

TAHUNA-A-RUA LOCAL HISTORY MONTH 2026

Date	Time	Floor	Event
Tue 1 Sep	12.30pm	2	Dear Palmerston North
Wed 9 Sep	6pm	M	Morrie Mania <i>by Margaret Tennant</i>
Sun 13 Sep	2pm	2	100 in 2030 - Workshops ●
Mon 14 Sep	12pm	M	A Quarter Century of Green Corridors <i>by David Forrest and Ralph Sims</i>
Tue 15 Sep	12pm	2	Matangi <i>by Peter Te Rangi</i>
Wed 16 Sep	12pm	2	Sir Geoffrey Cox <i>by Malcolm Hopwood</i>
	6pm	M	Belonging and Not Belonging <i>by Tania Kopytko</i>
Thu 17 Sep	3.30pm	2	Happy Anniversary - Workshop ●
	5.30pm	M	Happy Anniversary - Cake! ●
Fri 18 Sep	12pm	2	Massey and the City <i>by Louis Changuion</i>
Sat 19 Sep	12pm	2	19 September 1893 - Workshops
Wed 23 Sep	6pm	M	Tautu <i>by Warren Warbrick</i>
Sat 26 Sep	5pm	M	Ian Matheson - A Tribute <i>by Lesley Courtney, Margaret Tennant, and Heather Glasgow</i>
Sun 27 Sep	12pm	2	Current - Manawatū Heritage Workshop
	2pm	2	Histories and Mysteries <i>by Cindy Lilburn and Susan Abasa</i>
	3.30pm	2	Local Historian of the Year <i>by the Palmerston North Heritage Trust</i>
Tue 29 Sep	10am	2	Heritage Tools for Kaiako - Workshops ●
Wed 30 Sep	12pm	2	Dear Palmerston North - Read Aloud
	6pm	M	Manawatū Rugby Mascots <i>by Clive Akers</i>

● **Register online**

<https://citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz/whats-on/programme/local-history-month>

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**Nau mai, haere mai
Welcome to our first Tahuna-ā-Rua
Local History Month.**



During September you can participate in workshops, attend lunchtime and evening presentations, write letters to past and future Palmerstonians, upload images to Manawatū Heritage, and celebrate book launches, significant anniversaries in the city, and honour the next 'Local Historian of the Year'.

Be sure to book in advance for events requiring registrations - look overleaf for the green dots.

Find out more information about the full programme on the City Library's website or scan the QR code.

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For more information, contact:
heritage@pncc.govt.nz or phone 06-351-4100.



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