

ArtLink

Waitakere City
Arts Newsletter

August/September 2008

Writers, Poets, Painters and Performers Create a Vibrant Going West 2008



Leading contemporary New Zealand writers, an award-winning theatre production, a book market, poetry slam and free family day are all a part of Going West Books and Writers Festival 2008.

Now in its thirteenth year, Going West Books and Writers Festival has become a major event on the Waitakere calendar. People of all ages come to be entertained and challenged by a festival which celebrates the literary world in our own backyard.

Festival events take place throughout August and September and feature a theatre season of 'Strange Resting Places' at Glen Eden's Playhouse Theatre, the Book Market and Poetry Slam at the Titirangi War Memorial Hall, the Literary Weekend 'The Word Around Us' with top New Zealand writers and the annual Storyfest day at the Kelston Community Centre.

www.goingwest.co.nz

Music and Comedy Feature in Award-Winning Play

'Strange Resting Places' is the showcase theatre event for this year's Going West Books and Writers Festival.

Showing at Glen Eden's Playhouse Theatre from August 27-30 and presented by Taki Rua Productions, 'Strange Resting Places' uses music and comedy to shine a light on the complex emotional bonds of New Zealand's wartime history and centres around the drama that takes place when a young Maori soldier and an Italian soldier are thrown together and must cooperate during WWII at Monte Cassino, Italy

Written in Maori, Italian and English by Rob Mokoraka and Paolo Rotondo, the play won the 2007 Chapman Tripp Theatre Award for Best Writers and has toured New Zealand to widespread acclaim.

To book tickets, contact Waitakere City Council on tel: 836 8000 extn: 8167.



Maaka Pohatu, Paolo Rotondo and Rob Mokoraka in 'Strange Resting Places'

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Waitakere Artists Sought to Paint Power Boxes

Waitakere artists are invited to submit designs for the Power box painting project coming up in Spring/Summer 2008-09. Approximately 15 boxes are to be painted in the Waitakere area and designs that reflect or enhance the environment are welcome.

A brief about the project is available from Julie Nash at Waitakere City Council (tel: 836 8000 extn: 8934; email: Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz).

Project Twin Streams Offers New Category in 2008 Waitakere Trust Art Awards

Currently in its twenty-second year, the Waitakere Trust Awards are coming up again in the first week of October. Entries are open to anyone over the age of 18. All submissions must be received by noon on September 27, so it's time to get creative!

Alongside the Waitakere Trust section for painting and drawing and the Lincoln Green Awards for sculpture is a new category, the Project Twin Streams Award. This inaugural award rewards winning paintings and sculptures inspired by the aims of Project Twin Streams. This year's theme is "our streams, our future" and Project Twin Streams is sponsoring seven prizes.

Megan Carter, who is organising the Art Awards, expects the new category to generate a lot of interest: "Waitakere artists are very committed and aware of their surroundings and a lot of artists find inspiration in nature for their works. In this way the Project Twin Stream Awards are a fantastic opportunity for artists to both celebrate their environment and raise awareness about environmental projects."

Art works entered into the Project Twin Streams category will be judged by their quality and on how well they communicate and interpret the project's themes.

For more information and an entry form please visit:

www.projecttwinstreams.org.nz
www.waitakere-arts.co.nz/

Local Galleries Open For Submissions

Two West Auckland galleries are currently accepting submissions for possible upcoming shows.

The Corban Estate Arts Centre is currently planning shows for the end of 2008 through to December 2009. If you are a recent arts graduate and Waitakere based, you're welcome to apply for the upcoming graduates show in December. Curator Lisa Rogers is also looking for triptychs in any medium for the Annual Affordable Art Show in November. Works must be available for sale as a set or individually, at a maximum of \$150 each or \$400 for the set. For submission requirements, contact Lisa on tel: 838 4455, extn: 203, or email: lisa@ceac.org.nz.

