

# **Publicity plan**

Experienced non-fiction author and publisher Simon Hertnon has published his debut novel, *The Julian Calendar*, under the pen name William Henry. Assisted by publishing and communications consultant, **Belinda Cooke**, Simon is coordinating the publicity.

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## About the author

Simon Hertnon has previously published three non-fiction titles: From Afterwit to Zemblanity: 100 endangered words brought to life (New Holland, 2008), Love & Logic: a bloke's guide to commitment (Marsilio Press, 2001), Clear, Concise, Compelling (Nakedize, 2006).



Simon is an Associate of **Victoria University** of **Wellington**, where he has taught business writing for a decade. Simon has a BA (Linguistics) and is an experienced radio and television interviewee.



### Sales triggers

- Keywords: 1990s, love , London, homosexuality, coming out, religion, music
- Real-life genesis; written over 26 years
- 'Julian' based on Kiwi expat UK bookseller, John Garmonsway (1928-2018)
- Dramatic publishing backstory
- Spotify playlist for music enthusiasts
- Second novel (Par Avion) late 2019

### **Promotional programme**

March to July, targeting reviews and interviews 15 March: Auckland launch at Time Out 5 April: Wellington launch at Vic Books Date TBC: Tauranga promotions 29-31 July: Christchurch promotions Promotion to libraries and book clubs

#### Magazines

North & South, New Zealand Books Quarterly Review, Next Magazine, Metro

#### 'Highly recommended'

New Zealand Listener (13-19 April) – Capital Magazine (March) author profile

#### **Newspapers**

NZ Herald, Waikato Times, Dominion Post, Christchurch Press, Otago Daily Times, Sunday Star-Times, NZME regional

#### Radio

RNZ National, NewstalkZB, Magic Talk, Coast FM, Plains FM

**'A lovely story [with] many layers'** *Vic Books Breakfast, Radio Active* (7 April)

Online and social media Beattie's Book Blog, Booksellers NZ, Scoop Review of Books, NZ Booklovers facebook.com/williamhenryauthor williamhenrybooks.com

#### New Zealand distribution



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