

Part of **Our** Community

Electra owns and operates the electricity network throughout Kapiti and Horowhenua. Our owner is the Electra Trust.

Electra's Trust ownership ensures that we deliver an annual electricity sales discount to all consumers connected to our network.

Life After a Stroke

- Kapiti Stroke Club

Keeping active and positive plays a huge part in rehabilitation after suffering a "Stroke". When there is a sudden interruption of blood flow to parts of the brain a "stroke" results. Life after a stroke can be debilitating, frustrating, stressful and depressing. Stroke is New Zealand's third biggest killer and a leading cause of major disability.

The Kapiti Stroke Group was formed in 1990 so survivors, their families and carers could get together on a regular basis to share camaraderie and have fun. They meet

together on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, excluding January, at the Paraparaumu Community Centre, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu

The programme varies, but there's always fun, laughter a cuppa and a catch up. Entertainers, musicians and dancers visit the club, plus there are Housie sessions and day trips throughout the year. Members, family and carers are always welcome.

On the 4th Thursday of the month members can participate in an indoor bowling game Boccia. Sometimes the players visit other clubs for friendly competition, or outside clubs are invited to visit the Kapiti Club.

The Kapiti Stroke Club welcomes new members, but would also like a few more volunteers. It may involve picking someone up to attend a club day or helping in general, putting out games equipment etc. There's no pressure on members or volunteers to attend more often than they are able.



Funny Hat day outing with the Vintage Car Club.



Kapiti Stroke Club members enjoying a day out.

For information on joining or volunteering contact the Kapiti Stroke Club

President - Annette Helliwell Phone 04 9023486

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The Electra Group is pleased to report on half year progress:

- Revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2017 \$35m (6% up on 2016)
- Profit after tax for the six months ended 30 September 2017 \$6m (3% up on 2016)
- Grid exit volumes of electricity delivered into the Electra network in the first half of the year was 246GWh (4% higher than prior year due to cooler temperatures and higher rainfall than 2016)
- Electra purchased the assets of Safeguard, a Lower Hutt based security monitoring company in September. This greatly adds to our Services business that is focussed on growth and creates strong employment in our region
- Following a strategic review of the business, the Electra Group agreed to sell its DataCol metering business to data monitoring and management firm Arthur D. Riley and Co in September.



Congratulations to Electra Business of the Year 2017

Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**Owner-operator:
Kiwi Hearing**

**Small Business:
Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre**

**Medium Business:
Paula's Furniture & Beds**

**Large Business:
PAK'n'SAVE Kapiti**

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Health and Safety:
Mills Albert Limited**

**Sustainability:
PAK'n'SAVE Kapiti**

**New Thinking:
Tomm Limited**

**Emerging Business:
Tomm Limited**

**Employer of Choice:
PAK'n'SAVE Kapiti**

**'It's Great to be here':
Kapinua**

CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARDS

**Retail: Bin Inn Kapiti
Wholefoods & Deli**

Service: Kapiti Learn to Swim

**Age Friendly: Unichem Levin
Pharmacy**

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**Peter Housiaux
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