



## **LESBIAN INFORMATION LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE CENTRE**

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### **LILAC ANNUAL NEWSLETTER**

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## **16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of LILAC will be held in the LILAC room at the Wellington Buddhist Centre building, 64 Cambridge Terrace (corner of Fifeshire St), at 6.30pm on Wednesday 19th October 2011

### **Agenda**

#### **Apologies**

#### **Minutes of 2010 AGM**

#### **Annual report**

#### **Accounts**

#### **Armstrong & Arthur Charitable Trust for Lesbians**

#### **Election of Collective**

#### **General Business**

#### **Election of Collective**

Nominations for positions on the Collective will be accepted at the Annual General meeting; you can email them to [lilac@lesbian.net.nz](mailto:lilac@lesbian.net.nz), or post them to LILAC, P O Box 427, Wellington, to arrive before Friday 14th October 2011.

Nominations need to be signed by the person nominated and by the person nominating them, both of whom must be current financial members of LILAC.

The Collective formulates policy, organises fundraising, discusses what books and other resources to buy, organises the library's duty roster, manages the library's finances and subscriptions, plus anything else that comes up. There is no upper limit to the number of Collective members we can have. If you have the time, energy and ideas to offer, then please put your name forward.

**Coffee, tea and biscuits will be supplied**

**Bring a friend to join LILAC !**

### **The year at a glance:**

We raised around \$1195 from our books, videos and white elephant stall at Out in the Square on Saturday 12 March, and another \$95 from selling the left-over books to a second-hand book shop. Many thanks to those people who donated goods for the stall and to those who helped on the day.

A book club for members was set up during the year and has proved very popular, with up to 9 members at the meetings. The book club meets on the third Thursday each month and lively discussions are to be had. Books/authors are selected on the basis of their being available at public libraries as well as at LILAC.

LILAC had a presence at the 2nd AsiaPacific Outgames Human Rights Conference that was held in Wellington in March 2011 - Sue gave a brief presentation about LILAC in a session on lesbian media. Ellen spoke about the history of the Wellington Lesbian Website and advertised Lilac by putting up information and pockets of fliers. Porleen gave a talk on coming out in the 1970s.

### **LILAC Twitter account & Facebook group**

Currently the LILAC Twitter account has 207 followers, including Wellington women, lesbian authors and LGBT news and magazine sites. An account isn't necessary to view the Twitter feed which can be found here: [http://twitter.com/lilac\\_library](http://twitter.com/lilac_library). It includes news updates, and links to reviews and other items of interest in the lesbian literary world.

The LILAC Library Facebook group has 162 members, some of whom are current or past LILAC members. News updates are posted on the group's wall. Facebook has been a good way of letting members know of events, and promoting our services.

### **Armstrong & Arthur Charitable Trust for Lesbians:**

Once again we take this opportunity to thank the Armstrong & Arthur Charitable Trust for Lesbians. Without its generous support and commitment to LILAC we would not be able to provide the service we do. Good lesbian books and resources make for a strong and vibrant core to our community.

### **The LILAC Collection:**

We have continued to buy new books locally at Unity Books, and we thank Tilly Lloyd for her support. We have also purchased some DVDs from Aro Video. Renewal of magazine subs is ongoing with *Tamaki Makaurau lesbian newsletter*, *Curve* (US), *Diva* (UK) *G3* and *LOTL* the main titles taken.

LILAC continues to develop the DVD collection. A list of new titles for the year is provided in this newsletter.

LILAC Collective members provided a review of "Ko iwi ko iwi" by Hinemoana Baker as part of Unity Books' Rainbow Wellington event (at which Val McDermid was present) and as a result this book is now in LILAC's collection.

### **LILAC catalogue on LibraryThing**

The LILAC books catalogue is searchable at LibraryThing. There you can search the catalogue, browse sections of it, and follow links to book reviews and discussions.

