

OHUI NEWSLETTER



Community Open Day

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Lets celebrate hall progress. Continue our community projects and start a new furniture restoration project.
All welcome for shared kai and cuppa.

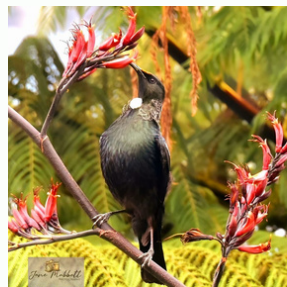
Community Invitation



Community Open Day

Opoutere Hall is throwing its doors open to the public with an invitation to attend an Autumn Community Day on Saturday, 27 April from 1-3pm to celebrate an exciting new era for the hall at the heart of the Opoutere community.

As well as a shared kai and conversation the day will include opportunities to get involved with bunting and a furniture restoration project. Learn about local volunteer groups/projects and enjoy a local ORRA photo display.



"As our treasured Te Rangimarie Opoutere Hall approaches its 60th anniversary, we warmly welcome members of the community to join us on our journey to help give the hall a new lease of life,"

Jenni Edwards,
OHUI, Chairperson



185

Members

295

Mailing List

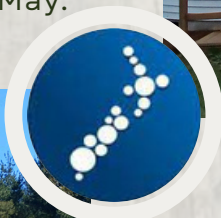
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Bookings
Since Oct 2023



Restoration Projects

A series of renovation projects have been ongoing both inside and outside the hall to make it as welcoming and accessible as possible to all visitors. The **Lions Foundation** project above includes internal painting and floor restoration. HRP completed the painting and Tony Judd will finish restoring the floor in May.



Lottery Grants Board supported us last year by funding our accessibility project which included, water filtration and internet installation. This year we were awarded a grant for a fencing project. This will help keep children and families safe. Coastline Fencing Ltd are working with the council to complete this project.



Starlink Internet

As a rural community reception is often unreliable. There is now another option for us to stay connected and resilient. Wi-Fi is available at the hall to all who need it. This project was completed thanks to the **Lottery Grants Board**.

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TCDC Restoration Work

Thames Coromandel District Council began restoration work in 2022 replacing the roof and ceiling. This year they completed a drainage and a retaining wall project. A Social Relief Grant also funded security upgrades. The **Whangamatā Community Board** discretionary grant, annual funding and long-term lease have been invaluable. The committee and community look forward to a longstanding partnership.



Opoutere Hall Wish List

- Heating
- Insulation
- Solar Panels
- Exterior Paint
- Storage Space
- Accessible Toilets
- Commercial Kitchen
- Double Glaze Windows
- Open Plan Outdoor Area
- New Kitchenwares

\$ 350,000.00

Invitation to get Involved

Are you passionate about making a difference and helping to restore our community hall? Consider joining our mailing list or volunteering your time and skills to support events. You will be sent the latest news and opportunities to join planned days and working bees.

Bookings | Hire for Hire

Opoutere Hall is open for hire! Bookings will be organised around planned works.

Jane Mabbott Photography

The beautiful Opoutere photography on our website and in our newsletter was captured by and given to us by local photographer Jane Mabbott. Any enquires for purchasing these images can be sent to Jane, via Facebook.

Thank you Jane!



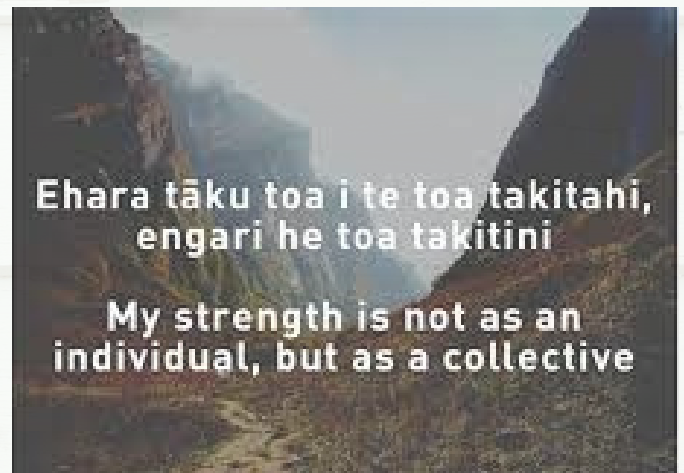


Local Initiatives & Opportunities

There are plans afoot to run regular movie nights, Hato Hone, St John three steps for life awareness sessions, yoga classes, as well as a ten-week series of Matariki and Te Reo Māori workshops by facilitator Maringirangi Pohatu - Which will explore the Māori New Year. The ten week program is due to start on Sunday, 5 May (from 1-2.30pm).

Opoutere Hall will also be opening their doors every first Friday of every month from 10-11:30am, in the spirit of OHUI, providing a welcoming space for community members to come together once a month to connect and collaborate.

He Whakatauki | A Proverb



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