

# LitCrawl Extended

AT CITY GALLERY WELLINGTON

Welcome to the brand new LitCrawl Extended series! Come to City Gallery, immerse yourself in writers and ideas and make an entire weekend of it. Unless otherwise stated, tickets for Extended sessions are \$15, or \$18 if you want to give LitCrawl extra support. LitCrawl Extended multiple session passes are also available. All tickets and passes at [citygallery.org.nz/events](http://citygallery.org.nz/events). Full programme at [litcrawl.co.nz](http://litcrawl.co.nz).

With thanks to City Gallery Wellington, our Extended partner.

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

## Women of Letters

7.30 PM | TICKETS \$45

A stunning line-up of New Zealand women write letters on a theme and read them aloud for the first time in front of you. This is an astonishing evening that will move you in every way. Starring Gaylene Preston, Jess Holly Bates, Ashleigh Young, Georgina Beyer and Rachel Stewart. More to be announced. All profits go to the Wellington Homeless Women's Trust. "Women of Letters is the perfect alchemy of literary art-party and storytelling" — Amanda Palmer

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

## First Novels: Harriet McKnight & Annaleese Jochems

11 AM-12 NOON

Pip Adam talks to Harriet McKnight and Annaleese Jochems about their debut titles and how it feels to get reviews like "Sultry, sinister, hilarious and demented, *Baby* blazes with intelligence." — Eleanor Catton; and "*Rain Birds* is the kind of novel you will think about for weeks.... McKnight is a writer to watch." — Ellen Cregan

Supported by the Australian High Commission

## Sleeps Standing

12.30 PM-1.30 PM

"During three days in 1864, 300 Māori men, women and children fought an imperial army and captured the imagination of the world." *Sleeps Standing* by Witi Ihimaera and Hēmi Kelly is an extraordinary multi-perspective view of the Battle of Ōrākau. They talk with Michalia Arathimos about this New Zealand first.

## Nuns, Angels, Witches & Sluts

2 PM-3 PM

A panel of New Zealand writers discuss the inspiration and impact of the female other in New Zealand writing. Featuring Mandy Hager, Kirsten McDougall, Elizabeth Knox and Jess Holly Bates. Supported by Victoria University Press

## Born Storyteller: Jan Carson

3.30 PM-4.30 PM

Jan Carson (Belfast) is author of critically acclaimed novel *Malcolm Orange Disappears*, short story collection *Children's Children*, and flash fiction volume *Postcard Stories*. Jan talks with Charlotte Graham about her inspirations, ambitions, working with Liam Neeson and her fascination with Bob Dylan. "A born storyteller, her narratives are uncontainable, fizzing up out of her pages." — *The Guardian*  
Supported by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

## The Whole Intimate Mess: A Rant

11 AM-12 NOON

Holly Walker, author of *The Whole Intimate Mess* (BWB Texts), a book which chronicles her time as both Green Party MP and new mum, talks with Emily Writes, author of *Rants in the Dark: From One Tired Mama to Another*, about the pitfalls and prejudices that make life that much harder for mamas in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## An Extravagance of Writers

12.30 PM-1.30 PM

Luxuriate in an hour of readings. Sink into chairs, shut your eyes if you like, and listen to some of the most singular voices from Aotearoa and around the world. Featuring, Harry Giles, Natasha Kanapé Fontaine, Susie Anderson, Tina Makereti and more.

## Why I'm Writing What I'm Writing

2 PM-3 PM

Victor Rodger (*Sons, Black Faggot*), Eleanor Bishop (*Body Double*), Harriet McKnight (*Rain Birds*) and Brannavan Gnanalingam (*Sodden Downstream*) get stuck into the need to write, the power of the arts, and what they think the future might hold.

## Fiona Farrell: On Savage Street

3.30 PM-4.30 PM

Fiona Farrell ONZM is one of New Zealand's most acclaimed writers. Her latest project is a two-part exploration into how we rebuild a city: the books *The Villa at the Edge of an Empire* (non-fiction) and *The Decline and Fall of Savage Street* (fiction). Join Fiona and Louise O'Brien for an investigation into change and transformation.

