

# Part of Our Community



the fore with the building of Te Takere, Levin's culture and community centre last year.

They contributed \$50,000 – one of their largest donations – for the purchase of furniture, including the beautiful armchairs which visitors love to relax in to read a book or use their laptop while visiting the library.



Their work - which may go unnoticed by many library users, but not forgotten by library staff – was recognised with a Horowhenua District

## A little help from their friends

There's an army of volunteers working behind the scenes in Horowhenua libraries.

The Friends of Horowhenua Libraries – more than 150 of them – keep busy processing and mending books, tidying shelves, and selecting and delivering books to people who can't get to the library.

They also have an uncanny knack of raising funds...book sales are regular events, and over the years they have invented and hosted mystery plays, quiz nights, a Liars' Night Out, Bridge tournaments, a fashion show, a cooking show – and made thousands of sandwiches.

The money goes towards, school holiday programmes for children, the large print collection and their newest project, Books for Babies which gives every new baby in Horowhenua a board book.

They have been helping out for more than 25 years, but their expertise came to



Council Civic Honours Award last year.

The Friends are running a raffle for a Christmas cake, made and iced by members, as a last fundraising effort for the year.

Anyone who would like to join the Friends of Horowhenua Libraries can contact Rosalie Blake, phone 06 362-6784.



### Congratulations to Electra Business of the Year 2013

**Aura RedEye**

**Business of the Year Highly Commended HMC Kapiti**

### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**Owner-operator: Webz Development Ltd**

**Small Business: Paula's Furniture and Beds**

**Medium-Large Business: Aura RedEye**

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Health and Safety: Ohau Playcentre**

**Sustainability: Blueberry Art**

**New Thinking: Marty's Panel and Paint**

**Emerging Business: Vee Hair by Design**

**Most Promising Clean technology Business: Silaca Glass Crushers**

### CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARDS

**Retail: Over the Teacups Vintage Tea & Coffee House**

**Service: Levin Novus**



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