

SPEAKER PROFILES



Master of Ceremonies:

Mr Corin Haines - *National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa, Manager Services to Public Libraries*

Annette Beattie - *Manager Digital Strategy & Business Development, Hutt City Libraries*

After nearly 20 years managing various central government libraries, Annette jumped ship to public libraries in 2007. A natural intrapreneur and collaborator, Annette's passion is helping people realise their potential, and helping organisations create great collaborations. Annette's role is responsible for anticipating and implementing new services and programmes that enhance and grow digital literacy across Hutt City with a view to scalability across NZ public libraries. When not at work, Annette is continuing her training as a therapeutic massage therapist, while also developing a lifestyle block.

Julia de Ruiter - *Library Assistant: Social Media, Waitaki District Libraries*

Julia lives in the beautiful town of Oamaru and has been working at Waitaki District Libraries for five years. Julia manages all the social media channels for the library and, amongst other things, runs Wriggle & Rhyme and Kids' Book Club. She loves discovering new music, reading all kinds of books, travelling and cooking & eating food. Julia is passionate about technology and social media in libraries and has recently started a collaborative blog about social media called Happy Days Librarian which you can find here:

<https://happydayslibrarian.wordpress.com/>



Bob Docherty – *Independent Children's Book Reviewer & Literary Consultant*

Bob is a literary blogger reviewing children's and young adults' novels and picture books on his blog at www.bobsbooksnz.wordpress.com. Bob has been writing the blog for five years now, and it has almost 600 reviews. The blog has been recommended by the Ministry of Education as an educational resource. Bob reviews children and young adult books for Fairfax Publications and regularly visits schools throughout New Zealand talking to students about reading and good books. He still reads over 200 books a year, not all of which appear on his blog. Bob never criticises a book as someone may like the book and he sees no point in negative reviews.

Previously Bob worked for the National Library Schools' collection selecting resources. He has been a judge for the LIANZA Book Awards four times and last year was Convenor of Judges for the NZ Children and Young Adult Book Awards. Bob brings with him an enthusiasm for children's and young adults' books which he hopes to share with you.



Brian Falkner - Award-Winning Author

Born in 1962 and raised in Auckland, Brian Falkner writes award-winning children's and young adult novels. He now lives on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia. Brian is also an award-winning website developer and a qualified SCUBA diver.

Fiona Kerr - Youth Librarian, Waitaki District Libraries

Fiona Kerr is the Youth Librarian at Waitaki District Libraries. Prior to taking up her role in Oamaru, Fiona was a secondary school teacher of languages. She is particularly interested in connecting diverse communities to the library by engaging with their children.

Sally Pewhairangi – Finding Heroes

With over 15 years' library experience, Sally has worked in a range of libraries and through her business Finding Heroes, is on a mission to encourage more "dare to do different" conversations amongst New Zealand library staff as she believes there is so much we can do together, as individuals to make our lives easier and of greater relevance to our customers. Sally believes in working with others to bridge the gap between people and possibilities.



Nathan Wallis - Brainwave Trust Aotearoa

Nathan is a father of three and foster parent with a professional background in child counselling, teaching and social service management. Until recently he lectured in human development at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. Nathan is also a board member and senior trainer with the highly respected Brainwave Trust. In 2010 he founded a private training consultancy, *Nathan Wallis Ltd*, with the goal of facilitating easy to understand professional development training reflecting the latest neuroscience discoveries and their practical implications for everyday practice. Since then he has been in hot demand, delivering in excess of 150 presentations every year throughout New Zealand and Australia. He has developed a reputation as a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic come to life.



Te Ana Ngāi Tahu Māori Rock Art Centre - Guided Tour & Self-Driven Guided Field Trip <http://teana.co.nz>

A large number of New Zealand's remaining ancient Māori rock art sites lie within half an hour's drive of Timaru, South Canterbury. Drawings in red and black decorate the pale surfaces of the limestone outcrops and boulders which line the region's braided river valleys. Mythical beings, such as the fearsome taniwha, are pictured alongside stylized human figures, fish, dogs and long extinct birds such as the flightless moa and pouakai the giant eagle. Dating back to the arrival of Māori in the South Island between 700 to 1000 years ago, and spanning the centuries through to European arrival, the drawings provide a rare glimpse into the lives and culture of our region's first inhabitants.

