

# FRIENDS OF Mahara Summer 2018

## GREETINGS TO FRIENDS OF MAHARA

A very exciting time is approaching, the New Zealand Festival runs in Wellington from **23 February - 18 March**. Mahara Gallery's contribution to the official programme is the exhibition *Women at the Frontline of Climate Change in Vanuatu* which opens on **Thursday 22 February at 5pm**, to which all our Friends are very warmly invited.

To add an extra dimension to this exhibition the Friends have organised a talk with Fiona Morris and Murray Lloyd, the journalist and photographer who directed and recorded this exhibition, about their experience as VSA volunteers in Vanuatu from 2015-2017. In addition to the talk they are supporting two special screenings of the film *Tanna* as a fundraiser for Mahara. Information about this follows.

Because this event is part of the NZ Festival we have decided that the public will be invited to the talk and also to the movie. We hope this will be a very popular event. Friends are able to reserve a seat for the talk (no charge) by contacting the

gallery.

Please note that instead of our usual Sunday time this event will take place on **Thursday 22 March at 5.00pm** followed by the film screening at **6.30pm** at Shoreline Cinema. A second screening will be on **Thursday 29 March at 6.30pm**.

*Tickets at \$20.00 will only be available at Mahara Gallery.*

### ALSO COMING UP

The gallery is hosting a NZ Festival Writer's Week event **MIMI POND & BRENT WILLIAMS: SHADING LIGHT AND DARK**, on **Friday 9 March, 4-5pm** (*bookings through ticketmaster.co.nz*)

**Sunday 6 May, 4pm** Art historian Pamela Gerrish Nunn will speak on Frances Hodgkins' whose 149th birthday on **April 28** will also be marked by the gallery with a special event.

Kind regards

**Jan Nimmo.**

Convenor, Friends of Mahara

## UPCOMING FRIENDS EVENT

**Thursday 22 March 5pm** Talk by Fiona Morris and Murray Lloyd about their experience as VSA volunteers in Vanuatu.

**5.00pm** Afternoon Tea, followed at **5.20pm** with illustrated talk by Fiona and Murray.

**6.00pm** Time to wander round to Shoreline Cinema for those who have purchased tickets.

**6.30pm** *Tanna* at Shoreline Cinema

### Thursday 29 March

*Tanna* A second showing if there is sufficient demand.

**6.00pm** Shoreline Cinema. Nibbles, with screening starting at **6.30pm** of *Tanna*.

*Tickets for Tanna \$20.00 will only be available at Mahara Gallery.*



Photo: Janis Kalo.  
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# Mahara Gallery

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Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm, Sunday 1 - 4pm, free entry

