

ArtLink

Waitakere City
Arts Newsletter

June/July 2009

Matariki 2009: Te Tau Hou

Ka puta a Matariki, ka rere a Whānui, ko te tohu o te tau.
Matariki (Pleiades) reappears, Whānui (Vega) starts its flight, this being the sign of the time of the year.

Once a year, Matariki (the Pleiades) appears in the pre dawn sky, heralding in Te Tau Hou (the Māori New Year). Traditionally, Matariki was a time for education, celebrating the past and rejoicing in new life. Today, we celebrate Māori art and culture and take time to reflect on the experiences and learning gained from the past year and our hopes for the year ahead.

Waitakere City Council is supporting a wide range of activities and events for Matariki, showcasing the diversity of Māori arts, customs, and culture, including a Matariki Festival at Corban Estate Arts Centre and Māori arts workshops, exhibitions and film evenings. Check out events in this newsletter or contact Waiora Arama, WCC Māori Arts Coordinator for more information (see back page for contact details).

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Event Links:

Waitakere City Council Matariki Celebration:
www.waitakere.govt.nz/whahap/itc/matariki.asp

Auckland-wide Matariki Festival: www.matarikifestival.org.nz/default.asp

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 for August/September arts news is July 9. Please send brief descriptions; images (of 300 dpi or more) are also welcome.

email submissions to:

text only: eve.tonkin@waitakere.govt.nz

images:
evetonkin@gmail.com

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



Auckland Festival of Photography 2009

Currently in its sixth year, the annual Auckland Festival of Photography celebrates culture, identity and art in photography and brings a wide range of free cultural events to the city, including exhibitions, public talks, and art-making.

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Event Link:
www.photographyfestival.org.nz

left: detail from
June and Ian, 1961, by Bob Raw
(see page 3 for exhibition details)

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Art Venues Currently Seeking Submissions

The following venues are seeking exhibition submissions:

West Coast Gallery

Piha's local gallery is seeking works from Waitakere artists for two upcoming shows: 'Luminescent Lanternz @ Lion Rock' and 'Wild Waitakere Artists'. 'Luminescent Lanternz' is open to any Westie paparazzi who took images of this year's Art on the Beach lantern festival in March and 'Wild' asks for mixed media works on the theme "wild". Call the gallery to find out more on tel: 8128-029.

Sideroom.com

Sideroom gallery online (www.sideroom.com) is calling for creative submissions across the arts, and is also publishing upcoming arts events. Email your submissions or art news to: shea@sideroom.com.

Kaipara Coast Sculpture Gardens

Sculptors are invited to submit proposals for outdoor sculptures of any size and medium that reflect contemporary practice. The Garden team are particularly looking for works that will make the most of the rural landscape in which they will be installed (which includes grassy slopes, ponds, wetlands, formal gardens, native plantings and views of the Kaipara Harbour). Proposals must be submitted by Wednesday July 1, and accepted works installed between October 17 and 21. For an application form, email: sculpture@plantsnz.co.nz.

Trusts Art Scholarship Open

The Trusts Art Scholarship grants a winning Year 12 and 13 art student \$5,000 towards their first year's fees and course materials at any New Zealand tertiary art institution. The winners' school also receives a \$500 art department grant, and a further prize of photographic materials is awarded for the best photograph.

Work must be submitted to Lopdell House Gallery by August 31. For entry requirements and entry forms, contact Iona Matheson at Lopdell House Gallery on tel: 817 8087 x204 or email: education@lopdell.org.nz.

Public Artwork Competition for Young Artists

The sustainability networking site Intersect invites young artists (18-25) to submit a proposal for a public artwork on the theme of "Waiora: Arteries of Aoteroa". The winner will receive a cash prize of \$1000 and \$1000 for material costs to create the work. For details, visit: <http://intersect.org.nz/waiora/>.

Display Space Available for Waitakere Artists

Display space is available at the Glen Eden Library and CAB in the glass display cabinets at the entrance. Artists are welcome to contact Julie Nash at Waitakere City Council for more information: email: Julie.Nash@waitakere.govt.nz or tel: 836 8000 x8934.

