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## Hall news

# Māpua Hall Regular Hirers update

August–2025

There is much activity taking place at the hall over the coming months. I thought this month I would send you the email I send our members, letting them know what's happening at the hall with events and news.

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## Thank You – PechaKucha & Curry Night Was a Hit!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our recent **PechaKucha and Curry Night!**

It was a **sell-out success**, filled with delicious food, inspiring talks, and amazing community spirit.

We're excited to let you know it will return in **2026** – watch this space!

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## Upcoming Events at the Hall

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### Jazz-a-Matazz

**Thursday 7th August | 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

The **Māpua Community Choir** and **Nelson Jazz Club Big Band** are teaming up with **Māpua School** to bring you an unforgettable night of toe-tapping jazz!

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### Sound Ceremony with Cacao lead by Aya

**Friday 8th August | 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

Join Aya for a calming sound journey and heart-opening cacao ceremony. A soothing, grounding experience.

## **Second Sound Ceremony**

**Friday 29th August | 6.30 PM – 10:00 PM**

By popular demand, a second chance to dive into sound and stillness with Aya.

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## **Winter Hootenanny – Ceilidh Dance Fundraiser**

**Saturday 16th August | 7:00 PM**

Get ready for a night of high-energy dancing, live music, and loads of fun! No dance experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm (and maybe some comfy shoes!).

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## **Māpua School Quiz Night**

**Friday 22nd August | 6.30pm-9pm**

Gather your brightest buddies and test your trivia skills.

A fun, competitive evening for a great cause!

Support the Mapua School Year 8's major fundraiser for the EOTC trip to Wellington.

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## **Tasman Art Awards Exhibition**

**Tuesday 19th September– Sunday 5th October**

Explore a stunning display of talent at this annual art exhibition. Come support regional artists and enjoy a creative dose of inspiration.

Free entry and eftpos for Art sales is available

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## **Māpua Literary Festival**

**Friday 12th – Sunday 14th September**

Three days of books, authors, readings, and workshops, a perfect weekend for book lovers and curious minds.

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## **Father's Day Makers Market**



**Saturday 7th September | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Come shop local! This year's market features an amazing range of handmade gifts, crafts, art, and treats.

Have a cuppa and cake at our hall cafe for Father's Day!

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## **Hall News – Repairs & Upgrades!**

We're thrilled to share that **much-needed maintenance is now underway** with the **resealing of our hall frontage**.

That's right – **no more potholes!**

Thank you for your patience as we carry out these improvements.

There may be some temporary noise which is outside my control as these repairs are done. Side parking is available as usual.

Thanks again for being part of the Māpua Hall community.

Upcoming Events

AYA ROSEWOOD PRESENTS

**Sound**  
*Ceremony*  
WITH C A C A O

**Friday 8 August**

8 PM to 10 PM

*Mapua Community Hall*



*Rites of Passage Foundation*

**WINTER HOOTENANNY!**

Ceilidh Dance **Fundraiser**

Sat 16th Aug 2025, 7:00 pm, Mapua Community Hall

We warmly invite you to a heart-warming, community-building, celebratory evening at a ceilidh barn dance (in case you're wondering what in the world a hootenanny is).

Come join friends, old and new, to whirl and twirl to toe-tapping live music from the Footloose Ceilidh Band. Dance a variety of Celtic dances for any age and ability. No experience or partner necessary.

Hot drinks and cakes available. Come dressed in your best party finery!

Tickets essential from Humanitix:

<https://events.humanitix.com/rites-of-passage-foundation-hootenanny/tickets>



As our major annual fundraiser, all proceeds benefit the Rites of Passage Foundation. We appreciate your support!

Raffle Tickets also available for purchase online. Prize packs drawn at the Ceilidh.

Raffle Ticket Link in description

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**Mapua Hall Makers Market**

Fathers Day 7<sup>th</sup> September

10-2pm

**Stall applications are open now!**

**[mapuamakersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:mapuamakersmarket@gmail.com)**

**MĀPUA LITERARY FESTIVAL**

LOVE LIFE & LEARN



# LOVE, LIES & LEGACY

## CELEBRATING LOCAL WRITERS



SEPTEMBER  
**12-14** 2025

MĀPUA COMMUNITY HALL

GERARD HINDMARSH  
STEF HARRIS  
MICHAEL BENNETT  
TOM ROWLING

ERIN PALMISANO  
OLIVE JONES  
ANNA RIEDEL  
KERRY SUNDERLAND

BRUCE COLE  
JENNIFER HASSLOCH  
JENNY PATTRICK



SCAN FOR DETAILS

| 'RED HEAVENS' PERFORMANCE | POETRY EVENING | WRITING WORKSHOPS

TICKETS ONLINE: [WWW.MAPUACOMMUNITYLIBRARY.COM](http://WWW.MAPUACOMMUNITYLIBRARY.COM)

ENQUIRIES: 022 399 0075, MĀPUA LIBRARY, 60 ARANUI ROAD

**DramaLAB** *Presents*

# Red Heavens

## From Stromboli to D'Urville Island

"An outstanding tour de force by Martine Baanvinger"

'Red Heavens' portrays the true story of Angelina Moleta, an Italian pioneering immigrant whose fate is intertwined with the forces of nature, a bitter family feud and her deep connection with Wetekia Ruruku Elkington, a high-born Māori woman. This dynamic play is inspired by the book 'Angelina' by New Zealand author Gerard Hindmarsh.





**FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER - 7.30PM**  
**MAPUA COMMUNITY HALL**  
**Mapua Community Library Literary Festival**

**Tickets: \$25 / \$15 Youth**  
Book: [mapuacommunitylibrary.com](http://mapuacommunitylibrary.com)  
For more info: [dramalab.co.nz](http://dramalab.co.nz)

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## ***Māpua Hall – Bringing Community Together***

*Nga mihi nui*  
*Your Hall Coordinator*  
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