

2024 RWNZ Conference Programme

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PRE-CONFERENCE WEBINAR

Pre-Conference Online Webinar

Time & Date TBC	Making the Most of Your Conference Experience Tanya Nellestein
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CONFERENCE WEEKEND

Thursday 8th August 2024

5:30-6:30	REGISTRATION
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Friday 9th August 2024

8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION	
8:30-9:00	Mihi Whakatau & Welcome to Conference	
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9:30-11:00	Trope Architecture Becca Syme	Couple Chemistry Rachel Bailey
BREAK - MORNING TEA		
11:15-12:45	Trope Architecture Becca Syme	Couple Chemistry Rachel Bailey
BREAK - LUNCH		
1:30-3:00	Strengths Masterclass Becca Syme	Once More with Feeling Rachel Bailey
BREAK - AFTERNOON TEA		
3:30-5:00	Strengths Masterclass Becca Syme	Once More with Feeling Rachel Bailey
CLOSE		
6:00pm	First-timers welcome	
6:30pm-9.00pm	COCKTAIL PARTY Theme: The Golden Age of Romance	

Saturday 10th August 2024

8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION			WRITING ROOM OPEN
8:30-8:40	Short Welcome & Housekeeping			
8:40-9:20	Keynote: The (Writing) Life You Always Wanted: How to use Universal Fantasy™ to Achieve the Writing Career You Want Theodora Taylor			
9:20-10:00	Keynote: Wrote what you love, and win! Sacha Black			
BREAK - MORNING TEA (& Room rearrange)				
10:30-11:30	Universal Fantasy™ Part 1 - Butter Blurb Workshop Theodora Taylor	Romance is for everyone - including neurodivergent characters Angelique Jurd	Illustrated Cover Design 101 Enni Amanda	
MOVE between rooms				
11:40-12:40	Prose in the Market Sacha Black	Six Figures With Short Romance Sadie King	Career Counselling For Authors Louisa Duval	
BREAK - LUNCH				
1:30-3:00	Troubleshooting the Saggy Middle Rachel Bailey	Simply Synopsis Michelle Somers		
BREAK - AFTERNOON TEA (& room rearrange)				
3:30-4:00	Slowly, Then All At Once Amy Andrews			
4:00-4:30	Sponsor presentations			
4:30-5:00	RWNZ AGM (Steff Green)			
5:00	Raffle Draw & notices			
CLOSE (and room rearrange)				
7:00 – 10.00(ish)	CONFERENCE DINNER Theme: Colours of Love			

Sunday 11th August 2024

8:30-9:00am	Tea & Coffee on arrival			WRITING ROOM OPEN
9:00-10:30	So You Want To Write A Rom-Com? Amy Andrews	How to create a romance anthology and wrangle authors Sofia Aves	How to hide a dead body (under a pile of red herrings) Amanda Ashby [1 hour]	
BREAK - MORNING TEA (& check out by 11am)				
11:00-12:00	Unlikeable characters Sacha Black	Universal Fantasy™ Part 2 - The Blurb Salon Theodora Taylor		
MOVE between rooms				
12:10-1:10	Let's Talk about Sex, Baby! Panel: Sacha Black, Amy Andrews, Theodora Taylor. MC Amy Blythe	Wearing The Pants - Writing As An Intuitive Author Samara Parish		
BREAK - LUNCH (& Room rearrange)				
2:00-3:00	Keynote: Author4Life Becca Syme			
3:00-3:30	Raffle Draw, thank yous & notices			
BREAK - AFTERNOON TEA				
CLOSE 4:00				