

News from your community hall



Welcome to the Māpua Halls monthly newsletter bringing you all the news from your community hall and what's coming up!

Hall news!

The much needed painting of our roof has been finished. Thanks to Chris Tolson and his team for doing such a great job.

Our hall is getting busier with a diverse range of activities which is great!

Thanks to everyone for being patient with the noise overhead!

March is the end of our financial year. If you have an outstanding invoice for march please make payment asap.

Hall membership invoices are being sent out in April. If you would like to become a hall member.

Members will get a discounted rate when they hire the hall for one off events.

Member benefits for 2026 include

- Monthly newsletter with hall news
- Member only presale tickets for PechaKucha
- Voting rights at our AGM
- New discounted member only hire rates for events.
- New youth rate membership

Adults 2026 membership is \$25pp

Children/Youth to 17- \$5 per person

Events - see the attached posters for our upcoming events below. If you have an event and have a poster for it, please send it to me to post on our social media pages and our notice board.

Save the date for PechaKucha and Curry night and our Quiz night fundraiser at the Māpua Sprig and Fern!

[40 years below- presented by Roger Lusby- This Sunday!](#)

8th March 4-6pm

If you haven't had the chance to hear Roger describe his journey to Antarctica, with pictures amazing story telling, songs and poems, then you are in for a real treat.

This is a fundraiser for our hall and entry is a koha at the door. (Please bring cash)

No bookings are required, we have a max capacity of 240.

Sunday 15th March - Saree Stories-11.30-1pm

Explore Sarees, the tradition, fabric and culture.

Tickets via Eventfinder \$15.00

Experienceindia.nz@gmail.com

MenzShed -Saturday March 21st- 3pm

New group! The initiative, supported by the national organization, helps connect individuals through local sheds to promote, "men's health and wellbeing
MenzShed brings men together in one community space to share their skills, have a laugh, and work on practical tasks individually (personal projects) or as a group (for the shed or community).

Tango workshop Māpua Hall

A selection of private and group workshops are available.

REGISTRATION/ENQUIRY

[Contact Anne-Maree](#) or text [+64 27 238 0568](#)

The popular Easter Fair- 5th April 2026

Proceeds support our local Mapua School and Playcentre



Contact

info@mapuaeasterfair.co.nz

**Any Hall enquiries or bookings, please see me at the hall office Monday -
Friday 9-12pm**

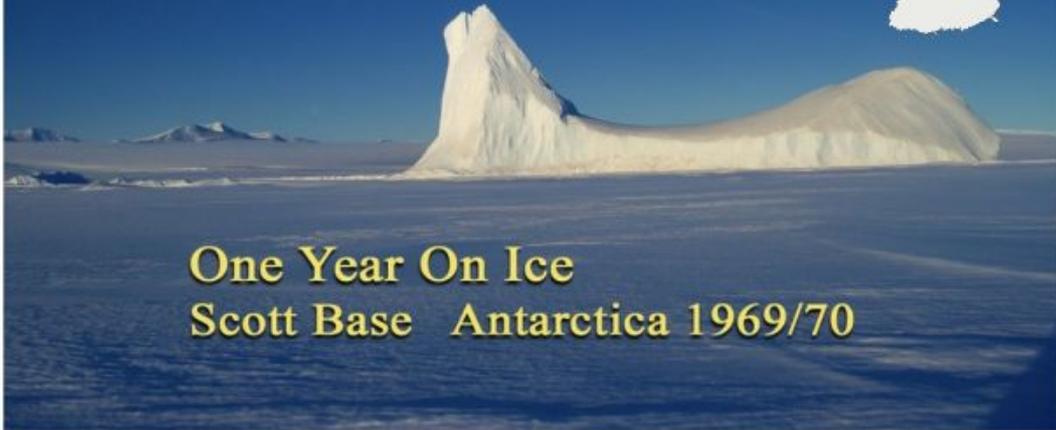
Phone: 03 5402330

Thank you, Wendy

40 Years Below

Roger Lusby

Fundraiser for our
Mapua Community
Hall
Entry fee is a
Koha
thank you



One Year On Ice
Scott Base Antarctica 1969/70

Roger Lusby presents
40 Years Below a Year in Antarctica
Mapua Community Hall
Sunday 8 March 4pm-6pm

