



**Far North  
District Council**



# **ATTACHMENTS MINUTES**

**Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community  
Board Meeting**

**20 May 2019**

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## **FAR NORTH DISTRICT CONCIL –Bay of islands –Whangaroa Community Board**

### **APPLICATION FOR FUNNDING**

Kim Hammond, Meeting Administrator

Terry Greening, Chairperson

20 May 2019

## **NORTHLAND FLORAL ART AREA---- NZ DESIGNER OF THE YEAR TO REPRESENT NZ AT CONFERENCE**

TO BE HOSTED BY KERIKERI FLORAL ART GROUP ---16/17/18/OCTOBER 2019

Holding Designer of the Year in Kerikeri and finding a Venue is becoming a cost and enough accommodation for the influx of visitors and competitors plus parking by the venue to hold the event

Francine Thomas is our Judge and is also going to give a demonstration open to the public Francine gives workshops and demonstrations around the World, so very lucky to have such a talent NZ lady from Tauranga to be with us at a cost.

Currently we have 14 Northland Members studying to achieve the Floral Art Society of NZ Design Unit Which will benefit our education as within Northland several of our current Tutors are elderly the course is over several Months and the final papers by the end of year. Northland area are hoping to be able to help fund some of their expenses with Tutors/accommodation, and plant material

We help to develop and facilitate education within our Kerikeri Group to provide suitable publication and to stage exhibitions Our membership have members from being home schooled to turning 90 years of age

Our Group combines creativity with infectious enthusiasm describing all the skills and techniques and the awareness of the Plant Material and the recognition not to use National Pest Plant Material or propagation to sell or distributions

Members volunteer their time with resident in the Kerikeri Retirement Village holding hands on workshop for those who wish to partake in so just watch---amazing for self -satisfied holding a bunch of flowers as they say goodbye.

Also support the Community with our Floral Art Designs over many years for the- Piano Competition, Bay of Island Singers, High School Prize giving, Local Resident's Family Wedding, and loss of Family or just a phone call can you help.

Currently Floral Art Society of NZ has been chosen to host the World Floral Art Association Event in 2023 at Auckland " Grand Floral Affair "and Northland has been asked to plan visit to Northland for the overseas Visitors,

Floral Art Society print a Diary every year and for 2020 year out of 470 entries Kerikeri had two awards at this year Conference. Great we could have Bay of Island Kaikohe Photography Club team members take our photos and Studio 19 Print them for us----Community Clubs working together.

Currently planning our Advertising campaign and Sponsorship with our local business for supporting the Event. Looking to be able to use the Palm trees with color to attract the Town People and Visitors to the event and talk to the Kerikeri Business Association for the support.

The application will benefit the wider Far North District Council Community with Clubs and Groups in the district

Thank you to the Bay of Islands- Whangaroa Community Board for considering our request we look forward to hearing back

Sincerely



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President Kerikeri Floral Art Group