



Programme for Porirua Writers' Walk Launch
Friday, 16 March 2012
At Pataka
Free entry

2.30pm: Panel Discussion "How Living in Porirua influenced my Writing"

- ❖ Led by Gary McCormick
- ❖ Patricia Grace, Adrienne Jansen, Juliette MacIver Neil Penman
- ❖ **Venue: Performance Space Pataka**

3.30pm: Reading Porirua Public Library

- ❖ With popular local children's author Juliette MacIver
- ❖ author of the popular Marmaduke Duck series and other titles
- ❖ Seven books of Juliette's books to be given away as spot prizes
- ❖ **Venue: Porirua Public Library Children's Section**

4.30pm: Function to announce and formally launch the Porirua Writers' Walk

Includes:

- ❖ Gary McCormick MC for the evening
- ❖ Taku Parai Ngati toa Kaumatua,
- ❖ Kim Baxter Chair Writers' Walk Committee
- ❖ Nick Leggett Mayor of Porirua
- ❖ Bob Cater Chairperson Porirua Community Arts Council
- ❖ Readings by local authors and poets
- ❖ Announcement of Children's Writing competition
- ❖ Light refreshments – tea coffee and fruit juice, finger foods
- ❖ Mix mingle and meet the authors
- ❖ It is hoped to have some of the authors' books, which may be available for purchase and/or signing on the night
- ❖ Spot prizes include books and book vouchers
- ❖ An audio visual display of the proposed writers' walk, business plan and design concepts will also be on view
- ❖ **Venue: Performance Space Pataka**

For more information, contact the Porirua Writers' Walk Steering Committee

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