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News from Otorohanga District Library

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Enjoy a poetry reading at Otorohanga District Library

Montana Poetry Day

Poets, poetry enthusiasts and the curious are encouraged to join Janice Marx and library staff in celebrating Montana Poetry Day.

Supported by Montana Wines and Creative New Zealand, Montana Poetry Day aims to broaden and strengthen the appeal of poetry.

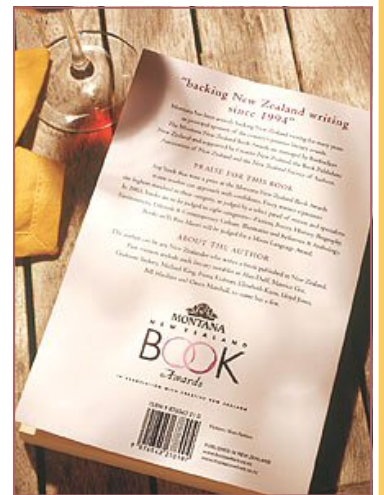
Finalists in this year's Montana Poetry Awards are:

- 📖 Brian Turner for *Footfall*, a bold and perceptive look at relationships;
- 📖 Bill Manhire for *Lifted*, which

examines how the secular spirit faces mortality and violence; and

- 📖 Anne Kennedy for *A time of the giants*, a satirical collection about a family of giants. The winner will be announced on Friday, 21 July, so to mark the occasion we will be holding a poetry reading at the library.

Friday, 21 July, 12.30-1.30pm
~ Library Meeting Room ~
Bring your lunch and a poem to share
~ Tea and coffee provided ~
For further information contact
Janice Marx on (07) 873 7955



New charges and services at your library from 1 July

A new Schedule of Library Fees & Charges comes into effect on 1 July.

From this month all library members can borrow books from our general fiction collection *free of charge*.

We're hoping that removal of the fiction rental charge will encourage people from all sections of the community to come in and browse the shelves to find imagina-

tive writers they can enjoy reading for relaxation.

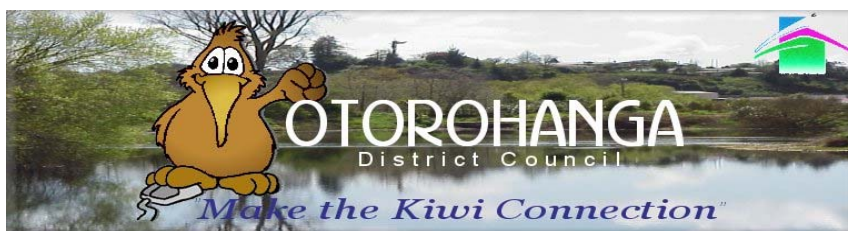
Our new "Gold Card" membership option will also be available from 1 July.

The Gold Card is a good choice for those of you who like to keep up with the latest thrillers, historical sagas and chick-lit titles, as well as recently-published biographies, cookery, craft and travel books.

By paying an annual fee of \$30 you'll be able to borrow recent releases and new magazines for free and you'll also receive an attractive kiwiana-themed card.

Free fiction... DVDs... EPIC e-resources... Gold Card membership – there's never been a better time to belong to the library!

– District Librarian
Sarah Osborne



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Friday 9am-5:30pm
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Friday - Saturday 1:30pm-3pm
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Off the shelf...



CALLAGHAN, Paul & MANHIRE, Bill (Eds.)
Are Angels OK? The parallel universes of

New Zealand Writers and Scientists.

Radio New Zealand listeners may be familiar with the Are Angels OK? collaboration between eminent New Zealand writers and physicists.

This book is another outcome of this collision of talents, containing works by ten leading New Zealand writers, including Witi Ihimaera, Margaret Mahy and Lloyd Jones.

While those familiar with physics may enjoy it on another level, don't be put off, this is a great collection of contemporary New Zealand work.

REVIEWER: Amy Giles

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In the local supermarket a man travels north between the canned goods and the sugar

In his basket:

skin,
bone,
doubt,

mayonnaise
and
candles.

His heart is a small red tin.

A woman passes west to test the fruit.

In her trolley:

potatoes,
matches,
lipstick,

loneliness
and
danger.

Between these two a shared hypotenuse:

flesh and blood,

hope,
potato salad
and candlelight.

Glenn Colquhoun, p.56-57.

EPIC achievement!



(From left) Otorohanga District Council CEO David Hall, Epic Manager Fiona Rigby from Wellington, and Hamilton City Libraries' Manager of Information & Heritage Mark Caunter and Director Faye Clark were among those who attended the EPIC e-databases launch on 13 June.

Tips and tricks at EPIC launch

Our EPIC database launch last month was well attended, with Kawhia Library volunteers, community leaders and library users among those to learn searching techniques from Hamilton's Mark Caunter.

Despite an early IT glitch, Mark was able to demonstrate the huge potential this reference resource offers our library members.

To find out how to use EPIC, at the library or your home, ask next time you visit the library.

Glowworm book club

Balloon magic with The Magic Company's Alista Fow

