



Writers on Mondays

Special Events

September 2022

Between 2002 and 2019, the International Institute of Modern Letters (IIML), home of Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington's renowned creative writing programme, ran an annual series of events between July and October, highlighting writers active in and around Wellington, as well as guests from overseas.

Due to ongoing pandemic gathering and travel restrictions, we have not been able to programme Writers on Mondays since 2019.

However, the **Next Page** and **Short, Sharp, Script** sessions, featuring new work-in-progress by our current MA students, will go ahead in September (see below). Our thanks to Circa Theatre and Vic Books for their ongoing support.

2022 special events

Monday 12 and 19 September: Short Sharp Script sessions at Circa Theatre

12.15-1.15pm

Free and open to the public – no rsvp required

Over two lunchtime sessions, actors will perform dynamic new work by 2022 MA scriptwriting students, introduced by Michael Hirschfeld Director of Scriptwriting [Ken Duncum](#).

Monday 12:

Readings of work by **Alex Backhouse**, **Delaney Klever**, **Teherenui Koteka**, **Kyan Krumdieck** and **Gin Mabey**.

Performed by: Harriet Prebble, Grace Hoet, Simon Leary, Gavin Rutherford, Eteuati Ete.

Director: Lori Leigh.

Monday 19:

Readings of work by **Indigo Paul**, **Marshall Rankin**, **Tunui Wano**, **Amy Wright** and **Ella Yiannett**.

Performed by: Harriet Prebble, Grace Hoet, Simon Leary, and Gavin Rutherford.

Directors: Lori Leigh and Gavin Rutherford.

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 September: The Next Page sessions at Vic Books, Kelburn

5.30 - 7.30pm

These readings are open to the public but numbers are limited. Please RSVP to katie.hardwick-smith@vuw.ac.nz

Hear new work in progress from 2022 MA Page students.

Wednesday 28:

Readings by **Mel Johnston, Nafanua Kersel, Claire Gray, Jillian Starr, Zita Featherstone, Sean Molloy, Daniela Dragas, Jenny Nimmon, David Vass, Judith Stanley, Natasha Lampard, William Pigott, Penny Pickard, Kahu Kutia, and Jackie Lee Morrison.**

Thursday 29:

Readings by **Jenny Trevelyan, Amber Esau, Shanna Fa'aita, romesh dissanayake, Amy Marguerite, Mel Cleary, Marlon Moala-Knox, Leslie Tergas, Christy Menzies, Graeme Aitken, Roisin Warner, Tim Hennessy, Emma Robinson, Olive Nuttall, and Ariana Tikao.**

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