

# The Surprise Guest Revealed: Robyn Bargh

In 1991 Robyn and Brian Bargh set up HUIA to bring to life the Māori voice in New Zealand literature by promoting Māori writers, Māori language and Māori perspectives. Since 1991 that vision continues to be realized through the growth in numbers of talented Māori writers, the telling of Māori stories, the availability of hundreds of books, in bookstores throughout New Zealand and overseas, and Māori language teaching and learning materials inspiring and delighting learners and teachers in kōhanga, kura and wharekura throughout New Zealand.

Robyn's work has been recognised through the presentation of a number of Awards:

- New Venture Award 1994, presented by Women in Publishing, London.
- Certificate of Commendation for Best Small Business 1995, presented by Māori Women's Welfare League.
- Massey University 75th Anniversary Medal for Distinguished Service 2002.
- Te Tohu Toi Kē Award 2006, presented by Te Waka Toi/Creative New Zealand in recognition of leadership and outstanding contribution to the development of new directions in Māori Art.
- Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the New Years Honours List 2012 for services to Māori language and publishing.

*Come and hear her story  
and meet Robyn.*



**Robyn Bargh**

Te Arawa, Ngāti Awa

BA (Social Sciences), NZ Teaching Cert.

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 26 February 2015.
<b>Time</b>	5.15pm for a 5.30pm start.
<b>Venue</b>	Te Raukura (Te Wharewaka o Pōneke).
<b>RSVP</b>	admin@teawe.maori.nz Please RSVP by 5pm, Friday 20 February, 2015.

