



## Five New Zealand Poets

Friday 2 October, 5.30pm  
Our City O-Tautahi

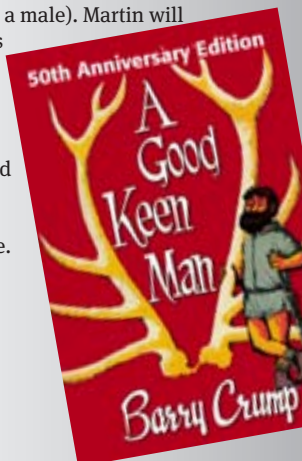
The Christchurch Writers Festival celebrates NZ Book Month with readings from five NZ poets and the presentation of the Lauris Edmond Memorial Award. Poets include Brian Turner, Frankie McMillan, James Norcliffe, Joanna Preston and Tusiata Avia. Chaired by Ruth Todd.

\$10 entry includes a glass of wine.

## The Great NZ Quiz Night

Monday 19 October, 7 – 9pm  
Elevate Bar & Restaurant  
2 Colombo St, Cashmere

Come along for our quiz night with special guest Martin Crump. Enter a team of four for free (must include a male). Martin will be signing his father's book *A Good Keen Man* to celebrate 50 years since its first publication. Great prizes sponsored by Barrington Paper Plus, drink and food available for purchase. Bookings essential, phone 941 7923.



## The Great ASB Wordbank Competition

1 – 30 October

Pick a kiwi book, write a letter to the author and deposit it in a Wordbank with ASB. Check out [www.nzbookmonth.co.nz](http://www.nzbookmonth.co.nz) or [www.asb.co.nz](http://www.asb.co.nz) for entry forms and further information. Open to primary and intermediate school children. Competition closes at 4pm on Friday 30 October.

## Edmonds Best-Loved Cookbook Competition

Enter the Edmonds cookbook competition by taking your Edmonds cookbook into your local library. Categories include oldest published date, best loved or well-used, most annotated, the virgin copy or best 'me and my cookbook story'. Be in to win great prizes including a kiwiana necklace. Entries taken until 5pm Monday 19 October at any library or bring your book along to the Edmonds by the Sea event on Friday 23 at New Brighton Library.

## Harbour Kitchens

Saturday 31 October, 10am – 12 noon  
Lyttelton Main School & Lyttelton Farmers' Market, Oxford Street, Lyttelton

The book *Harbour Kitchens* includes over 100 recipes sourced from local families, identities and celebrities with accompanying anecdotes. Come and hear about the book, enjoy a free demonstration and taste some of the recipes.



## Copper Top Book Launch

Saturday 24 October, 2 – 2.30pm  
South Library

Fiona Farrell launches the new children's novel *Copper Top* by Coral Atkinson. Cake and refreshments provided.



## Hairy Maclary Online Competition

Celebrate Christchurch's favourite children's book *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy*. Be in to win soft toy replicas of Hairy Maclary characters by entering our online competition. Enter a photo of your pet and tell us which Hairy Maclary character they look or act like or why you would like to win one of the toys. Check out [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com) for more information.



## Edmonds by the Sea

Friday 23 October, 11am  
New Brighton Library

Come and watch Crowne Plaza chef Madison Snyder cook a kiwiana favourite, while councillor Chrissie Williams awards the prizes for the best-loved Edmonds cookbooks submitted by the public. See website on how to enter. Tea and coffee provided.

Prizes and ingredients sponsored by Edmonds.



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## Central

### *Toddler Time Sessions*

Thursday 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 October, 10.30 – 11am  
Toddler time with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

### *Readings at the Library*

Friday 2 & 16 October, 12.30 – 1.30pm  
Students from the Hagley Writers' Institute will read their work.

### *Blogging Workshop*

Friday 9 October, 12 – 1pm  
Blogger and librarian Donna Robertson presents tips and tricks to make sure your blog's not a dog. Bookings recommended, phone 941 7923.