Members new to LibraryThing can read the introduction at:  
[lilac.lesbian.net.nz/lilacthing.htm](http://lilac.lesbian.net.nz/lilacthing.htm)

Many thanks to Ellen for keeping our catalogues up to date.

### Finance

A full financial report will be available at the AGM.

### Statistics

LILAC statistics for the year 1 July 2010- 30 June 2011:

- visitors – 399
- Issues:
  - books – 568
  - mags - 30
  - DVD/video – 203
  - Sound (music/spoken word) - 5

Compared with 2009 – 2010:

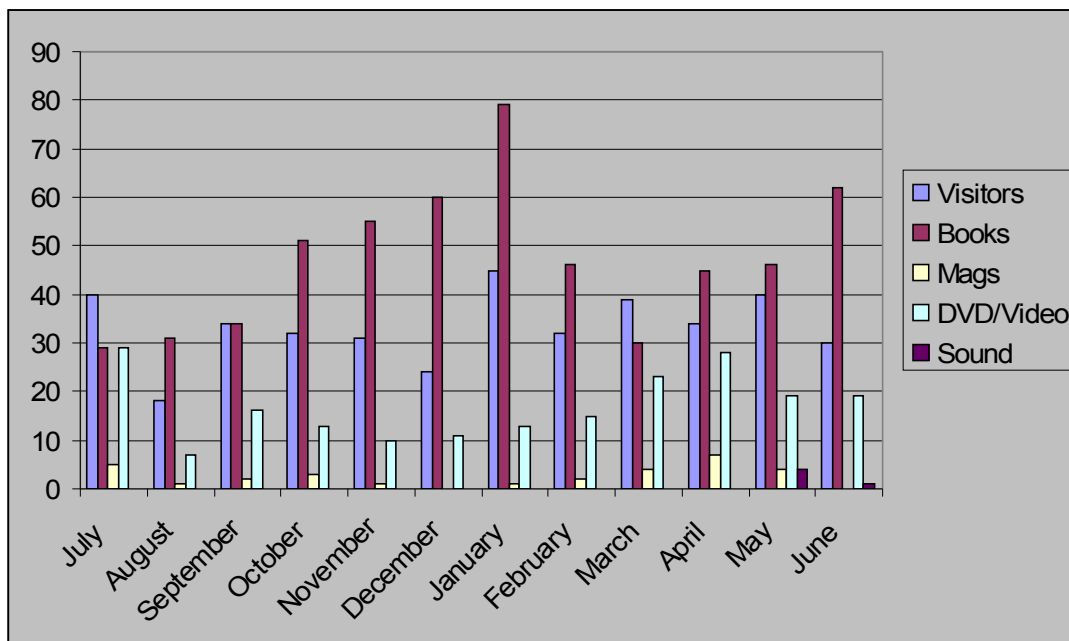
- 377 visitors borrowed 495 books, 55 mags and 204 DVD/videos (5 CDs)

Compared with 2008-2009:

- 287 visitors borrowed 552 books, 44 mags and 183 DVD/videos (no CDs)

In 2009-2010 our busiest month of the year was October with 45 visitors, 65 books issued, 12 magazines issued and 31 DVDs issued!

In 2010-2011 our busiest month was January with 45 visitors, 79 books issued, 1 magazine and 13 DVDs.



## **Membership**

LILAC had 63 members at the end of our financial year 30 June 2011. Annual subs were up to date for 50 of these members. We welcomed 18 brand new members between July 1 2010 and June 30 2011. This is the same number of new members as the previous year.

Members are now sent a reminder email in the month before their subs are payable. If you're not sure whether yours are up to date or would like to make an online payment email [lilac-subs@lesbian.net.nz](mailto:lilac-subs@lesbian.net.nz)

The annual subscription rates were increased at the 2010 AGM and are now:

- income up to \$27,000 (gross): \$20 annual fee
- income up to \$40,000 (gross): \$40 annual fee
- income over \$40,000 (gross): \$60 annual fee

There is a "partnership" discount of \$5 per person which applies when a couple is joining or renewing at the same time.