## Dame Margaret Sparrow: A Celebration

5 PM-6 PM

*Risking Their Lives* (VUP) is a new book by pioneering New Zealand hero, Dame Margaret Sparrow, who has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of women in New Zealand. In this session we celebrate her life and work, as well as her latest research, with Sasha Borissenko.  
Supported by Victoria University Press

WRITING WORKSHOP

## Flash Fiction with Jan Carson

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2 PM-4 PM  
CITY GALLERY

Every day in 2015, Jan Carson wrote a story on the back of a postcard and mailed it to a friend. *Postcard Stories* is the collection of highlights from this experiment. Learn from a master of flash fiction and come away with snapshots of your own. Tickets \$45 from [citygallery.org.nz/events](http://citygallery.org.nz/events). Limited capacity.

SPECIAL EVENT

## Rowley Habib: Portrait of an Artist Mongrel

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 3 PM

A performed reading, directed by Nancy Brunning, produced by Hāpai Productions and featuring Reuben Butler, Moana Ete, Tanea Heke, Jim Moriarty, Te Kahu Rolleston, Mitch Tawhi Thomas and Trae Te Wiki. Presented by Totaranui Productions in association with Māoriland Charitable Trust.

Venue: Māoriland Hub, 68-70 Main Street, Ōtaki

Tickets: General Admission \$15

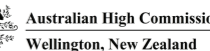
Māoriland Social Club Members \$5

Reserve your ticket by emailing [carla.m.o.vanzon@gmail.com](mailto:carla.m.o.vanzon@gmail.com) or purchase at the door, cash only. Only those with reservations are admitted before 2.50 PM.

## LitCrawl Pop-up

6 NOVEMBER - 12 NOVEMBER

Thanks to Te Auaha, the LitCrawl Pop-up will be in the CBD. VicBooks will be there with all your bookish needs. Coffee Supreme will keep you caffeinated. And LitCrawl has got a world of activity going on inside: bibliotherapy, live podcasts, storytime, marathon readings.... See [litcrawl.co.nz/pop-up](http://litcrawl.co.nz/pop-up) for the schedule.



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LitCrawl Wellington is a project of the Wellington Treasure Trust and the Litquake Foundation. LitCrawl Wellington is produced by Pirate & Queen.

**1 Short Story Book Club Live!**

*BATS Theatre*, 1 KENT TCE

Jesse Mulligan hosts Radio New Zealand's Short Story Book Club... Live! Join Jesse along with Tracy Farr and Elizabeth Heritage to discuss stories shortlisted from submissions. Submit your short story for consideration at [shortstory@litcrawl.co.nz](mailto:shortstory@litcrawl.co.nz), details at [litcrawl.co.nz](http://litcrawl.co.nz)

**2 Bringing it all Back Home**

*Meow*, 9 EDWARD STREET

Dylanophiles Jan Carson (Northern Ireland), Jeffrey Paparao Holman and Finn Johansson discuss, read and perform pieces from the Nobel Prize-winning songwriter, Bob Dylan.

**3 Toby & Toby Live!**

*City Gallery*, 101 WAKEFIELD STREET

Toby Manhire and Toby Morris bring their award-winning RNZ collaboration to the stage as Toby Manhire interviews guests while Toby Morris does live illustrations to commemorate the occasion and capture the conversations. Music by Toby Laing. Guests to be announced.

**4 Wild**

*Bicycle Junction*, 1 MARION STREET

Paul Stanley Ward, Bill Nelson, John Summers, Richard Hall, Harriet McKnight and Laura Williamson read their works exploring the wilderness and the reflections that come from adventuring beyond the confines of city life, and inhabiting a non-human world.