Piha's West Coast Gallery is also inviting submissions. Artists need to be Waitakere residents to show at the gallery as it has the distinction of being the only West Auckland venue to exclusively show works by Westie artists.

events

Playcentres' Trash to Fashion® Awards

For the first time, pre-schoolers are participating in Waitakere's annual Schools Trash to Fashion® with an Award event of their own. Hosted by the Auckland Playcentre Association, the event promises to be creative, cute and a lot of fun for families. This year's theme is 'Wind, Sand and Stars', and the top four finalists will see their creations worn at the Schools Trash To Fashion® Awards Show in September.

Date: Sunday August 10
Time: 1.30pm
Venue: Titirangi War Memorial Hall

Schools Trash to Fashion® Awards

Over 240 entries have been registered from 36 schools and selected finalists will see their garments featured at the Awards.

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AWARDS 2008**

Theatre directors Carla Martell and Kate Parker have collaborated with the finalists to create a highly visual and innovative show set to the unique music soundscapes of DJ Gary Pritchard-Jones, and dramatised by lighting designer Vanda Karolczak.

The best of the Playcentre Trash to Fashion Awards will also feature in this show.

Date and Time: Saturday September 13, 7pm; Sunday September 14, 2pm
Venue: Corbans Estate Art Centetr

Corban Estate Arts Centre (CEAC) Artspeak Series

Guest speakers talk about topical arts subjects; free entry.



Rob Garrett

Rob will be speaking to the [T]error exhibition by the Habeas Corpus Collective.

Date: Monday August 4
Time: 7pm

Florian Habicht and Warwick Broadhead

Innovative filmmaker Habicht and renowned performing artist and director Broadhead will converse on Habicht's latest film 'Rubbings from a Live Man', which features Broadhead re-enacting his life.

Date: Monday September 1
Time: 7pm

Pacific Arts and Cultural Centre: Pacifica Markets

Handmade Pacific arts and crafts, food and entertainment.

Date: last Saturday of every month
Time: 10am-3pm

The Packing Shed

Gala Room

Award-winning ceramic artist Marilyn Duke from La Mars Studios will be exhibiting her beautiful work; from garden ornaments to serving platters.

Date: August 2—29

Eden Room

Fuzed Creations: Ralph, John, Jean and Elaine recycle glass off-cuts into usable, unique arts pieces.

Date: August 30—September 26

Bryan Nelmes Pottery: quality stoneware from Titirangi potter Nelmes, who has been working for over 20 years and enjoys using traditional Japanese methods.

Date: September 27—October 31

Lopdell House Artists Talk: Elizabeth Steiner

Bookmaker Elizabeth Steiner gives a hands-on talk about her beautifully constructed handmade books.

Date: August 8

Time: 10am

Venue: Lopdell House Gallery

The McCahon Debate

To celebrate Colin McCahon's birthday and the anniversary of the opening of the McCahon House in Titirangi, the McCahon House Trust and Lopdell House Gallery are hosting a debate on whether McCahon is New Zealand's greatest painter. Wystan Curnow, Sue Gardiner and Warwick Brown will take the negative; Peter Simpson, Richard Lewer and Stephen Bambury the affirmative.

Date: Saturday August 9

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Titirangi Theatre, Lopdell House

Fee: \$10; \$5 for friends of LHG or McCahon House Trust

Titirangi Potters Meeting

New members are always welcome at Titirangi Potters. Thursday night is club night, and members meet in their space under Titirangi Community House to make pots together, chat, share a coffee and enjoy the group's extensive library. Drop-ins welcome.

Work by a member is exhibited in the space each month.

Trusts Secondary School Art Awards

The Trusts and Lopdell House Gallery are proud to present their annual exhibition featuring works by Waitakere's top art students. The talented winner will receive a scholarship of \$5,000 towards their tertiary art studies, and the runner up will receive \$500. Come along and see what the new generation are up to.

