

May Haratua 2025

Newsletter



In this newsletter

- a reminder about the closing of our Tui Hobson exhibition.
- NZ Music Month May Haratua 2025 event listings, links and ticketing details.
- call for submissions to the Rainbow Research Symposium at AUT, November 2025.
- Lil' Gay Out June Pipiri 2025
- Aotearoa Queer History Month July Hōngongoi 2025
- Volunteer Group Sessions at the museum.



It has been a privilege to host Tui and her incredible works. Please join us on Saturday 26 April to officially close the exhibition and take an opportunity to tal to Tui about her work. Everything is for sale! with part of the proceeds from each sale a gift to the museum.

We Need Your On Going Financial Support.....

It is an on going struggle in a challenging economic environment and we are under continuous pressure with this government's bleak approach to funding. We are appealing to our communities to please help us by making a donation and setting up a regular payment - it could be \$5 a month, every contribution is significant and greatly appreciated.

[Donations and Payments](#)

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Whats Happening in May Haratua 2025



NZ MUSIC MONTH
TE MARAMA PUORO
O AOTEAROA

The following events are confirmed and all event information is on our [Website](#) , [Facebook](#) and [EventFinda](#).

Stayed tuned into our social media, website or pop in for a visit to make your music month plans. Tickets for all the ticketed events are available via [EventFinda](#).

FRIDAY 2ND MAY, 5:30 - 9:00

MUSIC MONTH25 OPENING NIGHT

FREE EVENT



Play vinyl from our collection of lesbian sapphic musicians

1a Howe Street
Freemans Bay



Charlotte MUSEUM
Te Whāro
Takatapu-Wahine
o Aotearoa



NZ MUSIC MONTH
TE MARAMA PUORO
O AOTEAROA
CELEBRATES 25YRS

OPEN MIC NIGHT



SATURDAY 10 MAY, 7:00 - 9:30PM
TICKETS & PRE-BOOKING ON EVENTFINDA

1a Howe Street
Freemans Bay



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SONG WRITING WORKSHOP WITH SARAH RADFORD

SEMI-FINALIST OF THE INTERNATIONAL SONG WRITING
COMPETITION AND MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST SARAH
RADFORD OF LITTLE WERID, EDEN TRIO & SARAH
CHARLIE ROSE WILL HOLD A WORKSHOP EXPLORING
THE MANY FACETS OF SONG WRITING

1a Howe Street
Freemans Bay



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**SATURDAY
17 MAY**

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FRESH PERFORMANCE NIGHT

FRESH ARTISTS AND FRESH PROJECTS

FEATURING UP & COMING ARTISTS AND NEW MUSIC PROJECTS FROM
ESTABLISHED PERFORMERS. TICKETS AT EVENTFINDA

1a Howe Street
Freemans Bay



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A Special Night With...

JODI PRINGLE

Save The Date: Saturday 24 May



Join us to hear Jodie
play 'the classics' you
get to pick online
before the gig!

TICKETS ON EVENTFINDA AND CHARLOTTEMUSEUM.CO.NZ

1a Howe Street
Freemans Bay



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SATURDAY MAY 31ST 7:00PM

WOMEN ABOUT SOUND SHOW CASE

Performance Night Celebrating 25 years of
Aotearoa Music Month

Tickets available on eventfinda and charlottemuseum.co.nz

1a Howe Street
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The logo for AUT New Zealand, featuring the letters 'AUT' in a bold, white, sans-serif font inside a black square, with 'NEW ZEALAND' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

NEW ZEALAND

CALL FOR PAPERS

Lighting The Academy *2025 Rainbow Research Symposium*

With increasing political pressure experienced by our communities globally, this gathering of rainbow researchers and practitioners serves to further our visibility and solidarity.

We invite presenters to join us in lighting up our fields of research and practice with the creativity and hope that fires our ongoing presence in history and the world to come.

Presentation proposals may include

- New rainbow research within any discipline
- New rainbow methodologies or practices in research
- Interdisciplinary projects incorporating a queer lens
- Kaupapa Māori, takatāpui/LGBTQIA+ research
- Intersectional queer studies/queering
- Intersections of identity: rainbow and deaf, disabled, BIPOC, etc.
- Rainbow cultural studies
- Rainbow/takatāpui practice-led research
- Creative, interactive, and performance-oriented research
- Other rainbow research not already mentioned

Presenters will have 15 minutes for their presentation and 5 minutes for questions.

More information & contact

- Visit: <https://www.autlightingtheacademy2025.nz/>
- Email: events@aut.ac.nz

Key dates

- **Friday 4th April, 2025**
Call for papers opens
- **Friday 4th July 2025**
Deadline for submission of abstract
- **Friday 1st August 2025**
Notification of acceptance
- **Monday 4th August, 2025**
Event Registration opens

Submission Details

- Presentation proposals (**300 words max**).
- Please send your 300 - word abstract and any questions about the Call for Papers to **Dr Yael Cameron:**
yael.cameron@aut.ac.nz

'Lil' Gay Out' 2025 at Hobsonville Point Secondary School

This event is the Auckland Schools Rainbow Festival aimed specifically at secondary school students and staff. 2025 will be the fifth year for this event and last year students from 25 schools attended (around 400 attendees). It will be held this year on Wednesday 4th June where the museum will be running two queer history workshops and an 'ask a queer elder about their life'

sit down and chat event. We're really looking forward to taking part!
Are you able to help? We would appreciate volunteers for our queer elders event, to help set up our workshops and to take registrations for the art exhibit. If you would like to be involved in helping us at Lil' Gay Out' 2025 please contact us via email at info@charlottemuseum.co.nz.

'Lil' Gay Out' 2025 Art Exhibition

As part of our involvement at 'Lil' Gay Out' we are offering the museum's gallery space to queer rangatahi artists and creatives, giving them the opportunity to exhibit their artwork. The exhibit will be on from August - September this year and will include some events and activities. Look out for information! And if you know of anyone who might be interested in taking part please let us know.

Aotearoa Queer History Month July Hōngongoi 2025

We will be running a number of events and activities so please keep a look out in this newsletter and on our socials for information.

Radiqal Movement and the museum will be collaborating on a fun day of action hosting an amazing 'race' around important historical sites - look out for details - start getting a team organised - limber up for doing tasks and activities and for solving clues! Pencil in the date - Saturday 19 July Hōngongoi kicking off in the morning from the museum.

And we will be exhibiting the timeline of *herstory* / history / their-story from Sappho through to 'Woke Lesbo'! Do you have a favourite person, event, happening you would like us to remember? It is a lot of time to fill in so we are very open to any suggestions!

Please email us at info@charlottemuseum.co.nz



We are running an evening session with our fabulous volunteers, and for anyone who might like to come along to find out about our mahi.

The next session will be: THURSDAY 24 APRIL 5.30-8.30pm.

This is a great way for the volunteers to meet each other and for us do project mahi together. No experience is required! If you would like to attend the group session or hear more about volunteering please contact us via email at info@charlottesmuseum.co.nz.

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