

NEWSLETTER

Friends of Christchurch City Libraries

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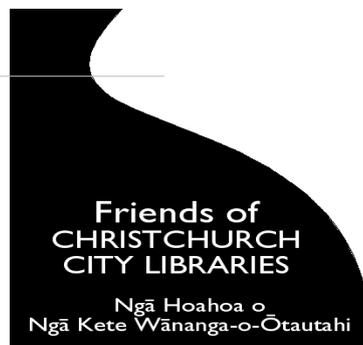
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Christmas Party 2019

The 30 Friends who attended last year's Christmas party were fortunate to listen to Chris Hay, the Manager of Turanga, as guest speaker. Not only did Chris speak eloquently about the high and lows of Turanga's first 13 months of operation but he also shared the values that underpin its service philosophy. Chris told us about the many events Turanga hosts, the outreach services to the disadvantaged and the amazing support Turanga staff provided to young people caught in the library during the city's lockdown on March. Everyone present really appreciated his address and many then accompanied Chris on a tour of the building. The party was an extremely pleasant conclusion to the Friends' 2019 programme.



Chris Hay



L to R: Barbara Clarke welcoming Friends to the Party and Friends enjoying the afternoon tea

Book Sale 2020

Thursday 26th — Saturday 28th March

Pioneer Stadium, Lyttelton Street

The Libraries' Book Sale is the Friends' biggest fundraiser and we desperately need your help. Remember all the proceeds from the sale go to Christchurch City Libraries.

We need:

- ◆Volunteers to help with the Thursday set up from 10.00am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 4.30pm
- ◆Volunteers for each of the six sessions of the sale to keep the stock tables tidy and stocked up; or to count and calculate the cost of items before purchase; or to staff the cash and EFT-POS points. These six sessions are:
 - ◆ The Friends' Preview on Thursday 4.30 pm to 7.15 pm
 - ◆ The Public Sale on Friday - 8:30 am to 12.30pm; 12.15 pm to 4.30 pm and 4.15 pm to 7.15pm.
 - ◆ The Public Sale on Saturday 8.30am -12.30pm and 12.15pm to 4.15pm.
 - ◆ When the sale closes at 4.00pm on Saturday we need helpers to pack any unsold items from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Please ring or email Barbara **NOW**

Phone: 980-8596 Leave your name and phone number and Barbara will get back to you.

OR Email: friendsofchchlibrary@gmail.com Please put "Book Sale Volunteer" in the subject line.

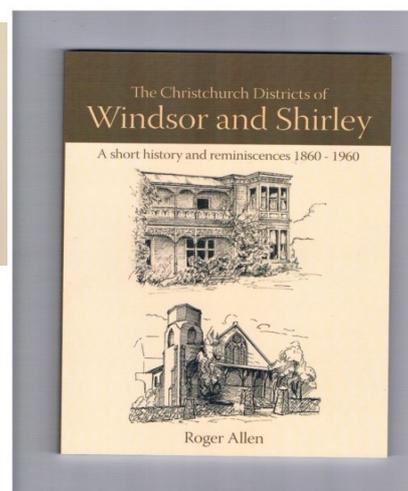
**STOP PRESS: Note: there is some lifting of books
and sampling of delicious baking required.**

Book Sale



BOOK TALKS 2020

Roger Allen **11 February at 12:30pm** **At the Fendalton Library**



Roger Allen was born in the Shirley district and is the fifth generation to have lived in Cresswell Ave Shirley. He attended Shirley Primary School, Shirley Intermediate and Christchurch Boys' High School. His tertiary education was at Christchurch Teachers' College and Canterbury University where he gained a degree in Sociology and History. He is a keen amateur Historian. He taught in a number of Schools in Christchurch mainly in the Eastern Suburbs except for a short period in Te Aroha and Little River. He played a number of sports and is a keen yachtsman. He married Valerie Hatch from the Shirley district. She also trained as a teacher and taught in the Eastern Suburbs for many years. He has four children, a daughter and three sons, three granddaughters, six grandsons and two great grandchildren.

