

**Sunday
13 October 2024
2 – 4 pm**

**Hurunui Memorial Library
Amberley**



**Pre-purchase your
tickets from the
Amberley Library**

\$ 5 pp

Includes

Afternoon Tea

The guests:

Rachael King
Writer and Book Champion

Lily Duval
Artist, Writer and Builder

Ciaran Fox
Poet and Photographer

The event will be chaired by
Amberley Beach author
Bernadette Hall

Sponsor: **Hurunui Arts Council**

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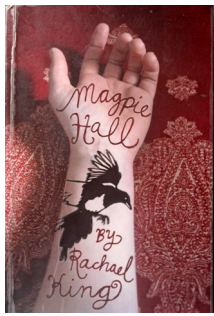


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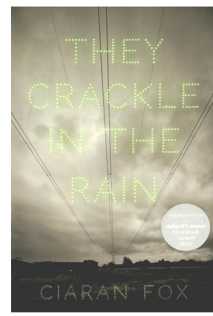
The Writers' Tea Party





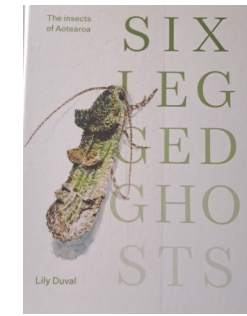
Rachael King

Rachael is a nationally awarded writer who lives in Ōtautahi. Her most recent book is 'The Grimmelings', a fabulous fantasy for children. It has received rave reviews and is now out in New Zealand, Australia and the UK. An earlier book for children, Red Rocks, won the Esther Glen medal in 2013. It is currently in development for television. She has written two adult novels. For eight years she was the programme director for the Christchurch WORD festival. Rachael is a treasure, a key player in our country's literary scene.



Ciaran Fox

Ciaran is a poet, a photographer, an editor and a mainstay of performance poetry in Ōtautahi. He regularly appears with musicians at arts and literary festivals in Aotearoa. He is much-loved host of Poetry Slam in Christchurch. His poems have appeared in literary magazines like Landfall and Takahe. With Jason Clements (Doc Drumheller) he founded the literary journal Catalyst which has now been running for 20 years. His own first collection of poems, 'The Crackle in the Rain' was published by Sudden Valley Press in 2023.



Lily Duval

Lily Duval is an artist, a writer, a builder (of her own tiny home 14 sqm designed around her bookcases). She lives in Ōhinehou Lyttelton. She has a passionate interest in the insects of Aotearoa, so little known and now under threat. Her beautiful book, 'Six-legged Ghosts' has just been published by Canterbury University Press. Her paintings are exquisite. Her writing is mesmerizing, part story, part history and part philosophy. In 2023 she illustrated 'Critters of Aotearoa' by Nicola Toki.

