

Thank you. Your support helps us champion Upper Hutt's access to art, culture and events, stage world-class exhibitions and events and nurture creativity for our children.

You are part of a very special community that underpins everything we do.

Your support is crucial in ensuring we can continue to present the unique role of art and artists, as well as sharing the best-loved and boldest exhibitions and shows with our community.

We believe that access to art and culture is important to everyone's wellbeing, so we want to make sure that everyone is able to enjoy the benefits.

We know that not everyone has the same access to art, and we make sure our exhibitions and many of our events are accessible.

Each year we welcome and give the benefits of art and culture to over 150,000 visitors.

Thank you for helping us provide art for all, for free.

Leanne Wickham
Director, Whirinaki



What does your Friends Membership do?



Art for All

Your support helps us give access to art, culture and events to all. We are committed to keeping our exhibitions free and your support helps us do that.

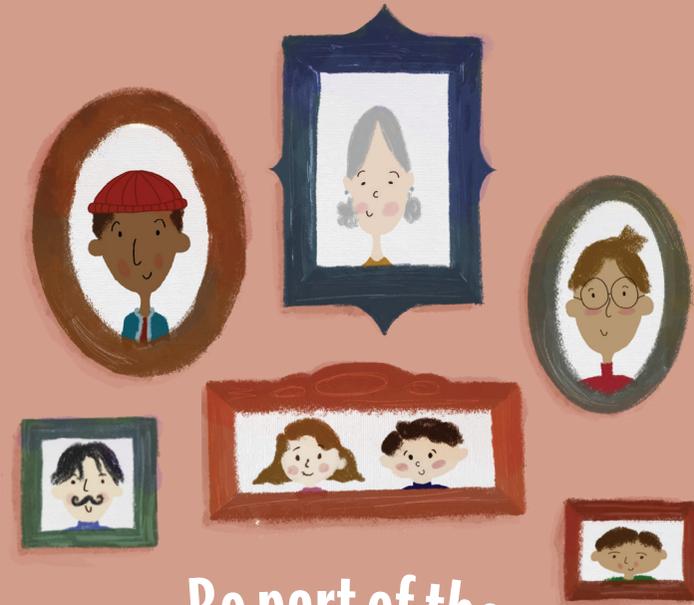
Care for our Collection

Our Pumpkin Cottage Collection is made up of around 50 artworks which we care for. Your support helps us look after the collection and deepen our communities understanding of it with regular exhibitions.

Champion Creativity for Children

An important part of our role is to encourage everyone to develop their own creative potential – from fun activities for preschoolers to in-depth talks and tours for adults.

As a Friend you help hundreds of school children experience art in our local galleries every year... for free!



Be part of the
**Whirinaki
Whānau**



Friends of Whirinaki Enjoy a Range of Benefits

Including invitations to special events, discounts in our shop and café, access to our Friends lounge and more.

Benefits of being part of the Whirinaki whānau includes:

- Events curated specifically for Friends, including exclusive exhibition openings, curatorial conversations, special excursions, afternoon teas and more.
- As a member you can bring a mate or a date to our exhibition opening events.
- Regular email newsletters with behind-the-scenes stories.
- Friends lounge access.
- Offers of two-for-one theatre show tickets, and discounted tickets.
- 10% discount on food and beverages at Dough Bakery.
- 10% discount in our shop.
- 10% discount on commercial venue hire rate.
- One free swim at H²O.



Friends Lounge

As a Friend, you will receive access to our new Friends Lounge, located on Level 2 on Gibbs Court.

Exclusively available to Friends during the day, the Lounge is located on Level 2 of the centre overlooking Upper Hutt. Here, Friends can make use of free WiFi, hot desks, as well as the latest magazines and exhibition catalogues, and even open up the doors to the sun deck on Gibbs Court.

Opening hours and access

The lounge is generally open to Friends during opening hours Monday to Friday, except public holidays, 10am – 4pm.

There may be times that the Friends Lounge will be closed due to private events. We always try to give advance notice of lounge closures.

Conditions of entry and use

Friends are permitted to bring one additional guest into the Lounge. Feel free to bring in your own food or coffee purchased in our café. Please tidy up after yourself and notify a staff member if the Lounge needs cleaning or maintenance.

This is a shared space, so please respect other Lounge users: no music, video calling and/or loud phone calls or conversations please. Small meetings are permitted as long as they are informal and discreet. Any staff instructions should be followed and children must always be supervised.



Join the Friends of Whirinaki, enjoy exclusive benefits, connect with culture, ideas and people, and support our family of art lovers.

Level of membership

- Annual individual **\$45**
- Family (2 adults and 2 children) **\$70**

Optional donation to Whirinaki Whare Taonga

- \$50
- \$100
- Other \$ _____

Payment

Total amount to be paid \$ _____

Payment can be made in person at reception or online at www.whirinakiarts.org.nz

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