

2009 LITERARY WEEKEND PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Full weekend pass (including Friday supper, Saturday and Sunday lunches, morning and afternoon teas): **\$130 full, \$110 conc**
Day passes: Friday **\$30**, Saturday **\$50** (2-7pm FREE), Sunday **\$85** (include meals). Single session passes (Saturday and Sunday) door sales only **\$15**. Concessions available.
Buy 4 sessions and receive 1 FREE (not including *Te Radar's Eating the Dog*) Book by emailing bookings@goingwest.co.nz or phone (09) 836 8000 extn 8168

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

7.00pm Powhiri

7.30–7.50pm The Curnow Reader

This year's Curnow reader is poet, critic and independent curator **Wystan Curnow**.

This annual session is named in honour of the late Allen Curnow. Our continuing thanks to Jeni Curnow.

7.50–8.20pm By, Buy, Bye the Book

TV star, satirist, amateur historian and nouveau-Westie **Te Radar** shines his very particular light on the theme of the weekend.

8.30pm North:South

The world premiere of *North:South*; Inspired by **Glenn Colquhoun's** epic poetry cycle of the same name; the poet joins **Richard Nunns** (taonga pūoro practitioner) and **Bob Bickerton** (celtic musician) to bring this riotous tale to life.

9.30pm Supper

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

9.00–9.30am Coffee

9.30–10.15am The Godwits Fly

Keith Woodley discusses his upcoming book *Godwits: Long-haul champions* with born again birder **Steve Braunias** (*How to Watch a Bird*)

10.15–11.00am From Zeus to Seuss: Origins of Stories

Distinguished professor of English **Brian Boyd** chats with writer **Iain Sharp** about why we tell stories.

11.00–11.15am Morning Tea

11.15–11.30am 'Word-shapes on paper' – Kevin Ireland reads

Poet, novelist, raconteur, fisherman: **Kevin Ireland** reads from his work.

11.30–12.30pm Reading Begins at Home

International award-winning authority on children's books, author, and long-time Karekare resident

Dorothy Butler in conversation with young adult writer **Kate De Goldi**

12.30–1.00pm Strange Meetings

Poet, writer and lecturer **Harry Ricketts** on his book *Strange Meetings: The Lives and Deaths of the War Poets*

1.00–2.00pm Lunch

FREE 2.00–7.00pm WESTSIDE FOREVER
An afternoon celebrating Waitakere

2.00–3.00pm All quiet on the Western front?

WEST – The History of Waitakere commemorates 20 years of Waitakere City. Editors **Ruth Kerr** and **Binlay Macdonald** discuss the book with **Simon Prast** reading excerpts and **Rod Oram** in the chair.

3.15–3.30pm Vikings of the Antipodes

Sandra Coney introduces her new book *Piha – Guardians of the Iron Sands*, tracing the first 75 years of the Piha Surf Life Saving Club.

3.30–3.45pm Afternoon Tea

3.45–4.30pm Titirangi Tattlers

Titirangi writers **Lyn Loates** and **Michele Powles** join critic **David Larsen** to discuss their first novels, *Butterscotch* and *Weathered Bones* respectively.

4.30–5.30pm The Slings and Arrows of Outrageous Fortune

Celebrating the West's own hit TV show: Creators **James Griffin** and **Rachel Lang** get together with actor **Robyn Malcolm** 'Cheryl' and chair **Simon Prast**.

5.30pm Book Launch: The Iron-Bound Coast

The Iron-Bound Coast: Karekare in the Early Years has been a long time in the making. Its editor, **Mayor Bob Harvey**, will talk, and wine and nibbles will be served.

SPECIAL EVENT

8.00pm *Te Radar's Eating the Dog*

Misfits, failures and those who died trying: *Te Radar's* New Zealand heroes

Tickets \$20, Conc \$18.

Book at www.eventfinder.co.nz or buy on the night

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

9.30–10.00am Coffee

10.00–11.00am Dick does the West

Celebrity chef **Richard Till** whips up some Kiwi tucker and talks about championing the food we were raised on and his new recipe book *Richard Till Makes It Easy*.

11.00–11.45am Two Poets – Bill and Harry

Old friends **Bill Manhire** and **Harry Ricketts** chat about poetry and their lives in letters.

11.45–12.45pm Two Worlds Collide

Leading anthropologist **Dame Anne Salmond** talks with **Sam Elworthy** (Auckland University Press) about her new book *Aphrodite's Island*, a vivid account of the European discovery of Tahiti.

12.45–1.30pm Lunch

1.30–2.15pm Make It Emptier

Writer, curator and critic **Ian Wedde** talks about the ideas and practices of renowned artists Ralph Hotere and Bill Culbert. Introduction by **Peter Simpson**.

2.15–3.00pm Digital, Mobile, Global – The 21st-century Book

Digital enthusiasts and book lovers **Martin Taylor** (director, NZ Digital Forum), **Peter Dowling** (publisher, Oratia Media) and **Helen Baxter** (technology commentator, Mohawk Media) talk about the myriad ways of accessing text in the 21st century.

3.00–3.45pm No Question About It

Award-winning young adult fiction writer **Kate De Goldi** chats about writing with reviewer **David Larsen**.

3.45–4.00pm Afternoon Tea

4.00–5.00pm Panther Rapp

Members of the Polynesian Panther Party, **Will 'Ilohia** and **Dr Melani Anae** (editor of book *Polynesian Panthers*), rap about the struggle for Polynesian rights and are joined by special guest **Emory Douglas*** of LA's Black Panthers with chair **Reverend Mua Strickson-Pua**.

*Emory Douglas is brought here as part of the Elam Artist in Residence Programme, University of Auckland

5.00–5.45pm Talkback

Poet **Selina Tusitala Marsh** is joined by fellow poet and friend **Serie Barford** to explore her influences and history with a healthy dose of performance poetry, to live music by **Tim Page**, thrown into the mix.

5.45pm Bar Open

6.00–6.45pm Give Peace a Chance

First performed in Paris in 1981, *Pacific 3,2,1 Zero* by percussion performance group From Scratch was a protest against nuclear testing and waste dumping in the South Pacific. The digitally remastered version of the film of the work (directed by Gregor Nicholas) will be screened at Going West. From Scratch founder **Phil Dadson** and original member **Geoff Chapple** will join us and introduce *Blast! Pat Hanly – the painter and his protests*, a book written by Trish Gribben to introduce children to Pat Hanly's anti-nuclear works.

11-13 SEPTEMBER

TITIRANGI WAR MEMORIAL HALL
500 SOUTH TITIRANGI ROAD

