



## Friends

Dear Friends,

Firstly, my apologies for this somewhat belated Autumn Newsletter as my time has been recently taken up with a range of other time-consuming activities. There is a growing number of exciting activities happening at the Arts Centre and this Newsletter is promoting a selection of them. It has been great to see a growing number of new members who have recently joined the Friends. The Friends of the Arts Centre conducted tours have been taking place on Sundays from 1.30pm – 2.30pm and have proved to be very popular under the expert guidance of Ron Barrow and Annie Edmond. However, they will not be held during the winter months of July and August.

Our AGM took place on Wednesday the 21st of March. A cheque of a further \$5,000.00 to go towards the flèche was presented to Felicity Price, Chair of the Arts Centre of Christchurch Trust Board.



Graeme Wallis MNZM  
Chair

### Membership Cards

You are reminded to make use of your membership card. The “Friends of the Arts Centre Membership Card” offers members a growing number of discounts on products and services in and about the Arts Centre. Any discounts will be advertised in our Quarterly Newsletter and on our website



- **Rutherford's Den** 10% entry discount
- **Zen Sushi and Dumplings** 10% discount
- **Curator's Deli** 10% discount
- **Bunsen Café** 10% discount on hot drinks
- **Soul Jewellery** 10% discount
- **Fudge Cottage** 10% discount on a range of product•
- **Concerts for Christchurch** Adult tickets reduced from \$15 to \$10 (at both the Great Hall (Worcester St) and the Piano (156 Armagh St))

#### The aims of the *Friends of the Arts Centre*:

- \* To support and promote the Arts Centre of Christchurch.
- \* To promote and encourage the use and enjoyment of the Arts Centre as an outstanding cultural centre for the benefit of the people of Christchurch, New Zealand and internationally.
- \* To support and assist with programmes, activities and fundraising for the benefit of the Arts Centre in consultation with the Arts Centre Board and Management.

#### Executive Committee:

Ron Barrow (Co-opted for Tours), Danny Cai (Treasurer), Ronnie Davey, Annie Edmond (Co-opted for Tours), Tim Hogan, Lynne Lochhead (Secretary), Lorraine Logan QSM, Peter Morrison MNZM, Faye Parkhill, David Thornley, Nathan Wallis and Graeme Wallis MNZM (Chair).

#### Contact Details

Our website can be viewed at: <http://friendsoftheartscentreofchristchurch.weebly.com/>  
(The *Friends of the Arts Centre of Christchurch* is now a registered charity. (No. CC51240))

For further information or if you can assist us in any way, please contact the Friends at email: [christchurchartscentrefriends@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchartscentrefriends@gmail.com)



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Arts-Centre-of-Christchurch/1668219206745568>

# There's something for Everyone at the Arts Centre!

**JULY 7 - 22**

## **Matariki**

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. The cluster rises in mid-winter and heralds the start of a new year. The stars represent a time of seasonal change, the opportunity to reflect over the passing year, prepare ground for new growth and is a time for the community to celebrate. The Arts Centre invites you to come together as a community / whānau to celebrate Matariki 2018 with a variety of activities at the Arts Centre until July 22. A Matariki Night Market is being held on July 7 from 4-10pm. This will include Kapa Haka performances and NZ music from singer songwriters, traditional kai and New Zealand favourites such as fish and chips and pavlova and, crafts, jewellery all with a New Zealand feel/twist.



**JULY 7 - 23**

## **Workshop**

Resourceful Skills Workshops by Rekindle, Pūmanawa community exhibition space, daily. Register now for workshops where you can learn skills that turn undervalued local resources into beautiful useful items you can take home. Visit [www.rekindle.org.nz](http://www.rekindle.org.nz) for a list of workshops and to book.



## **University of Canterbury Concerts**

**JULY 16**

New Music Central, University of Canterbury Recital Room (off the South Quad), 7.00pm. This not-to-be-missed concert programme features international, national and local musicians who focus on innovative and modern music across all genres.

**JULY 20**

**Winter Warmths - Worldwide**, University of Canterbury Recital Room (off the South Quad), 1.10pm. Come along to hear part of the Winter Warmths - Worldwide series, featuring performances by UC Staff, students and guests.



