



THE Society Scoop

News from the Ferrymead Printing Society

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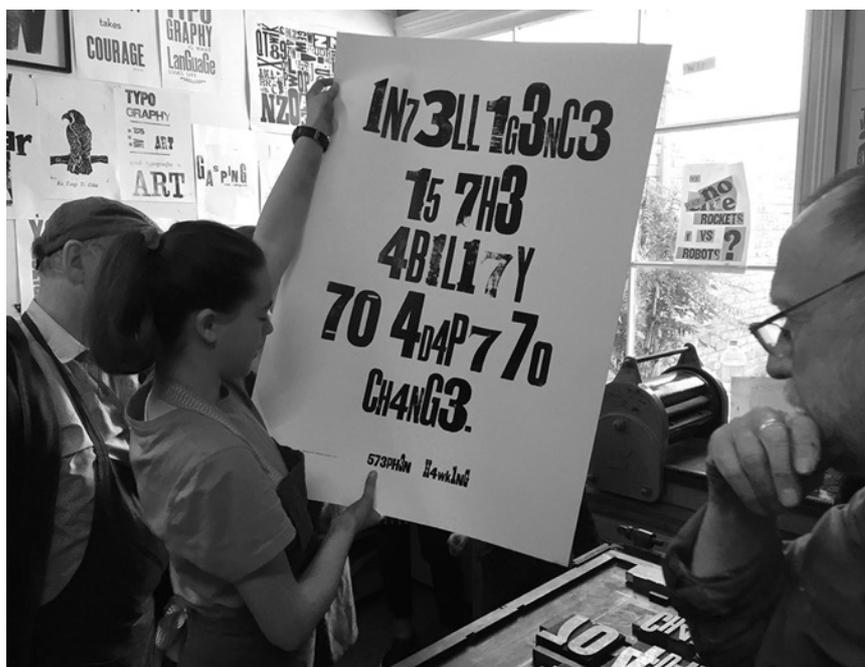
Our Junior and Twilight Group dates and times are available for viewing on our website [here](#).

Exhibition by Rebecca Hill

Only on until Sat 14th so see today (or tomorrow)!

Sundays

Volunteers welcome to help.



Introduction to Letterpress Workshop

On Saturday 7th April we held an Introduction to Letterpress Workshop where we worked with mixing ink and media, printing with wood cuts and large wooden type as well as showing how lead type is composed and how to print proofs and also print with a hand-powered platen press. The eight attendees were very appreciative of the time with us and the knowledge and skill of our instructions and team of helpers.

Special thanks to Gary for organising, Russ, Julie, Xanthe, Alexandra and Catherine for helping throughout the day.

The print above was a cryptic quote by the late Stephen Hawking that Julie, Xanthe, Alexandra and Russ helped attendees print on the large Albion in the studio area.

Our Support Partners. Find out more about them at ferrymeadprint.org.nz/support-partners



47th Annual General Meeting Sat 21 April

Our AGM will be held at 1:30pm on Saturday 21 April. The library area will not be painted or ready in time to have upstairs so we are organising another location close by and directions will be given on the day so please come first to our building on the 21st.

Night Markets at Ferrymead Heritage Park

The Heritage Park now has a Night Market on the first Saturday evening (5pm to 9pm) of each month. Entry is a gold coin donation, we have been fortunate to be able to use our foyer area to display letterpress related prints and our art groups are developing new items that we can try and sell.



Calendar of Events

Our opening days and hours for Tuesday and Thursday Twilight Groups as well as our Thursday and Sundays are shown on our website and if the weather is not looking that great over Winter some evenings may be cancelled so please check the Calendar regularly before heading out.

You can see at <http://www.ferrymeadprint.org.nz/Calendar>

Rebecca Hill Exhibition on at the Arts Centre

One of our members Rebecca Hill, who currently resides in Illinois, USA, exhibiting some of her creative work in the Pūmanawa Gallery, level one of the 'Boys High' building at the Arts Centre (until 5pm on Saturday 14 April). Titled Love CHCH: Post-Earthquake Postcards to the City. It includes some letterpress work that Rebecca worked on while she was in Christchurch on our equipment so get in on Saturday to view if you can!

Sundays at Ferrymead

Steam Sunday has now been changed to the second Sunday of every month so if anyone is able to volunteer to help Gary with making notebooks or posters for visitors to the Park that would be appreciated. You don't have to stay all day, just a few hours would help on any Sunday.

Thanks,

Steve