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2010 BOOKS & WRITERS WEEKEND PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Full weekend pass (including Friday supper, Saturday and Sunday lunches, morning and afternoon teas): \$130 adult, \$110 concession.
Day passes (include relevant meals): Friday \$30 adult, \$22 concession; Saturday \$85 adult, \$70 concession; Sunday \$85 adult, \$70 concession. Service fees apply.

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Single session passes (Saturday and Sunday only) door sales only \$15 adult, \$10 concession. Buy 4 sessions and receive 1 FREE.

FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

7.00pm Powhiri

7.30–7.50pm The Curnow reader

This year's Curnow reader is one of New Zealand's best-loved poets, **Jenny Bornholdt**.

This annual session is named in honour of the late Allen Curnow. Our continuing thanks to Jeny Curnow.

7.50–8.30pm
Right Word, Right Place, Right Time

Dame Anne Salmond addresses the theme of the weekend in this year's keynote address.

8.30pm An enigmatic presence

A Tribute to JC Sturm 1927-2009

Going West celebrates the life and work of J C Sturm. With **Roger Steele**, **Paul Millar** and **Reina Whaitiri**.

8.30pm Supper – Bar open

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

9.00–9.30am Coffee

9.30–10.15am Silver service and salads

Perrin Rowland tackles the topic of the New Zealand restaurant experience over the years, in conversation with Going West programme director **Murray Gray**.

10.15–11.15am Turning the sod

Bee Dawson discusses the development of New Zealand gardening over the years with **Christopher Johnstone**.

11.15–11.30am Morning Tea

11.30–12.10pm Once upon a time...

Storyteller extraordinaire **Tanya Batt** joins forces with English lecturer **Dr Claudia Marquis** to tell tales and talk stories.

12.10–12.55pm Putting on the Style

Fashion curator **Angela Lassig** and designer **Doris de Pont** talk New Zealand fashion.

12.55–1.10pm Off the cuff

With 20 poems "up her sleeve" poet **Courtney Meredith** is always ready for a spot of spontaneity.

1.10–2.00pm Lunch

2.00–3.00pm Body English

Len Lye's biographer **Roger Horrocks** shares segments of Len's previously unpublished poetry. Also featuring clips from Len Lye's films. Presented by Peter Simpson.

3.00–3.45pm Which way please?

Want to read poetry? **Paula Green** and **Jack Ross** share their ideas about finding direction in New Zealand's poetic landscape.

3.45–4.00pm Afternoon Tea

4.00–5.00pm An hour with Bill Direen

Cultural cult figure and current Michael King Writers' Centre resident **Bill Direen** talks about his "obsession" with words and music. Joined by Ted Jenner. Expect a taste of music as well.

5.00–6.00pm

'The inner music the words make...'*

Words Chosen Carefully brings together 15 New Zealand authors in discussion with 15 New Zealand interviewers. Featured writers **Fiona Farrell**, **Jenny Bornholdt** and interviewer **Iain Sharp** discuss their writing and the interviews with the book's editor **Siobhan Harvey**.

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6.00pm Book Launch: Words Chosen Carefully

Publisher **Cape Catley** launches **Words Chosen Carefully – New Zealand Writers in Discussion**. Waitakere Mayor **Bob Harvey** will speak and wine and nibbles will be served.

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

9.30–10.00am Coffee

10.00–10.30am Who Said That First?

Max Cryer lets us into some secrets of the origins of everyday words and phrases.

10.30–11.15am The teller is the tale

Albert Wendt reflects on his latest award-winning novel *The Adventures of Vela* with **Robert Sullivan**.

11.15–12.00 Tuamaka: the challenge of difference in Aotearoa New Zealand

Dame Joan Metge and **Mei Hill** discuss 'the story of cultures meeting, arguing and then dealing with diversity'.

12.00–1.00pm Lunch

1.00–1.30pm On the walls of the cities

Digital poetry with **Helen Sword**.

1.30–2.15pm Whatever we touch carries our fingerprints

Elizabeth Smither discusses her lyrical life in poetry, short stories and novels with poet, writer and critic **Paula Green**.

2.15–3.15pm 'Wearing half a heart on his sleeve...'

Jeny Curnow, **Paul Millar**, **Elizabeth Smither** and **Albert Wendt** share their memories and stories of distinguished New Zealand writer Bill Pearson.

3.15– 3.30pm Afternoon Tea

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Slip Stream – Paula Green reads

Paula Green, a Waitakere-based poet, reads from her upcoming collection *Slip Stream*, due to be published in October.

3.45–4.45pm In memory of Paul

A very special tribute to Paul Reynolds with **Graham Beattie**, **Penny Carmody** and **Murray Gray**.

4.45pm Bar opens

5.00pm The final word – a miscellany

Murray Gray, **Graham Beattie** and **Fiona Farrell** share stories of their special relationships with books and the written word.



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