

# ArtLink

Waitakere City  
Arts Newsletter

February/March 2009



## Summer Out West

You really appreciate living out West in summer. Boogie boarding at Piha, taking kids to the Muriwai waterhole, showing visitors the Cascades...feeling the sun and the rain on your skin, doing some writing, making some art, gardening (too many courgettes!), putting a few more shells on the windowsill...

There are also plenty of local summer festivals and art events coming up in February and March to keep up the summer vibes despite the reestablishment of the work week for most. Upcoming events include:

### Waitakere Sounds 2009 (February 6–March 22)

Free music in parks  
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### The Titirangi Festival of Music (March 15–28)

Concerts, workshops, street music and a music fair  
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### Open Studio 2009 (March 7–8)

Meet local artists, view and purchase their latest works  
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### Art on the Beach 2009 (March 14)

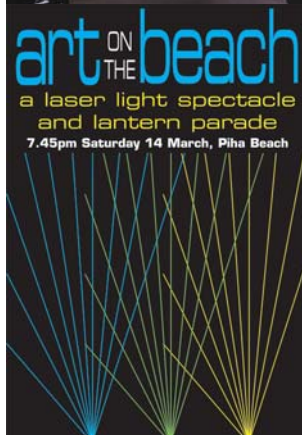
A family day on Piha Beach with a kids lantern parade and evening laser light show  
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## Next Artlink Deadline

If you have arts news, events or classes that you would like to advertise in Artlink, please feel free to submit it to us. The next deadline is for April/May 2009 arts news and it falls on March 9. Please send brief descriptions of your events and images of 300 dpi or more to the Waitakere Council Artlink Editor: [eve.tonkin@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:eve.tonkin@waitakere.govt.nz)

Send your local art events to the Waitakere City Council Community Arts Coordinator for distribution to her email network: [julie.nash@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:julie.nash@waitakere.govt.nz)

clockwise from top left: water fun, Henderson Valley; Cornerstone Roots by Mark Hamilton, Waitakere Sounds '09; Anawhata; Karekare; Lewis McCallum, TFM08



## news

### Creative Communities Funding Applications Due

Applications under the Creative Communities Scheme are now being called for until the closing deadline of 5pm on March 6. The aim of the Scheme is to increase participation in the arts at a local level and increase the diversity of local arts. To be eligible for consideration, projects must have an arts or cultural focus, take place within Waitakere City, benefit the local community and not have started before May 2009.

A funding workshop will be held in mid-February. Applications for amounts up to \$5,000 are welcome

Information about the fund and an application form are available online at: <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/CnlSer/fn/creativecom.asp>. Application forms can also be collected from local libraries or by contacting the WCC Call Centre on tel. 839 0400.

For applications of \$750 or less, the local arts councils (Titirangi Community Arts Council and Waitakere Central Community Arts Council) handle grant applications on a monthly basis. Their contact details are on the back page.

### Art and Ecology Combine For Local Students

The walls of two local schools have received a splash of colour with the unveiling of two Project Twin Stream school murals in December.

Holy Cross School students created 'Creatures of the Twin Streams', focusing on Eels, Geckos and Fantails and their relationship to the Oratia Stream. Project Twin Streams Arts Coordinator Mandy Patmore arranged for the students to have a workshop with an expert about their creatures before they created the tiles that make up the mural. which graces three of the school buildings.

Students from Sunnyvale School also got creative with their 460 tile mural 'Learning, Living and Giving'. Patmore found the experience very rewarding, saying, "both schools really got the message and it was great to see the murals inspiring other cool activities and projects".

## events

### Art on the Beach 2009

Piha's annual 'Art on the Beach' is a magical evening event with a children's lantern parade and a spectacular laser light performance on Piha Beach. The event is a fun, free, family event made possible with the support of the Lion Foundation. Kids bring your home-made lanterns, or attend the free lantern making workshop at Lopdell House on March 7 or 8 and make a fish lantern to bring.

Date: Saturday March 14  
Time: 7.45pm onwards  
Location: Piha Beach

### Waitakere Artists' Open Studio Weekend



Waitakere artists invite you to the 5th Annual Open Studio weekend. Visit over 200 artists in their home studios or at gallery clusters. Meet local artists, see art making in action, purchase local artwork and learn about the creative process. A free brochure and map is available and minibus tours are planned, for which bookings are essential.

