

# HOT! HOT! HOT!

## Hot Picks for this Month !!

Two great new novels to curl up with as the nights draw in.....

**Girl from the south** by Joanna Trollope. Set partly in London and partly in South Carolina, Girl from the south follows the fortunes of a small group of the young and the single – the children, in fact, of sixties swingers. They have, it seems, infinite opportunity, but are bedevilled by indecision, by the breadth of choice, by the inflexibility of tradition, by the consequences of their parents'careless marital history – and by being still dazzled by the nineteenth-century vision of the sublimity of romantic love. The men can't commit, the girls can't reconcile independence and maternity, the rules seem to be vanishing. And time, of course, is passing... A delightful novel that will appeal to readers of every generation.

**The last temptation** by Val McDermid. Mapping the minds of murderers is what Dr Tony Hill does better than anyone. So when a twisted killer starts targeting psychologists across Europe, he's the obvious choice to track the executioner's mental and physical journey. Except that Tony doesn't want to do it anymore. But the case is about to come uncomfortably close to home. The next victim is a friend of his Carol . And his former partner, DCI Carol Jordan, is herself in Germany working undercover in a world where human life is cheaper than a drugs deal. She needs his help as much as the serial-killer hunters do. In this morass of double-cross and double-dealing, they have no one to trust but each other.... A white-knuckle ride

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## Displays and Exhibitions

|               |                                |                    |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 – 7 April   | Genealogy Display              | Don Stafford Room  |
| 8 – 21 April  | Rotorua Sulphur City Skydivers |                    |
| 8 – 21 April  | Trade Aid                      |                    |
| 15 –28 April  | Mana Wahine                    | Downstairs Display |
| 8-21 April    | Skill New Zealand              | Downstairs Display |
| 22 – 28 April | Rotorua Camera Club            | Gallery            |
|               | Save Heaphy Track              | Downstairs Display |

*Lots of things are happening at the Library during April so there is loads of information inside this months Liblets to keep you informed. As usual, our commitment to providing excellent service is paramount and we have endeavoured to minimise any inconveniences that may occur. The two major changes are the upgrading of the computer system to Horizon and the laying of new carpet. See inside Liblets for details about extended loan periods during this time. We also have our school holiday programme running now and its all about wind. The children's librarians have come up with some great activities for the children these holidays. Check out the timetable on page 6. Two new computers, one in Children's and one in Teens have a variety of CD Rom Games installed so patrons can now trial these games in the library before borrowing. Games will be changed on a regular basis. Looking*

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- \* Every 6th CD is FREE
- \* FREE bi-monthly newsletter

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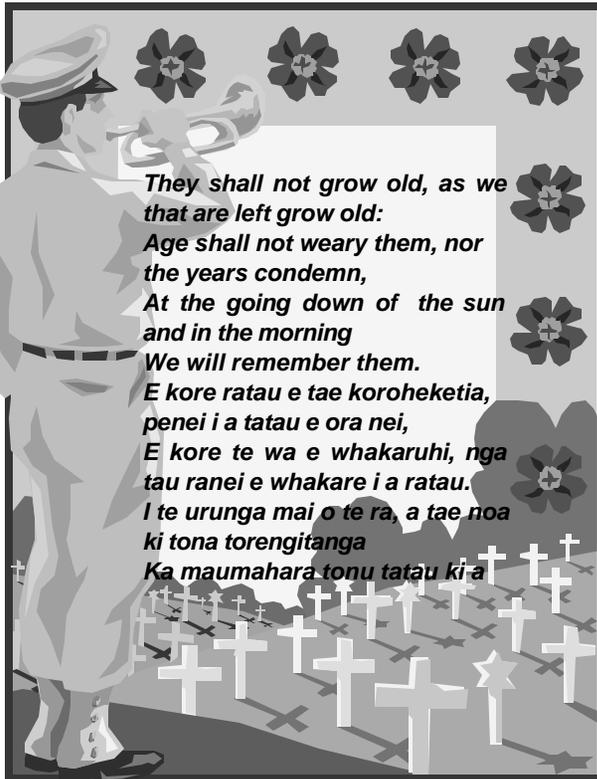
## Don Stafford Room, Upstairs

### ANZAC- LEST WE FORGET

**ANZAC** is the acronym for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, the formation created in December 1914 by grouping the Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Expeditionary Force stationed in Egypt, under the command of Lieutenant-General William Birdwood. The corps made its operational debut at Gallipoli on 25 April, 1915. The word ANZAC was soon being used to describe all Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought on the peninsula, and eventually any Australian or New Zealand soldier.

