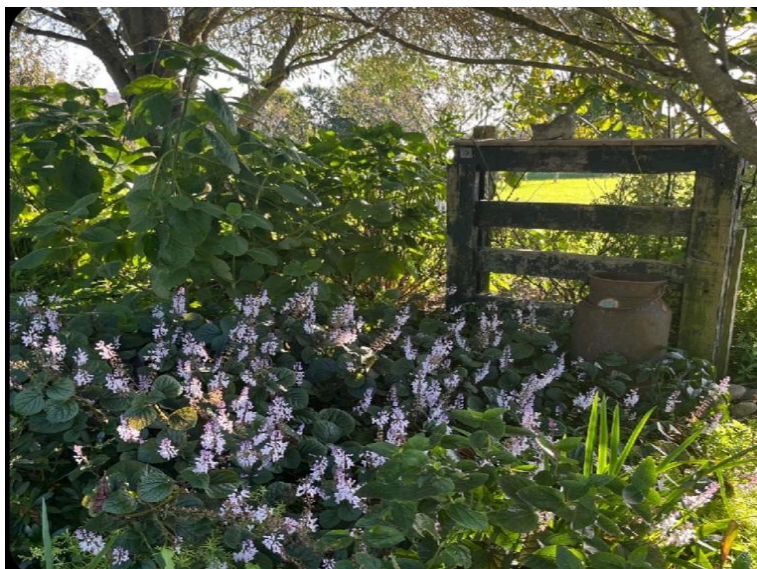
November 15th: "Beyond the Garden Gates" – Garden Trail 2025.





Te Horo Garden Trail 15 & 16 November 2025

SAVE THE DATE



Explore beyond the garden gates in beautiful Te Horo on the Kapiti Coast over the weekend of 15 and 16 November.

Fifteen gardens will open to the public. They range from colourful cottage and seaside gardens to stylish lifestyle blocks. There will be bountiful kitchen gardens and orchards, bush walks, native restoration projects, an apothecary and even a working lavender farm.

Alongside the trail there will be a garden-inspired market at the Te Horo Hall featuring plants, second-hand garden books and tools, arts and crafts and a café.

The trail will raise funds to continue restoration of the heritage listed Te Horo Hall.

Tickets for this self-drive (or cycle) trail will go on sale on September 1st, 12pm for \$35 for both days. You will be able to purchase tickets online at www.tehorohall.org.nz or at one of the following garden centres:

Te Horo Garden Centre (corner Main Highway & Te Horo Beach Road, Te Horo)

Harrisons Garden Centre (23 Peka Peka Road, Peka Peka)

The Garden Depot (4 Buller Road, Ohau)

Watson's Garden (17 Bells Street, Otaki)

Palmers Garden Centre (99 Saint Andrews Road, Plimmerton)

And the Te Horo Hall on the two days of the trail.

Follow the Te Horo Garden Trail on Facebook as we prepare for this exciting event.

Questions? Email: tehorohall@gmail.com

Ongoing information will be available at www.tehorohall.org.nz

CAN YOU HELP?

The Garden Tour needs helpers over the two-day event. Volunteers will receive a **COMPLIMENTARY** ticket to the trail. Could you donate some time to:

- **Assist at the entrance to one of the gardens:**
 - **Meet & greet visitors, check tickets, manage parking, provide any garden details**
- **Assist at the Hall HQ:**
 - **Help sell tickets and/or plants/books/tools**
 - **Assist in the kitchen/café**

You may also like to help with our Potting working bee, potting plants for sale:

- **Tuesday September 9th at 1.30pm**
- **129 Old Hautere Road**
- **Bring along any plants with roots that can be divided and potted up.**
- **Bring plastic pots if you have spares.**
- **Potting mix provided.**

Any time you give will make a difference. Please contact Judy at pr.ja.wood@gmail.com or 027 4996096