Date: March 7-8  
Time: 10am-4pm  
For free brochure or bus tour bookings: tel. 839 0400 or web: [www.waitakere.govt.nz/ArtCul/ae/index.asp#openstudio](http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/ArtCul/ae/index.asp#openstudio)



detail of the Sunnyvale School mural

### Pacific Arts and Cultural Centre: Pacifica Markets

Handmade Pacific arts and crafts, food and entertainment

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

### 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.

## exhibitions

### Corban Estate Arts Centre (CEAC)

#### Haihui Wang: Family Tree

Haihui Wang tells a story about the past, present and future of a Chinese family in NZ.

"My grandmother died a few years ago at the age of 104, the same year I painted her portrait... she is the root of our family and reminds us all where we come from. A new branch now blooms in my family tree-my son, Ruben Wang. He was born in NZ and has brought much love and happiness to my family. He represents our future."

In celebration of the Chinese New Year & the lantern festival.

Date: January 23-March 1

#### Ghia Nghi Phung: Tiki Masala

This exhibition plays on notions of identity and diversity specific to New Zealand.

Date: January 23-March 1

#### Julie Zhu: Calligraphy—The Essence Of Chinese Art

Date: January 23-March 1

### **Leilani Kake: Tino Rangitiratanga**

A video installation about artist's late father Richard Kake, who passed away in April 2008 and who embodied Tino Rangitiratanga and surrounded himself with the love of music, whanau and Te Ao Maori.

Date: March 6—April 5  
Opening: March 5, 6pm

### **Forward Frangipani: A Movement, A Meeting Of Minds, A New Breed**

Works by Courtney Meredith, Danielle Meredith, Rebekah Rangiawai, Tyla Vaeau

Coinciding with the Celebrate Pasifika Festival and month, this show from the Forward Frangipani collective is imbued with Pacific and Maori undertones and focuses on themes of fanau, cultural markers, the 'urban' and a beckoning future. Forward Frangipani is a snapshot of a young Pacific generation; of the way they assert themselves, their cultures, and their people.

Date: March 6—April 5  
Opening: March 5, 6pm

## **Lopdell House**

### **POST Stitch: To the Letter**

A colourful collection of 300 postcard size pieces and 26 large quilt size works from some of New Zealand's best contemporary textile artists.

Date: December 12—February 8

### **Len Castle: Mountain to the Sea**

Renowned ceramic artist Len Castle celebrates New Zealand landscape in over sixty works from his 'Volcanic' and 'Sea Secrets' series. Photographic images of the landscapes he references are also presented, along with poetry by ten leading New Zealand poets.

Date: February 13—April 13  
Opening: Thursday February 12

### **Luise Fong: New Works**

An exhibition by the current McCahon residency artist.

Opening: Thursday February 12

## **TCAC Upstairs Gallery**

### **Mike Rowland: Blues Night**

Date: January 16—February 8

### **John Chapman: Pictures You Can Hear**

The Titirangi Festival of Music 2008 in pictures.

Date: March 5—March 29  
Opening: Thursday March 5 6–8pm

### **Belinda Cinotti: La Romantica**

Belinda Cinotti is a New Zealand raised Italian who has been painting, writing songs and poetry since she was 4 years old. Her Italian heritage ensured she was immersed in great food, wine, art and entertainment as she grew, all helping to develop her intense passion for art. Belinda's exhibition is a selection of her portraits and landscapes using a mixture of pastels, acrylics, charcoal, pencil and textiles. This exhibition is dedicated to Belinda's father Angelo Cinotti.

Date: February 12—March 1  
Opening: Thursday February 12 6–8pm

## **West Coast Gallery**

### **A place for the Bow-ins and the Born-Here: Recent Paintings by Jonathon Paul**

Date: February 14—March 8  
Opening: Saturday February 14—2pm

### **Taylor P. Wood: Stix**

Composed of drawings, paintings and weaving in 3D form, STIX makes reference to past and present: ancient, guardian myth, kauri palisades, verdant ferns, protection and ecological balance.