Your journey will begin at Te Ana Māori Rock Art Centre where local Māori guides from the Ngāi Tahu tribe will share their knowledge of the traditional practice of rock drawing, and the history of Māori settlement in the region. A unique, interpretive centre, Te Ana houses nine pieces of Māori rock art removed from sites in the early 1900s, alongside the work of contemporary tribal artists influenced by these ancient designs.

Following your centre visit, you will travel to Opihi to explore the Māori rock art sites in the landscape, and gain an understanding of the lifeways of the people that created them. On a property managed by the local Ngāi Tahu tribe you will see drawings which document the history of Māori occupation in the area, from the early 'moa-hunter' period of settlement, through to the time of European arrival. As kaitiaki or guardians of the sites, Ngāi Tahu has initiated a long-term project to protect and enhance the natural and cultural values on this property. Te Ana is a not for profit organisation, with all proceeds from tours being used exclusively for the management of these treasured sites.

Te Ana Māori Rock Art Centre Guided Tour – 1 hour duration – discounted price \$10.00 per person (usual price \$20.00).

Te Ana Māori Rock Art Site Centre Guided Tour & Self-Driven Guided Field Trip – 90 minutes' duration (plus travel of approx. 30 minutes to and from the caves from Timaru) – discounted price \$20.00 per person (usual price \$125.00). Perhaps organise to get a group together and some takeaways.

Tours are available Wednesday 16th 3.30-5.30pm, Thursday 17th 1.00-2.00pm & 5.00-7.00pm, Friday 18th 1.30-2.30pm & 4.00-6.00pm or Saturday 19th 9.30-11.30am. *Please indicate preferred session on registration form.*



Your support of Timaru District Council's Zero Waste Policy would be appreciated – please print your own programme before you attend the conference.



Programme

LIANZA Professional Registration Revalidation BOK numbers have been provided for each session. Please note that whilst a BOK has been assigned to each presentation, the learning for individuals may mean a different BOK may be more relevant

Wednesday 16 March 2016

3.30-5.30pm Te Ana Ngāi Tahu Māori Rock Art Centre Guided Tour &/or Self-Driven Guided Field Trip.
BOK 11. <http://teana.co.nz> Discounted price \$10.00 per person (usual price \$20.00) for the Centre Tour only or discounted price \$20.00 (usual price \$125.00) per person for the Centre Tour & Self-Driven Guided Field Trip.

6.00-8.00pm Pre-Registration/Welcome - Justin McLauchlan - Timaru District Libraries' Manager
Venue: Bluestone School, 46 Raymond Street, Timaru
Drinks and nibbles at Bluestone School & a performance by Bluestone School's Kapa Haka group.

Thursday 17 March 2016

Venue: The Function Centre, Landing Service Building, 2 George Street, Timaru

- 8.00-8.30am **Registration**
- 8.30-9.00am **Housekeeping / Welcome & Address:**
Mackenzie Mayor Claire Barlow and Timaru District Libraries' Manager Justin McLauchlan
- 9.00-10.30am **Keynote address – Nathan Wallis, Brainwave Trust Aotearoa. Learning and Teaching: How Does Neuroscience Research Inform and Help Librarians? BOK 3**
Learning and teaching are traditionally seen as more an art than a science. While this is still true, we have in the last 20 years learnt a phenomenal amount about the biology and science of how the brain learns. An understanding of this neuroscience can better enable us to engage and meet the needs of the learner at their developmental stage. Nathan will summarise these findings and begin to explore the implications for librarians. What does this mean for us? How does technology figure into this equation? How does neuroscience research inform and help librarians?
- 10.30-11.00am **Morning Tea**

11.00am-12.00noon **Adrienne Hannan, Children's & Youth Services Coordinator, Wellington City Libraries - The Human Developmental Aspect of Preschool Story Time. BOK 4.**
Children's Librarians are in a special position to assist with the development of young children. This is particularly relevant in settings such as preschool story times and similar programmes, where the librarian is the decision-maker over the language, concepts, actions, sounds and experiences the preschooler will be exposed to in these dedicated and focussed sessions. Librarians with a knowledge of how preschoolers develop and grow, and how they interpret and make meaning of the world around them, can make informed choices about preschool story time content and assist with their physical, cognitive and socio-emotional development.

