

BLOOM PUKEKOHE

Bloom Pukekohe is a Charitable Trust, our purpose is to support and grow the work skills of individuals with intellectual disabilities. We have a range of plants, flower baskets and creative crafts to brighten your home and garden. We are based at 52 Franklin Road, Pukekohe



Tēnā koutou Bloom whānau and friends,

It has been all systems go over the last few months and as our Christmas market season approaches the team are working hard to create a range of summer games and beautiful crafts to decorate your home and garden. Check out the events listed and keep an eye on our social media to make sure you don't miss any markets near you.

A major highlight of our calendar every year is our Midwinter Celebration where we get to acknowledge the ongoing personal growth, commitment and hardwork of our participants. In July we celebrated with a trip to the movies and it was awesome to see them mixing and mingling. Ngā mihi nui to all of our participants and their amazing support workers.

More recently a group of students from Parkside School - Pukekohe Intermediate Hub came to visit us and check out what we do. Our participants particularly enjoyed seeing the students playing the games they worked hard to sand, paint, sew and decorate. Interactions such as these are invaluable for our participants as they get to witness firsthand the impact and the joy their work brings to others.

Bloom has been operating for almost 10 years and in that time our number of participants has grown from 6 to 86! This month we farewelled Samantha, one of our long standing participants, and we wish her all the best for her move to Australia.

As always, we are open Monday - Friday 9am - 12pm. Please stop in to say hello, check out our variety of crafts and plants for sale, and of course see the amazing work our participants are doing. If you are looking to enroll a participant, volunteer or donate in some way, we would love to hear from you.

Ngā mihi nui,
Bloom Pukekohe Whānau

IMPORTANT DATES:

Pukekohe Farmers Market

Sunday 6th October

Franklin Hospice Garden Ramble

November 16th - 17th

Te Tuhi Christmas Market

Saturday 23rd November

Grey Lynn Festival

Saturday 23rd November

Mangatawhiri Markets

Saturday 30th November

Totara Hospice Markets

Sunday 1st December

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