Date: March 14—April 5  
Opening: Saturday March 14—2pm



## **education**

See the back page for contact and booking information:

## **Waitakere Enterprise Seminars**

Fully funded by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, these useful free seminars offer creative people foundation level training for Creative Business. Pre-enrolments are necessary for these popular courses:

Time: 9am–12.30pm unless otherwise stated  
Venue: Waitakere Enterprise, Central One, 2nd Floor, 4 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson

### **Selling your Ideas to the Media with Louise Pagonis**

Date: February 19

### **Effective Email and Web Marketing**

Date: February 24, Kumeu  
Date: March 10, Henderson  
Time: 9am–4.30pm

### **Effective Leadership**

Date: February 24  
Time: 9am–4.30pm

### **How to Develop a Winning Marketing Plan for your Product**

Date: March 5  
Time: 9am–4.30pm

## **Waitakere Enterprise Creative Business Training**

This free workshop series is a great opportunity to learn from industry peers facing similar challenges and develop action plans to improve your business performance.

Please note: to qualify to attend the workshops, you must be the owner, operator or manager of a current West Auckland based trading business with less than 50 full time employees. You must apply to attend (see below).

### **Creative High Impact Workshop Series**

This is a fantastic opportunity for ten West Auckland based creative businesses. The advanced level programme explores the current challenges facing businesses operating in the industry today. Made up of four workshops and one-on-one follow up coaching sessions, the programme will cover the following key business development areas:

images: (top) Len Castle in his studio, works at Lopdell House; (bottom) Belinda Cinotti at TCAC

Day 1: Planning for Growth and Building your Brand  
Date: February 23

Day 2: How to Market to Domestic and Offshore Customers  
Date: March 4

Day 3: Growing the Profitability of your Business  
Date: March 11

Day 4: Developing your Sales Pitch and Business Case  
Date: March 18

Venue: Henderson, Waitakere (full details given to those selected).  
Applications: Juliet Hawkeswood tel. 09 968 8517, or email: Juliet.Hawkeswood@whkgoslingchapman.com; **applications close February 16**

### **Fashion High Impact Workshop Series**

Ten designers and owners (or key managers) of small fashion businesses have the opportunity to participate in this series of four workshops and receive follow-up coaching with the objective of improving their business acumen and skills to successfully grow their business.

Day 1: Planning for Growth  
Date: February 26

Day 2: Building the brand and using the media  
Date: March 5

Day 3: Building your online Strategy (am) and Getting Paid (pm)  
Date: March 12

Day 4: Financial Optimisation  
Looking at the financial elements of your business and identifying where changes can be made  
Date: March 19

Venue: Waitakere Enterprise, Central One, 2nd Floor, 4 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson  
Applications: Sarah Lambourne tel. 09 968 8554, or email: Sarah.Lambourne@whkgoslingchapman.com; **applications close February 16**.

## **Corban Estate Arts Enterprise Seminar**

The Arts Enterprise Seminar series offer tools and techniques that support artists to strengthen the business aspects of their arts career.

Presenters are considered leading authorities in their area. They offer practical advice on the seminar topic, and answer audience questions. Time is given for informal discussion and networking.

Date: March 26  
Time: 9am–12.30pm  
Cost: \$25 or \$15 for students with valid ID (includes morning tea)

## **Corban Estate Summer Art Intensive Workshops**

Join a group of talented and enthusiastic artists for a special weekend of fun workshops. Most classes run March 7 and 8 from 10am–4pm daily (during Waitakere Studio Open Weekend) unless otherwise stated.

### **Take On Tivaevae! (Beginners)**

Learn the basics of Tivaevae making with tutor Mary Ama in a friendly Pacifica environment. Create a beautiful cushion cover or wall-hanging, learning techniques specific to the Cook Islands. Develop personal design, cutting techniques and stitching methods to create a unique piece of Tivaevae.

Date: March 6, 6.30pm–8pm; March 7–8, 9.30am–3pm  
Cost: \$130 (materials not included)  
Venue: Pacifica Centre

### **Sally Stockwell One-Day Adult Voice Workshop**

This one day voice workshop is designed to help you free your voice. Explore technical aspects of voice including breath, vibration, resonance and vocal range. Classes are fun and supportive, technically informative, relevant to both singing and speech and open to participants of all levels and experience.

Date: March 7  
Cost: \$65

### **Chinese Calligraphy (Beginners)**

The essence of Chinese art, calligraphy is highly valued in China. The class, conducted in English for those who have little knowledge of Chinese calligraphy, teaches the basic style of Li Shu, originating from the Han dynasty.

Date: March 7–8  
Cost: \$130 (includes materials)

### **Fabric Printing**

Bring ideas and images to translate into designs to screen print onto bags, cushion covers, T-shirts etc.  
Tutor: Ingrid Dubbelt.