Adrienne will describe the training programme she runs for her preschool story time presenters, and will give insider tips on how to make your story times more developmentally focussed.

12.00noon-1.00pm **Lunch Break.** *Please note: lunch is not provided. Food is available off-site or may be pre-ordered from the venue at your own expense.*

1.00-1.30pm **Julia de Ruiter, Library Assistant: Social Media, Waitaki District Libraries - Selfies in the Library: Using Social Media to Engage, Inspire and Inform. BOK 2.**
Social media has become an essential part of the online presence of libraries. But, many libraries are not using this tool in a mindful and strategic way. With the right knowledge, social media can be used effectively by librarians to engage your target audiences, inspire them and inform.

Social media should be used primarily to engage with your target audience but you should also aim to inspire your audience and show them the amazing services libraries offer. Social media can also be used as a way to inform your audience of the events, collections and resources the library holds.

This session will equip you with the necessary tools and knowledge to achieve social media success for your library.

1.30-2.00pm **Fiona Kerr, Youth Librarian, Waitaki District Libraries - Reconfiguring Oamaru Library's Children's Area with the Users in Mind. BOK 4.**
How many of you have seen a child on a climbing adventure reaching for a book high on a shelf? How many times do you try to help parents and children find books to read once their reading level has progressed because the collections don't flow or are all mixed together? Who has seen the 7 year old wanting to get away from the baby books as well as his 9 year old sister?

Hear about changes made in the children's area of Oamaru Library after considering the collections, the developmental needs of the children using the area, the physical space and the various activities that happen there.

This session will encourage you to consider ways in which changes to the layout of your collection and physical space will help further support positive library experiences for children and families.

1.00-2.00pm

Concurrent Session - Te Ana Ngāi Tahu Māori Rock Art Centre Guided Tour.
Discounted price \$10.00 per person (usual price \$20.00). BOK 11.

<http://teana.co.nz> Oral and digital storytelling. Please refer to speaker profiles for more information. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 20 people. Please confirm your attendance at the registration desk.

2.00-3.00pm

Keynote Address - Sally Pewhairangi, Finding Heroes.

7 Vital Details Your Boss Expects You To Know About Digital Literacy. BOKs 4, 10.
Two recent developments, the *Future-Focused Learning Report* and the *Result 10: Blueprint*, indicate that the New Zealand education sector and the New Zealand government expect New Zealand library staff to be digitally literate.

In 2014, the New Zealand [Future-Focused Learning Report](#) suggested school libraries "take a stronger leadership role in using digital technologies to target achievement outcomes for at-risk students" and public libraries "offer digital literacy training programmes and internet connectivity".

The goal of the [Result 10 Blueprint: a strategy for digital public services](#) is that by "2017 an average of 70% of New Zealanders' most common transactions with government will be completed in a digital environment". Public libraries are expected to contribute towards this goal by providing access and assistance to those who need it.

Due to their national significance, your boss is highly likely to read these reports or attend a presentation where these reports are discussed. It therefore seems inevitable that questions will start to be asked about what digital literacy means, in a practical sense, and how we can measure and improve the digital literacy of all library staff so that libraries are capable of meeting these expectations. Rather than duck for cover this presentation aims to provide you with some answers so you can respond to your boss with confidence.

This presentation will also describe the benefits of an online learning solution (launched in May 2015) aimed at teaching library staff digital literacy skills through self-paced, facilitated online courses that can be completed in just 60 minutes.

3.00-3.30pm

Annette Beattie, Manager Digital Strategy & Business Development, Hutt City Libraries - Unlocking Curious Minds' Pilot: Game Programming. BOKs 2, 10.

In 2015 MBIE called for applications for funding to trial new programmes aimed at "unlocking curious minds". The applications had to be something not already underway, not in schools, and be aimed at 10-18 year olds, particularly those in hard to reach and/ or high deprivation communities. *Unlocking Curious Minds* is all about inspiring curiosity and skills in science and technology. A perfect opportunity for libraries! This brief talk will summarise how Public Libraries NZ and seven libraries from around NZ piloted a series of game programming workshops alongside Wellington startup Gamefoot.

