

NEWSLETTER

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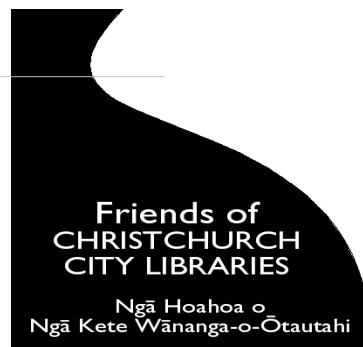
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BOOK SALE 2018

22—24 March

Pioneer Stadium, Lyttelton Street

The Libraries' Book Sale is the Friends' biggest fundraiser and we desperately need your help. Remember all the proceeds from the sale go to Christchurch City Libraries.

We need:

- ◆ Volunteers to help with the Thursday set up from 10.00am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 4.30pm
- ◆ Volunteers for each of the six sessions of the sale to keep the stock tables tidy and stocked up; or to count and calculate the cost of items before purchase; or to staff the cash and EFTPOS points. These six sessions are:
 - ◆ The Friends' Preview on Thursday 4.30 pm to 7.15 pm
 - ◆ The Public Sale on Friday - 8:30 am to 12.30pm; 12.15 pm to 4.30 pm and 4.15 pm to 7.15pm.
 - ◆ The Public Sale on Saturday 8.30am -12.30pm and 12.15pm to 4.15pm.
 - ◆ When the sale closes at 4.00pm on Saturday we need helpers to pack any unsold items from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Please ring or email Barbara **NOW**

Phone: 980-8596 Leave your name and phone number and Barbara will get back to you.

OR Email: friendsofchchlibrary@gmail.com Please put "Book Sale Volunteer" in the subject line.

STOP PRESS: Note: there is some lifting of books and sampling of delicious baking required.

BOOK TALKS

Tracy Chollet

13 March 12.30pm at Fendalton Library

Alignment

Tracy Chollet is a Christchurch writer of poetry and short stories, and she has also worked as a freelance journalist. An avid Francophile, she has French degrees from both New Zealand and French universities. For her first novel, *Alignment*, she has drawn on her many experiences living in France and her love for Brittany.

Tracy will talk about her writing approach and routine, and the inspiration for *Alignment*, in particular how her experiences living in France influenced the novel. She will also touch upon the publication process and that of translating *Alignment* into French.



Suz Verrell

10 April 12.30pm at Fendalton Library

Say Yes

“Aged 48, I had never left NZ, and then “jumped ” directly into war torn Ethiopia . Throughout that stressful year I met many Ethiopians, admiring their charm and dignity while they coped in such horrible conditions Consequently I stayed sixteen years in East Africa working along the Great Rift Valley involved in development projects and established a Landscape /Environment consultancy.”

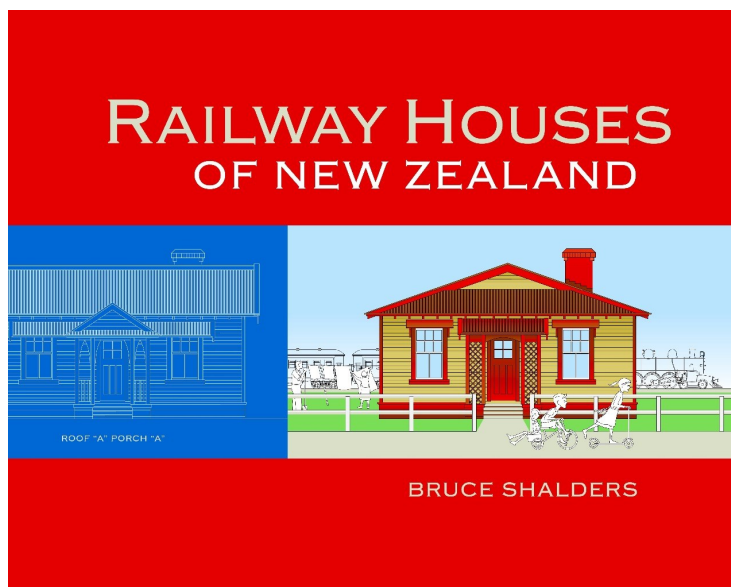
Suz will talk about how hard it was to settle back in NZ and the discipline she learnt to begin the process she went through to actually finish and publish her book , and the planning for her next book.



Bruce Shalders

8 May 12:30 pm at Fendalton Library

The previously untold story of New Zealand's 3,700 iconic railway houses that are dotted around the landscape. Bruce was a railway man and he and his family lived in a railway house. His book covers the railway housing scheme, The Railways Architectural Section, the sawmill and special housing factory that operated in Frankton, the railway settlements and their maintenance programme.



Do you have a friend who would like to be a FRIEND?

We would love to increase our membership. All your friend needs is an interest in Christchurch City Libraries and a love of what they provide which is so much more than only books.

Simply direct your friend to our website

<http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/friends/>

Or by following the instructions at the end of this newsletter.

Need to renew your membership or know someone who'd like to join?

<https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/friends/>

To renew your existing membership:

1. **Either** pay online to account 030855 0392046 00 quoting your name and membership type of waged, unwaged or family
2. **Or** post cheque or cash, noting your name to: The Treasurer
16 Venerable Terrace
Yaldhurst
Christchurch 8042

New membership:

1. **Either** pay online to account 030855 0392046 00 quoting your name and membership type of waged, unwaged or family and

Email to friendsofchchlibrary@gmail.com the following details:

Your name, Address, Phone number(s), Email address

2. **Or** post cheque or cash including the above details to: The Treasurer (see above)

Membership fees are

\$10 Unwaged \$15 Waged or \$20 Family, being 2 adults and any number of children under the age of 18 years living at the same address.

Donations are very much appreciated.

If a receipt is required please forward a stamped self-addressed envelope.

The financial year runs from 1st April to 31 March.

The Treasurer appreciates subscriptions being paid as early as possible. **Please note that all new**

and existing subscriptions must be paid by 28 February each year if you wish to attend the Libraries Book Sale Preview.

Rewards of being a Friend of the Christchurch City Libraries

The good feeling that comes from knowing you are helping to spread the joy of learning, reading and the love of books

Monthly book talks by local authors on the **2nd Tuesday of the month** at **Fendalton Library, at 12:30 pm** (gold coin donation)

A regular newsletter with information of coming events, library services, book notes and other interesting material

An opportunity to buy at the library book sale preview