Date: March 7–8  
Cost: \$135 (includes most materials)

### **Miniature To Monumental: Exploring Scale (All Levels)**

Using everyday materials as a starting point, students will make a series of small works which will then be expanded into a larger public artwork. Through drawing,

collage, construction, installation and projection, students will explore extremes of scale. Tutor: Louise Stevenson.

Date: March 7–8  
Cost: \$110 (materials not included)

### **Mosaic Garden Project (All Levels)**

This two day course will provide you with an introduction to materials, cutting techniques, adhesives and grouting to create a paving, wall or table mosaic that can be used outdoors. Tutor: Claudia Pond Eyley

Date: March 7–8  
Cost: \$135 (includes grout, adhesive and base. Tiles can be purchased from tutor)

## **Pacific Arts and Cultural Centre: Children's Education Programme**

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

## **Lopdell House**

### **Children's Lantern Making Workshop**

Lopdell House Studio will be open as part of Waitakere City's Open Studio Weekend. Come along and make a fish lantern that will glow in the dark and be a part of our Art on the Beach event on Saturday March 14 at Piha Beach.

Date: March 7–8  
Location: Lopdell House Studio

## **Community Education at Rutherford College**

Art, craft and photography courses for adults commence in February 2009. Weeknight and weekend courses are available. Courses include, Life Drawing, Printing workshops, Oil painting, Mosaics, Pottery, Slip Casting, Digital Photography, Basic SLR Camera control, Flax Weaving, Bone carving, Leadlight and Stained glass, Jewellery Making and Textile design (Mixed Media and Sewing). Class sizes are limited so we advise students to register early.



## Waitakere Brass Launches New Website

The Trust's Waitakere Brass Band has launched a new look website which showcases some of the band's performances via a new homepage feature. Visitors to the site can watch videos of the band in action and features easy navigational tools to help visitors find information and details of upcoming concerts.

The band's 2009 concert series is guaranteed to be as entertaining as ever with popular themes including 'Movie Brass', 'Jazz Mania' and (for the first time) 'Brass Rocks!'

Register your details online to receive concert updates and news via email at: [www.waitakerebrass.com](http://www.waitakerebrass.com). Everyone who registers before March 1 will go in the draw to win one of the band's CDs.

## events

See the back page for contact information:

### RNZAF Band Free Concert

The Band of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, Base Auckland (Whenuapai) is playing a free summer concert at Henderson's Falls Park, sponsored by the Waitakere City Council.

Date: Sunday February 15  
Time: 2pm

### Live Music at The Packing Shed

Recently named one of the top 40 live music venues in Auckland by Metro Magazine and top 4 of 'Best in the West', The Packing Shed offers live music.

### Waitakere Music Nights

Sponsored by Go West Music, this monthly evening event at Flax Café showcases local musicians and hosts well known talents alongside relative unknowns.

## Titirangi Festival of Music

Titirangi will burst into life in March with its 4th annual Titirangi Festival of Music. Organised by the Titirangi Festival Trust, the Titirangi Festival aims to welcome people from across Auckland (and beyond) into Waitakere City to share, celebrate and participate in local music.

Titirangi is a melting pot of musical and creative talent, which will be showcased throughout the festival. The line-up includes café gigs, street music, music workshops, a huge Music Fair and concerts, and a diverse array of genres. From Brass bands and jazz to rock 'n roll, dub, electronica and even a ukulele concert, the festival appeals to all ages, cultures and musical preferences.

Date: March 15—28



Scenes from TFOM08: (left) Libretta Suede, (top right) 1 Million Dollars, (bottom right)



## Waitakere Sounds 2009

Chill out and have fun with the family at Waitakere Sounds 2009, a free summer outdoor music series brought to you by the Waitakere City Council. Soak up the sounds of musicians both local and national.

Date: February 6—March 22

### Waitangi Day Out West

Reggae, Roots and Dub with Cornerstone Roots, Rhombus n' Dub Sessions, Rootswest Collective, Jules Issa, Rootswest, Evidence and Vision Revival.

Date: Friday February 6  
Time: 12—5pm  
Henderson Park, Wilsher Crescent

### Summer Slamz

Elemeno P, Goodnight Nurse, Midnight Youth, Clap Clap Riot and the regions biggest skate and BMX competition

Date: Saturday February 28  
Time: 11am—5pm  
Te Pai Park, cnr Te Pai/Lincoln Rds.