**5 Shall We Take This Outside?**

*Six Barrel Soda*, LEVEL 1, 1 EVA STREET

Steve Braunias and Paula Morris are going to get very heated about the state of book reviewing in Aotearoa. There to throw a spanner in the works or perhaps put his body on the line if things get really bad will be reviewer Danyl McLauchlan.

**6 True Stories Told Live**

*Central Library*, 65 VICTORIA STREET

This year's theme is Quiet Revolutions. Unscripted, unsupported by notes or powerpoints or cue cards, this is storytelling from the heart. Featuring: Makerita Urale, Witi Ihimaera, Hēmi Kelly, Renée, Lucy Revill, Rajorshi Chakraborti and Eamonn Marra. *Supported by the New Zealand Book Council.*

**7 Poetry in and out of Translation**

*Hashigo Zake*, 25 TARANAKI STREET

Revel in listening to poetry in Māori, Chinese, French and Scots with writers Maraea Rakuraku, Anna Jackson, Hui Luo and Harry Giles.

**8 A Cocktail with LaQuisha**

*Crumpet*, 109 MANNERS STREET

LaQuisha St Redfern talks with playwright Victor Rodger about life, writing and Wellington. Victor is an acclaimed writer of such plays as *Sons*, *Black Faggot* and *My Name is Gary Cooper*. LaQuisha is a performance artist, blogger, writer and much-loved Wellingtonian.

**9 These Wild Nights**

*Ferret Bookshop*, 175 CUBA ST

The *Starling* set returns, with six dazzling young writers. Nightmares, paper boats, rabbits and moons: hear work from the most recent issues of *Starling*, an online journal publishing the best poetry and prose by New Zealand writers under 25 years. Featuring Henrietta Bollinger, Leah Dodd, Sharon Lam, Olivia Nonoa, Yasmin Nouri and Zoe Higgins.

**10 Doing Bad Things**

*Bowen Galleries*, 39 GHUZNEE STREET

Five talented writers find in each other's work the extraordinary bad things that make their writing so good. Pushing form and imagery are writers Louise Wallace, Faith Wilson, Liz Breslin, Annabel Hawkins and Miria George. *Supported by Bowen Galleries*

**11 A Stranger in Town**

*C Q Hotels*, 223 CUBA ST

With the current state of world affairs, the migrant journey is an illuminating and vital story to be shared. In this session four talented writers will discuss their experiences migrating to New Zealand. Featuring Giovanni Tiso, Daniela Dragas, Diane Comer and Rajorshi Chakraborti.

**12 My Mythology**

*Arty Bees Books*, 106 MANNERS STREET

"It was a rainy night. It was the myth of a rainy night" — Jack Kerouac, *On The Road*.

Five writers offer up fragments of their own myth making. Gather round for readings that overlay the universe with fresh openings to new worlds. Featuring Lee Posna, Valerie Arvidson, Emily Perkins, Dan Rabarts, and Lee Murray.

**13 Mimicry Moshpit**

*Caroline*, 1 MANNERS STREET

Witness *Mimicry*, a local journal for emerging artists, cram a heinous number of writers into one messy moshpit of a set. Readings by Chris Tse, Mia Gaudin, Eamonn Marra, Ines Almeida, Sam Irwin, Nina Powles, Erik Kennedy, Ruby Mae Hinepunui Solly, Vincent Konrad.

**14 Cacophony of Voices**

*Bartley & Co*, 56A GHUZNEE STREET

Is Aotearoa's GLAM (galleries, libraries, archives, museums) sector ready for robust criticism? *Tusk - Emergent Culture* founders, Matariki Williams and Nina Finigan, discuss with Courtney Johnston and Bridget Reweti the place of criticism, writing and the digital landscape as a means to create and occupy a free/radical space in an ever-shifting cultural environment.

**15 Dress me, Christine**

*Hunters & Collectors*, 134 CUBA STREET

Five stylish writers meet in one of Wellington's most iconic spots to read each other's work and describe live how the work of that writer translates into fashion. Featuring Tayi Tibble, Kirsten McDougall, Pip Adam, Sarah Webster and Jess Holly Bates.