Currently, members may borrow at any one time:

- Books: 5, for 3 weeks
- Videos, DVDs, CDs, tapes: 2, for 1 week \*
- Magazine back-issues: 2, for 3 weeks

\* L Word and Lip Service one disk at a time

## **End of year**

LILAC's last day for 2011 will be Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December and the library will re-open on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

The last day for the book club for 2011 will be Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Missing**

We still have a number of books, DVDs and videos which are overdue/missing, so please have a hunt in your bookcase (or under your bed!) and return them to us - no questions asked. We'd love to have them back.

## **Volunteers please**

If you have a few hours to spare, then think about volunteering to do a tour of duty at LILAC. If you have already volunteered but not heard anything in a long while then perhaps we do not have your current phone number! If you can help out, please contact Helen at: [helenbarlow\\_2@xtra.co.nz](mailto:helenbarlow_2@xtra.co.nz).

## **Contact details:**

Postal address: P O Box 427, Wellington  
Email address: [lilac@lesbian.net.nz](mailto:lilac@lesbian.net.nz)  
LILAC website: [lilac.lesbian.net.nz](http://lilac.lesbian.net.nz)

## **Opening hours**

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| Wednesdays | 5.30pm – 7.30pm    |
| Saturdays  | 11.00 am – 2.00 pm |

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## Additions to the LILAC collection in the last year

### Fiction

Bowles, Jane Two serious ladies : a novel  
Calhoun, Jackie Birds of a feather  
Cannon, Julie Heartland  
Chadwick, Cynn Cat rising  
Cooper, Blayne Unbreakable  
Cooper, Blayne; Novan, T.  
    First lady  
    Madam President  
Cooper, T. Some of the parts : a novel  
Davies, Stevie Closing the book  
Dragon, J.M. Define destiny  
Dutton, Erin Fully involved  
Edwards, Hazel; Kennedy, Ryan  
    f2m : the boy within  
Goldsby, Gabrielle Remember tomorrow  
Han Suyin Winter love  
Hastings, March Three women  
Helean, Julie The Open accounts of an  
    honesty box  
Hill, Gerri Behind the Pine curtain  
    The Rainbow cedar  
Jansson, Tove Fair play : a novel  
Martin, Marianne K. For now, for always  
Meyer, JLee First instinct  
Myles, Eileen Cool for you : a novel  
Perez, Emma Forgetting the Alamo, or,  
    Blood memory : a novel  
Pitts, J.A. Black blade blues  
Radclyffe Trauma alert  
Schulman, Sarah The Mere future  
Stone, Lindsey Awakening to sunlight  
Sweeney, Kate Away from the dawn  
Toksvig, Sandi Flying under bridges  
White, Kenna Skin deep

### Detective

Black, Ronica Deeper  
Hill, Gerri The Target  
Knight, Phyllis Shattered rhythms : a Lil  
Ritchie mystery  
McDermid, Val Trick of the dark  
Perry, Anne A Sudden, fearful death  
Sumner, Penny (ed.) Brought to book :  
    murderous stories from the literary  
    world

### Young adult fiction

Mac, Carrie Crush  
Puttock, Simon (ed.) Same difference

### Kids picture books

Crawford, Georgina; McCann, Emily (ill.)  
    The Tales of Zebedy-do-dah

### Short stories

Brown, Angela (ed.) Best lesbian love stories  
    2005  
Taormino, Tristan (series ed.); Tea, Michelle  
    (ed.) Best lesbian erotica 2004  
Thorne, Simone (ed.) Best lesbian love stories  
    : summer flings  
Tulchinsky, Karen X. (ed.) Hot & bothered  
    4 : short short fiction on lesbian desire