Date: September 12—October 12

Opening: September 11, 6pm

Venue: Spiral Gallery upstairs at Lopdell House

Waitakere Enterprise Seminar: Effective Email and Web Marketing for the Creative Sector

This useful free seminar offers training in effective use of the internet as a communications and marketing tool. Participants will learn ways to create successful websites and an email marketing plan.

Date: August 19

Time: 9am—4.30pm

Venue: Waitakere Enterprise, Central One

Project Twin Streams Planting Days

Come and plant trees in your area. All events are free and include refreshments and fun activities such as paper pulp art activities and face painting

PTS Oratia

Date: August 2

Time: 10.30am—1pm

Venue: Serwayne Place, Oratia

PTS Glen Eden: Planting the banks of Waikumete Stream

Date: August 31

Time: 10am—1pm

Venue: Savoy Road, Glen Eden

PTS Opanuku

Date: September 6

Time: 11am—2pm

Venue: Palomino Drive by Border Road Bridge, Opanuku

Clean Up Day, Henderson Creek

Big Clean Up Day from Kayaks

Date: September 7

Time: 11am—2pm

Venue: Henderson Creek, Henderson

PTS Oratia

Date: September 21

Time: 10.30 am—1pm

Venue: Millbrook Road, Oratia

exhibitions

Corban Estate Arts Centre (CEAC)

T[error]: Habeas Corpus Collective

New works by Bernie Harfleet, Jude Nye, Dustin Rabjohn and Donna Sarten delve into the real and implied effects of a terror focused media in our daily lives.

Date: August 1—September 7

Western Gothic

Various artists with links to the West present artworks with distinctly gothic undertones as part of the Going West Books and Writers Festival.

Date: September 12—October 12

Opening: September 11, 6pm

Lopdell House

Lopdell presents two shows as part of Going West 2008:

Peace of Green: The Magical World of John Green

Sculptural ceramics from the late John Green include charming fantasy creatures and characters.

Date: August 8—October 5

Opening: Thursday August 7, 6pm



John Green, 1997; at Lopdell House

Boundless Books: Steiner Press Books 1992–2008

Elizabeth Steiner has made the specialist subject of bookmaking into a fine art. This show brings together a selection—including many collaborations with writers and printers.

Date: August 8—October 5

Opening: Thursday August 7, 6pm

Artists Talk: August 8, 10am

Elements of the Book Exhibition

An exhibition of books made at Lopdell Gallery's bookmaking workshops (see pg 4).

Date: Saturday September 13

Time: 9am—2pm

Venue: Titirangi War Memorial Hall

TCAC Upstairs Gallery

TCAC Emerging Artist Awards

A brand new exhibition for those that are still finding their 'art feet' with two fortunate artists coming away with a grant to help further their arts careers.

Date: August 15—September 7
Opening: Thursday August 14, 6—8pm

Terry Prince: Roads West

Acrylic paintings of the Waitakere Ranges and the West Coast from artist Terry Prince, who says of the works:

"I find constant delight in trying to capture the ever-changing moods [of the ranges and the coast]. This collection is the result of driving and walking for miles in different weathers and lights."

Date: September 7—October 12
Opening: Saturday, September 6, 6—8pm

Dream Weaving

Te Ata-West Auckland Mental Health Support Trust shares mixed media artworks.

Date: July 17—August 10



from 'Roads West'



Detail of a painting by Chinmay Patel

Titirangi Painters: Annual Winter Exhibition

This long-standing local artists group will be showing works for sale for one weekend only.

Date: August 23—24
Opening: Friday August 22; by invitation only
Venue: Titirangi War Memorial Hall

West Coast Gallery

Frameless Life: New Works by Chinmay Patel

12-year-old Chinmay Patel is a talented painter. He is also a leukaemia sufferer, now in remission.

Following on from his show last October, in which he raised \$7,000 for the Child Cancer Foundation, Chinmay presents new works: a series of sea- and land- scapes done in acrylics.

