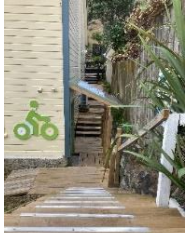


Paekakariki Community Trust (PCT) meets on the first Wednesday of every month – you're welcome to attend. Its primary objective is to refurbish and maintain St Peter's Hall in Paekakariki, and to manage it as a community centre and resource for the whole community. Further objectives can be found in the Trust Deed, on the website (see below).

How has Covid impacted our village hall?

Although the hall was used throughout Covid in a reduced capacity, the income from hiring the facility has been impacted. In the past financial year, loss of hall income was over \$11K. Because we managed to sneak in all of our fundraising initiatives in between Covid outbreaks, the final outcome has been manageable in a financial sense. Our core business is hall bookings – it's a very busy hall. Most weeks we receive 4-5 new bookings; most months there are around 6-8 events assisted by our team of hosts, who look after the hirer; plus, five regular hirers at the hall most weeks. Wedding bookings continue to grow, as do other larger functions. PCT continues to support local fundraising initiatives.



Property Development:

In the past year our volunteers have been busy constructing a pathway and steps, connecting Ames Street to the hall deck. This looks magnificent, and provides a much safer and more attractive entrance to the Bike Library. Work continues on regular maintenance - the usual issues of an old building. The Green Room downstairs has had a makeover and is available for hire as a small room, holding around 15 people comfortably.

Gate:

Alan Wehipeihana created a beautiful gate for the hall – this is a wonderful piece of artwork handcrafted from the 100 year-old timber from the original hall floor.

Church Garden:

Robyn Mills (PCT) initiated the development of the church garden, and with volunteers has created a landscaped garden which not only benefits the church, but the hall as well.



Fundraising:

Our three major fundraising events are hugely important for hall revenue. They are annual events and involve many hours of work by teams of volunteers. We'd love to see more volunteers to help out – see below if you're interested.

Our annual **Film Festival** begins on Sunday June 26th at 5.30pm, and will run for six weeks, with the Finale night on Sunday July 31st. Our popular Movie Munchies Café will open prior to each movie - look out for advertising soon.

The annual **Book Fair** is being held September 9th-11th – books are already being collected. You can email Ian Clark at: paekakarikibookfair@gmail.com for collection arrangements.

The **Art Show** normally held at Anzac Weekend has been postponed until Waitangi Weekend (February 2023) – details will be advertised closer to the time. Look out for this major event in Paekakariki.



Market Day:

Market Day is run on the first Saturday of every month, partly to raise funds but also to provide a community event. Stallholders book a stall through our website. Market Day has had a reboot lately with most months now having a waiting list, as we are limited for room both inside and out. Come along and check it out from 10am-2pm.



Bike Library:

Jan Nisbet continues to run the Bike Library with her team. Opening Hours: Thursday 10.30am-4pm; and some Saturdays (check their Facebook page for updates – Paekakariki Bike Library).

Website:

St Peters Village Hall has recently integrated their website with Paekakariki.nz. This has been a development that was the vision of a collective of community members many years ago - this is an exciting venture as we seek to all come under the one community umbrella.

You can find us here: [St Peters Village Hall – Paekākāriki.NZ \(paekakariki.nz\)](http://StPetersVillageHall-Paekakariki.NZ)

PCT Members:

Ian Clark – Chair	Francis Mills	Ronda Thompson
Jan Borland – Secretary	Jonathan Aitken	Cath Robinson
Robyn Mills – Treasurer	Paul Riley	

Contact Details: paekakarikicomunitytrust@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for all aspects of running the hall - set-up for hirers, fix-it jobs, spring-cleaning, fundraising events, baking for volunteers, general support. The list is long . . . Please contact Jan if you're keen, at the email address below.

Date of AGM: Sunday September 18, 2pm, at the hall – please talk to a PCT member if you are interested in becoming a Trust member or a volunteer. You are welcome to attend any monthly meeting – please email for time and place.