



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,

We hope everyone had a safe and happy break over the Christmas and New Year period. Our programme started back last week with lots of smiling faces and excited chatter. 2025 is shaping up to be another amazing year of growth for us as an organisation, packed with new and exciting opportunities for our participants.

As some of you may have heard, we have been working closely with IHC to look at how the IHC Op Shop might move to a new premises and be taken over by Bloom. We have worked together over several years as, within our community, both organisations support individuals with intellectual disabilities to grow, learn and lead satisfying lives in the community.

After much determination and commitment to seeing the transfer being successful, we are excited to announce that the **Bloom Pukekohe Op Shop will be opening on Friday 21st February at the new location of 33 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe.**

So what does this mean for the participants of Bloom? There will be no change to our horticulture and craft programme at 52 Franklin Road, that will continue to run as usual. There will, however, be opportunities for our participants to spend time in the Op Shop gaining retail experience and interacting with customers and volunteers. More information will be made available about this addition to our programme in March / April.

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,
The Bloom Pukekohe whānau

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Op Shop Grand Opening
Friday 21st February

Illuminate Night Market
Saturday 1st March

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