**16 Tourettes + Skyscraper Stan**

*Meow*, 9 EDWARD STREET

Dominic 'Tourettes' Hoey and Skyscraper Stan entertain you with their tales of love, loss and madness. Though they work in different mediums both artists share a love of language and an unflinching critique of society.

\*Ticketed event. Tickets at [litcrawl.co.nz](http://litcrawl.co.nz)



**Your guide to the crawl on Saturday 11 November**

Entry to crawl sessions is by donation, \$5 suggested. (except session 16)

**17 Aotearotica**

*Meanwhile*, LEVEL 2, 99 WILLIS STREET

Nestle in for readings from Aotearoa's steamiest new journal *Aotearotica*, featuring writing and art from New Zealand and beyond. Featuring Laura Borrowdale, as well as contributors Dylan Horrocks, Sarah Laing, and Monica Macansantos.

**18 Essays**

*Bicycle Junction*, 1 MARION STREET

Essayists share their favourite moments from within their own catalogues online and in print. Featuring John Paul-Powley, Charlotte Graham, Sarah Lang, Nadine Millar and hosted by Guy Somers.

**19 I'm making a sign!**

*Pegasus Books*, CUBA MALL 204/LEFT BANK

Five writers read and discuss writing as protest and channeling their activism through the page. Hosted by Action Station's Marianne Elliott, and featuring Jeffrey Paparao Holman, Rhydian Thomas, Janis Freegard and Rachel Stewart.

*Supported by the NZ Society of Authors Wellington branch*

**20 Songwriters**

*Alistair's Music*, 215 CUBA STREET

Radio New Zealand's Nick Bollinger hosts songwriters in Wellington's most acoustically sympathetic venue, Alistair's Music. Featuring: Steve Abel, Jessie Moss and Finn Johansson.

**21 OPA! Launch of *Aukati***

*Potocki Paterson Gallery*, 41 DIXON STREET

Celebrate with Michalia Arathimos for the launch of her novel, *Aukati* (Mākarō Press). Joining her is special guest Vana Manasiadis who will lead a lively conversation into what Greekness means in Aotearoa.

**22 On the Soapbox: 4th Floor**

*Matchbox*, LEVEL 1/166 CUBA STREET

Whitireia, they're terrific. They've got students. They've got tutors. And they're terrific. But some of them are bad writers who lie. So we're taking their lies and we're putting them in *4th Floor*. This year's theme: Alternative Facts. Feat: Johanna Knox, Jackson Nieuwland, Nicola Easthope, Wesley Hollis, Mary Little, Olivia Aroha Giles, and Helen Vivienne Fletcher.

**23 Hamiltron**

*Slowboat*, 183 CUBA STREET

"The best thing about Auckland is that it's close to Hamilton" — Steve Braunias. Writers read and regale with their tales in praise of that magical city, Hamilton. Featuring Faith Wilson, Essa Morris, Thomasin Sleigh and Jesse Mulligan.

**24 Crip the Lit II**

*C Q Hotels*, 223 CUBA STREET

"Truth thrives in the margins" — Joachim Kalka. When disabled writers claim their voice and share their inner world, the parameters of what it means to be human broaden. Three authors provide insight into their lives, and, in doing so, introduce a new view of heritage, hospital beds and lunatics taking over the asylum.

**25 Where Angels Fear to Tread**

*St Peter's*, 211 WILLIS STREET

Four of New Zealand's favourite poets read in the beautiful St Peter's Church. Featuring Joy Cowley, Glenn Colquhoun, John Dennison and Erice Fairbrother. Be in for a spiritual experience.

AFTER PARTY 9:30PM

*Meow*, 9 EDWARD STREET

Come dance it out at the LitCrawl After Party where you can buy beers, books, get them both signed and maybe even get yourself a wee personalised poem... live music too!

Tickets at [litcrawl.co.nz/after-party](http://litcrawl.co.nz/after-party)