



BLOOM PUKEKOHE

Bloom Pukekohe is a Charitable Trust, our purpose is to support and grow the work skills of youth and individuals with learning disabilities. Our products: 'seasonal flowering hanging baskets, trendy planters, herb pots and crafts'. We are based at 52 Franklin Road, Pukekohe



Kia ora Bloom whānau and friends,

First off, thank you for your patience – it's been a little while since our last newsletter! The past few months have been a whirlwind as we've worked hard to get the Bloom Pukekohe Op Shop up and running. And this week, we're thrilled to be celebrating three months since our grand opening!

The transition from the Counties IHC Op Shop to the Bloom Pukekohe Op Shop wouldn't have been possible without the belief and generosity of so many. A heartfelt thanks to **IHC New Zealand** for your trust and support throughout this journey. Huge appreciation also to **Furniture Clearance Centre** and the **Franklin Local Board** for helping us secure our amazing location – and for your ongoing backing. To the awesome crews at **Fortitude** and **Tilyards** – thank you for making our big move smooth and stress-free. To all of our wonderful volunteers who show up everyday, we see and appreciate all of your hardwork, dedication, and passion.

We've been absolutely overwhelmed by the aroha, generosity, kindness, and encouragement we have received from the community. From donations and shopping visits, kind words and shared stories, to seeing our participants learning new skills and forming new friendships in the store – it has all been truly inspiring.

As you can see from the photos above, our participants and programme coordinators continue to do incredible mahi. We were proud to be part of another successful Franklin Home and Lifestyle Show, and it was heartwarming to see so many of our participants and their families come by to say hello. Seeing them share what being part of the Bloom whānau means to them was a real highlight.

As always, our doors are open Monday to Friday, 9am-12pm. We warmly invite you to stop in, say kia ora, browse our beautiful crafts and plants, and see the inspiring mahi our participants are doing. If you're interested in enrolling a participant, volunteering, or donating in any way – we'd love to hear from you.

Ngā mihi nui,
The Bloom Pukekohe whānau

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Midwinter Celebration
Wednesday 25th June

Closed for school holidays
Friday 27th June - 13th July