Lynette Hedrick **10 March at 12:30pm at the Fendalton Library**



Abandoned by his part-Cherokee Ma, Charlie Kincaid escapes servitude with his uncle. He jumps a boxcar, accompanied by his schoolmate Roxy, who is escaping troubles of her own. Charlie becomes a US Navy Diver. Mattie Blanc is from a genteel New Zealand family.

But when her brother's friend persuades her to take a ride, it all goes horribly wrong. Desperate, she flees her family's stifling expectations for a new life in Auckland. After the 1941 Pearl Harbor attack, Charlie sets sail for Auckland aboard the USS Rigel. And there she is, the girl of his dreams. Mattie is everything that Roxy isn't—sophisticated, tender, and patient. But the war intervenes. Rigel embarks for the Pacific war zones. Charlie's letters are sporadic. Mattie is tormented by doubts; did he truly love her, or was it only a dream?



Lynette grew up listening to her mother Mattie's stories about her WW2 love for US Navy Diver Charlie. She used Mattie's 30 letters from Charlie, and together with her insightful editor/advisor husband, Bud, they completed extensive research to give reality to The Rigel Affair. Lynette has published multiple short stories for NZ magazines. Both Lynette and Bud have completed numerous Creative Writing courses at Auckland University. Lynette is an accomplished expressionist Artist, with works sold internationally.

BOOK TALKS 2020 continued...

Anna Rogers
14 April at 12:30 pm
Fendalton Library

Gallipoli: The Medical Mistakes

The Gallipoli campaign was not just a military failure. The arrangements for treating and evacuating the sick and wounded were badly planned and executed. Anna Rogers, the author of *With Them Through Hell: New Zealand Medical Services in the First World War*, looks at what went wrong and reveals the bravery of the doctors and orderlies who worked under such appalling conditions.



A call out to the Friends

We need a new Chairperson

At the last AGM Barbara Clarke, our very capable Chairperson, indicated that she would be standing down from this role. Unfortunately there were no other nominations and she very kindly agreed to stay on for another year.



We are looking for someone who is organised, would enjoy leading our friendly and quick meetings, understands committee processes and is a keen supporter of the Christchurch Libraries.

Interested? Would you like to know more?

Barbara would be happy to speak to you confidentially at the number on the front cover of this newsletter so please give her a call.

Need to renew your membership or know someone who'd like to join?

<https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/friends/>

To renew your existing membership:

1. **Either** pay online to account **030855 0392046 00** quoting your name and membership type waged/unwaged/family
2. **Or** post cheque or cash, noting your name to:
The Treasurer
16 Venerable Terrace
Yaldhurst
Christchurch 8042

New membership:

1. **Either** pay online to account 030855 0392046 00 quoting your name and membership type waged,/unwaged / family and then **Email to friendsofchchlibrary@gmail.com** the following details:

Your name, Address, Phone number(s), Email address

2. **Or** post cheque or cash including the above details to: The Treasurer (see above)

Membership fees are

\$10 Unwaged \$15 Waged or \$20 Family, being 2 adults and any number of children under the age of 18 years living at the same address.

Donations are very much appreciated.

If a receipt is required please forward a stamped self-addressed envelope.

The financial year runs from 1st April to 31 March.

The Treasurer appreciates subscriptions being paid as early as possible.

Please note that all new and existing subscriptions must be paid by 28 February each year if you wish to attend the Libraries Book Sale Preview.

Rewards of being a Friend of the Christchurch City Libraries

- The good feeling that comes from knowing you are helping to spread the joy of learning, reading and the love of books
- Monthly book talks by local authors on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at Fendalton Library, at 12:30 pm** (gold coin donation)
- A regular newsletter with information of coming events, library services, book notes and other interesting material
- An opportunity to buy at the library book sale preview