**ANZAC DAY** is held on 25 April each year, in Australia and New Zealand, to commemorate servicemen and women killed in war and to honour those who returned. The ceremony itself has been continually adapted to the times.

**DAWN SERVICE** begins with a march by returned service personnel, before dawn, to the local war memorial, joined by other members of the community, with pride of place going to the war veterans. A short service follows with a prayer, hymns (including Kipling's 'Recessional' or 'Lest We Forget'), and a dedication which concludes with the last verse of Laurence Binyon's 'For the Fallen'. See illustration



*They shall not grow old, as we  
that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor  
the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
E kore ratau e tae koroheketia,  
penei i a tatau e ora nei,  
E kore te wa e whakaruhi, nga  
tau ranei e whakare i a ratau.  
I te urunga mai o te ra, a tae noa  
ki tona torengitanga  
Ka maumahara tonu tatau ki a*

**THE LAST POST** is then played, followed by a minutes silence and Reveille. The service concludes with a closing prayer.

**ANZAC PARADE:** Another ceremony takes place later that morning. This service is a less intimate and emotional ceremony than the dawn service, but serves as a more public commemoration.

**ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday:** Not until 1920 did the Government respond to RSA lobbying for 25 April to be declared a holiday. The day itself was not marked as a public holiday until 1921. In 1922 the 25 April became a full public holiday as if it were a Sunday.

## School Holiday Programme

Wednesday 3rd April, 10.45am

**Join Cynthia for A Sky Full of Kites.**

*Make a butterfly kite.*

Tuesday 9th April, 10.30am

**The Ant who wanted to Fly**

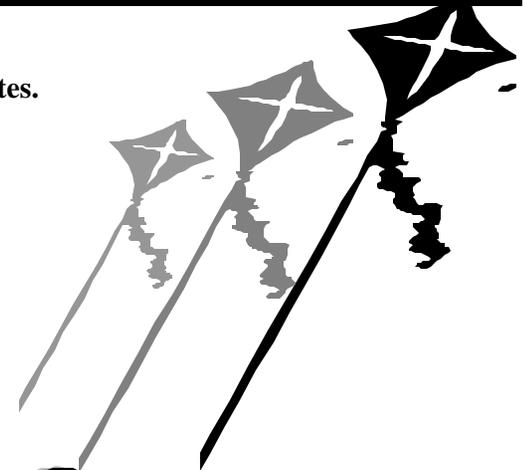
*Make a smiley face kite*

Thursday 11 April, 10.30am

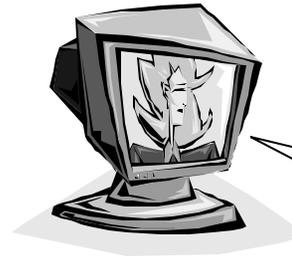
Come and join Hinei for

**Grandpa and Ah Gong**

*Make a fish kite*



## Flying High @ the Library



Come and try out the new computer games in the Children's Library. There are four games for you to try; Stellalun Spell It Deluxe, I Spy Spooky Mansion and More Bugs in Boxes.

## Spare time on your hands???

The TOY LIBRARY is currently seeking members to help run this very successful enterprise. Do you like

- meeting and socializing with other parents?
- trialing new toys before they go out to the public?
- having the opportunity to say which toys are purchased for the library?

If you answered YES, please contact Donnene Ph. 348 3686 or Vivienne Ph. 345 4499. We would also love to hear from you if you could offer some time to transport toys for repairs, addressing envelopes or preparing toys for the library. Next AGM is Thursday 2nd May, 7.30pm at McDonalds, Fairy Springs Rd. Light refreshments provided.



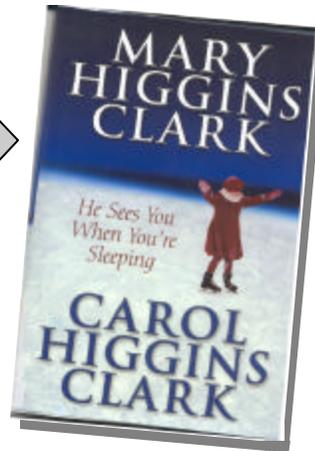
## FLETCHER FLASH

Fletcher has been rather busy this month, making appearances at several events and occasions. Publicising the recently held Bookfair, appearing at Toddler-time, visiting a school and collecting donations for the Children's Library are all part of the job, reports Fletcher. The next month looks to be just as hectic with some photo-shoots for stickers and presentations as well as a possible guest appearance at a very prestigious Rotorua event. We'll keep you posted. Fletcher's *Pic of the Month* is the new book put out by Rene Hapimarika van de Weert, available in English and Maori called "*The Last Whale / Te Tohoro Whakamutunga.*" A beautifully sad recollection of the end of the whaling days in New Zealand.



