

Hamilton Book Month

<http://hamiltonbookmonth.wix.com/2015>

Truth, Non-Fiction and what LIES between

Robin Robilliard and Kingsley Field will talk about memoir and news writing in an evening session with chair Sam Edwards. Robin has recently published a memoir *Hard Country* which reflects on her life with husband Garry and their family in the isolated Golden Bay. Kingsley is a columnist with the Waikato Times. His Outdoors columns appear fortnightly, and he has recently published a selected 25 columns in illustrated book form. Poppies Book Shop will have books for sale and signing.

At the Social Space, R block Wintec, Collingwood Street, Hamilton on Tuesday 4 August at 7pm

Sally Sutton

An award-winning children's writer known for her high-energy rhymes and playful language. Sally will be in conversation with Sharon Holt about her writing and will read from her work. Poppies Book Shop will have books for sale and signing.

At Chartwell Library, Lynden Court, Hamilton, on Thursday 6 August at 6pm

Robin Robilliard

The Friends of Hamilton Public Library Association invite you to hear Robin talk about her life and read from her book *Hard Country*. "Living in such isolation behind the great Takaka Hill has forced many of us who live here to do things, achieve things that we may never have been done in a more conventional area." Poppies Bookshop will have books for sale and signing.

At Chartwell Library, Lynden Court, Hamilton on Friday 7 August at 12.30pm

Hamilton Authors event

Mix and mingle with Hamilton authors who will be displaying and discussing their writing. Morning tea will be provided while you meet a range of writers with opportunities to buy their books. If you are interested in attending either as an author or a reader, please phone Betty Smith 846 4981 for catering purposes. \$2 charge

At The Big Room, Western Community Centre, Hyde Ave, Nawton, Hamilton on Saturday 8 August from 9.30- 12 noon.

Dylan Horrocks

While at Wintec's Spark festival Dylan will share his own insights into the creative challenges of facing an empty page, the forces that try to keep us from breaking the silence and how to win the battle. Dylan's event is supported by Wintec and further details can be found at www.wintec.ac.nz/spark

At Events Room 1, Gallagher Hub, Wintec on Monday 10 August at 11am

Food, Fun and Fantasy

Come along to a entertaining evening with Vicki Ravlich-Horan (food) and Danielle Hawkins (fun) and Mandy Hager (fantasy) chaired by Gail Pittaway. Vicki Ravlich-Horan is a Waikato food enthusiast and the editor of Nourish magazine who wants to see the Waikato celebrated as one of NZs best food regions. Danielle Hawkins is an Otorohanga vet who loves to write about small town romances and has drawn on her own-life experiences. Mandy Hager is a multi-award winning writer of fiction for young adults and is the 2015 Writer In Residence at the University of Waikato. This event is supported by Poppies Bookshop with books for sale and signing.

At the Social Space, R block, Wintec, Collingwood Street, Hamilton on Wednesday 19 August at 7pm

Poetry evening with Jack Ross

Jack will be in conversation with Mark Houlahan about his writing and will read from his work and take questions from those present.

At the Creative Waikato Big Space, 131 Alexandra St, Hamilton on Thursday 27 August at 6pm.

Cooking the Books

Three chefs (Kylie Petterson from Gothenburg, Jeff Dunstan from Domaine and Maria Seneor from River Kitchen) will talk about cookbooks that have inspired them, their cooking history, where they have lived and worked, the influences on what they cook and what they like to cook at home. Food critic and reviewer Denise Irvine will chair the event. You are encouraged to come for drinks and refreshments before the event or stay for lunch at Gothenburg afterwards.

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At the Upstairs Function Room, Gothenburg, 21 Grantham St, Hamilton on Saturday 29 August at 12 noon.