Project Twin Streams Unveils New Community Artwork

Local community and Project Twin Streams unveiled a beautiful new sculpture in Ranui/Massey's Urlich Reserve. Titled "Tarara", the piece stands 4.75 m high and references the local Croatian, Pacific Island and Maori communities. The centre of the sculpture and garden surround has been covered in mosaics made and designed by the local community and the top features a large wood pigeon decorated with mosaics. Seven local community groups were involved in creating Tarara, which stands as an identity marker for the community.

Creative Communities Funding Benefits Waitakere

Many arts groups and individuals in Waitakere are about to receive Creative Communities funding for projects and events with an arts outcome, thanks to successful applications to the first round of Creative Communities for 2009. Due to an increasing number of applications being received each round, only half of the eligible applicants were funded this time.

Round 2 opens on 1 June and closes on 10 July. Application forms are available from the website: <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/CnlSer/fn/creativecom.asp>; libraries; or the WCC Call centre: 839 0400.

Waitakere City Council disburses Creative Communities funds twice a year through grants of up to \$5,000 to arts groups and individuals. Smaller grants (up to \$750) can be applied for from Titirangi Community Arts Council or Waitakere Central Community Arts Council.

events

Corban Estate Arts Centre Matariki Festival

Celebrate Matariki, the Maori New Year, with an exciting line-up of activities and events from June 27—August 9. Events include:

Festival Opening Night

Featuring outdoor sculpture, light shows and performers.

Date: Friday, June 26

Time: 6pm onwards

Te Mārama O Matariki

Group exhibition of sculpture and art from a range of Waitakere artists.

Date: June 27—August 9

Opening: June 26, 6pm

Matariki Short Film Night

In association with the Wairoa Maori Film Festival, curated by Leo Koziol.

Date: July 3

Location: Opanuku Studio

Cost: Free

Matariki Adult Art Workshops

See Education section.

Craft Out West

A local craft show with all proceeds going to the West Auckland Hospice, who care for Westies with terminal illnesses so that they can stay at home with their families.

On offer: refreshments, spot prizes, music, art, a face painter, garden art, beading, glass art, handmade chocolates & cookies, teddy/doll clothes, bears & bear supplies, handcrafted jewellery, ceramics, needlecraft, pacific arts, scrapbooking, patchwork & supplies, christmas decorations, wooden toys, and more.

There is free parking at the event.

Date: July 18—19

Time: 10am—4pm

Location: Waitakere Trusts Stadium

Cost: Adults: \$5.00; Senior Citizens: \$3.00; Children under 12yrs: Free

Pacific Arts and Cultural Center: Pacifica Markets

Handmade Pacific arts and crafts, food and entertainment

Date: last Saturday of every month

Time: 10am—3pm

exhibitions

Auckland Festival of Photography 2009

The following festival events in Waitakere have been taken from the gallery listings later this section and presented here for your convenience:

Whakaorangia Kia Ora Ai: Replenish the Stream

Photographer Lynn Houghton and five photography students from St. Dominics College in Henderson have spent the last 12 months documenting the Project Twin Stream cleanup and restoration of local streams. Images show waterways returning to a healthy state, the work still to be done and the power of community to make a difference.

Date: May 29—June 21

Location: Waitakere Central Library, Level 2

Love And Food: The Family Photographs Of Bob Raw

A touching portrait of social and family life over several decades from New Lynn local Bob Raw, curated by Allan McDonald and Robyn Mason and supported by Waitakere Library and Information Services.

Date: May 22—June 21

Location: Corban Estate Arts Centre

Brian Marsom: Exploring The Great North Road

While exploring the Great North Road photographically, Marsom retraces the historical journey of J.C Loch who, in 1861 wrote a letter to the New Zealander newspaper describing his journey from Newton to Henderson.

Date: May 22—June 21

Artists Talk: Thursday, June 4, 11am
Location: Corban Estate Arts Centre

Donna Sarten: Future Tense

In 2005, artist Donna Sarten took a series of photographs featuring four young girls. Now, four years later she revisits her subjects.

