





Venue: The Gaiety Theatre, 105 Rue Jolie Akaroa
Date: Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June 2023

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### **INFORMATION:**

RAWA is a boutique festival with a maximum of 130 participants. We hope this will provide a greater opportunity for conversation and engagement in a more relaxed setting. The strands of the RAWA programme have been designed to appeal to both readers and writers. The larger sessions (in black text) will be of interest to both, while the smaller sessions (in red text) provide practice-based workshop experiences that will appeal to people interested in developing or sharpening their writing skills and/or publishing practices.

Please indicate your preferences below and return this form to ACAC: <a href="mailto:art@akaroaarts.co.nz">art@akaroaarts.co.nz</a>
Please note: The red text sessions are limited to 25 people. We will do our best to confirm your preferred sessions. In the event of your choice(s) being fully booked, we will come back to you to discuss options.

#### Saturday

	9.00 - 11.00am Session 1	Mihi Whakatau, welcome and Keynote: The World of Children's Writing Gavin Bishop		
	11.30 - 1.30 pm Session 2	Writing across Genres Fiona Farrell	Writing Children's Books: Getting Organised, Getting Sorted Gavin Bishop	The Importance of Characterisation Owen Marshall
	2.30 - 4.30pm Session 3	Criminally good - Crime writing in Aotearoa New Zealand Vanda Symon	The Art of Storytelling Fiona Farrell  Workshop full	The Image and the Word Gavin Lang and Rodney Laredo

#### Sunday

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9.00 - 11.00am Session 4	Contemporary New Zealand Literature Mark Williams and Jane Stafford Reviewing Books Ray Shipley	'You're not in Akaroa, now, Dr Ropata' a light hearted workshop led by former Shortland Street writer Victor Rodger	Three Perspectives on Publishing Heather McQuillan, Clare Corban-Banks and Rodney Laredo	
11.30 - 1.30 pm Session 5	Three Perspectives on People and Place with Owen Marshall, Tanya Moir and John Wilson	The Bad Guys have Feelings Too - Getting to Grips with your Villain Vanda Symon	Getting into Flash Fiction Heather McQuillan	
2.30 - 4.30pm Session 6	Closing address: Comforting the Disturbed, Disturbing the Comfortable Victor Rodger RAWA closure, Poroporoaki, and Farewell			

### **PAYMENT**

Registration \$200

Please make your payment to the following bank account:

# BNZ 020832 0043919 02

CODE: RAWA 2023 REFERENCE: your name

### Registration includes:

- Entry to six RAWA sessions
- Morning tea on both days

## Registration does not include:

- RAWA festival dinner
- Lunches
- Accommodation

## THE RAWA FESTIVAL DINNER

The RAWA dinner on Saturday night will be held at Ma Maison, one of the best restaurants in Akaroa. A three course menu is planned costing \$75 per head, including a complementary glass of wine on arrival (courtesy of ACAC). If you would like to attend the dinner, please book directly with Ma Maison via this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Ma-Maison">https://tinyurl.com/Ma-Maison</a>

Places at the dinner are limited to 130 so book early!

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Full payment in advance secures your place at the RAWA festival. Your payment is non-refundable unless the festival is cancelled. If you find you are unable to attend, we will accept a substitute registration arranged by you.

For any queries, contact us on:

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