

Workshops: FRI, 25 OCTOBER 2024



BERRY COURTHOUSE

STUDIO 34

UNITING CHURCH HALL

9AM-12PM

Kick-start Your Novel

Presented by: Alicia Thompson

Location: Berry Courthouse

Friday, 25 Oct: 9am-12pm

A session for those who may not have any writing underway and are seeking a way 'in'. It covers all the building blocks of a novel: character, dialogue, setting and plot.

Limited to 25 participants

Writing for Life: The Basics of Memoir & Biography

Presented by: Jacqueline Kent

Location: Studio 34

Friday, 25 Oct: 9am-12pm

Through discussion, sharing of information and class exercises, this three-hour workshop will deal with some of the most important aspects of writing memoir, autobiography and biography.

Limited to 20 participants

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1-4PM

The Business of Writing Your Book

Presented by: Bernadette Foley

Location: Berry Courthouse

Friday, 25 Oct: 1-4pm

Publishing professional Bernadette Foley will take you inside the world of publishing and how it works.

Limited to 25 participants

Be Your Own Editor

Presented by: Amy Lovat

Location: Studio 34

Friday, 25 Oct 1-4pm

This workshop is for writers with a manuscript in progress, who are looking for ways to bring their characters to life so they leap off the page and become imprinted in the mind of the reader.

Limited to 25 participants

Self-Publish Your Children's Book

Presented by: Kate Stead

Location: Uniting Church Hall

Friday, 25 Oct 1-4pm

Do you have a children's story in your mind? Perhaps one you read to your children or grandchildren? Discover the step-by-step process of creating and publishing your book yourself, broken down into easy and achievable actions.

Limited to 25 participants

4-5.30PM

Drawing Stories: A Special Workshop for Ages 6-12

Presented by: Anita Ahmadzadeh

Location: Uniting Church Hall

Friday, 25 Oct: 4-5.30pm

Limited to 16 participants

The Drawing Stories Workshop provides a nurturing and imaginative educational opportunity for young readers and aspiring writers.

Please note: this class is only available for children aged 6-12 and there are only 16 spaces.



Author Sessions & Conversations: SAT, 26 OCTOBER 2024

	BERRY SCHOOL OF ARTS	SCOTS' HALL	STUDIO 34
9-10AM	<p>Thorny Characters: A Celebration of Fractious Women in Fiction</p> <p>Featuring: Holly Wainwright & Sally Hepworth</p> <p>Moderated by: Amy Lovat</p>	<p>Dark Materials: The Secrets of Political Fiction</p> <p>Featuring: Nicholas Jose & Clinton Fernandes</p> <p>Moderated by: Paul Daley</p>	<p>The Letters of Elizabeth Harrower & Shirley Hazzard: A Conversation with Susan Wyndham</p> <p>Featuring: Susan Wyndham & Rachel Kent</p>
10.30-11.30AM	<p>History Matters & So Does How it is Told</p> <p>Featuring: Marc Fennell, David Marr & Alison Bashford</p> <p>Moderated by: Christina Slade</p>	<p>Mother Load: The Act of Creation, Pain, and Elation</p> <p>Featuring: Rachael Mogan McIntosh, Ariane Beeston & Nina Wan</p> <p>Moderated by: Tori Haschka</p>	<p>The Literary & Visual Arts: How They Interact</p> <p>Featuring: Kirli Saunders, Judith Nangala Crispin & Daniel Browning</p> <p>Introduced by: Rachel Kent</p> <p>Moderated by: Jerome Comisari</p> <p>Presented in Partnership with Bundanon</p>
12-1PM	<p>Conversations That Count: Risk, Reward, Friendship & Contentment</p> <p>Featuring: Grace Tame & Daisy Turnbull</p>	<p>“Thoughts that Breathe & Words That Burn”: Three Poets</p> <p>Featuring: Julie Janson, Omar Sakr & Nicole Smede</p> <p>Moderated by: Suzanne Burdon</p>	<p>Beyond Sustainability: Regenerative Agriculture & Our Future</p> <p>Featuring: Rebecca Sullivan, Charles Massy & Fiona Weir</p> <p>Moderated by: Georgina Reid</p>
LUNCH			
2-3PM	<p>What is the World Coming To? AI & Its Discontents</p> <p>Featuring: Tracey Spicer, Toby Walsh & Seumas Miller</p> <p>Moderated by: Christina Slade</p>	<p>The Serious Business of Romantic Comedy</p> <p>Featuring: Jessica Dettmann, Ceridwen Dovey & James Colley</p> <p>Moderated by: Tori Haschka</p>	<p>Julie Janson & Kim Scott: In Conversation</p> <p>Featuring: Julie Janson & Kim Scott</p> <p>Moderated by: Helen Elliott</p>
3.30-4.30PM	<p>How to be Alone: In Conversation</p> <p>Featuring: Gina Chick & Holly Wainwright</p>	<p>Medicine: The Next Twenty Years</p> <p>Featuring: Johanna Westbrook, Nicholas Talley & James Best</p> <p>Moderated by: Mary Moran</p>	<p>Examined Lives: On Memoir & Meaning</p> <p>Featuring: Kate Legge & Helen Elliott</p> <p>Moderated by: Dorothy Driver</p>
5-6PM	<p>Masters of Crime & Suspense</p> <p>Featuring: Dinuka McKenzie, Hayley Scrivenor & Michael Robotham</p> <p>Moderated by: Suzanne Leal</p>	<p>To Thine Own Self Be True: Identity & Authenticity</p> <p>Featuring: Kaya Wilson, Alice Pung, Jacqueline Kent & Kirsty Jagger</p> <p>Moderated by: Nigel Featherstone</p>	<p>The Taste of Australia: Ancient Food & Modern Palates</p> <p>Featuring: Rebecca Sullivan, Damien Coulthard & Adam Liaw</p>