### Anthologies

Love, sex & romance (Sinister Wisdom 59/60)  
Bradstock, Margaret (ed.) et al. Edge city on  
    two different plans : a collection of  
    lesbian and gay writing from Australia  
Kapiti Lesbian Writing Group Out to lunch : a  
    collection of writing by Judith Dale,  
    Annabel Fagan, Robin Flemming, Terry  
    Kennaway, Pat Rosier and Kate Torrens

### Poetry

Baker, Hinemoana Koiwi, koiwi = Bone,  
    bone  
Hawthorne, Susan Cow

### Play

Parry, Loraë Bloomsbury women & the wild  
    colonial girl

### Humour

Grey, Morgan; Penelope, Julia  
    Found goddesses : Asphalta to Viscera  
Nolan, Monica  
    Bobby Blanchard, lesbian gym teacher

### Foreign language

Garden, Nancy Sonyo, sonyo rul sarang hada  
    [Korean] = Annie on my mind

### Biography

Acosta, Mercedes de Here lies the heart  
Chin, Staceyann  
    The Other side of paradise : a memoir  
Coleman, Jenny; Mad or bad? : the  
    exploits of Amy Bock, 1859-1943  
Galloway, Terry  
    Mean little deaf queer : a memoir  
Kay, Jackie Red dust road  
Liddington, Jill  
    Female fortune : land, gender and  
    authority : the Anne Lister diaries and  
    other writings 1833-36

Nature's domain : Anne Lister and the landscape of desire  
Oliveira, Carmen L. Rare and commonplace flowers : the story of Elizabeth Bishop and Lota de Macedo Soares  
Sontag, Susan; Rieff, David (ed.)  
Reborn : early diaries, 1947-1963

### **Nonfiction**

The Yogyakarta Principles : principles on the application of international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity  
AsiaPacific Outgames Human Rights onference (2nd : 2011 ; Wellington, N.Z.)  
2nd AsiaPacific Outgames Human Rights Conference : conference programme and abstracts  
Brittain, Vera Radclyffe Hall : a case of obscenity?  
Brownworth, Victoria A.  
Too queer : essays from a radical life  
Devor, Holly Gender blending : confronting the limits of duality  
Dorenkamp, Monica; Henke, Richard (eds.)  
Negotiating lesbian and gay subjects  
Galford, Ellen; Wilson, Ken (comps.)  
Rainbow city : stories from lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Edinburgh  
Gever, Martha Entertaining lesbians : celebrity, sexuality, and self-invention  
Gillon, Magaret (comp.)  
Lesbians in print : a bibliography of 1,500 books with synopses  
Grier, Barbara (ed.); Reid, Coletta (ed.)  
The Lavender herring : lesbian essays from The Ladder  
Griffin, Gabriele Heavenly love? : lesbian images in twentieth-century women's writing  
Hanscombe, Gillian; Humphries, Martin (eds.)  
Heterosexuality  
International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission Equal and indivisible :

crafting inclusive shadow/alternate reports for CEDAW  
Johnston, Jill Lesbian nation : the feminist solution  
New Zealand. Human Rights Commission  
Human rights in New Zealand 2010 : summary  
Pallotta-Chiarolli, Maria  
When our children come out : how to support gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered young people  
Roberts, J.R.  
Black lesbians : an annotated bibliography  
Rothschild, Cynthia  
Written out : how sexuality is used to attack women's organizing  
Trebilcot, Joyce  
Dyke ideas : process, politics, daily life  
Wilson, Glenn; Rahman, Qazi Born gay : the psychobiology of sex orientation  
Wittig, Monique  
The Straight mind and other essays  
Wolfe, Susan J.; Penelope, Julia (eds.)  
Sexual practice / textual theory : lesbian cultural criticism  
Young, Perry Deane  
Lesbians and gays and sports

### **DVDs**

Better than chocolate  
Butch Jamie  
Claire of the moon  
Goldfish memory  
Lesbian sex & sexuality 2  
Lip service, series 1  
The Sea purple (Viola di mare)  
Through rainbow coloured glasses  
Tick tock lullaby  
Treading water  
Wanda Sykes : I'ma be me