



Welcome to the first of the re-vamped 'Friends' Newsletter. The committee of Friends of Pataka plan to bring you regular updates of news from the Pataka Gallery and beyond. We love your feedback too so contact us on [patakafriendsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:patakafriendsnewsletter@gmail.com)

## Membership

We are looking to grow the Membership of Friends of Pataka so please encourage your friends and family to become a Friend. You can get a membership form at the Toi Store Reception Desk at Pataka or online at [www.pataka.org.nz/support/friends/](http://www.pataka.org.nz/support/friends/) You can also renew your membership online at this friends site.

## What's on at Pataka

*FROM THE SHORE.* 7 April – 21 July Moving image artworks from several New Zealand filmmakers, This exhibition considers the influence of New Zealand filmmakers Merata Mita and Barry Barclay.

*SEE WHAT I CAN SEE:* Discovering New Zealand Photography. 7 April – 21 July. This exhibition is a celebration of the things a camera can do, the places it can go and its capacity to record and reinvent the world around us.

*WHITI TE RA!*- The story of Ngati Toa Rangatira. Until mid 2022. This exhibition features unique Taonga to explore the stunning successes, dramatic setbacks and extraordinary resurgence of Ngati Toa Rangatira.

## Current exhibiting artists

Exhibiting in the Toi Gallery - Prue Macdougall - *Navigating Worlds*.  
24 May – 30 June. Check out more about Prue's work on  
<https://pruemacdougall.com>

For further information about what's on at Pataka check out the  
Pataka Art & Museum Exhibition & Events brochure available at the  
Toi Store.

## Toi Store

There is a wonderful range of art and gifts at the Toi Store. Don't  
forget your Friends discount on purchases from the Pataka Toi Store.



Each Newsletter we will profile one of the artists selling at the Toi Store.

Today we want to tell you about the glass works by PHILLIP STOKES.  
<https://www.nzglassworks.com/products/philip-stokes>

“Phillip Stokes is one of Australasia’s leading contemporary glass artists and now spends his time between Melbourne Australia and New Zealand, refining, expanding and exploring the craft of glass. Stokes latest works are playful groupings excited by fire and inspired by the dance and rhythms of life which are captured in the moment and remain in the colours and contours of the glass forever.” On display at the Toi Store are glass pieces that have beautiful form and strong vibrant colour. Be sure to check them out.

## Upcoming events

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate Matariki the spine at Pataka will be alive with crafts folk and performing artists from 10.00 a.m. till 4.00p.m.

Come and enjoy the fun –bring the whole whanau!

Then on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July we would love you to join us on a Friends trip to the National Library and Alexander Turnbull Library where friends will have a guided tour of Ti Treaty o Waitangi, Women's Suffrage document and other documents significant to New Zealand's past.

Date: 8 July 2019

Time 9:30 – 1:30

Transport: Bus from Pataka

Cost: To be confirmed but no more than \$25. (Dependent on numbers attending) Please email your intention to join us [patakafriends@gmail.com](mailto:patakafriends@gmail.com)

We are also looking at other Friends excursions and we will be able to tell you more in subsequent Friends Newsletters.

We hope you have enjoyed this Newsletter. Please let us know of things you would like included in the Newsletter or other suggestions for activities for Friends. Keep a lookout for our next friends newsletter in 4 – 6 weeks.

