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April 21	Sir Roger Hall	A Playwright's Life
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May 19	Dr Paul Moon Professor of History, Auckland University of Technology	Hate Speech and Free Speech in New Zealand
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June 16	Ann Brodie Art Educator and Partner Brodie Estate Wine	Art and Wine: the perception of Excellence
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