

There are ten finalists, five in each of the two categories - for published works and unpublished manuscripts. Each category winner receives a \$10,000 prize.

## The 2017 Mind Body Spirit Literary Awards Manuscript category finalists are:

Paekakariki-based historian and lecturer, Terence Green's *Wisdom's Lament: A History of God and Science in the Modern Age* 

Whangapararoa-based retired teacher, Caryl Haley's *The Splendour of Light* 

Matakana-based English and Drama teacher, Hugh Major's **Out of the Mouths of Fishes** 

Plimmerton-based web developer, Jeremy Cole's *Divine Laziness: The Art of Living Effortlessly* 

Whakatane-based holistic healer Ellaine Millard's *A New Mystic's Teaching & Testimony on Holistic Faith: Integrated Healing of Body, Soul & Spirit through Information Theory* 

## The 2017 Ashton Wylie Mind Body Spirit Literary Awards Book Category finalists are:

Wellington writer, artist, educator and mother Cathryn Monro's *Spilt Milk Yoga: a Guided Self-inquiry to Finding Your Own Wisdom, Joy and Purpose Through Motherhood* (Familius)

Muriwai Beach-based writer Emma Farry's **Beloved** (Be Loved Press)

North Shore, Auckland writer and coach Stephanie Harris' **Death Expands Us: An Honest Account of Grief and How to Rise Above It** (Stephanie Harris)

Wellington social entrepreneur Scottie Reeve's *Twenty-One Elephants: Leaving Religion for the Reckless Way of Jesus* (Scottie Reeve)

West Auckland Sangeeta Sharma's *Reality in Reflection: a Journey Towards Holistic Living* (Blurb Inc)

The winners will be announced at a ceremony at The Ashton Wylie Charitable Trust's own venue, Hopetoun Alpha in Auckland on Friday 18 August, 2017.