

**Everyone who came along to support the Huntly Youth Climate Warriors.** Pictures: Alexander Hoyle



Deveron Projects artists dance with the youth group.



Broma Band kept the dancers going.



Some of the Huntly Youth Climate Warriors making speeches.

## Ceilidh delivers eco message

LOCAL arts organisation Deveron Projects had a fantastic climate ceilidh on the weekend of the Hairst, where the Huntly Youth Climate Warriors unveiled their new manifesto on the steps of the

Brander Building.

As part of Hussein Mitha's project - The World is Ours, In Spite of All - a group of young people from in and around Huntly have come together to develop a mani-festo and create actions towards climate justice.

Banners were made by the group, with

the support of another artist-in-residence and mural painter, Kevostero Irungu. The banners were installed in The Square while the young people recited their manifesto, with demands includ-ing ending local reliance on fossil fuels, standing in solidarity with Friday school

strikes and fighting for breaking colonial chains.

From there everyone headed to the Gordon Arms for a climate-themed ceilidh, including powerful speeches from youth warriors Ludovic Wright and Elliott Robertson alongside poems and stories from local writer John Bolland, artist Joanna Avi-Lorie – who earlier in the day ran a story-writing workshop - and cli-mate NGO worker Raj Kumar, accompanied by the Broma Band.

Deveron Projects have printed man-

ifestos available for the town to display in support of the Huntly Youth Climate Warriors.

If you would like one to display, contact Deveron Projects on info@deveron-projects.com or drop into their office at the Brander Building.



Some of the banners spreading the group's messages about the environment.



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