

# From Upper Hutt Libraries

## U-PLAY Spring Holiday Events at Pinehaven Library

### Blast from the Past

(runs all holidays)

Take several steps back in time to the good ol' days! Scattered around are photographs of items which were absolutely essential to us 'back then' that are now deemed obsolete. Can you figure out what they were all for?

### StoryTots

Tuesdays, 10.00-10.30am

An introduction to books and learning through stories, songs, and rhymes.

### Mindful Mosaics

Monday, 29 September 2025, 10.00-11.00am

Let's create mosaics with your leftover art! Grab them from the fridge, drawer, or secret hiding place and give them a second life in pieces. No resources to bring? All good – we'll have a craft bonanza waiting for you.

The PPA is a voluntary organisation promoting Pinehaven interests. Donations to aid our work can be made online to account 03-0774-0857067-00. All contributions gratefully accepted.

Join the PPA and other community members online  
Follow PPA on Facebook: Pinehaven Community  
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# Pinehaven News



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## Pinehaven Exhibition to Feature Over 80 Creators Opening Night with Live Quartet

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Pinehaven Arts and Crafts Committee



The upcoming Pinehaven Arts and Crafts Exhibition, our annual vibrant celebration of creativity, will showcase an inspiring array of handcrafted leatherwork, pottery, paintings, prints, sewn creations, and much more from over 80 talented exhibitors all across the region.

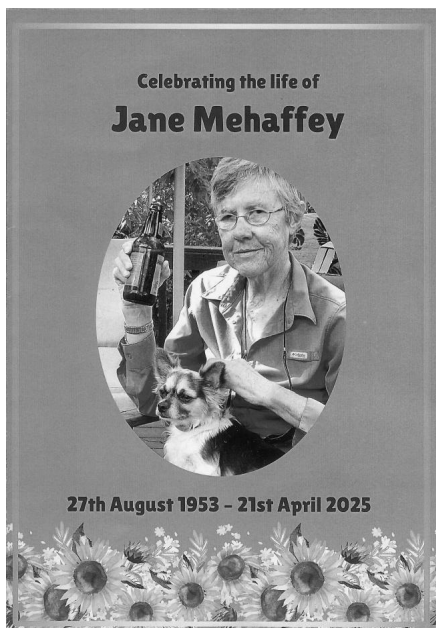
Opening Night will kick off on Friday, September 5, 2025. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with local makers and enjoy a festive evening of art and music by a special guest quartet.

On Saturday September 6, an onsite café will offer refreshments and a cosy spot to relax after exploring the exhibition.

Whether you're an art enthusiast or simply looking for a great weekend outing, this event is not to be missed!

# Farewell to Prominent Resident, Jane Mehaffey

Dominic Barron



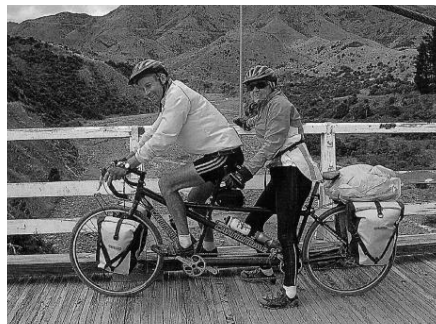
Long-time Pinehaven resident (since 1983, with a few stints elsewhere), Jane Mehaffey left us on April 21 2025. Her adventurous life with her husband, Tom Halliburton, was well celebrated by a large gathering at the Royal Wellington Golf Club in Heretaunga. The photograph of Tom and Jane on their trusty tandem bicycle sums up the adventurous spirit that motivated their immense treks across the USA and Europe, including the UK.

Jane was first elected onto the PPA Committee at the 2006 AGM and re-elected another eleven times, the last time in 2017. Jane and Tom organised grants for replacing the Pinehaven Hall roof, a project completed in January 2008. She was also actively involved with Playcentre.

Jane was deeply committed to blindness advocacy, contributing at both local and national levels through her involvement with several organizations. She was Co-ordinator for the Wellington branch of NZ VIEW Inc (Vision Impaired Empowering Women) for many years. On several occasions, she served as National President and as Vice President. She was a committee member, secretary and branch representative of Blind Citizens NZ Wellington Branch.

Jane was an avid indoor bowler. A highlight of her year was attending the annual National Blind Indoor Bowls Tournament at Labour Weekend.

Jane left behind her husband of 43 years, Tom; sons Carl and Jacob; her granddaughter Natalie; and an extended family stretching across six countries.



# Pinehaven Hall Renewal Project

Kate Hunter, PPA President

Our wonderful hall was built in 1942 and, while it has been maintained and had some alterations over the years, it's time to inspect the overall structure and make sure it's sound. If it isn't, then, as a community, we'll face decisions.

The committee is organising a building inspection to get an accurate picture of the hall's current state, eg: we know borer beetles are in the weatherboards, but we don't know how far that extends.

Depending on the inspection's findings, we'll present the community with options for how we proceed. Any action will require fundraising and applying for grants. The current committee is working towards a 5-10 year renewal plan so the hall will be enjoyed by future generations.

If you'd like to hear more and/or join the 2026 committee to help with this work, please attend the Pinehaven Progressive Association AGM on 22 October 2025. The Pinehaven Hall Renewal Project will be on the AGM agenda under General Business. Please be advised that, if you wish to vote, you must be a financial member of the PPA.



## Other PPA News

The Upper Hutt Art Trail is on 11-12 October and features Pinehaven artists! Keep up to date on Facebook, Instagram and through the Upper Hutt libraries.

The PPA will be holding a **Quiz Night Saturday 20 September, 7pm**. Enter in teams of up to 6 people. Limited tickets. \$10pp. Fun prizes. Quiz Mistress Jo in charge! Book tix at [admin@ppa.org.nz](mailto:admin@ppa.org.nz) and keep an eye on Pinehaven Facebook page and community noticeboards.