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NEWS & EVENTS, March 2021



Author Month Events

Cambridge & Te Awamutu

Heading into the Autumn months we have a fantastic line up of local authors set to visit our Waipā Libraries.

True Crime writer, **Scott Bainbridge**, grew up in Te Awamutu and will talk about his latest books and new projects following on from the interest generated last year in Cambridge.

Graeme Woodfield has written a wide variety of books and visits Cambridge to talk about his journey as a writer.

Sharon Holt brings her popular Te Reo Singalong Show to Te Awamutu. This is a must see event for preschool age children.

Julie Thomas and **Trudi Caffell** will run writing and self publishing workshops which are also part of the Cambridge Autumn Festival.

Heading into April, *Mystery in the Library* makes a welcome return following postponement from last year with another great line up of local authors chaired by Cambridge Author **Nikki Crutchley**. This will be the first year *Mystery in the Library* has been held in Te Awamutu and is appropriately entitled, **Blood among the Blooms**.

Te Awamutu Library (events can only be held in Level 1)

Wednesday 10 March, 6.30pm – The Crimes of Scott Bainbridge.

Wednesday 17 March – Te Reo Singalong Show with Sharon Holt: Registration required due to a number of prebookings.

Friday 19 March – 'I have a novel in me' with Julie Thomas: Registration required.

Wednesday 7 April - Blood among the Blooms (Mystery in the Library): Registration required for catering purposes. Koha entry.

Cambridge Library (events can only be held in Level 1)

Thursday 11 March, 10am – A writer's journey with Dr Graeme Woodfield.

Saturday 20 March – Self-publishing for beginners with Trudi Caffell: Registration required.

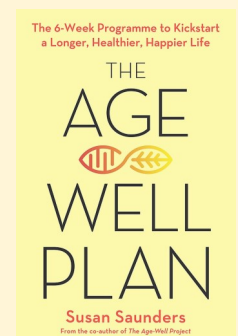
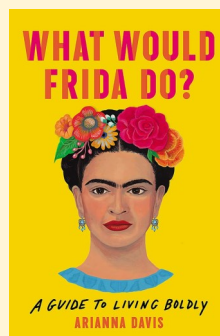
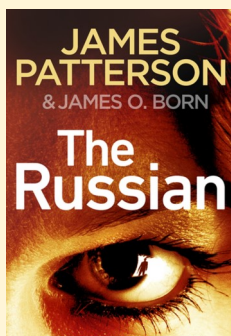
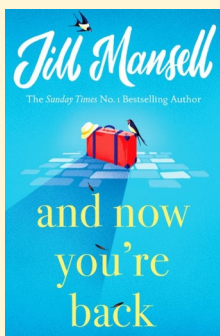
Friday 26 March – 'I have a novel in me' with Julie Thomas: Registration required.

Times for events requiring registration are available at Registration. These events have limited numbers.

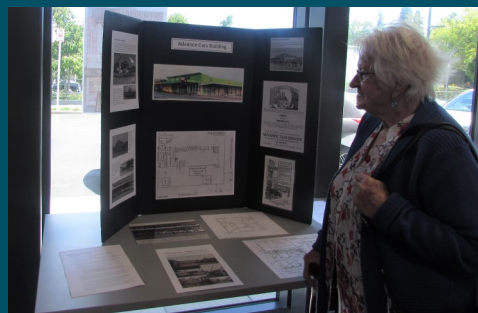
Image: Scott Bainbridge at last year's event.



New Books

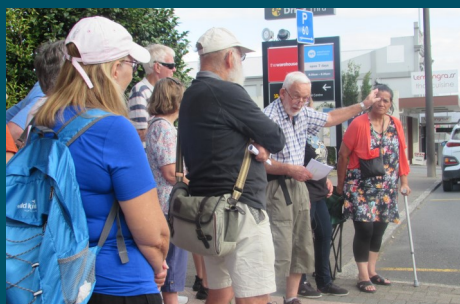


Heritage Month Highlights



Heritage month is always a highlight of the events calendar and this year was no exception with new and previously popular events on offer.

Thanks to all involved who gave their time and expertise: Roger Gordon, Greg Gascoigne, Jennie Gainsford, Alan Hall and Sandra Metcalfe.



ASK ME!

Community Librarian

The New Zealand Libraries Partnership Programme is an initiative of the New Zealand Government to assist libraries support community recovery.

Ask a Community Librarian!

Christine, Sara & Hilary are here to help with questions about reading and reading development and digital needs and training. Look for the ASK ME! Community Librarian badge!

SNAP A PARK

Photo competition

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More information at www.waipadc.govt.nz/snapapark

Mini Makers

Following the success of our first Makerspace Pop Up in January, a new 'Mini Makers' session will be held every third Saturday at Cambridge Library. Sessions are aimed at children from 5 years and above and will involve Lego as well as some STEAM activities.

Mini Makers

Cambridge Library
Every 3rd Saturday of the month
10am - 11am

What's on/Coming up ...

Author Month—March 2021

Further details (see p.1)

Regular activities (Term time)

Wriggle & Rhyme (0-2years)

Tuesdays 10.30-11.00am [CB/TA]

Now underway

Toddler Time (2-5 years)

Thursdays 10.30-11.00am [CB/TA]

Now underway

Makerspace (8 to 13 years)

Tues [CB]/Thurs [TA] 3.30-4.30pm

Mini Makers (5 years plus)

Tues [CB]/Thurs [TA] 3.30-4.30pm

Now underway, places available in Cambridge: dee.atkinson@waipadc.govt.nz.



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