



AUGUST 2021 EVENTS

Fiction Panel

Catherine Chidgey, Deborah Challinor and Michalia Arathimas with chair Maebh Long.
Tues 3rd August, 6:30-8:00pm
Concert Chamber, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, Waikato University
Free event

Qiane Matata-Sipu & Simon Farrell-Green

These talks are part of the RAMP Festival.
Qiane: Wed 4th August, 11:00-12:00pm
Simon: Thur 5th August, 9:30-10:30am
Events Room 1, Gallagher Hub, Wintec, Anglesea St
Free events

Ataria Sharman

This talk is part of the RAMP Festival.
Ataria will tell how as a self-made wāhine she stays creative and makes a living.
Fri 6th August, 9:30-10:30am
Events Room 1, Wintec, Anglesea St
Free event

Rocket Storytime

Storytime with Dawn McMillan.
Sat 7th August, 11:00-12:00pm
Chartwell Library, Lynden Court
Free event

Scriptwriting Workshop

Run by Alex Lodge.
Sat 7th August, 1:00 – 4:00pm
Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane
\$25 pp, registration required

What Are Readers Reading?

Discuss what you've been reading with others; facilitated by Shannon Cooper.
Mon 9th August, 6:30 – 8:00pm
Level 1, Central Library, Garden Place
\$5 Cash

Blokes' Book Club

The genre for August is action/adventure.
Discussion facilitated by Mark Caunter.
Wed 11th August, 6:30-8:00pm
Central Library, Garden Place
Free event

Lit Pub Quiz

Test your literary knowledge with quizmasters Richard + Janine Swainson. Up to six members per team.
Thurs 12th August, 6:00-9:00pm
The Londoner, 596 Victoria St
\$10 pp, registration required

Wild Imagining

Children's authors Karen McMillan and Melinda Szymanik present and discuss.
Sat 14th August, 10:00- 11:30am
Central Library, Garden Place
Free event

Writing Children's Fiction Workshop

Run by Melinda Szymanik.
Sat 14th August, 1:00- 4:00pm
Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane
\$25 pp, registration required

Melissa Guyan

Melissa will share her self-publishing journey and talk about characters.
Sun 15th August, 1:30-3:00pm
Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane
Free event

Wine Writers

Hear about wine writers and trends while tasting.
Facilitated by Joelle Thomson.
Wed 18th August, 6:30-8:30pm
The Hamilton Beer & Wine Co., 413 Anglesea St
\$40 pp, registration required, R18

Literary Salon

Explore the concepts of home and alienation with Paula Morris & Lynda Chanwai-Earle and chair Alice Te Punga Somerville.
Thurs 19th August, 8:00-9:00pm
The Meteor Theatre, 1 Victoria Street
\$15 pp

Speculative Fiction Workshop

Gary Nelson guides us through world & character building in the SpecFic genre.
Sat 21st August, 9:30-12:30pm
Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane
\$25 pp, registration required

Witi Ihimaera

Witi discusses his writing life and memoir with Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod.
Mon 23rd August, 6:30-8:00pm
The Atrium, Wintec, Anglesea St
Free event

Memoir Writing Workshop

An entertaining and instructive workshop by Witi Ihimaera.
Tue 24th August, 9:00-12:00pm
Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane
\$25 pp, registration required

National Poetry Day Open Mic

Read a poem and share creativity.
Fri 27th August, 6.30-8:00pm
Long Room, Wintec House, Anglesea St
Free event

Poetry Writing Workshop

Learn to experiment with poetry with Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod.
Sat 28th August, 9:30-12:30pm
Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane
\$25 pp, registration required

Storytelling in the Gallery

A morning of storytelling and crafting for little fingers.
Sat 28th August, 10:30-12:00pm
Waikato Museum, 1 Grantham St
Free event

Local Authors

Local authors will talk about their books.
Sat 28th August, 2:00-4:00pm
Events Room 1, Wintec, Anglesea St
Free event

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