

FRIENDS OF Mahara WINTER 2017

GREETINGS TO FRIENDS OF MAHARA

Thank you so much to all who have renewed their Friends' Membership. I believe being a Friend of Mahara works several ways. As Friends we benefit from the interactions and social occasions at the gallery, and Mahara Gallery benefits from your subscriptions and your moral and practical support. In the past year we have raised funds to help with sound systems and lighting for the gallery, both very important. And of course the community benefits from having the wonderful cultural expressions that we collectively support.

Please encourage some of your friends to join our Friends, or just bring them along. We would also love a few new helpers at openings and

Friends gatherings. It usually involves just some setting up, clearing up and doing dishes, but we also have a bit of fun.

Our first Friends' gathering for 2017/18 will be our midwinter soup lunch, followed by a talk from Paul Forrest. He is Mahara Gallery's first resident Artist in Residence who is exhibiting The Halo Project, fresh from its showings on Wellington waterfront and Auckland Arts Festival, at both Mahara and in the forest walk at Nga Manu Nature Reserve.

Kind regards

Jan Nimmo.
Convenor, Friends of Mahara

UPCOMING FRIENDS EVENT

Friends' Midwinter
Soup Lunch and social
get together on
Sunday August 6th

12 noon for soup, rolls and chat.

12.20 Welcome to new and renewing Friends.

12.25 Paul Forrest, Artist in Residence at Mahara Gallery and Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, will introduce you to his new presentation of this project which opens at the gallery on Friday 4 August at 10am, to which you are also all cordially invited.



Photograph of Paul Forrest by Derek Tearne.