



PILKINGTON WRITER'S FUND - 2017

Dorothy Pilkington has set up a fund from the accrued sale of her published book - "Signs of the Times". It is available specifically for printing costs of a book already written, proofed and formatted ready for publication.

The fund, administered by the Feilding & Districts Community Archive [FDCA], is to provide a **seeding loan** to assist with the printing costs of future publications that deal with some aspect of the history of the Manawatu.

Printing Costs Loan Criteria

The book:

- must be a local history book relating to the Manawatu region;
- must be of a high standard and the subject matter deemed suitable for publication;
- must be formatted and proofed ready for publication;
- should comply with the standard format of contents, index, appendix and reference listings; and
- the written work must be in book form and is not to be included in an existing journal or magazine.

The manuscript must be submitted to the FDCA Governance Committee in the first instance, and will also go to the Pilkingtons for review.

The application must be accompanied by:

- quotes from two printers [one of which will be used];
- a marketing plan for the publication provided by the author.

The decision of the FDCA concerning the application is final.

Terms & Conditions of the Loan

This is **not a grant**, but a loan fund. The author must repay the loan in agreed three monthly instalments once the book is released, the minimum amount of repayment being the printing cost of books sold.

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