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Life in the Australian Landscape: Experiences, Exploration, History

Featuring:
Ryan Butta, Anna Broinowski & Sonia Henry
Moderated by: Suzanne Leal

Three Industry Leaders Discuss the Future of Publishing

Featuring:
Meredith Curnow, Catherine Drayton & Elizabeth Weiss
Moderated by: Mary Cunnane

SPECIAL FREE EVENT:

New Voices of the South Coast: A Showcase for Debut Writers

In collaboration with the South Coast Writers Centre, the festival will host two free sessions of New Voices of the South Coast: A Showcase for Debut Writers featuring new and emerging local literary talent. Hosted by Meredith Jaffe and Allison Tait.

10.30-11.30AM

Journalism & Truth: Do They Have a Future Together?

Featuring: Ed Coper, Lenore Taylor, Chris Masters & Jennifer Robinson
Moderated by: Christina Slade

Book to Screen: Originality, Adaptation & Audience

Featuring: Penny Chapman, Marc Fennell, Courtney Collins
Moderated by: Alice Tynan

New Voices Panel 1: Traditionally Published 11am-12.15pm

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12-1PM

Two Writers, Two Readings

Featuring: J.M. Coetzee & Ceridwen Dovey
Moderated by: Nicholas Jose

Speaking, Singing, Reading, Country

Featuring: Kirli Saunders, Nardi Simpson & Kim Scott
Moderated by: Julie Janson

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2-3PM

The Age of Rage: Is Civility Dead & Buried?

Featuring: Omar Sakr, Hannah Ferguson & Judith Nangala Crispin
Moderated by: Nigel Featherstone

Holding up a Mirror: the Drama of the Domestic

Featuring: Ali Lowe, Karen Viggers & Eleanor Elliott Thomas
Moderated by: Suzanne Burdon

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3.30-4.30PM

Sex, Money & Big Feelings: Post-Pandemic Novels

Featuring: Jessie Stephens, Madeleine Gray & Bri Lee
Moderated by: Madeleine Genner

The Enchantment of the Impossible: The Power of Speculative Fiction

Kate Mildenhall, John Morrissey & Michael Thompson
Moderated by: Nathan Luff

New Voices Panel 2: Independent Press & Self Publishing 2-3.30pm

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