

## Saturday 19 September

### Master Minds 5.30 – 6.30pm

**Hamish McDouall** is a former Master Mind winner. He is the author of several books with a sporting theme. Sports teams will be pitted against each other and the Couch Potatoes as Hamish asks questions from his *The Great Kiwi Sports Quiz Book*.

Venue: Caroline Celtic Pub, 437 Victoria Ave  
(opp. Blockbuster Video Hire)

Bookings: Not required

Admission: Free

### Dinner with the Stars 7.00 – 10.00pm

**Paiges Book Gallery** plays dinner host to the stars of the festival, and you can join them. Mix and mingle from 7.00. Dinner at 7.30. Cost includes buffet meal and welcome drink.

**Sponsored by Paiges Book Gallery**

Venue: Quality Inn Collegiate, Liverpool Street

Bookings: Royal Wanganui Opera House

Admission: \$40

## Sunday 20 September

### A Three-hundred Year Gaze 10.30 – 11.30am

**David Young** is best known in Wanganui for *Woven by Water*, histories from the Whanganui River, and his work with iwi on treaty settlements. With the help of a Creative New Zealand-Fulbright scholarship he studied the relationship between the two far ends of Polynesia – Hawaii and New Zealand – exploring the restoration of traditional practices in water sustainability.

Venue: Alexander Library, Queens Park

Bookings: Royal Wanganui Opera House

Admission: \$10

### Eat My Words 12 noon – 1.00pm

**Kevin Ireland** and **Glenn Colquhoun** will read their poetry while you enjoy an appetising lunch. Cost includes lunch.

**Sponsored by Poppies Book Shop**

Venue: Poppies Book Shop, 26A Victoria Ave

Bookings: Royal Wanganui Opera House

Admission: \$20

### Asking the Hard Questions 1.30 – 2.30pm

**Steve Braunias** is known as a hard-hitting journalist who is not afraid to ask the daring questions. His satirical pieces have amused and stimulated New Zealanders for many years, and as an author he has won awards and delighted many.

Venue: Alexander Library, Queens Park

Bookings: Royal Wanganui Opera House

Admission: \$10 (U3A members \$5)

## Sunday 20 September

### Cold Case 2.45 – 3.45pm

Wanganui writers **Felicity Campbell** and **Joan Rosier-Jones** discuss their recent books on historical Wanganui murders.

Venue: Alexander Library, Queens Park

Bookings: Royal Wanganui Opera House

Admission: \$10

### New Media 4.00 – 5.00pm

**Alan Clay** takes a look at digital options for literature. He will share his experience as an e-book publisher and demonstrate the possibilities for the future.

Venue: Alexander Library, Queens Park

Bookings: Royal Wanganui Opera House

Admission: \$10

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- \* Name \* Address \* Contact phone number
- \* Event(s) \* Date and time \* Number of tickets
- \* Ticket price(s) + one only transaction fee \$3
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