

## Book and Music Shop - Silvermine Bay - Hong Kong



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1st Newsletter – August 2018

Here it is the newsletter you probably didn't ask for and weren't waiting to receive...

3 months ago, VIBE book and music store in Mui Wo (aka Silvermine Bay) replaced 'Imprint' books previously run by Terry Boyce for over 15 years. Terry has migrated with Kinet and dogs to France with half of the Imprint book stock and VIBE has retained the rest.

VIBE is run by Gary Brown (aka Gaz Brightman) and volunteers. We are open 7 days a week from noon until at least 6pm.

VIBE sells English, Chinese and Foreign Language books, CDs, Vinyl albums, DVDs (films, documentaries and TV series), record decks, merchandise, children's books and stationary, gifts, cards, wrapping paper and other good 'stuff'.



At this point I'd like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all those who have kindly donated, books, CDs, DVDs and Vinyl albums to VIBE, your generosity and support is very much appreciated!

Having lived in Mui Wo for 9 years now, we take our role in the community seriously. We realised the need to keep the book shop and enhance the service where possible.

In the 3 months since being established, we've had 2 vinyl Albums of the Month from Hong Kong artists- The Red Stripes with 'In the Ska East', and 'Retrospect' by Pete Millward's Celestial- a children's book reading, and our 1st Hong Kong author's Book of the Month talk and book signing for 'The Bond' by Simon McCartney- good attendance as you can see:



For September, featured Hong Kong Album of the Month will be the vinyl album/CD 'Deliverance' by The Sleeves. Hong Kong Author of the Month for September is Trisha Hughes, with her 3 signed books on sale already at VIBE - 'Vikings to Virgin', 'Virgin to Victoria', and Trisha's very moving autobiography 'Daughters of Nazareth'.

A big focus for me going forward is to better market VIBE. Whilst we're now getting well known on Lantau Island thanks to Terry and 'Imprint books' previous patronage, we are little known on HK island and in Kowloon and the New Territories.

We have a brief article in August/September issue of 'Life on Lantau' which is available at the shop and on their website: <http://www.arounddb.com/news/vibe-book-and-music-shop-now-open-in-mui-wo/>

We can be found on Google at 'Vibe bookstore'- so please tell all your 'HK side' friends about us!

I've put together this VIBE emailing list to advise you further of any special offers and events happening at the shop. Your email has been included in this list as you have previously been in touch with 'Imprint Books' or emailed me with requests or donated to us, but if you wish to be removed, just let me know by return email.

If on the other hand you have been forwarded this Newsletter and want to be included in the email list going forward, please contact me at [vibehk@icloud.com](mailto:vibehk@icloud.com)

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*A bit about me: after 35 years of Information Technology roles at various banks and financial institutions in both London and Hong Kong, I retrained into filmmaking, a lifelong passion and for the past 5 years I have produced, directed, written,*

*shot and edited a 6-part sci-fi series (called 'Transformed' set in Hong Kong) and various documentaries on local HK history and music. I was also commissioned to write a full-length feature film script, which is now complete, called 'Piper'.*

*The filmmaking is on hold for this year whilst VIBE is fully set-up, further developed and running smoothly...*