3.30-4.00pm

Afternoon tea



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4.00-5.00pm

Bob Docherty, Independent Children's Book Reviewer & Literary Consultant - Bob's Books. BOK 4.

Bob offers his knowledge and passion for children's literature to promote reading and literacy to children and young adults.

5.00-6.00pm

Drinks & Nibbles. *Please organise your own evening meal.*

5.00-7.00pm

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Friday 18 March 2016

Venue: The Function Centre, Landing Service Building, 2 George Street, Timaru

8.00-8.30am

Registration

8.30-9.30am

Keynote address – Brian Falkner, Award-Winning Author. Inspiring Young Readers/Exciting Young Writers. BOK 4.

Brian Falkner will talk about inspiring children to read, and motivating and exciting children to write their own stories. He will discuss his experiences in schools both in New Zealand and internationally.

9.30-10.30am

Story Sports - with Brian Falkner. BOK 2.

A fun, interactive session.

10.30-11.00am

Morning Tea

11.00am-12noon

Adrienne Hannan, Children's & Youth Services Coordinator, Wellington City Libraries - Strategic Librarianship and the 10 Commandments of Manoeuvre Warfare. BOK 9.

Adrienne Hannan is the Children's and Youth Services Coordinator at Wellington City Libraries and is also a soldier in the NZ Army. Being a soldier has given Adrienne useful skills and knowledge, and a mental toughness that translates well into a library environment. The military gets the job done despite the odds and setbacks because the consequences of not achieving the objective can be catastrophic. They receive skilled training to realise, interpret and understand the mission, and then to go on to achieve it - handy skills in a library setting, where budgets and resources can be tight. Adrienne will discuss how the 10 commandments of manoeuvre warfare can create a useful mind-set and action-points for achieving your objectives.

12.00noon-12.30pm

Saskia Hill, Cashmere High School Librarian – DigiCit. BOK 1.

Saskia will outline the digital citizenship programme she has been teaching at Cashmere High School.



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12.30-1.30pm

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1.30-3.30pm

Presentations / Panel Discussion - Where To From Here?: How We See 21st Century Libraries For Today's Youth. BOK 4.

Brief presentations followed by questions and answers. Please submit questions in advance to youth.librarians@timdc.govt.nz

Panel:

- Elizabeth Jones, National Manager Capability, Services to Schools, National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa
- Bridget Schaumann, Immediate Past-President, SLANZA
- Corin Haines, Manager Services to Public Libraries, National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa
- Sally Pewhairangi, Finding Heroes
- Saskia Hill, Cashmere High School Librarian

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Farewell / Presentation from Hosts of 2017 Conference.

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Buzz Boards:

Buzz Boards: We invite you to share ideas with others by bringing an A5 sized visual poster of exciting services, displays, things you are proud of at your library. Provide something for the Buzz Board and you will be in the draw to win a laptop table or an office chair.

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Down Loads:

To save you furiously scribbling notes during sessions, down loads of keynote addresses and workshop information will be available from our website.

Library Visits:

Libraries in the region warmly invite you to visit any time during opening hours on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday:

Mackenzie Community Library
Kirke Street
Fairlie
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10.30am-4.30pm
Thurs 10.30am-6.30pm
Sat 11.00am-2.00pm

Timaru District Libraries
56 Sophia Street
Timaru
Mon, Wed & Fri 9.00am-8.00pm
Tues & Thurs 9.00am-6.00pm
Sat 10.00am-1.00pm

Geraldine Library
78 Talbot Street
Geraldine
Mon-Thurs 8.30am-5.00pm
Fri 8.30am-6.00pm
Sat 10.00am-1.00pm

Temuka Library
72-74 King Street
Temuka
Mon-Thurs 8.30am-5.00pm
Fri 8.30am-6.00pm
Sat 10.00am-1.00pm

Waimate Library
Queen Street
Waimate
Mon-Thurs 9.00am-5.00pm
Fri 9.00am-6.00pm
Sat 10.00am-1.00pm

Waitaki District Libraries
62 Thames Street
Oamaru
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9.30am-5.30pm
Thurs 10.00am-5.30pm
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