

Word Café Raglan 2017 programme

Friday 30 June

Free community event

Doors open 6:30pm

7pm – Welcome to Word Café Raglan 2017: official opening

7:30pm onwards – Spoken poetry showcase, with poets Carrie Rudzinski, Michael Moore, Wanda Barker and Maris O'Rourke



Saturday 1 July

Ticketed events

Doors open 8:30am

9–10am – In conversation: Local books in the making, with local authors Bernadette Gavin, Jacquie McRae and Steph Philp

10:30–11:30 – The making of *Someone's Mana*, with photographer Michael Krzanich and poet Haare Williams

11:30–12:30 – Meeting Mansfield, with graphic novelist Sarah Laing

1:30–2:30 – Hard work with a dash of romance: the life of an internationally bestselling author, with author Nalini Singh

2:30–3:30 – On not giving up, with children's author Tina Matthews

4–5pm – The Anatomy of an award-winning Book, with children's author Maria Gill, and book awards judge Fiona Mackie



Ticketed evening event

Doors open 7pm

7:30pm – 9:30pm Word Café evening extravaganza, with media personality and author Karyn Hay, and poet and short story writer Tracey Slaughter

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9:30pm onwards – Open mic, with students from the University of Waikato's creative writing programme

Sunday 2 July

Separate ticketed event

Doors open 8:30am

9–11am – Sit down and write workshop, with author Jacquie McRae



Free community event

Doors open 9:45am

10 – 11am – Book launch: *The To Be List*, with Latesha Randall and Sebastian Walter



Ticketed event

Doors open 11am

11:30 – 12:30 – Writing poems is a bouquet of roses, with poet Paula Green



Free community event

1:30 – 2:30pm – Book launch: *All Her Dark Pretty Thoughts*, with Wanda Barker

2:30pm–3:30pm – Word Café Raglan writing competition, announcement of and readings from the winners

3:30pm – Thanks from Word Cafe 2017

Other information

All events are at the Raglan Town Hall in Bow Street, Raglan.

Books will be for sale throughout the festival, thanks to...



For more information, and to find out about the Word Café Raglan 2017 writing competition, go to: www.wordcaferaglan.co.nz

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