

Poetry New Zealand Yearbook 2018

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Poetry New Zealand Yearbook, this country's longest-running poetry magazine, showcases new writing from New Zealand and overseas. It presents the work of talented newcomers as well as that of established voices.

Issue #52 features 130 new poems, including work by featured poet Alistair Paterson, essays, and reviews of 30 new poetry collections. Continually in print since 1951, when it was established by leading poet Louis Johnson, this annual collection of new poetry, reviews and poetics discussion is the ideal way to catch up with the latest poetry from established and emerging New Zealand poets.

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'Poetry New Zealand Yearbook 2018 is bigger and better than last year's edition . . . This is well worth checking out.' — Hamesh Wyatt, Otago Daily Times

ABOUT THE EDITOR

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SALES POINTS

- Annually anticipated collection of lively new work
- Attractive cover and printing offers wide appeal
- The poetry market is dependable
- · A book for the serious poetry fan but also ideal for gift-giving

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