

Kia ora WATESOL members and friends

The **2025 WATESOL Expo and AGM** is on **Thursday, 28th August, 3:30-7:30pm, Rutherford House**. Please bring a copy of the programme with you, there will be very limited copies available at the Expo.

Highlights of the Expo include:

- **Opening keynote address:** Dr Olly Balance, *How to *actually* help learners with collocations: dangers and difficulties*.
- **Closing presentation :** Adrienne Jansen, *Writing Poetry with ESOL students*.
- **Eight** workshop presentations
- **Refreshments** will be provided before the opening keynote address and after the AGM.

The **venue** is Rutherford House, Victoria University of Wellington, 33 Bunny St (same venue as CLESOL 2024). <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/about/campuses-facilities/campuses/pipitea/pipitea-campus-map.pdf>

Parking information

Payable parking is available in the streets around Rutherford House.

Please bring with you:

- Your own cup/mug
- Your own copy of the programme

RSVP

To give us an idea of numbers for catering please respond to the [rsvp link](#) that I will send closer to the date.

So do come along and join us for an evening of stimulating presentations, interesting discussions, and networking with your TESOL colleagues. New members and friends are very welcome.

The Expo is **free** for TESOLANZ members (this includes WATESOL members); non-members: **\$25 waged, \$15 low waged, \$10 students**. Please bring **cash** as there will be no online or EFTPOS options available.

Please send the programme and information around your networks.

Ngā mihi

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