Date: June 11—19

Location: Corban Estate Arts Centre

An Eye on the Universe

To celebrate International Year of Astronomy, Lopdell House Gallery hosts a stellar collection of images of our night sky from the New Zealand Royal Astronomical Society in association with the Southland Museum & Art Gallery.

Date: May 29—July 12

Location: Lopdell House Gallery

Glenys Ng: Back

Glenys Ng reworks family photographs from the 1950s and 1960s, changing them from casual snapshots to a rereading that addresses issues of assimilation and memory, the dislocation of migrants and the experiences of migrants' children in a new land. Staged with support from the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust.

Date: May 29—July 12

Location: Lopdell House Gallery

Ross T Smith: Linger

Ross T Smith is well known for his haunting series of portraits based in and entitled Hokianga. In Linger, he combines an architectural background with a passion for pinhole photography to capture the essence of decay; balance and the enduring passage of time.

Date: May 29—July 12

Location: Lopdell House Gallery

Slow Light

Neil Finlay, Janis Mysliwicz and Jenny Tomlin explore the particular qualities of the pinhole process in relation to their photographic practices, each working in the landscape or using it in reference to other photographic processes. Pinhole is deceptive in its simplicity: the familiar becomes ambiguous and vice versa.

Date: May 28—June 20

Location: Lopdell House Gallery, Spiral Gallery (upstairs)

Light In Motion: The Art of Abstract Impressionist Photography

Abstract impressionist portrayals of the natural environment that surrounds our city by Phil Platt, Eva Polak, Donelle Fairall and Hamish Blackie

Date: May 28—June 21

Location: TCAC Upstairs Gallery

Andrew Joseph: Piha....Moods, Seasons and Light

Joseph's images capture Piha's ever changing moods, seasons and light.

Date: May 9—June 7

Location: West Coast Gallery

Colin McCahon House

Residency Exhibition: Eve Armstrong

Eve was selected by the Arts Foundation as a New Generation artist in 2006. She exhibits her works made with found objects.

Date: May 30—June 5

Time: 10am—4pm

Location: Colin McCahon House



from top: Ross T Smith: Untitled (from: Linger); Eva Polak: Light in Motion (from Light in Motion); Samah Seger: Untitled (from: Whakaorangia Kia Ora Ai)

Corban Estate Arts Centre

Te Mārama O Matariki (The Light Of Matariki)

Group exhibition of sculpture and art on the theme of Matariki from a range of Waitakere artists.

Date: June 27—August 9

Opening: June 26, 6pm

Lopdell House Gallery

Students from Hoani Waititi: Celebrating Matariki

Student artworks in celebration of Matariki. The Hoani Waititi Marae Kapa Haka group will perform at the opening, along with Pacifica Sway, a Polynesian dance and theatre group who integrate influences from Tahiti, Hawaii and the Pacifica Islands.

Date: June 25—August 2

Opening: Thursday June 25, 6pm
Location: Spiral Gallery (upstairs)

John Madden: Silent Resonance of a Turbulent Coastline

In this new collection of paintings Madden presents vistas from the Paraha Valley, Zion Hill, Te Ahu Bluff, the 'Bad Lands' marshes and more. An expressive tribute to the wild and brooding Karekare landscape that inspires this artist.

Date: July 17—August 23

Opening: Thursday July 16, 6pm

Ann Crane:
Slip, Slip, Sliding Away

Many of you will be familiar with Ann Crane's superbly crafted slipcast and handbuilt ceramics from past Portage Ceramic Awards exhibitions. In this new exhibition, Ann presents a series of fragile floor installations involving over 400 skeletal forms, posing questions about our treatment of the natural environment.

Date: July 17– August 23
Opening: Thursday July 16, 6pm

Philippa Crane:
Fragments from an Untold Myth

Crane combines a long-term love of doll making with an interest in stories about the Birdman, which appear in many world cultures. Whether worshipped or feared, the Birdman has been revered as a guardian to the underworld, messenger between realms, trickster and companion to man.

Date: July 17– August 23
Opening: Thursday July 16, 6pm

TCAC Upstairs Gallery

TCAC Emerging Artist Awards

The gallery's second Emerging Artist Awards exhibition presents arts grants to two fortunate artists to help further their arts careers. A panel of 3 respected judges will award two grants to fresh new talent in Waitakere City: one for \$1000 and the other for \$500.

