## LETS' GET OUTSPOKEN

The Outspoken Festival featuring such well-known voices as poet Sam Hunt and the South Auckland Poets' Collective will be among the New Zealand wordsmith acts at the festival in the Southern Lakes during January and February.

Spokesman Luc Bohyn says the acts will be some of the best in the country.

"Some may be familiar, Sam Hunt and his 'songs for the tone deaf,' for starters. Then there are the raw stories of the South Auckland Poets' Collective while feisty slam champions Ali Jacs and Tourettes will have people buzzing through their power of words."

Dunedin poet Sue Wooton will run a workshop and John Carr, best known as the 'Godfather of Geriatric Rap,' will perform at primary schools.

"Aspiring stage stars will also get the chance to perform their own stories or monologues in the Outspoken Wanaka Showcase on February 4.

For tickets: www.outspokenfestival.co.nz

