



Storytime!

FREE

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER, 11AM
17 TORY ST

Pollyanna Ferguson and Rachel Tate tell tales! Bring your little LitCrawlers (ages 5-12) for story time with sign language interpretation. Pollyanna Ferguson is Deaf and was raised in a family of Deaf people; her first language is New Zealand Sign Language. Rachel Tate is a New Zealand Sign Language interpreter who grew up in a hearing family and began working with Pollyanna in 2012.

Join them as they keep the crowd enthralled and on their toes with stories by favourite New Zealand children's authors. All are welcome.

Mills & Boon Book Club

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 11AM,
17 TORY ST

"She looked up at him and bit into her sandwich before answering. That would show him how much she was afraid of him, she thought."

— Hilary Preston, *From This Day Forward*

Join us and a panel of guests for lively discussion the morning after the night before. BYO Mills & Boon. Sumptuous refreshments provided.

Tickets: \$10 on the door, RSVP to info@litcrawl.co.nz by Friday 6 November. Limited Capacity.



Binge Culture Collective are returning with a new kind of friendly but unreliable communications service.

For more information:
www.litcrawl.co.nz and
www.bingeculture.co.nz/audiotours



ALBUM LAUNCH Small Holes in the Silence

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER,
7.30PM, DURATION 65 MINUTES.
ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE,
30 THE TERRACE

Song and poetry unite for this much anticipated album release concert by Norman Meehan and Hannah Griffin. Building on several earlier recordings that interpreted the poetry of E. E. Cummings and Bill Manhire, *Small Holes in the Silence* presents, in song, the work of a number of New Zealand poets. Featuring: Bill Manhire, plus Hone Tuwhare, James K. Baxter, Eileen Duggan, Alistair Te Ariki Campbell, and David Mitchell. The collection includes Tuwhare's 'Rain', Baxter's 'High Country Weather', and Mitchell's 'Yellow Room'.

Norman Meehan (piano); Hannah Griffin (voice); Bill Manhire (words); Blair Latham (saxophone, clarinet).

**Tickets \$25-\$35 from www.eventfinda.co.nz
Booking fees apply.**



BOOK LAUNCH Your Words in My Mouth

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 4PM
MEOW, 9 EDWARD ST

The 2016 edition of *Tell You What* is here! Join us to celebrate the occasion and enjoy a line up of terrific writers choosing other writers' words to read aloud. From the midnight ocean to unforgiving daylight, from Huntly to Xinjiang, from our first glimmerings to our final hour, the new *Tell You What* is worth hearing and worth having.

Starring contributors *Megan Dunn, Matt Vickers, Ashleigh Young, Kirsten McDougall, Lynn Jenner, Tina Makereti* and more.

There may be music, there'll definitely be drinks and eats and a chance to collect at least twelve different writers' signatures.

We'd love to see you there. Published by Auckland University Press.

Women of Letters

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 7.30PM, SAN FRAN
PRESALES \$40 | DOORSALES \$45
WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ (BOOKING FEES APPLY)

Join co-curators Michaela McGuire and Marieke Hardy for this live epistolary performance that has reached cult popularity around the world. The art of the letter will be revived by a most luminous, powerful and elegant panel made up of seven inspiring New Zealand women reading aloud their letters 'to the person I imagined I'd be':

Leading lesbian feminist, dramatist and fiction writer RENÉE

Choreographer, founder of Footnote Dance Company and national treasure DEIRDRE TARRANT

Beloved children's entertainer SUZY CATO

Acclaimed poet, essayist and reviewer KATE CAMP

Labour Party politician
JACINDA ARDERN

Novelist and director of WORD
Christchurch RACHAEL KING

Acclaimed poet, playwright and musician
COURTNEY SINA MEREDITH

For more information on Women
of Letters go to litcrawl.co.nz/wol



How to LitCrawl

Get friends. Study the map. Make your choices (there are a lot of options! It'll be tough, but every session is a gold nugget and you're the miner). Get cash. Turn up to your first LitCrawl session (on time) and Go!

Entry to all LitCrawl sessions is by donation. Every dollar you give helps keep LitCrawl ambitious and accessible.

