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### Coming up this year:

1. Child and Adolescent Health
2. AGM 21 March

### Registration Form - Series 2 2025

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Series Organiser

Nola Cavanagh



March - April 2025

Series 2

Writers and Journalists

Venue:	Windsor Community Church 19 Windsor St
Time:	10.00am
Cost:	\$30 per person

**"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends"**

**Charles William Eliot**

## Series 2 - Writers and Journalists

### Session 1 : Friday 14 March

#### Being true, being fair: the challenges of biography

Presenter: **Anne Manchester**



**Bio:** Journalist Anne Manchester began her career working on the Presbyterian and Methodist newspaper Crosslink, and later served as editor of the national nursing journal Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand.

She has published two books for children – Toughen Up, Andrew! and its prequel Andrew Down Under, The story of an immigrant dog – and a memoir, Memory Stick, in 2020.

Her biography of the New Zealand hymn writer Shirley Murray —Peace is Her Song, The life and legacy of Shirley Erena Murray – was published in September 2024.

Anne is also an actor and director for her local theatre group. In 2023, she directed and narrated a photographic tribute and film of Katherine Mansfield's story At the Bay.

### Session 2 : Friday 21 March

#### What happens to happen

Presenter : **Joe Bennett**



**Bio:** Joe Bennett is an English-born author and columnist who has lived in Lyttleton since 1988. He is the author of more than 20 books, and writes for Christchurch newspaper The Press in columns syndicated throughout New Zealand.

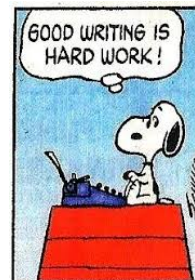
### Session 3 : Friday 28 March

#### Going Live: the buzz of working in TV news

Presenter: **Cushla Norman**



**Bio:** Cushla Norman has been a journalist for 17 years and is currently a reporter for TVNZ in Wellington.



### Session 4 : Friday 4 April

#### The good citizens' guide to navigating the world of fake news and misinformation

Presenter: **Stephen Davis**

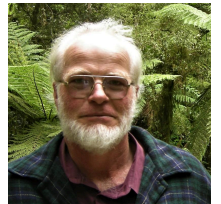


**Bio:** Investigative reporter, writer, producer and editor Stephen Davis has worked in TV, magazines and newspapers internationally. A leading educator, he developed a course to combat misinformation, and is the author of Operation Trojan Horse and The Secret History of Flight 149, plus a podcast of the same name which has been nominated for an ARIAS award.

### Session 5 : Friday 11 April

#### My First Dozen or so Books- and more coming

Presenter: **Lloyd Esler**



**Bio:** Lloyd Esler is an Invercargill teacher spending a lot of time visiting schools to do science and history stuff. He has written around ten books and numerous articles, mostly to do with Southland history and natural history. He spends time each summer as a tour guide and has done 1,000 weekly history columns for the Southland Times.