Date: August 9—31

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See the back page for contact information:

Corban Estate Art Centre (CEAC)

Thanks to generous support from the Waitakere Licensing Trust, discounts are available on children's classes for families who hold a current community services card and are residents of Waitakere City.

Weekend Winter Art Intensive

Children's classes include, Oil Painting, Photography, Design In the Home: The Art of Re-using, Cloth Dolls, Screenprinting and Jewellery.

Date: August 9—10
Fee: from \$90

WCCAC Art Classes at Corban Estate Art Centre

Kids4Art

A 6-week class with Marion Sutcliffe

Day: Thursdays
Time: 3.30—5pm
Venue: The Studio

Watercolour

An 8-week class with Margaret Norwood (beginners welcome)

Day: Fridays
Time: 10am—12pm
Venue: The Studio
Fee: \$80

Pastel and Line and Wash

A 6-week class with Mary Gilligan

Day: Thursdays
Time: 10am—12pm
Venue: Te Whanau Toi

Watercolour

A 6-week class with Helen Steven

Date: Thursdays
Time: 1—3pm
Venue: Te Whanau Toi

Chelsea Potters Community Workshops

Chelsea Potters hold adults and children's classes in beginner pottery, wheelwork and clay sculpture. Classes are held after school, on weekends and holidays.

Hands On Clay

This enjoyable after-school programme for children runs over two days:

Date: Term 3 (bookings at Titirangi Community House)
Time: 3.30—5pm
Venue: Lopdell House studio on Monday; Titirangi Community House on Tuesday
Fee: \$120 per 6 week term (clay and firings included)

Lopdell House

Elements of the Book Workshops

Tutors Beth Serjeant, Elizabeth Steiner, Moira Clunie offer a series of workshops over four consecutive

Saturdays covering four different elements of book production. Come along to all or just one that takes your fancy. Books and artwork will be exhibited at the Going West Book Market on Saturday September 13 (see pg 7).

Date: Saturdays August 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 10am—4pm

Pacific Arts and Cultural Centre: Children's Education

The centre offers a range of workshops for school classes, including music and drumming, weaving with flax, making leis, and umu kai.

Rutherford College Community Art Education

Art, craft and photography courses for adults commence from August 4. Weeknight and weekend courses are available.

Waitakere College Art Classes

Waitakere College offers the following art courses starting in August: Oil Painting for Beginners, Oil Painting Next Step; Acrylic Painting for Beginners, Acrylic Painting Next Level; Stained Glass and Leadlighting; Picture Framing; Digital Photography and Card Making.

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Playhouse Theatre

Waitakere City Performing Arts Society: Jazz/Hip-Hop Competitions

Tickets at the door.

Dates and times:

Thursday July 31; 5pm—10.30pm

Friday August 1; 5pm—10pm

Saturday August 2; 8.30—11pm

Sunday August 3; 8.30am—10.30pm

Academy 'D': Restricted/Open Dance Competitions

Date: August 9

Time: all day from 8.30am

Fee: Troupe sections \$5 per person

academyd@xtra.co.nz

Waitakere Music Nights

Waitakere Music Night organiser (and singer/songwriter) Charlotte Johansen wanted great music in her own backyard and the resulting monthly event at Kiwi Valley's Flax Café in Henderson Valley showcases local talent.

Time: 7.30pm

Fee: \$10 on the door

Elevation Café

Enjoy live music by local musicians and great views at Elevation on Scenic Drive.

The Packing Shed

Oratia's Packing Shed Gallery has live music every Sunday, and the café serves good snacks and coffee.

concerts

Charlottemarie: Fields of Joy

Acclaimed international singer Charlottemarie weaves traditional songs, chants and tones.

Date: Saturday, August 16

Time: 7pm (entrance from 6.30pm)

Venue: Blockhouse Bay Boathouse, 91 Endeavour Road, Blockhouse Bay

Fee: \$35

Bookings: Patrick Fuss, tel: 021 640 003; email: SparklingWellbeing@gmail.com

Playhouse Theatre

Waitakere Trust Brass Band: Toys 4 Kids

Bring the kids to an afternoon of musical entertainment and fun in support of the Waitakere Hospital Children's Unit. Entry is a toy donation for the child patients.