### Blues in the Park

Midge Marsden Band, Stingray

Date: Sunday March 8  
Time: 4—7pm  
Luckens Reserve, Marina View Rd., West Harbour

## More Waitakere Sounds 2009

### Rock n' Roll Park Hop

Crome clad classic cars, shameless hairdos and great rock n' roll with Rockabilly Rebels and the Recliner Rockers.

Date: Sunday March 22

Time: 1—4pm

Cranwell Park, Alderman Drive, Henderson (behind Leisure Centre)



Conductor Brigid Ursula Bisley with the WCO, by Paul Rogers

## Waitakere City Orchestra: "Bring a Friend" Double Concert

WCO's first concert for 2009 features conductor Brigid Ursula Bisley and pianist Lucy Zeng, a brilliant 16 year-old rising star. The programme is as follows:

Mozart Overture to Don Giovanni  
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K.466  
Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C Minor

Funded by Waitakere City Council

Date: Saturday February 28, 8pm and Sunday March 1, 6pm  
Venue: Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre, 15 Glendale Rd., Glen Eden  
Cost: Buy a ticket, get one free.  
Adults \$20, concessions \$15, kids (up to 12 years) \$10 each  
Bookings: online at [www.wco.co.nz](http://www.wco.co.nz), or purchase at the door from 45 minutes before concerts' start

## education

### Heartstring Cello and Guitar Tuition

Appointed Waitakere 'Cultural Ambassadors of Music' by Mayor Bob Harvey, Natarani and Sasha Witten-Hannah offer personal tuition at their music studio in Titirangi.

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### Playhouse Theatre Available for Hire

Glen Eden's Playhouse Theatre is an excellent performing arts venue. It has a 240 seat auditorium and ample dressing rooms. Inspections are welcomed. To arrange a visit contact Theatre Manager, Sheryl Watson on tel: (09) 818 5751 or 021 215 1271, email: [enquiries@playhousetheatre.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@playhousetheatre.org.nz).

### Warwick Broadhead Casting New Work

Renowned avant garde theatre director Warwick Broadhead is directing 'The Resting Show' at Henderson's Corban Estate Art Centre.

Broadhead is casting a range of potential performers, particularly a large number of men. No experience is needed and interested people are invited to attend up to three consecutive rehearsals to experience what it's all about and how the director works, before making a commitment. Rehearsals began at Corban Estate Arts Centre in late January, but newcomers are still welcome. The performance season will run at CEAC from April 14—May 3.

There are also opportunities to collaborate on costume, prop and set making, and positions for stage, lighting and front of house assistants.

Apply to the Corban Estate Art Centre or Warwick Broadhead for further information.

## events

### The Fringe is Coming!

Drama, dance, street art, music and beat poetry is expected when the unconventional unleash their finest creative genius for the first ever Auckland Fringe Festival from February 27—March 22.

To find out more, visit:  
<http://www.aucklandfringe.org.nz/>

## Celebrate Pasifika 2009

Celebrate Pasifika this March is a month of Pacific events and culture throughout the Auckland region, featuring festivals, exhibitions, theatre, dance, film, music and more. Events include Pasifika Festival (the largest Pacific festival in the Southern Hemisphere) on March 13 and 14 at Western Springs Park.

Visit: <http://www.celebratepasifika.co.nz/>

## film showings

### Flicks @ Titirangi

Flicks film screenings return in February from their summer hiatus:

#### My Brother is an Only Child

The film centers on two brothers, Accio and Manrico, growing up in small-town Italy in the '60's and '70's. The brothers have opposite political beliefs and love the same woman, which results in confrontations.

Date: February 27

Time: Wine bar opens 7.15, movie starts 8.15pm

### Pollywood Film Festival

Currently in its seventh year POLLYWOOD (Pacific Island Short Film) is here again. Join us for free screenings of new short films made by local Pacific Island film makers. Programme curated by Craig Fasi. Seats are limited, bookings advised.

Date: Thursday March 19

Time: 7.30pm—9pm

Venue: Opanuku Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre

## shows

### Titirangi Theatre

#### A Month of Sundays by Bob Larby

Director Lindsay Nash

This bitter-sweet comedy is set in a rest home in Southern England where two residents share memories of great sporting glories and family and friendships are treated with wry humour. Best known for his film and TV scripts, including "A Fine Romance", Bob Larby treats the subject of age with sensitivity and a superb sense of the comic.

