

**AUGUST 2022 EVENTS**

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| **Witi Ihimaera Talk**Witi Ihimaera discusses his writing life and memoirs with Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod.Monday 1 August, 6:30-8:00pmThe Atrium, Wintec, Tristram St*Free event, no registration required*  | **Literary Pub Quiz**Test your literary knowledge. Maximum of six members per team. Thursday 4 August, 6:00-9:00pm The Londoner, 596 Victoria St*$10 pp, registration required via website* | **Writing Non-Fiction Books Workshop** A session with Karen McMillan with tips for non-fiction writing.Saturday 6 August, 9:30-12:30pm Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane*$25 cost, registration required via website*  |
| **Food and Garden Panel** With panellists Wendyl Nissen, Ray McVinnie and chair Jo McCarroll.Sunday 7 August, 1:00-2:30pm The Vista, Zealong Tea Estate 495 Gordonton Road, Gordonton*Free event, registration required via website* | **Blokes’ Book Club** Join other blokes to discuss what you've been reading with this month's focus being biography, facilitated by Heritage Librarian Mark Caunter.Wednesday 10 August, 6:30-8:00pmLido Foyer, Centre Place*Free event, no registration required* | **Memoir Panel**Dame Fiona Kidman, Charlotte Grimshaw, and Caroline Barron with chair Cate Prestidge.Friday 12 August, 6:30-8:00pmEvents Room 1, Wintec, Tristam St*Free event, no registration required* |
| **Memoir Writing Workshop** Practical session led by Dame Fiona Kidman. Saturday 13 August, 9:30-12:30pmTrust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane*$25 cost, registration required via website* | **Local Authors** Waikato writers will discuss their books, facilitated by Cate Prestidge. Saturday 13 August, 2:00-4:00pmEvents Room 1, Wintec, Tristram St*Free event, no registration required unless a participating author* |
| **What are Readers Reading?**Discuss book trends and what you’ve read recently, facilitated by Shannon Cooper. Monday 15 August, 6:30-8:00pmAuaha Meeting Room, Central Library Garden Place *Free event, but $5 to participate in book swap* | **Crime Panel** Michael Bennett, Nikki Crutchley, andAngus McLean with chair Vanda Symon. Friday 19 August, 6:30-8:00pmEvents Room 1, Wintec, Tristram St *Free event, no registration required* |
| **Crime Writing Workshop** Vanda Symon shares tips on crime writing. Saturday 20 August, 9:30-12:30pm Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane*$25 cost, registration required via website* | **Diana Clarke Talk**Diana Clarke discusses her writing and career with chair Nicky Webber. Sunday 21 August, 1:30-3:00pm Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane*Free event, no registration required* |
| **Poetry Walk**Take a walk on National Poetry Day with Hamilton poets.Friday 26 August, 5:30-7:30pmMeet at Riff Raff Statue,Outside Waikato Museum, 1 Grantham St *Free event, no registration required* | **Writing Young Adult Fiction Workshop**Melissa Guyan discusses character building in writing for young adult readers. Sunday 27 August, 9:30-12:30pmTrust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane*$25 cost, registration required via website*  | **Storytelling in the Gallery**A morning of storytelling andcrafting for little fingers.Sunday 27 August, 10:30-12:00pm Waikato Museum, 1 Grantham Street*Free event, no registration required*  |

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