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## New Exhibition - Monday 30 May 2022

### ***Puanga Kai Rau***

*The Abundant Harvest of Puanga*

Presented by: Toi o Taranaki Ki Te Tonga

Curator: Bonita Bigham

Puanga is the season of celebration, remembrance, preparation and renewal. Crops have been harvested, food safely stored for the long nights of winter, grounds are prepared for the next growing season. Loved ones lost are remembered and honoured, whanaungatanga and wānanga bring whānau together, reinforcing the bonds that ensure common vision and aspirations for the year to come.

Toi o Taranaki Ki Te Tonga welcomes you to join in this artistic celebration of Puanga - its ringatoi presenting works that reflect our whakapapa, experiences, understanding of and place in our world in this modern context.

Nau mai, haere mai.

## Venture Out - Exhibition Opening Sunday 29 May 2022

Here's hoping the rain has passed through in time for the opening of our new exhibition Puanga Kai Rau this coming Sunday 29 May 2022, 5-6 pm at the Gallery. All welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Winter Opening Hours

The winter weather has arrived and with that, our visitor numbers tend to reduce later in the afternoon plus of course it chills off. As a result, our opening hours from Monday 30 May 2022 will be:

**Monday to Friday 10 am - 3 pm and Saturday 10 am - 12.30 pm.**

## Welcome to Wendy-May Thompson - Our Roster Coordinator

Introducing Wendy-May who has offered to relieve Margaret Springett from the arduous task of coordinating the roster of Gallery Assistants - our wonderful sitters. We thank Margaret very much for the time and effort she has put into this - she can well and truly put her feet up now.

Margaret is still very much involved in the gallery but can now spend her time painting, gardening and whatever else she pleases!

We are always on the lookout for extra hands on deck so if there is anyone out there who would like to volunteer a morning or afternoon once a month, please contact Wendy-May 0272 308 621.

## Friends Membership Renewal

The subscription of Friends of the STAGE Inc - Lysaght Watt Gallery is now due - \$10 per person per annum (1 April - 31 March yearly). Thanks to those who have already paid - we appreciate your support and early payment ahead of this notice. Our bank account for payment is detailed below.

## Upcoming Exhibition - Opening Monday 27 June 2022

### *Fawkner Art*

*John and Brenda Fawkner together with Gabrielle Fawkner*

## Our August Exhibition is something different - Pass On Pop Up

Do you have an artwork which you don't love as much as you used to? Perhaps someone else could love it more? It doesn't have to be your own work - it may be that impulse buy when you were on holiday or perhaps you have been donated something. We are offering our gallery as an opportunity to showcase and potentially sell it on your behalf.

Our Curator Liz Harrison is seeking approximately 25 artworks for this Pass On Pop Up Exhibition. All artworks must be offered for sale and if you could tell us a little background about the artwork, it would be great. Commission of 25% will be charged to the current owner if the artwork sells. Please call Liz on 027 774 9219 to discuss.

## Supporting your Gallery

Keeping our gallery open is no small feat and we rely on income streams from sales commissions, gallery hire, donations and fundraising.

Yobees Honey kindly donated honey to the gallery to support our fundraising efforts - thank you very much for your support. Lucky raffle winners were Paul L, Barbara R, Janette T, Io A & Wendy-May T.

If you would like to contribute to our gallery by making a donation or becoming a Friend of the Gallery, our bank account details are:

**South Taranaki Art Gallery and Exhibitions Incorporated (STAGE Inc.) - Lysaght Watt Gallery**  
Account Number 15 3950 0581260 00 at TSB Bank, Hawera

Please record your name in the reference field. A receipt will be issued for all donations.

***Lysaght Watt Gallery | 4-6 Union Street | Hawera 4610***

***Phone: 06 278 7611***

***Winter Hours from 30 May 2022: Monday-Friday 10-3 pm and Saturday 10-12.30 pm***

We are open during Orange Traffic Light so please wear a mask, sanitise your hands and practice 1 metre physical distancing. Thank you.