



Keeping it Central



Get your permit for Pouterere Beach



If you're dreaming of a sunny beach camping holiday at Pouterere this summer, remember to apply for your permit by 29 October 2023.

Central Hawke's Bay District Council and Pouterere Beach Camping Committee use a system of pre-registration permits to assign beach camping sites in public areas. Applications are open until 5pm on 29 October 2023 for site bookings from 15 December 2023 to 9 February 2024 for periods of up to 14 days. Successful applicants will be notified in writing by Friday 17 November and will be required to make full payment within 10 working days to secure the permit.

If applications exceed spaces available, the Committee reserves the right to reduce allocations to 7 days. Due to high demand your application may not result in a camping spot. If unsuccessful, you will also be notified in writing.

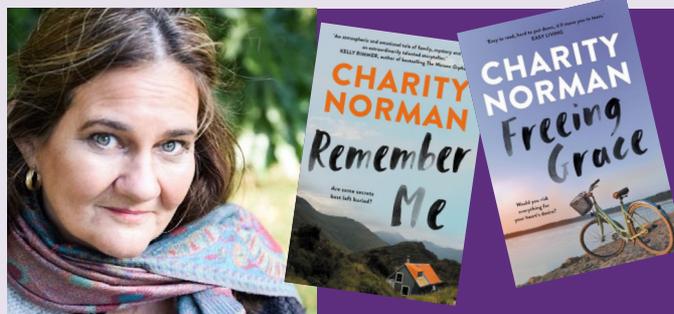


Application forms must be completed online. Visit chbdc.govt.nz or scan the QR code. For more details phone 06 857 8060 or email customerservice@chbdc.govt.nz

An Afternoon with Author Charity Norman



Friends of the Library invite you to an inspiring afternoon with renowned author Charity Norman at the Waipawa Library on Sunday 15 October, from 3pm to 5pm.



Charity Norman, a best-selling author, was born in Uganda but now calls New Zealand her home. Her remarkable journey includes a background as a barrister, specialising in crime, family law, and mediation. However, in 2002, she took a break from the legal world and moved with her children and Kiwi husband to New Zealand. It was here that she embarked on her writing journey. Her debut novel, "Freeing Grace", was published in 2010 and, since then, she has captivated readers with six more novels. Her work has been translated into several languages, and her seventh novel "Remember Me" was published in March 2022.

Registrations required and koha welcome. Scan the QR code, visit www.chblibrary.nz/whats-on or contact Waipawa Library on 06 857 8123.



Get ready to ShakeOut!



Let's join the rest of Aotearoa in celebrating NZ ShakeOut on 19 October.

ShakeOut is held throughout the world as a reminder of what to do during an earthquake – drop, cover, hold. If you are in a tsunami evacuation zone, you can also practice a tsunami hīkoi. An emergency preparedness information morning is taking place at St Andrews Church in Waipukurau on 19 October from 10am to 12.30pm. Several organisations will provide valuable insights and practical tips to keep you safe during emergencies. Learn about their roles in ensuring your safety and discover what you can do to be prepared.

Follow @HBCivilDefenceEmergencyManagementGroup on Facebook to get involved with ShakeOut, and to learn how to stay safe in case of an emergency.