Date: Sunday August 24

Time: 3pm

Fee: a toy

NZ String Quartet: French Connections Concert

New Zealand's foremost chamber ensemble performs music by Debussy, Ravel and Debussy-inspired Japanese composer, Toru Takemitsu.

Date: Friday September 5

Time: 7.30pm

Fee: Adults \$45, Concessions \$40, NZSQ

Friends \$35

Bookings: Iticket tel: 361 1000

Waitemata Country Music Club Annual Concert

Date: Saturday September 6

Time: 2pm & 7.30pm

Fee: Adults \$15, Children (5–16) \$5;

Groups (10+) \$12

Bookings: Ph 835 4558 or 832 4316

Waitakere City Ladies Choir Spring Variety Concert

Featuring the RNZAF Band

Date: Saturday September 20

Time: 2pm

Fee: \$15

Bookings: 838 8217

Auckland Youth Symphonic Thirtieth Anniversary Concert

Date: Sunday September 7

Time: 2.30pm

Fee: \$15/\$10

Bookings: 828 4676

Show West Singers: Spotlight on Youth 2008

Musical theatre starring local youth.

Date: Sunday August 17

Time: 7pm

Venue: Opanuku Studio, CEAC

Fee: \$10

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Introduction To Songwriting

This workshop for 15-20 year-olds will give you a peek into the job of a lyricist and composer. Whether you want to write a rock ballad, a rap or a show-tune, get tips on how to get started and the basics of song form. With tutor Rochelle Bright.

Date: August 23–24

Time: 10am–12.30pm

Venue: Corban Estate Arts Centre

Fee: \$40

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New Film Club Starts With Hailstones in Oratia

Despite a roaring gale and hailstones that threatened to cut the power supply, the inaugural meeting of the Settlers Film Club in Oratia this past June was a great success. The event not only provided an interesting night's entertainment but also raised \$250 to be donated to Water Aid.

The Settlers Film Club was founded by local resident Robin Kewell, a filmmaker from the UK; anyone wanting to join the club or find out more is welcome to contact him on tel: 09 818 2489.

Waitemata Theatre Auditions

Peter Mason will direct 'Wait for Dark', an exciting thriller, which will run at the theatre from October 1–11. Auditions will be held at the Cellar Theatre, Corbans Estate Art Centre on Sunday August 3, between 1–3pm. For further information, contact the director on tel: 834 5899.

events

Storyfest

Part of the Going West Books and Writers Festival, this superb family fun day of storytelling, performances workshops, mural art and entertainment is free to all.

For more Storyfest information see pg 7

Soul Fundraiser: Dance Film Night

Titirangi's Soul Centre will raise funds with a great night of dance films and "general spring equinox frivolity". First up are four short films by Shona McCullough (director, dancer, filmmaker and educator) featuring dance as a narrative medium. Leanne Pooley's award-winning documentary 'Haunting Douglas' (on world-renowned choreographer Douglas Wright) follows.

BYO bean bag, cushion, cosy blanket. Prepare your taste buds for a mulled wine infusion!

Date: Saturday 21st September
Time: 7pm
Fee: \$10

Word Up!

Are you a poet, singer, rapper, writer, songwriter, comedian or playwright? Do you write your own material? Are you between 15-18? We need talent for this funky event, supported by the Going West Books and Writers Festival and now in its fourth year. Come along and perform your stuff, or support others. Prizes, giveaways, and more!

Date: Friday September 5
Time: 7–10pm
Venue: Corban Estate Arts Centre
Fee: gold coin; performers no charge

shows

Playhouse Theatre

The New Zealand Post Season of Ship Songs written and performed by Ian Hughes

Hughes brings his brilliant play home to the West. Includes music and songs by Don McGlashan.