Date: June 25–July 19
Opening: Thursday June 25, 6–8pm

Natural Patterns:
New Glass Art by Jenny McLeod & Sofia Athineou

Waitakere Artists Jenny McLeod and Sofia Athineou present a beautiful collection of wall hangings and sculptures in fused plate glass and cast crystal glass.

Date: July 23–August 16
Opening: Thursday July 23, 6–8pm

The Packing Shed Gallery

The Ties That Bind Us
Multimedia exhibition by Coral Reweaa and Rowana Borkus

Date: May 27–June 25

Weaving by Te Whanau Raranga
Weavers currently studying at Te Whananga o Wairaka (Unitec) will be weaving and displaying their beautiful harakeke bags, baskets, containers and more. All their work will be on sale.

Date: June 26–July 17

West Coast Gallery

Lone Kauri School:
Te Ahurei o Matariki
(the celebration of Matariki)

Date: June 13–July 5
Opening: Saturday June 13, 2pm

WILD

Waitakere Artists let their imagination run wild in this mixed media exhibition.

Date: 11 July 11–August 9
Opening: Saturday July 11, 2pm



top: Philippa Crane: detail of 'Pair from the Carnivorous Family';
bottom: Sofia Athineou: Amphora

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See the back page for contact and booking information:

Corban Estate Arts Centre:
Matariki Art Workshops

Talented local Maori artists offer the following adult weekend workshops:

The Magic Of Muka

Strip flax to reveal muka fibre and learn about the traditional Maori uses of this important material. Begin to weave a small wall hanging while learning from Ann Uerata, a talented and experienced artist.

Date: July 25–26
Time 1–4pm
Cost: \$75 (includes materials)

Manutukutuku Wananga
(Kite Making Workshop)

Explore the kaupapa behind manutukutuku (Maori Kites) and make your own kite using traditional techniques and materials.

Date: July 25–26
Time 10am–4pm
Cost: \$85 (includes materials)

Flax Weaving (All Levels)

Create simple items from flax and learn about the Maori traditions involved.

Date: July 25–26
Time 10am–4pm
Cost: \$75 (includes materials)

Textural Painting Based On Maori Design

Learn painting, layering and textural effects using all types of materials to accentuate specific designs and motifs based on Maori design patterns.

Date: July 25–26
Time 10am–4pm
Cost: \$75 (materials not included)

Corban Estate Arts Centre
Adult Art Classes

Painting and Drawing

Improve your painting skills in both acrylic and oils, and practice drawing; pursue any subject of interest. With artist Ted Rogers.

Date: Saturdays
Time: 10am–12noon
or 12.30–2.30pm
Cost: \$15 per class

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 7–9pm
Cost: \$15 per class

Corban Estate Arts Centre
Children's July Holiday
Programme

Students need to bring their lunch and an old shirt to protect clothes.

Birds Of A Feather Stick Together
(8 – 14 Yrs)

Create fantasy birds incorporating rich painting and collage techniques.

Date: July 6–7
Time: 10am–2.30pm
Cost: \$70 (materials included)

Lantern Making (7 – 11 Yrs)

Create a beautiful lantern using bamboo, coloured tissue and paper mache and receive a safe LED light to place inside it.

Date: July 6–7
Time: 10am–2.30pm
Cost: \$70 (materials included)

Lionesses With Cubs (5 – 10 Yrs)

Explore the world of animal 'mums' and their young ones in clay.

Date: July 8–9

Time: 10am–2.30pm

Cost: \$75 (materials included)

With My Magic Wand I Create: If Your Dance Could Speak (5–10)

Have fun exploring different ways to move and dance.

Date: July 8–9

Time: 10am–2.30pm

Cost: \$70 (materials included)

Rock Pools (5 – 10 Yrs)

Have fun creating your own rock pool decorating it with crabs, shells and seahorses. You will use soft clay, colourful glazes and imagination!

