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## News from your community hall . . . . .



Dear Hall Community,

### Welcome to our September Hall News!

I am sending our hall hirers the same email as our hall members this month, as there is so much news to share and some large upcoming events.

If you have any concerns how these things may impact your regular classes this month please see me asap so we can find a solution.

It is also good for you to see what is sent to our members (if you aren't one already, you can be for \$20 per year :)

If you have events or workshops coming up. Please give me some marketing and I am happy to send it with our monthly news.

We have a quiz night fundraising event for the hall coming in early Oct, have you considered bringing along a class team? We'd love to see you there!

#### Replacement of the deck at the back of the hall

The efforts made to replace the deck have been impressive. Three years ago, the deck was deemed unsafe by two professionals. Well before that date, volunteers started to replace rotten parts of the deck as they appeared. Almost a year ago someone almost fel through a rotten bit of the deck, confirming the urgent need for replacement. Mapua Hall Chair, Jan Heijs found a quote from 2018 showing the committee was already looking into the need for replacement of the deck which was built from untreated macrocarpa. In the past few years several applications have been made seeking grants to help fund the necessary replacement. Finally, on the fourth attempt, **Te Tahua Hapori Nga**Whakauranga /Lottey Community Facilities approved a grant of 2/3rd of the total estimated cost. We were also successful in our request to the Tasman District Council to assist us in partly funding the deck replacement and other works. With the help of the council we have been able to almost fully fund this project. So, thank you TDC.

We obtained several quotes, and a local builder won. **House Solutions** started work on 1 August and completed it on 31 August. It was a big job, done very well. House Solutions also undertook the repair of the roof above the Bill Marris room with very good results. This filled us with confidence that this job would run smoothly, and it did!

Towards the end of the project, we offered the timber from the old deck to the community

which was very successful – we saved considerable waste dump fees and received some koha for the hall.

We have erected signs asking our community to only use the deck for intended purposes to reduce the risk of damage. This has already provided a challenge as some young people have already been observed using the deck as a jumping platform for scooters. We ask everyone, if they spot any of these activities to let us know and if possible, ask those misusing the deck to please refrain and let the hall coordinator or a committee member know so we can follow up. So, all in all the replacement is now successfully completed.

**Thank you**, Alastair and Brent from House Solutions, Trinder who provided the handrails and waved some of the costs, TDC and the Lotteries Commission for their financial support, and of course all the volunteers over the years who have been pushing this project along. Without you, nothing would happen.

### **Mapua Hall Makers Market News**

"Congratulations to the Makers Market team on another brilliant Makers Market last month – Bill Unwin, Treasurer.

The Mapua Makers community is very special – makers enjoy a relaxed atmosphere wher they can show off their products and share their expertise with customers and fellow stall holders.

Over all the August 18th market raised about \$3000 from stall holder fees, generous support from attendees through their koha at the front door and their support of the café. The weather was atrocious but inside was warm, dry and very colourful with 33 stalls offering a wide range of locally made products.

Plans are now underway for the **Christmas market on 17th November** – enquiries have already been received and applications will open later this month. If you wish to apply, please send an email to Hilary - **http://mapuamakersmarket@gmail.com** and you will be added to the mailing list.

The market is one of three markets held each year. These and other fundraising events are vital to supplement rentals from hall hirers so that we can pay running costs and put some funds aside for major repairs and maintenance.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **PechaKucha**

We are excited for our PechaKucha evening on the 20th September.

The team of volunteers are working hard behind the scenes to create another fantastic evening.

Tickets have sold out, however we are running a waitlist.

Please email mapuabookings@gmail.com if you would like to go on this list.

A huge thanks to our sponsors for this years event.

#### Mapua Quiz Night - Friday 13th September

\$20nn, book a team and come along for a fun evening raising funds for the school to sent

their students on a trip to Wellington. Email pday@mapua.school.nz

### National Art Awards 28th September- 12th October

In its 7th year this prestigious National Art Awards exhibits works from artists from all around New Zealand. All art pieces are for sale. The independent selectors select the finalists which are then judged by 3 independent judges.

Bring the family out to Mapua and make a day of it visiting cafes and shops after you have viewed the exhibition and voted for your favourite piece in the ever popular Peoples Choice.

#### Classes

We have the usual hive of activity at the hall from art, choir, weaving, yoga, Tai Chi, aerobics and now three new classes:

Beginners Weights Mondays 12.30-1.30pm with Lynda

**Board Game nights** Tuesdays 7pm onwards with Ryan

Yoga Restore & Tone Wednesdays 7.15am-8.45am with Aeven

Take care, from your Hall Coordinator.

We love to hear your feedback and suggestions, our Hall is 100% built, owned and run by our community.









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## **CLASSES**

Regular Activities: there may be changes to our regular time table
Please check the live calender at **MapuaHall.org** 

## **EVENTS**









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## **Tasman National Art Awards**

Mapua Community Hall, 72 Aranui Rd, Tasman Bay Saturday 28 September 2024 9:30am and Saturday 12 October 2024 9:30am



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The event is open daily to the public. Free entry to all. Wheelchair access and free parking.

Come on out and get your free glossy catalogue and enjoy this event.

Ticket Information Free Admission





**Membership** 



# MAPUA HALL SOCIETY **FY24 Membership**

Annual Financial Membership 1st April - 31st March from \$20 per person.

# Membership benefits include:Hall Society E-Newsletter

- Regular activities into
- **Event news**
- Pre-sales to Hall Society events Eligible for full voting rights at AGM

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