Date: March 10—21

## education

See the back page for contact and booking information:

### Dynamic Theatre Classes 4 Youth: Term 1



In her youth theatre workshop at Lopdell House, tutor Tui Mamaki combines elements of theatre, dance, mask-work and storytelling to take participants on a dynamic journey in devising their own performance. Develops teamwork, confidence, spontaneity and creativity.

Tui has worked as an actress, singer, fire-dancer, director / performing-arts workshop facilitator for the last 8 years. Her training and experience in NZ, France and India have led her to fuse elements of physical theatre, extended voice-work, mask-work, clowning, dance, storytelling and poetry into a fresh and stimulating teaching style. Through games, exercises and improvisations, participants devise

original theatrical works to perform.

Date: 9 week course starting Tuesday February 10  
Time: Tuesdays 3:30pm (7-12yrs) and 5pm (13yrs+)  
Cost: \$110

### Soul Centre of the Body and Mind

#### Theatre of the Ordinary: Improvisational Theatre Programme

World-class improviser Al Wunder from Theatre of the Ordinary in Melbourne will be offering a year-long programme at Titirangi's Soul Centre in 2009. His workshops in improvised movement theatre are a simple yet profound means of developing both the creative and formative sides of ourselves.

Using improvisation as the primary source of discovery and development, this approach fosters an experiential way of learning. The essence of all classes and performances is to help people find their own style of communication within the performing arts whether they have professional aspirations or are just ordinary people wishing to explore an extraordinarily fun way to express and develop themselves as individuals.

Al will offer a year long programme and a series of four weekend workshops:

#### Year Long Programme

Year long group sessions that include performance opportunities



Date: on application  
Cost: \$1,500

#### Weekend Workshops

This year Al Wunder will present 4 public weekend workshops. These workshops will coincide with the year-long group sessions and performances where Al will entertain, inspire and delight the Waitakere community with his wit, skill and pure talent. The year-lings will also have chances for public performance alongside Al throughout the year. Register your interest in programmes and performances to SOUL – centre of the body and mind.

Dates: February 7–8; April 11–12; July 11–12; October 24–25  
Cost: \$350 per weekend or \$1,200 for all 4 (save \$200)

#### Soul Summer School

6 weeks of non-stop body mind and soul dancing with tutors Zjamal Xanitha (Australia), Ruth Zaporah (USA), Sondra Fraleigh (USA), Olive Bieringer and Otto Ramstad (USA/NZ).



top: Al Wunder  
bottom: Summer school

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### 'Rodney Writes' Short Story Competition 2009

Writers are encouraged to send in entries to this year's 'Rodney Writes' competition, sponsored by the Rodney Council, no later than March 6, 2009. The premiere award prize is \$1,000 and Novice and Junior prizes of \$500 are also offered. This year's theme is 'Going Global' and entries must be no more than 2,500 words long. While it's expected that many will write about travel, technology or ecology, writers are welcome to interpret the theme widely. For more information, or an entry form contact June Carter, Eastern Libraries Coordinator, email: Rodney.libraries@rodney.govt.nz.

## events

### Waitakere Writers Group

The Waitakere Writers Group meets once a month. Members meet to discuss their work in a structured manner and receive assignments. During the year we deal with topics like travel writing, biography and autobiography, and poetry both humorous and serious.

Last year ended with a very entertaining afternoon on December 13th when an invited audience enjoyed the performance of five short plays written and performed by members followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Membership is open to all for a small annual fee.

Date: resuming Saturday February 14, held on the second Saturday afternoon of each month  
Time: 2–4pm (thrice annual workshops are held from 12.45 - 4.15pm)

Venue: Corban Estate Arts Centre (in the Church behind the Homestead and Gallery; shown below)



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### **Flax Café**

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email: [charlotte@charlottejohansen.co.nz](mailto:charlotte@charlottejohansen.co.nz)

### **Flicks@ Titirangi**

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web: [www.flicksattitirangi.co.nz](http://www.flicksattitirangi.co.nz)

### **Heartstrings Cello & Guitar Duo**

16 Highland Ave, Titirangi  
email: [heartstrings@paradise.net.nz](mailto:heartstrings@paradise.net.nz)  
[www.heartstrings.co.nz/index.htm](http://www.heartstrings.co.nz/index.htm)

### **Lopdell House Gallery**

418 Titirangi Rd., Titirangi  
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### **Waitakere City Artists' Open Studio Weekend**

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### **The Packing Shed Gallery and Cafe**

99 Parrs Cross Rd, Oratia  
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### **Titirangi Festival of Music**

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