



Kāpiti Coast District Libraries Volunteer News

29 July 2010

Countdown to Arty August 2010!

Arty August is a month long celebration of artists from the Kāpiti Coast that occurs every second year at the Paraparaumu, Ōtaki and Waikanae Public Libraries.

library and via our library website, www.kapiticoastlibraries.govt.nz.

From the 2nd August you'll see over thirty-five artists demonstrating their work, free of charge, to the community. It's a great way to find out about classes and exhibitions and talk to artists who have a passion for what they do and who love to share it with others.



Artists names or the group they represent are listed along with the type of art activity they will be demonstrating and the time they will be at the particular library.

Did You Know?

There are 42 volunteers working throughout the three Kāpiti Coast District Libraries. Our volunteers donate at least 84 hours each week to help make our libraries a great place for the community to visit.



The range of art on display is impressive. Whether you're interested in painting, weaving, quilting, woodworking, scrapbooking, calligraphy, porcelain dolls, music, decorative art, airbrushing or storytelling, then this is an event you don't want to miss.



Arty August brochures are available at each



Pam Crawshaw at work in Ōtaki Library.

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. ~Cicero



Our first *Tea and Tales* session in July was a resounding success with over 70 people coming to Paraparaumu Library to enjoy a cup of tea and

Tea and Tales

share an hour of stories, poems, excerpts and anecdotes.

9.45-11am and Ōtaki Library on 17th August, 1.15-2.30pm to enjoy a *Tea and Tales* experience. It's free, it's fun and it's for everyone!

For Library Week 2010 we will be hosting a *Tea and Tales* session at each of our district libraries. Come to Paraparaumu Library on the 3rd and 16th August, 9.45-11am, Waikanae Library on 17 August,

From September, *Tea and Tales* will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at Paraparaumu Library from 9.45 to 11am.

Have You Met...Leslie Clague?



Raised in Hollywood, California, District Libraries Manager Leslie Clague came to New Zealand 31 years ago and considers herself

a thorough Kiwi (“despite this accent,” she notes).

Her library career has included business information services in the private sector and for the National Library, a stint as manager of a

polytechnic library and for the last decade management of public libraries, “which are my passion.”

Her daughter Laura is an officer in the New Zealand Army. Her granddaughter Ellamae is two and a half. Leslie and her husband live at Paraparaumu Beach, but have recently purchased a batch in Turangi, “a favourite place to escape.”

Right Out of the Box is her one published book, sharing the joy and change from Hollywood to Kaukapakapa life-style block farming.

Introducing Pamela Manning



Pamela Manning is the Monday morning volunteer fiction shelver at Waikanae Public Library.

Mondays are always a busy shelving day with the weekend’s returns, and according to Gordon Cameron, Manager of Waikanae Library, Pamela earns her coffee break when it’s time! Pamela has

been a volunteer at Waikanae Library for five years now, and besides shelving she also selects books for a couple of housebound customers.

As a new manager, Gordon first met Pamela when some volunteers were away, and she offered to do extra shifts. This was Gordon’s first impression of the work that the volunteers do so willingly, and always with a sense of humour. Thank you, Pamela!

Introducing Kathleen Normann

Kathleen does a fantastic job volunteering at Paraparaumu Library each week.

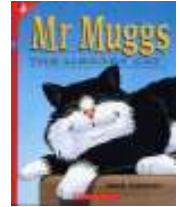
Thank you, Kathleen!



NZ's Biggest

Storytime

At 10:30am on Wednesday 11th August children, librarians, parents and teachers will gather in libraries all across the country for this very special Library Week event. Each Library will be reading **Mr Muggs the Library Cat** by New Zealand author *Dave Gunson*. Come to your local library to be part of this nationwide storytelling event.



Welcome to five new volunteers at our Libraries

- Dominique Whisker**
- Katie Barris**
- Suzy Hill**
- Catherine Browne**
- Alicia O’Riley**



New Zealand is celebrating **Library Week** between Monday 16th and Sunday 22nd August. This year’s theme is:

Ask me! You might be