If you want to help out a bit earlier, see
www.litcrawl.co.nz for how you can contribute.

Tweet LitCrawl!

Let's make LitCrawl fly: as you go on your LitCrawl adventure, tweet the family @tweetlitcrawl with the hashtag of the venues you're in with #litcrawlwellington.

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Saturday 14 November



LitCrawl 2015 Words on the Street

Seventy plus writers and performers.
Fifteen Wellington venues.
One fabulous night.

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1 True Stories Told Live 6PM*City Gallery Wellington, CIVIC SQUARE*

Intimate. Real. Anything goes. Our writers step across the threshold and go unscripted and unsupported by notes, lecterns or audio-visual support. This is storytelling at its unabashed best. Come and witness four totally unique stories as they are shaped in the moment.

Featuring: *Tracy Farr, Emma Barnes, Susanna Andrew, Max Rashbrooke*

Proudly supported by New Zealand Book Council

2 Haiku Hike 6PM*Mt Victoria Lookout*

For the hard-core LitCrawl folk out there, haiku master Doc Drumheller has created a haiku hike, which begins at the top of Mt. Victoria and wends its way back to the CBD in the space of an hour. The hike is based on a traditional Japanese ginko and allows walkers to hear and create their own haiku as they carefully observe their surroundings, opening the imagination. Doc is joined by the honourable Richard von Sturmer and other surprise guests.

FOOTNOTE: Please register in advance for this session by emailing us: hike@litcrawl.co.nz, and we can let you know if there are any wet weather changes, etc. The hike leaves from the Mt Vic Lookout at 6pm sharp — aim to be there by 5.45pm.

3 Fever 6PM*Wellington Chocolate Factory, 5 EVA ST*

Hallucinations, fire in the blood, hot, heady Saturday Night. Come and enter an altered state with writers from the International Institute of Modern Letters: readings and performances will cast a fever dream and raise temperatures.

With dramatists *Briar Grace-Smith and Ken Duncum*, novelists *Emily Perkins and Gigi Fenster*, and poets *Ashleigh Young and James Brown*. It's going to be sick.

4 How to be Dead 6PM*Young Gallery, 7/9 HAWKER ST, MT VIC*

Mark Amery hosts a session with *Chris Tse, Bob Kerr and Lee Posna*. Each of these writers draw from the past to create extraordinarily powerful work in very different ways. Come and hear a mix of readings and stories from authors who ensure that the figures from our past live amongst us in the present.

5 RAD Talks 6PM*Paramount, 25 COURTENAY PLACE*

There are times when the word can be as powerful as a knife. Barbarian Productions has invited their favourite subversive writers to delve into the taboo territory of politics, prejudice and protest. A radical spoken explosion, with pictures. No tame jokes, polite chit-chat, or middlebrow censoring; head on up!

Hosted by *James Nokise* and featuring *Coco Solid and Dr Mike Joy*.

6 Scientia [knowledge] 7.15PM*Arty Bees, 106 MANNERS STREET*

Science and Poetry have a long history of interaction: they work on and within each other as interventions, refutations, conversations. Both survive on detail and perform through the grand and abstract. Both are deeply involved in the exploration of relationships and strive for truth without proclaiming they are right. This session is an experiment in the close observation of these interactions.

Featuring: *kani te manukura, Dr Mike Joy, Airini Beautrais, Bryan Walpert and Rebecca Priestley*.

7 Sweet Mammalian Launch Party 7.15PM*Ferret Bookshop, 175 CUBA ST*

Prisms. Ouija Boards. Moon clouds. Come along to the launch party of Sweet Mammalian Issue Three to hear a line-up of mysterious, ghostly readers. It will be scary and beautiful, we promise.

8 What We Write about When We Write from Prison 7.15PM*Hashigo Zake, 25 TARANAKI STREET*

Arts practitioners who believe creative writing can be a powerful element in change share work by prisoners from Aotearoa and around the world.

