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**Henry the Black Swan's Memorial**  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 09



Mik Telling the thirty year love story. Moira, Sandra, Mik, Eileen and Pinky our Poet.



Sandra Patton our Ward Councilor was MC, and told the eulogy written by Sherry Brown-Ryther "Love from San Francisco". I told the story of their thirty years on the lagoons. Pinky Agnew recited her poem which is on the plaque. Eileen Thomas supplied the love birds' family photographs, John and Iris Robson supplied the power, amplifier and hot water and people from far and world-wide contributed to the cost of the memorial. Kapiti Coast Council supplied the boulder and installed the plaque. Charles Lloyd took the photographs on the day. Refreshments followed along with a tour of the estuary lagoons. A good time was had by all, with around 100 people turning up.

**Thomas was there  
with Jess Peryer**



**Henry [with the bad wing] Henrietta, Thomas and family. Photograph by Eileen Thomas**

**This is the last newsletter for 09. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

*Mik Peryer the Birdman of Waikanae*

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