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# Our Community

**Get fit, learn something new and have fun – come dancing!**

The Otaki Dance Group is holding a six week beginners course on Tuesday evenings offering tuition in Ballroom, sequence and old time dancing. The Levin Dance Group welcome new and experienced dancers to join them on Tuesday mornings. These groups have been going for more than 30 years and everyone is welcome.

Dress is casual and comfortable with smooth soled shoes. Wear your



## Otaki Dance Group

finest at the annual balls and special dances held throughout the year.

Beginner classes are held at the Otaki Memorial Hall, Main Street, Otaki on Tuesday nights for the next six weeks. Doors open at 6.30pm and lessons commence at 6.45pm. More experienced dancers join in from 7.30 to 9.30pm. The cost is \$3.00 per person and includes a light supper.

On Tuesday morning the Levin Dance Group meet at the Levin Senior Citizen's Hall in Cambridge Street from 10am until 12 noon. The dances include those taught at Otaki, and new ones introduced from time to time.

**For information contact Chrissy 021 1556186, visit the Otaki Dance Group Facebook page, or just come along.**

*If you are involved in a not-for-profit community organisation in the Horowhenua or Kapiti area, and would like to use this page, email Frankie Webb on [theforge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theforge@xtra.co.nz) with your day / evening contact details.*

## Electra celebrates 100 years of service to Kapiti and Horowhenua

The Horowhenua Electric Power Board was established in February 1922 with the first electricity generated from the newly opened Mangaore Stream Steam



*The original head office building in Queen St Levin.*



*The Shannon substation.*

Plant on 3 November 1923 and from the Mangahao Power Station on 13 May 1924. Electric power generated from the Mangahao hydro works was fed into the reticulation servicing the Horowhenua District. "It immediately began transmitting electricity to dairy farmers, factories and flax mills in Horowhenua (678 Customers). Over 300 miles of 110kV transmission lines had been built by the Public Works Department and the power would be supplied from eight substations."



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In 1994 the company was rebranded as Electra Ltd.

By 31 March 2022 the network had 2,350km of transmission lines, 45,948 customers and 10 substations with two more being planned, Waikawa Beach and one to back up Foxton and Shannon load growth. Eighteen electricity retailers used the lines to deliver electricity to customers.

While the name of the company and its logo may have changed, its commitment to community has never wavered. Next month we will focus on Electra's contribution to its community over the past 100 years.



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**owns and operates the electricity network throughout Kapiti and Horowhenua. Our owner is the Electra Trust.**

**Electra's Trust ownership ensures that we deliver an annual electricity price discount to all consumers connected to our network.**