Join writers *William Brandt* and *Pip Adam* from Form of Expression, novelist *Gigi Fenster*, theatre makers *Kaly Newman* and *Julia Campbell* from Wellington Expressive Arts Collective, which uses a variety of Arts-based activities to encourage personal growth and development, Auckland writer *James George* and Arts in Corrections Adviser from Arts Access *Jacqui Moyes*. Hosted by Form of Expression.

9 Real Life 7.15PM*Concerned Citizens Collective, 17 TORY ST*

Six writers published in *SPORT 43* read from fiction, non-fiction and poetry that uses and plays with experiences from their lives.

Featuring: *David Coventry, Sarah Jane Barnett, Ingrid Horrocks, Maria McMillan, Oscar Upperton and John Summers*.

10 Who will be our Patron Saint? 7.15PM*Six Barrel Soda, 1 EVA STREET*

When Witi Ihimaera suggested there was not enough anarchic literature in New Zealand he unwittingly disqualified himself for the role of Patron Saint of Lawrence & Gibson.



In this session we seek our Patron Saint. Authors *Brannavan Gnanalingam* and *Thomasin Sleigh* make their cases while editor *Murdoch Stevens* adjudicates. You are encouraged to bring and defend your own suggestions.

Chevalier-famous inquisition to Wellington, presenting a specially modified LitCrawl version. Gather a team of two to six quizzers and arrive early.

“Best pub quiz in Auckland.” — someone on Twitter

Hosted by *Toby Manhire and Phil Pinner*, with special guest *Emily Perkins*.

11 Kaupapa/Talanoa 8.30PM*Pegasus Books, SHOP 204A, LEFT BANK, CUBA MALL*

Get lit with these five brown women who own their identities via words and performance. They'll confront and caress you with cocoa butter kisses, kicks to the ideological balls and paper sharp wit. With a line-up of *Ines Almeida, Courtney Sina Meredith, Emma Powell, Coco Solid* and *Faith Wilson*, these Queens bring you Aotearoa Literature where each voice follows its own kind of astrology, united in their mission to mangle, disturb and shine.

12 Hoopla 8.30PM*Concerned Citizens Collective, 17 TORY ST*

hoopla (hoop'lä, hoop' -) 1a. Boisterous, jovial commotion or excitement. b. Extravagant publicity. 2. Talk intended to mislead or confuse. 3. **Poetry series.** (Perhaps from French houp-lä, upsy-daisy!) All six Hoopla poets *Jennifer Compton* (Mr Clean and The Junkie), *Bryan Walpert* (Native bird), *Carolyn McCurdie* (Bones in the Octagon), *Michael Harlow* (Love absolutely I can), *Helen Rickerby* (Cinema) and *Stefanie Lash* (Bird Murder) fresh from performances that include a Melbourne tour and Romania's Festival Mondial de Poezie tread the tightrope **together for the first time.**

13 LitCrawl Pub Quiz 8.30PM*Little Beer Quarter, 6 EDWARD ST*

A bit like a pub quiz but with added drink, nibbles and origami, *Toby Manhire* and *Phil Pinner* bring their Point-

14 LitCrawl Off the Page 8.30PM*Meow, 9 EDWARD ST*

Poets take to the stage in the second annual instalment of LitCrawl Off the Page. Get in and strapped up for a ride with a diverse mix of performance artists - the fastest gentle fury this side of the Rimutakas.

Featuring: *Carrie Rudzinski, Ken Arkind, Doc Drumheller, kani te manukura*, plus surprises. Hosted by *Jennifer O'Sullivan and Matt Powell*

15 Writing Tunes & Playing Poetry 8.30PM*Alistair's Music, 215 CUBA STREET*

Nick Bollinger returns to host another up-front session with a fine array of lyricists, all nestled into New Zealand's most sympathetically resonant venue. Featuring stories, songs and insight from *Callum Gentleman & Joel Vinsen* (The Panhandlers), *Fraser Ross*, and a *surprise guest*.

Recorded live by Radio New Zealand National. LIMITED CAPACITY.

Upstairs in the Paramount, Courtenay Place. VicBooks will be there. The LitCrawl Zine by Food Court will be there. We'll play Talking Heads! Come and talk it all out - it's been a big night - meet the authors - get books signed.