# Writing in the West – An Overview of Writing Groups in West Auckland

## Green Bay Writers

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday / month 7.15 to 9 pm \$2 koha for the room hire

**Green Bay Community House** 

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Come on down to Mt Eden War Memorial Hall on Saturday 17th November for the annual NZ Book Festival! There will be delicious food, great coffee and best of all?

FREE ENTRY!

Better get in early, the first 100 through the doors will receive an amazing goody bag!

Saturday 17th November 10am - 4pm Mt Eden War Memorial Hall, 489 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden

nzbookfestival.co.nz #NZBookFest



### Coming soon

**Green Bay Writers present:** 

#### **Whau Food Stories**

Bringing people from different ethnicities together through their food and the stories behind it

If you live in the Whau Local Board area or have strong connection to the area and would like to participate, email greenbaywriters@gmail.com



Second Saturday of each month except January, from 1.30pm to 4pm at the St John Hall, 243 Edmonton Road, Te Atatu South.

Annual membership: \$20 (calendar year) plus contribution at each monthly meeting: \$4.

For further contact information and samples of our writing visit <a href="www.waitakerewriters.co.nz">www.waitakerewriters.co.nz</a>

Facebook group: Waitakere Writers

Aspiring writers are welcome to our amateur group. Experience is not required because we encourage and support each other and explore different genres.

We believe the written word is the result of a creative idea.

Co-chairs Bob Moore and Susan Healy, Secretary Shirley Hawkes

#### The Titirangi Poets

Second Saturday of the month at Titirangi Library - 2 pm to 4 pm.

- Two guest poets read in the first section for about 40 minutes.
- Following afternoon tea, there is a round robin session, in which everyone attending gets the chance to read at least one poem.

#### Titirangi Poets

FEATURED POETS: JULIE RYAN and LONA HELED

**JULIE RYAN:** Biographer. 'Beekeeping in Xanadu' 2005.Poetry 'Last of the Halcyon Days' published by Steele Roberts 2018. Interested in PEN, letters supporting writers in prison. Hence her novel 'Swimming with Big Fish' 2014 Orakei Press, and shortly "Swimming with Crocodiles'

**EDNA HELED:** artist, a counsellor and a travel journalist. She studied Art Therapy (MA) overseas and Psychology (Hons) in Auckland. At the moment she is writing short stories, poetry, and non-fiction.

In addition, we will have afternoon tea and the usual round robin where everyone is encouraged to read a poem, their own or someone else's.

M.C. Amanda Eason

Titirangi Library, 500 South Titirangi Road, Titirangi

Saturday 13th October at 2pm

Join us at lunchtime ...

at our stall in the foyer of the main venue ...

Stop for a chat, ask questions, purchase a book.

If you are brave enough, you can pick up a writing prompt and enter our competition. We dare you!



#### Writing groups in West Auckland:

**Glen Eden Writers** - Last Saturday of every month – 1 pm to 3.30 pm Glen Eden Library - liz@glenedenwriters.co.nz

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