Date: July 10

Time: 10am–2.30pm

Cost: \$40 (materials included)

Art Jam For Teenagers! (13 – 17 Yrs)

Share your creativity through movement, dance, drawing and writing (no dance or art experience needed).

Date: July 13–14

Time: 10am–2.30pm

Cost: \$70 (materials included)

Antique Map Making (8 – 12 Yrs)

Create antique maps of your area using materials like gold and shellac.

Date: July 15–16

Time: 10am–2.30pm

Cost: \$70 (materials included)

Arty Dolls (8 – 12 Yrs)

Make your own beautiful doll from hessian, wire, and recycled materials.

Date: July 17

Time: 10am–2.30pm

Cost: \$40 (materials included)

Pacific Arts and Cultural Center: Children's Education

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

Community Education at Rutherford College

Art, craft and photography courses for adults. Weeknight and weekend courses are available. Courses include life drawing, printing, oil painting, mosaics, pottery, digital photography, basic SLR camera control, flax weaving, bone carving,

leadlight and stained glass, jewellery making and textile design. Class sizes are limited so we advise students to register early. For more course details or a copy of our 2009 West Auckland booklet please tel. 834 4099.

Lopdell House

High School Students Master Painting Class with John Madden

Students will view John's latest exhibition in the gallery then participate in a painting workshop with the artist.

Pinhole Photography Weekend: Beyond the Decisive Moment

A practical workshop with Jenny Tomlin, exploring the surreal world of pinhole photography. You will look at other photographers' work, make your own camera, and discuss how to hone your exposures in the darkroom.

Date: June 20–21

Time: 9.30–4.30pm

Cost: \$130 includes all materials

Bookings: tel. 811 8889

Solar Plate Print Workshop

Join Beth Serjeant to explore the wonderful possibilities of solar print techniques. Create four plates to print using different techniques. Bring a shared lunch.

Date: TBC

Time: 10–4pm

Cost: \$100; LHG members \$90

Elements of the Book Workshops

A series of workshops will be offered over five consecutive Saturdays covering four different elements of book production. All materials will be provided but feel free to bring along any paper or materials you would like to include in your book.

29 August: Paper making

5 September: Print

12 September: Print

19 September: Construction

26 September: Binding

Time: 10am–2pm

Cost: \$80 per workshop

(save \$50 if you register in advance for all five and a further \$10 if you are a Friend of LHG)

July Holiday Programme

Suitable for children 6 – 12 years

Every day: Clayschool

Monday: Space Animals

Tuesday: Underwater Creatures

Wednesday: Camouflaged Jungle Beasts

Thursday: The Dinosaur Age

Friday: At the Zoo

Date: July 6–10

Cost: \$40 (includes materials and firing)

Ranui Community House Kids Time Art and Crafts

After school classes for kids run for 8 weeks each term:

Date: Tuesdays, starts May 12

Time: 3.30–4.30

Fee: \$30 a term

West Coast Gallery 'WILD' Community Workshops

The following workshops will be held over the first week of the July school holidays in the Barnett Hall, North Piha.

Wild Thing

Children's painting (Mandy Patmore)

Flying Wild

3D children's workshop (Kristen Kell)

Wild

Costume workshop (Claire Inwood)



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Ark in the Park: Concert For The Birds

The Waitakere Branch of the Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society invites you to a musical variety concert at Glen Eden's Playhouse Theatre to raise funds for returning threatened native birds to the Waitakere Ranges.

Special guest artists include Helen Medlyn with accompanist Lee Martelli, The Three Mezzos, Jubate (Irish, American & Gypsy music), Yuko Takahashi (mezzo soprano) with accompanist Setsuko Strang, and Show West Singers.

Date: Friday, June 12

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: \$25 adult; \$20 unwaged; \$10 child

Location: Playhouse Theatre

Bookings: tel: 09 845 5540;

email: events@iconevents.co.nz

Project Twin Streams Song Quest '09

Are you a musician? Under 18? Do you care about the environment? If so, the inaugural Project Twin Streams Song Quest is for you!

Find out all you can about Project Twin Streams (PTS) and its goals, create a song that conveys its message, and come along to the auditions (all genres welcome).