Date: September 12–14

Strange Resting Places directed by Leo Gene Peters



Part of Going West Books and writers Festival 2008. Writers and actors Rob Mkoraka and Paolo Rotondo create a humorous and poignant portrait of two enemy soldiers at Monte Cassino in WWII Italy who must work together to survive against the Germans. Maaka Pohatu also acts. (See the front page.)

Date: August 27–30
Time: 8pm; Saturday matinee 2pm
Forum Discussion: following performance on August 29
Bookings: 836 8000 extn: 8167

The Wizard of Oz directed by Dorothy Chisholm

Bring the family along to this much-loved musical and follow the adventures of Dorothy, and her friends as they seek help from the wonderful Wizard of Oz. Watch out for the Wicked Witch of the West!

Date: September 27–October 11
Bookings: Iticket, tel: 361 1000; school holiday programme: Linda, 818 8791

An Evening with Sue Nicholson

Join Sensing Murder psychic, Sue Nicholson for a personal evening of spiritual connection.

Date: Monday September 8
Time: 7.30pm
Fee: \$60
Bookings: www.iticket.co.nz or www.suenicholson.co.nz

Waitemata Theatre

Two One Act Comedies

1. Mub

Come along to the opening of a nudist camp and enjoy the antics of the eccentric characters who run it.

2. Last Pantomime in Little Grimley

The Grimley Amateur Dramatic Society struggles to stage a long-awaited pantomime.

Date: August 13–23

Murder Mystery Night

Enjoy mulled wine and nibbles while participating in a murder mystery.

Date: August 22–23

Flicks@Titirangi Cinema

Titirangi's popular community cinema continues its season of festival and art-house films:

Prague

Date: Friday August 29
Time: 8pm

Irina Palm

Date: Friday September 27
Time: 8pm

Settlers Film Club

The Wrecking Season

Playwright and long-time beachcomber Nick Darke traces everything he finds on Cornwall's north coast back to its source to build a picture of Atlantic coastal communities.

Date: August 8
Time: 8pm
Venue: Old Settlers Hall, West Coast Rd., Oratia.

The Making of Eden

Award-winning film-maker Robin Kewell presents a specially edited version of his film on the world famous Eden Project.

Date: August 16
Venue: Lopdell House, Titirangi

Latcho Drom

Winner of Special Grand Prix at Montreal Film Festival, this film celebrates the nomadic Romany culture.

Date: September 13
Time: 8pm
Venue: Old Settlers Hall, West Coast Rd., Oratia

education

Dynamic Drama Classes

Exciting and playful drama for kids with actor and teacher Robert Mignault; some places are left for Term 3.

Juniors (7-10yrs)

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 3.30–4.30pm
Venue: Titirangi Theatre

Youth (11+yrs)

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 5.00–6.00pm
Venue: Titirangi Theatre



Word Up! 2007

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Waitakere Writers Group Meeting

The Waitakere Writers Group meets once a month. Membership is open to all for a small annual fee.

Date: second Saturday of each month

Time: 2–4pm (thrice annual workshops are held from 12.45–4.15pm)

Venue: Corban Estate Arts Centre



Images of Going West:
(top) Storyfest 2007 by Russell Scott;
(middle) Karlo Mila;
(bottom) Chris Price



Going West Books and Writers Festival

www.goingwest.co.nz

With the annual Going West Festival fast approaching, there's plenty coming up to keep writers, poets and book lovers happy, including:

Book Market

Spend the morning searching for hidden treasures (on site experts will be offering on-the-spot valuations of your old and rare books) before the Poetry Slam later in the day.

Date: Saturday September 13

Time: 9am–2pm

Venue: Titirangi War Memorial Hall

Poetry Slam

All poets are welcome to take part, and poetry lovers get a chance to participate in some lively audience voting!