Fifty-five years ago Roger Lusby wintered over at Scott Base in Antarctica

He recently spent many hours creating an audio-visual presentation including pictures stories, songs and poems to share his experiences

Entry by donation to the Mapua Community Hall

Feedback from earlier shows

Enthralling. Inspiring. Superb. Informative & enlightening

I felt like I had been to Antarctica

I have been to many presentations of time spent in Antarctica over the years but none have evoked such a feeling for the unique place of peace and solitude yet mixed with extremely tumultuous and unimaginably harsh conditions. You evoked all those conditions so well

Featuring

A tribute to Sir Ernest Shackleton - his crew and the loss of his ship Endurance 1914



Saree Stories

A session exploring traditional sarees,
fabrics and the culture around them
with a demo of saree draping



15 March 2026

Mapua Community Hall

Limited Spots- 11.30 am - 1 pm

Tickets at Eventfinda - \$15 pp
experienceindia.nz@gmail.com
(Market stall and food for sale at the venue)



Scan to follow our events

**Are you interested in forming a group of
like minded people for
comradeship and to share your skills,
work on your personal, or community projects,
or learn new skills?**



MENZSHED

MAPUA

*Meet at Mapua Hall
Saturday 21st March 3.00pm
All welcome*

please email your name to themapuashed@gmail.com
and come to the meeting

**A representative from MENZSHED New Zealand
will discuss options and issues.**

Visit www.menzshed.org.nz



NEW ZEALAND

CECILIA GONZALEZ

APRIL 22-26 2026

MAPUA

REGISTER WITH
ANNEMAREE@TANGOLIBRE.COM



QUIZ NIGHT

WED 20TH MAY

7pm sharp

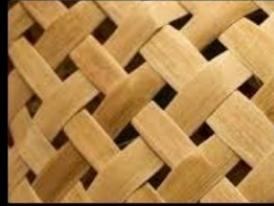
Great prizes and a fun night for all ages.
Book a table now!!

All Money raised tonight supports our Mapua Community Hall



PechaKucha

20 X 20
IMAGES SECONDS



Mapua Community Hall presents



PechaKucha™

July 3rd 2026

Tickets
\$30

- Door and bar open at 5pm.
- Curry service begins from 5.30pm -6.45pm.
- PechaKucha starts promptly at 7pm.
- Your entry ticket includes a curry.
- A selection of curries are available.

#Please bring your ticket on either paper or mobile device with your barcode showing for scanning at the door.
Each person must have their own ticket and bar code.

Thank you for your support , we look forward to another fantastic evening.



March 2026

MĀPUA HALL NEWS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-11.15am DELIAS DANCE DIVAS	9-12.00pm PANZ PASTELS ARTISTS OF NZ	8.30-9am WEIGHT CLASS with Yvonne	9.30-12.30pm MAG MAPUA ART GROUP	9-10am CIRCUIT TRAINING with Yvonne
11.30-12.30pm MINDFUL MOVEMENT with Tilly	9-12.00pm SIOUX LINE DANCING	9-10am AEROBICS with Yvonne	10.00-11am YOGA/PILATES with Kris	9-15-10.45am YOGA with Martin
		9-15-10.45am YOGA FOR HEALTHY LIVING with Nikki	9.00-12.30pm 	
Do you want to take a workshop or class in 2026?  Mapuabookings@gmail.com 035402330	3.45-4.45pm Dance with Courtney	11.30-12.30pm MINDFUL MOVEMENT with Tilly		Do you want to take a workshop or class in 2026?
5.30-7.00pm BROGA with Nikki	7.00-11.30pm Boardgame Night with Richard	2-3.00pm (new time 2026) CHAIR YOGA with Yvonne	6.30-7.30 (new time) African Fusion and Belly Dance with Indy	
7.15pm MDCA PUBLIC MEET meetings 2nd Mondays	6-7.00pm YOGA with Martin	6.30-7.45pm YOGA with Rachel	7.30-9.00pm Mapua Community CHOIR	Mapuabookings@gmail.com 035402330

#Blue indicates the Main Hall Red the Bill Marris Hall Yellow is the Gallery # Meeting room



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