The best acts will be chosen to compete in a final performance night on August 22, with prizes for the winners: a \$2000 voucher from Go West Music and free recording of your winning song first prize and additional vouchers for second and third prizes.

Entries close Friday July 17, 4pm.
Entry forms: www.zeal.org.nz or projecttwinstreams.org.nz.

Auditions:

Date: August 8—9
Time: 10—4pm
Location: the Global Cafe

The Packing Shed Live Music

Live music and a farmers market on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Flax Cafe Music Nights

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

Elevation Café Music Nights

Thursday is open microphone night, or folk from the Titirangi Folk Club, and on Friday nights Charlotte Johansen plays a mix of her own music and popular classics from 7—10pm.

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See the back page for contact information:

Ranui Community House Kids Time

Ukulele For Beginners

Date: Tuesdays, starting May 14
Time: 3.45—4.15

Ukulele For Beginners Stage 2

Date: Tuesdays, starting May 14
Time: 4.15—4.45

Ukulele For Intermediate

Date: Tuesdays, starting May 14
Time: 4.45—5.15

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Playhouse Theatre Presents: Dirty Weekends

Directed by Dorothy Chisholm, book by Roger Hall, lyrics & music by Philip Norman.

Gardening: New Zealand's favourite pastime. We watch the horticultural frustrations of three Kiwi couples as they dig, fertilise, plant, prune and intrigue.

Date: July 11—25 (No performances Mondays & Tuesdays)
Matinees: Saturdays 18 & 25, 2pm; Sunday 12, 2pm
Cost: Adults \$20; Senior citizens & students \$18 (Wednesday night discount: 2 tickets for \$32); Group bookings: one free ticket for every 10 booked
Bookings: www.iticket.co.nz;
tel: 361 1000

StarFish Magic: 'Funky Fairytale's Free Kid's Show

Original renditions of old favourites with live music, songs, dancing and magic. Suitable for preschool and primary aged children and families.

Date: Friday June 12
Time: 6pm
Location: Helensville Library, cnr Commercial and Porter Rds

Waitemata Theatre: The Magnificence of Music Hall

Directed by Linda Earl, this promises to be a fun evening's entertainment.

Dates/Times: June 12—13, 8pm; June 14, 6pm; June 19—20, 8pm
Bookings: 838 7361
Ticket Sales: Kimberle Haswell,
tel. 811 8879;
email: kimberlehaswell@yahoo.co.nz

Titirangi Theatre Presents: The Deep Blue Sea

Directed by Liz Watkinson

Set in London in 1955, this Terence Ratigan play tells the story of a woman's obsession for a man who is incapable of the kind of love he

inspires in her. A quiet tragedy, rich in nuance and human understanding.



Date: June 9—20
Cost: Opening Night \$25; General Admission \$20; Seniors/Students \$15; Members \$12
Bookings: 817 7658

films

Lopdell House: Robin Kewell Film Nights

Every Picture Tells a Story

Robin Kewell presents a mix of his work alongside the background stories. Swimming with sharks, hanging in helicopters, driving in deserts, venturing onto volcanoes, mingling with musicians, scrubbing up with surgeons and more!

Date: Saturday June 13
Time: 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
Location: top floor of Lopdell House
Cost: \$15; \$10 for Friends of LHG
Bookings (essential): 817 8087 x201

Scent from Sri Lanka and Going to Guyana

Robin presents his film about attempts to save parts of the shrinking Sri Lankan rainforest, followed by his documentary of a trip to Guyana with The Eden Project's Director of Education.

Date: Saturday July 25
Time: 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
Location: top floor of Lopdell House
Cost: \$15; \$10 for Friends of LHG
Bookings: tel: 817 8087 x201

Settler's Film Club

See some of the best World Cinema on the big screen in a relaxed community setting. This year the club is offering a membership card for reduced entry prices.

Encounters at the End of the World

Date: June 12
Time: 8pm (doors open at 7.15)
Location: Old Settler's Hall, West Coast Road, Oratia

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See the back page for contact and booking information:

Corban Estate Arts Centre Art Jam For Teenagers (13 – 17 Yrs)

Share your creativity through movement, dance, drawing and writing. This workshop will enable you to learn ways to focus, and move into creative art mediums to play with life themes and stories (no dance or art experience needed).

