



RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP 2010

Truth Lies Somewhere
Biography, Autobiography, Memoir

DAY ONE: SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER

- 12.30 Lunch
- 1. 25 Welcome: Sam Elworthy, Chair**
Michael King Writers Studio Trust
- 1.30 Charles Royal**
Te Haurapa to Te Rauparaha -
Maori history, biography and the creative
potential of matauranga
Chair: Bradford Haami
- 3.00 Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 Philip Temple**
First we take the mountain, then we take Berlin
- journeys in search of self
Chair: Liz Allen
- 4.30 Walking / Talking / R&R.
- 6.00 Michael King Writers' Trust Welcome**
- 7.00 Dinner
- 8.00 Literary Lounge**
Writers introduce themselves and
talk about their work
Chair: Diane Brown

Information about the Residential Workshop

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DAY TWO: SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER

- 9.00 Deborah Shepard and Paul Diamond**
Group Dynamic:
Collective biography, life stories
Chair: Gordon McLauchlan
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 Gordon McLauchlan & Fiona Kidman**
There's a fraction too much fiction?
Approaches to the past
Chair: Diane Brown
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.30 Walking / Talking / R&R
- 1.30 Rachel Barrowman, Philip Temple**
& Paul Millar
The Lives of Others - Pearson, Gee
and the Wakefields
Chair: Geoff Chapple
- 3.00 Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 Fiona Kidman**
What lies beneath - the memory matrix
Chair: Liz Allen
- 4.30 Walking / Talking / R&R
- 6.00 Party time: meet the locals**
- 7.00 Dinner
- 8.00 The Best Bits:**
Speakers and local writers read
short pieces about or from biography
and memoir - their own or others
Chair: Bob Ross

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DAY THREE: MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER

- 9.00 C.K. Stead**
Book Self
Memoir, biography and more
Chair: Peter Simpson
- 10.00 Morning Tea
- 10.30 The Publishing Panel**
Lorain Day
Sam Elworthy
David Ling
Chair: Bob Ross
- 12.30 Lunch

The Michael King Writers' Centre is the first full writers' facility and literary centre in New Zealand, set up to honour the memory of historian and author, Michael King, who died in 2004.

The Centre was established by the Michael King Writers' Studio Trust, formed by a number of his fellow writers and friends to bring about his dream of a writers' centre. The North Shore City Council made an historic house available and the Trust secured funding to complete a sympathetic renovation.

The restored Signalman's House on Devonport's Mt Victoria provides a working studio for the writer-in-residence, accommodation for two authors, and meeting rooms.

As well as providing a retreat for authors, the Writers Centre hosts writing groups for emerging writers of all ages, helps visiting writers and celebrates New Zealand's literary heritage through events and activities.

The 2010 Residential Workshop on Biography, Autobiography and Memoir, assisted by a generous grant from North Shore City Council, is the second in a series of residential workshops covering different forms of writing.