



## Kete Selwyn helps DigitalNZ reach a century



DigitalNZ scored a century last week when its number of content providers reached 100, with Kete Selwyn being the lucky hundredth contributor.

Fiona Rigby, DigitalNZ Project Manager was thrilled with what Selwyn had done with their Kete and that they were “certainly making their community’s content easier to find, share and use!”

Glen Walker, Selwyn District Libraries manager describes their Kete as “a labour of love” and is particularly proud of the Soldiers of Selwyn collections which bring together information about every WWI soldier listed on local memorials. There are plans to promote this resource to local schools during ANZAC celebrations next year.

For more information -

- Read the [DigitalNZ blog](#)
- Visit Kete Selwyn <http://keteselwyn.peoplesnetworknz.info/>

## Kate De Goldi beams to Stewart Island

So far no one has seen fit to invent a transporter in the manner of *Star Trek* but kids around the country are getting the next best thing with video conferencing technology using the KAREN bridge.

In May author Tania Roxburgh connected with kids in Christchurch and more recently another clutch of young folk including pupils at Halfmoon Bay School (via APNK at Stewart Island Library) were able to chat with renowned author Kate De Goldi.

Children from five schools listened to De Goldi speak about the writing process, as well as having the opportunity to ask questions directly to the award-winning author.

This was another great session showing what’s possible when you combine technology, innovation, education and creativity and bright young minds.

## Dargaville Public Library gets new digs

Dargaville Public Library had been housed in the same building since the 1920s and according to Library manager Paula Guy Stuve was a little cramped and lacked some facilities, “We had a cupboard basically for a tearoom, a cave for an office, and no loos in the library...”



*Paula Guy Stuve (at left ) during ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Dargaville Public Library*

As of the end of May the library has moved to a new location about 800m away from the original site to an open plan, single level space which the staff are very happy with “we are finally bathed in natural light, which is just so nice” says Paula.

An important part of the need for the move was the increase in foot traffic that the library has enjoyed since the arrival of the People’s Network in July last year. As Paula points out “The library is such a hive of activity it has become high priority and high profile”. Kaipara District Council recognised there was increased need in their community and hence the relocation to better facilities.

Interest in the APNK service is still high at the new address with PCs being “really well used” and with the new library now located on the main road, there’s every chance that even more Dargavilleans will be finding it... and the APNK.



## Big Day Out is a big hit

Work continues on APNK's digital literacy and learning programme for library staff, learn@APNK, with last week's training day, the Guides' Big Day Out getting the learning facilitators or 'Guides' up to speed. Over the course of the day the Guides picked up important skills in using LAMS (Learning Activity Management System), Skype, Scopia and also worked through some of the programme modules. Learn@APNK will be kicking off in early August and library managers will be asked to nominate staff who would like to take part. The programme is voluntary so if you would like to extend your Web 2.0 and computing skills then let your manager know that you are keen. Pictured at right, back row L-R (Kaye Lally, Jean Kite, Glen Bellamy, Dyane Hosler, Keiran McNabb, Michael Parry) Front row L-R (Kathy Graham, Mark Lawrence, Moata Tamaira)



## Helpdesk Tip—Updated Wifi FAQs

Setting up printing via wifi on the People's Network can be a complicated process. To help customers and staff with this we've updated the instructions on our wifi printing FAQ to include screenshots so that it's as painless a process as possible.

If you or someone else needs help printing via wifi have a look at -

<http://www.aotearoapeoplesnetwork.info/faq/wifi-can-i-print>

## The Community of Practice: Your Online Space

The Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa provides fast broadband and computing equipment in 122 locations nationwide. Due to the librarians and other staff working in these libraries and marae being dotted about the country, it makes communication and the sharing of ideas between them problematic.

That's where our online space, the Community of Practice, comes in. It's a place for talking about the issues and advantages of being part of the People's Network. If you're already a member then stop in today to -

- read how the tricky art of [managing sometimes unruly customer behaviour](#) is being dealt with at different libraries.
- touch base with [fellow members](#)
- Take part in our [latest poll](#)
- go in the draw to win an APNK t-shirt just by posting a comment, starting a discussion, or uploading a photo or video.

If you work for a APNK partner organisation and would like to join the conversation send an email to [peoples.network@natlib.govt.nz](mailto:peoples.network@natlib.govt.nz), subject line 'Join CoP'.

## One widget to rule them all

Have you been looking for an easy way to see what sort of content is being uploaded and stored on APNK Kete? There's now an easy way to search across all 15 of these digital repositories using our brand spanning new DigitalNZ search widget.

<http://www.aotearoapeoplesnetwork.org/content/kete>

Using this tool it's easy to find the soldiers, streets, hotels, schools, community groups, surf lifesavers, flora, scenery, parades, businesses, memorials, school-kids, hospitals, transport, hobbies, genealogy, art, opinions and memories of our Kete communities. Go forth and explore!

Search across all fifteen of our hosted partner Kete using the widget below.

Find local community content on Kete

 

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Bookmark or embed [APNK Kete search tool](#)

## Winner of this month's free APNK t-shirt is...

**Christine Nana from New Plymouth.** Congratulations!

For your chance to be in to win one these stylish and highly desirable fashion items, login to the [Community of Practice](#) (if you work at an APNK partner library, just drop us an email and we'll sign you up if you're not a member already), post a comment, join a discussion (or start one) and you'll go in the monthly draw.



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