**JULY 22**

University of Canterbury and Arts Centre present **Winter Series: Celestial Strings**, The Great Hall, 2.00pm. Featuring cellist Erika Duke-Kirkpatrick (United States) and other special guests. UC's Head of Performance Music Mark Menzies curates this special concert of string music. The programme will feature compositions by Mozart and a premiere of an original composition especially for this ensemble to celebrate Matariki.

## **University of Canterbury - New Music Central**





# And especially for our younger generation!

**JULY 9 – 19** Mon. to Thurs. 11.00am. Boys' High Retail (Arts Centre)

## **Ace School Holiday Storytime**

Calling all primary schoolers! Come along for Storytime with Katy Clook from [Friday Creative](#). Katy will be reading *Ace: A Horsey Tail of Courage* – a funny, sweet, poignant storybook that stars the Crusaders horses. And doesn't everyone love those horsies!

Ace is a very special storybook because it was commissioned by Bayleys Canterbury with backing from the BNZ Crusaders, Bullying-Free NZ and the Ministry of Education. All proceeds from sales are donated to Make-a-Wish New Zealand. Written by Katy and illustrated by Kophie Hulsbosch, Ace really brings to life the message that every child matters. You'll laugh, you'll cheer, you may even shed a tear, and you'll learn that the best way to make bullying stop is to talk about it.



**JULY 9 – 10** University of Canterbury's Teece Museum

## **KidsFest Pots and Pieces**

Discover the ancient artefacts of our world at the University of Canterbury's Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities, be inspired, and create an artwork of your own! The event will begin with an exploration of artefacts owned and used by the Ancient Greeks and Romans, hosted by the Curators of the Museum. Children will then have the opportunity to try painting their own masterpiece on a pot to take home.

These two workshops are for children aged 8 – 13 and their caregivers.

You can choose to attend either the Monday (1pm-3pm) or Tuesday (1pm-3pm) session. Children with mobility or medical assistance must be accompanied by a caregiver. Caregivers are welcome to accompany registered children for free. Space is limited so please register. The cost is \$5 per child (caregivers free).



**JULY 9 – 10, 16 – 17** Rutherford's Den

## **KidsFest Amazing Atoms**

Everything in Our World is made up of tiny atoms, and the work of Ernest, Lord Rutherford led to the discovery of how the inside of an atom looks. Dress as an olden-day student and explore the [Rutherford's Den](#) exhibit. Enjoy activities in the historic lab where he studied and craft a science project. A KidsFest event for children aged 8 to 13 – \$15 per child, free for caregivers (optional attendance). Monday 9 July, 10:00am – 11:30am, Tuesday 10 July, 10:00am – 11:30am, Monday 16 July, 10:00am – 11:30am and Tuesday 17 July, 10:00am – 11:30am.



**JULY 9 – 20** (excluding Sunday 15th) Fudge Cottage

## **KidsFest Fudge Cottage Workshops**

**Fudge Spectacular:** Create it – take it home – eat it!! Come to The Fudge Cottage at the Christchurch Arts Centre to design and create your ultimate fudge masterpiece. A truly delicious adventure not to be missed. Suitable for children 5 – 12 years. However, older children are welcome to attend. Sorry no parents or caregivers permitted. Sessions daily at 9am, 10am, 11am and 12pm (45mins) Cost: \$15

**Chocolate Treasure:** Come to The Fudge Cottage and design and create your own special chocolate Treasure Chest full of delicious treats. A wonderful, fun hands-on learning experience working with chocolate. Suitable for children aged 11 years and older. Sorry no parents or caregivers permitted. Sessions 2:15pm – 3:00pm. Cost: \$20



# Membership Form January – December 2018



**Surname(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**First name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Class** (please tick one):

- Individual \$35
- Family \$65 (Include names of each family member)
- Student \$15
- Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tick if you would like a receipt

**Please list your skills should you wish to volunteer:**

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**Please make your cheque payable to the Friends of the Arts Centre of Christchurch and post with this form to:**

The Treasurer,

Friends of the Arts Centre of Christchurch,  
7 Stratford Street, Christchurch 8014.

**OR Tick here if you have credited the Friends of the Arts Centre**

**SBS 031355 0807473 00 account for:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and emailed details to:  
christchurchartscentrefriends@gmail.com

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