Date: July 13–14
Time: 10am–2.30pm
Cost: \$70 (materials included)

Soul Centre of the Body and Mind

Keep warm with SOUL's Contact Improvisation Lab and Jams and Skinner Releasing Technique for beginners, as well as Restorative Yoga, Beginners massage courses and Theatre of the Ordinary performances and workshops with Al Wunder.

Titirangi Theatre Performance Workshops:

Pre-School and Youngsters
Two fun classes for 3-5 year olds and 5-7 year olds with Niky Baigent.

Theatre For Youth
For 7-11 years with Tui Mamaki.

Theatre For Teens
For 12 and up with Tui Mamaki.

Adult Theatre
For 18 and up with Adam Fresco.

Ranui Community House Kid's Time Classes

After school classes for kids run for 8 weeks each term.

Cost: \$2 per class or \$16 per term with a Community Services card (\$30 a term without)

Drama Classes for 5–7 years
Date: Mondays, starting May 11
Time: 3.15–3.45

Drama Classes for 8–12 years
Date: Mondays, starting May 11
Time: 3.50–4.40

Hip-Hop and Contemporary Dance for 5–8 years
Date: Fridays, starting May 15
Time: 3.30–4.15

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Sideroom.com Seeking Submissions for Publication

Sideroom.com is a new online arts community currently seeking for creative writing submissions, particularly short stories or articles on current issues affecting the arts community. Submit material to: michelle@sideroom.com.

events

JT Diamond Essay Competition: The Wilderness Revisited



Waitakere Library and Information Services in association with the West Auckland Historical Society is encouraging the gathering of West Auckland histories.

Named in honour of the late Jack Diamond, a prolific West Auckland historian, the competition is for essays on West Auckland history and is open to students (10–18 years) and adults (non-professional writers only). Participants can choose between two categories: 'Memories' (a subjective topic) and 'Historical Research'.

The best overall essay will win diamond jewellery and there are additional secondary prizes. Hand in your entry at any Waitakere library between June 1 and August 21 (5pm) for a chance to win.

Further information, help sheets, a full list of acceptable topics and entry forms are available at any branch of the Waitakere Libraries (www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz), or the West Auckland Historical Society (tel: 836 5917). The prize-giving will be held in November.

Lopdell House Gallery

Rhythm & Verse
Musicians Anna Rugus, Fiona McEwen and Steve Terry accompany poets Jack Ross, Raewyn Alexander, Dave Eggleton and Rachael Heimann. Refreshments will be available.

Date: Thursday June 18
Time: 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)
Location: Top Floor of Lopdell House
Cost: \$15; \$10 for Friends of LHG
Bookings: tel: 817 8087 x201

Montana Poetry Day
Ila Selwyn MCs a great night that includes a top line-up of local and New Zealand poets and music by the fantastic Reb Fountain Trio. Refreshments will be available.

Riemke Ensing, CK Stead, Karlo Mila, Glenn Colquhoun, Genevieve Maclean, Gus Simonovic, Renee Liang and Tim Heath will read.

Date: Friday July 24
Time: 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)
Location: Top floor of Lopdell House,
Cost: \$15 or \$10 for Friends of LHG
Bookings (advised): tel: 817 8087 x201 or call in to the gallery shop

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 they deal with topics like travel writing, biography and autobiography, and poetry both humorous and serious. Membership is open to all for a small annual fee and writers are welcome to join at any time.

Date: the second Saturday of each month
Time: 2–4pm
Location: Corban Estate Arts Centre, Henderson (in the Church behind the Homestead and Gallery)

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Corban Estate Arts Centre Art Jam For Teenagers (13 – 17 Yrs)

In this exciting workshop you will learn to open up and share your creativity through movement, dance, drawing and writing. This workshop will enable you to learn practices to focus and ground the body, moving into creative art mediums to play with life themes and stories (no dance or art experience needed).

Date: July 13–14
Time: 10am–2.30pm
Cost: \$70 (materials included)

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