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Our Community

DON'T DESPAIR! REPAIR! REPAIR CAFÉ LEVIN

Levin's Repair Café mantra is repair, reuse, repurpose, rather than replace.

Unlike the television programme of a similar name, which focuses on restoring family heirlooms, the Levin Repair Café gives life to everyday household items which otherwise would have been added to the landfill.

Anyone can bring along everyday items, with varying faults, to Levin's monthly Repair Café. Expert volunteers offer assistance and training in their speciality repair skills over a cuppa, cake and a chat. The intention is that all items brought in to be repaired are taken home at the end of the day. There is always a focus on showing the owner how to carry out repairs be it sewing, carpentry, changing a plug or whatever.

There is no charge, a koha towards rent of the Community Centre or other expenses, makes it possible to continue operating. Horowhenua District Council grants help the not-for-profit organisation too. The Levin group is also supported by Repair Café Aotearoa NZ, check out their Facebook page.



Volunteers with any skills are always welcome. Currently the Café would love a jewellery repairer, registered electrician and knife sharpener as well as people to meet and greet visitors and direct them to the appropriate expert.

Levin Repair Café operates on the first Saturday of every month, except January or when COVID restrictions prevent it, 10am – 2pm.



**Te Whare Mahana Community Hub,
32 Bristol Street (behind Levin RSA) Levin.
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Please be mindful of the hazard that exists when metal stakes are driven in an area where underground services may exist.

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Putting a plastic cap on the top of the stake is not much help if the danger is lurking below!

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