## Another Hot Pick...

(See back page for others)



"He Sees You When You're Sleeping" and it isn't Santa Claus! A heart-warming tale of a man sent back to earth from heaven's door to prove his worthiness for the celestial kingdom. Two great authors, mother and daughter

In order to minimise damage to our Audio-Visual Items, we ask that you return them to the Returns desk in the Library. Please place Music CDs, CD Roms, Cassettes and Videos on the desk. Staff will ensure they are checked in and returned. Thank you.

## New in TEENS

Computer Games for patrons to play.

Currently installed are:  
Extreme Mountain Biking  
Curse of Monkey Island



*Suggestions for other games to be installed would be appreciated!*

## It's All in the Family

### GENEALOGY RESOURCE DISPLAY In the Don Stafford Room

Tracing Family History Overseas from NZ  
Anne Bromell  
929.1072zBRO

Birth & Death Indexes

Marriage Indexes

Cemetery Fiche

Wise's Post Office Directories

Turnbull Biographies Index &

Biographical Clippings

Electoral Rolls

International Genealogy Index

Genealogy Group Newsletters

Family Trees – a manual for their design/layout & display  
Marie Lynskey  
929.1LYN

World Tartons  
Ian Zaczek  
929.209411ZA  
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Guide to Tracing your Ancestry  
Noel Currer-Briggs  
929.1CUR

**Find your Family @ THE LIBRARY**

## HORIZON

# CHANGES @ THE LIBRARY

## CARPET

Staff have been working quietly in the background preparing for the library's move to a new computer system - HORIZON, which is Windows based. The switch of systems will take place at the beginning of May. The computer screens will then look completely different. If you are familiar with the Internet and/or have used a Windows based system before you will likely find HORIZON easier to use than DYNIX, our current system. There are a few things to remember about the changeover.

From April 18<sup>th</sup> until the changeover:-

- ❖ HOLDS/RESERVES will be delayed during this time.
- ❖ The computer catalogue may not be up to date so check the shelves before putting books on HOLD/RESERVE. Alternatively ask the staff to check for you.
- ❖ All HOLDS/RESERVES must be written on the green cards available near the PACs (Public Access Computers) and from the Information Desk. These should then be handed in to the staff or placed in the marked box at the Information Desk. You will be unable to put HOLDS/RESERVES on the computer. Staff will happily help you or fill out these cards for you.
- ❖ Any account queries must be taken to the Office between 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Office can also be contacted during these hours on 07 3484177.
- ❖ Books/items can be renewed during this time either in the library or by phone however you must provide staff with your borrower barcode number and the barcodes of the books. We will be unable to help you unless we have those numbers.

Once HORIZON is in place, if you strike problems operating the PACs, please ask the staff for help. We will be organizing computer classes for HORIZON once the system is in place.

We apologize for any inconvenience this changeover may cause. There are many advantages to the new system not the least being that HORIZON is a very big step towards putting the library catalogue on line so that it can be accessed from home.

The ground floor of the library is to be re-carpeted and rather than close the library we have opted to shut off sections at a time. It is a huge task as all the books, all the shelves and the furniture have to be moved in order for the carpet to be uplifted and then new carpet installed. Work will begin on laying the new carpet on April 29<sup>th</sup> so please listen to the radio, watch the newspapers and keep an eye on the schedule in the foyer of the library to find out which areas will be shut off on which days. There may also be some dust and noise to contend with.

### *What are we doing to make this easier for you the borrower?*

1. In the weeks leading up to the carpet laying you will be able to borrow twice as many books on your library card.
2. None of the books/items will be due back in the period 29<sup>th</sup> April - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2002. This includes issues of videos, CD-ROMs, Hot Picks and the latest magazines which are normally only issued for a week.
3. The Don Stafford Room will be accessible throughout this period.
4. Books can still be renewed by telephone.
5. The Mobile Library will carry on normal operations (timetables available from the library) but will be carrying extra stock. Books borrowed from the main library may be returned to the Mobile Library.

### *What can you do to help us?*

1. Don't return books during the period 29<sup>th</sup> April - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2002 unless they are already overdue at that point.
2. Make sure you know ahead of time which areas are closed off on which days. It would be a pity to bring the children in to the library to find out that the children's area is closed that day.
3. Be patient. The whole process will take no more than two weeks and the contractors and library staff will do their very best to inconvenience you as little as possible.

Please Note: Toddler Time will not be running during this period but will recommence on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

*Thanks for your assistance.*

Jane Gilbert