Date: Saturday September 13

Time: 7pm entry; 7.30pm start

Venue: Titirangi War Memorial Hall

Fee: \$5

'The Word Around Us' Literary Weekend

Programme director Murray Gray has brought together an entertaining and challenging line-up, and you are welcome for the entire weekend or single sessions. Here's a taste:

- Karlo Mila, this year's Curnow reader, also reads from her recent poetic work 'A Well Written Body'.
- Award-winning poet Chris Price shares her observations on the elusiveness of 'truth'
- Polynation: experience the performance power of nine Pasifika poets
- Eco-writers Francesca Price, Gareth Renowden and Niki Harré discuss sustainable living
- Poet and novelist Alison Wong, performance poet Renee Liang and novelist Mo Zhi Hong talk with journalist Gilbert Wong about Chinese New Zealand writing
- Ngahuia Te Awekotuku shares the story of the quest to create 'Mau Moko—The World of Maori Tattoo', a magnificent illustrated history of the process and tradition of Maori tattoo which has just won at the Montana Book Awards.
- Dame Fiona Kidman relives the heady days of broadcasting in the 1960s with writer and broadcaster Karyn Hay
- Publisher Geoff Walker (from Penguin) talks with Laurence Fearnley about her novels and the writing life.
- From Distant Villages: a Croatian celebration with storytelling, readings from the newly-published book 'From Distant Villages' and traditional song
- Poet Janet Charman reads from her award-winning collection 'Cold Snack'

Date: September 19–21

Venue: Titirangi War Memorial Hall

Bookings: full weekend, day and single session passes are available; tel: 836 8000 extn: 8167 or www.goingwest.co.nz

Storyfest

This superb family fun day of storytelling, performances workshops, mural art and entertainment is free to all. This year's theme is 'On the Move: Journeys Great and Small' and entertainers bring tales of pioneers, passengers, pilgrims and pirates and more to life.

Date: Saturday September 27

Time: 10am–4pm

Venue: Kelston Community Centre, Cnr Great North Road and Awaroa Rd.

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hours: 7 days, 9am—4pm

Playhouse Theatre

15 Glendale Rd., Glen Eden
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email: enquiries@playhousetheatre.org.nz

Project Twin Streams

www.waitakere.govt.nz/AbtCit/ne/
twinstreams.asp

Rutherford College Community Ed

tel: 834 4099

Settlers Film Club

tel: 818 2489
email: www.eventfinder.co.nz

Signal Gallery

505 Hwy 16, Kumeu
tel: 412 7052
hours: closed Mondays

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PO Box 60415, Titirangi
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www.soulcentre.co.nz

Storyfest

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email: upstairs_lopdel@xtra.co.nz
www.upstairs.org.nz
hours: 7 days, 10am—4.30pm

Titirangi Theatre

416 Titirangi Rd., Titirangi
tel: 817 5951 (theatre); 817-7658
(bookings at Titirangi Pharmacy)
www.titirangitheatre.co.nz

Titirangi Potters

Titirangi Community House,
South Titirangi Rd.
tel: Bryan Nelmes 813 1613
email: potters@titirangipot.co.nz

Waitakere Writers Group

Bernard Holibar
tel: 818 9349
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Waitakere Central Community Arts Council (WCCAC)

PO Box 21447, Henderson
tel: 838 5733
email: wccac@xtra.co.nz
www.waitakere-arts.co.nz

Waitakere College Art Classes

tel: 836 0002

Waitakere Enterprise Seminars

Damian Bennett
Central One, 2nd Floor, 4 Henderson
Valley Road, Henderson
tel: 968 8555
email: damian.bennett@whkgc.com

Waitemata Theatre

Corban Estate Art Centre
426 Great North Rd., Henderson
tel: 838 7361 (bookings); 827 8561
(membership)

West Coast Gallery

Old Fire Station, Piha
P.O. Box 99, Piha
tel: 8128 029
email: enquiry@westcoastgallery.co.nz
www.westcoastgallery.co.nz
hours: Thurs.-Sun., 10am-4pm

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