### *Building Fantastic Worlds and Making Sci-Fi Rock*

Saturday 10 October, 10 – 12 noon  
Award-winning author Helen Lowe runs a workshop on writing fantastic fiction, focusing on Fantasy and Sci-Fi. The session includes discussions and exercises on the essential elements of 'fantastic world building', structure and keeping it real. Bring your own pen and paper. Bookings essential, phone 941 7923.

### *How Our Lives Inform Our Writing*

Tuesday 13 October, 5.30 – 7pm  
Canterbury authors Jenny Howarth, Fiona Farrell and Coral Atkinson discuss their writing. Bookings recommended, phone 941 7923.

### *A Good Keen Man Reading*

Friday 30 October, 12 – 2pm  
Bring your lunch and be part of the nationwide simultaneous readings from *A Good Keen Man*.

## Bishopdale

### *Story Times with Liz Weir*

Saturday 10 October, 11 – 12 noon  
Professional storyteller Liz Weir delights children with a selection of New Zealand stories.

### *Story Times*

Friday 16, 23 & 30 October, 10.30 – 11am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Fendalton

### *Story Times*

Tuesday 13, 20 & 27 October, 10.30 – 11am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Halswell

### *Story Times*

Friday 16, 23 & 30 October, 11 – 11.30am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Hornby

### *Story Times*

Wednesday 14, 21 & 28 October, 10.15 – 10.45am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Linwood

### *Story Times*

Thursday 15 & 22 October, 10 – 10.30am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

### *Story Times with Liz Weir*

Thursday 29 October, 10 – 10.30am  
Professional storyteller Liz Weir delights children with a selection of New Zealand stories.

## Lyttelton

### *Harbour Kitchens Display*

1 – 31 October  
Lyttelton Main and Lyttelton West Schools have joined forces to produce a recipe book celebrating the food and people of Lyttelton.

### *Story Times*

Tuesday 13, 20 & 27 October, 11 – 11.30am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## New Brighton

### *Story Times*

Tuesday 13, 20 & 27 October, 10 – 10.30am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Papanui

### *Story Times*

Thursday 15, 22 & 29 October, 10.30 – 11am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Parklands

### *Story Times*

Thursday 15, 22 & 29 October, 10.30 – 11am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Redwood

### *Story Times*

Wednesday 14, 21 & 28 October, 10.30 – 11am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Shirley

### *Story Time with Liz Weir*

Saturday 10 October, 2 – 3pm  
Professional storyteller Liz Weir delights children with a selection of New Zealand stories.

### *Story Times*

Tuesday 13, 20 & 27 October, 10.30 – 11am  
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## South

### *Story Times*

Thursday 15, 22 & 29 October, 11 – 11.30am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

### *Writing Workshop*

Saturday 24 October, 2.30 – 4pm  
South Learning Centre  
Workshop begins with a short discussion of recommendations from Libraries' Learning Advisor, Julianne Pask, on good background reading. Coral Atkinson hosts a writing workshop and shares writing tips. Learn how to create an historical world on paper. Followed by Historical fiction fan and Aotearoa New Zealand Centre Team Leader Annette Williams, as she shares the resources Christchurch City Libraries has to offer writers of historical fiction. Children's Bookshop stall on the day. Bookings essential, phone 941 7923.

## Spreydon

### *Story Times*

Friday 16, 23 & 30 October, 10.30 – 11am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Sumner

### *Story Times*

Wednesday 14, 21 & 28 October, 11 – 11.30am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.

## Upper Riccarton

### *Telling Our Own Stories*

Saturday 10 October, 1 – 3pm  
Upper Riccarton Learning Centre  
Bring along your family photographs in any form and we will digitise them and turn them into mini photo stories. Bookings essential, phone 941 7923.

### *Story Times*

Monday 12, 19 & 26 October, 9.30 – 10am  
Story Times with a kiwi f avour featuring favourite New Zealand stories.