



Berry  
Writers Festival

# PROGRAM



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The Berry Writers Festival acknowledges the Dharawal and Dhurga language-speaking groups who are traditional owners of this area. We acknowledge their customs and culture, which have nourished, and continue to nourish, this land. And we extend our respects to Elders, past, present, and future.

## FESTIVAL PARTNERS



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## FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

| TIME             | WORKHOP                                                                                                                  | LOCATION                           |
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| 10am – 2pm       | <b>EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PUBLISHING BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK</b><br><i>Presented by: Mary Cunnane</i> | CWA, 79 Victoria Street            |
| 10.30am – 12pm   | <b>POETRY: DRAWING DOWN THE MUSE – THE TECHNIQUES OF WRITING POETRY</b><br><i>Presented by: Ivy Ireland</i>              | Wesley Chapel, 71–77 Albert Street |
| 11.30am – 1.30pm | <b>WRITING FOR CHILDREN: A MASTERCLASS</b><br><i>Presented by: Mick Elliott</i>                                          | Uniting Hall, 71–77 Albert Street  |
| 2pm – 4pm        | <b>RESEARCH FOR WRITERS: THE FULL PICTURE</b><br><i>Presented by: Helen O'Neill</i>                                      | Uniting Hall, 71–77 Albert Street  |
| 2.30 pm – 4.30pm | <b>SO YOU WANT TO WRITE A NOVEL: A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP</b><br><i>Presented by: Lisa Heidke</i>                             | CWA, 79 Victoria Street            |

## FRIDAY NIGHT OPENING CELEBRATION

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| 6pm | <b>FESTIVAL NIGHT OPENING CELEBRATION</b><br><i>Keynote Speaker: Tim Flannery</i> | Berry School of Arts, 19 Alexandra Street |
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## SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

| TIME              | BERRY SCHOOL OF ARTS                                                                                                                                                 | SCOTS CHURCH HALL                                                                                                                           |
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| 9am – 10am        | <b>CLIMATE CHANGE, CONSCIENCE AND CATASTROPHE</b><br><i>Danielle Celermajer, Tim Flannery, Robyn Williams</i><br>Moderated by: Christina Slade                       | <b>LOSS AND BELONGING</b><br><i>Anita Heiss</i><br>In conversation with: Lisa Heidke                                                        |
| 10.30am – 11.30am | <b>HISTORY LESSONS</b><br><i>David Dufty, Paul Daley, Jessica North</i><br>Moderated by: Mary Cunnane                                                                | <b>FAMILY, IDENTITY AND FREEDOM</b><br><i>Omar Sakr, Nigel Featherstone</i><br>Moderated by: Mark Tredinnick                                |
| 12pm – 1pm        | <b>THE KINDNESS REVOLUTION</b><br><i>Hugh Mackay</i>                                                                                                                 | <b>THE CHOICES WE MAKE</b><br><i>Jacqueline Maley, Meredith Jaffe</i><br>Moderated by: Tori Haschka                                         |
| 2pm – 3pm         | <b>WAR AND PESTILENCE: AUSTRALIA'S SECURITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY</b><br><i>Peter Hartcher, Gary Quinlan, Raina MacIntyre</i><br>Moderated by: Christina Slade | <b>A CAUTIONARY TALE</b><br><i>Wendy McCarthy</i><br>Moderated by: Nicole Abadee                                                            |
| 3.30pm – 4.30pm   | <b>THE JOY IN GRACE AND THE GRACE IN JOY</b><br><i>Tabitha Carvan, Petrea King</i><br>Moderated by: Jacqueline Maley                                                 | <b>LOVE, LOSS AND LAUGHTER IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE</b><br><i>Helena Fox, Allison Tait, Mick Elliott</i><br>Moderated by: Jennifer Mors |
| 5pm – 6pm         | <b>THE ABSURDITIES OF MOTHERHOOD: A WRITING AND SONG WRITING COLLABORATION</b><br><i>Ceridwen Dovey, Eliza Bell, Keppie Coutts</i><br>Moderated by: Jemma Birrell    | <b>ART AND ARTIST: TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT</b><br><i>Angela O'Keeffe, Fiona Kelly McGregor, Delia Falconer</i><br>Moderated by: Helen O'Neil    |
| 6.30pm            | <b>HANG OUT AT THE PUB AND A TRIBUTE TO FRANK MOORHOUSE</b><br>Berry Hotel, 120 Queen Street<br>NO TICKET REQUIRED, ALL WELCOME                                      |                                                                                                                                             |

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## SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

### TIME

### BERRY SCHOOL OF ARTS

### THE UNITING CHURCH HALL

9am – 10am

#### ANIMAL RIGHTS (AND WRONGS) THE ANTHONY BENNETT DVM MEMORIAL SESSION

*Danielle Celermajer, Iain McCalman, Jeremy Gans*  
Moderated by: Mary Cunnane

#### THE INSIDE OF THE OUTSIDE: ON APPEARANCE AND AUTHENTICITY

*Phillipa McGuinness, Amal Awad*

Moderated by: Jonica Newby

10.30am –  
11.30am

#### TABOOS, SECRETS AND COMING-OF-AGE

*Craig Silvey*

In conversation with: Jennifer Mors

#### 'POETS ARE THE UNACKNOWLEDGED LEGISLATORS OF THE WORLD.'

*Mark Tredinnick, Julie Janson, Omar Sakr*

Moderated by: Suzanne Burdon

12pm – 1pm

#### DOES DEMOCRACY HAVE A FUTURE?

*Kate Fullagar, Tim Hollo, Simon Holmes à Court,  
Tēla Reid*

Moderated by: Peter Hartcher

#### GRIEVING AND LIVING

*Dom Frawley, Michael Pascoe,  
Jonica Newby*

Moderated by: Robyn Williams

1.30pm –  
2.30pm

#### HOW FAR IS TOO FAR?

*Jane Caro, Anne Maria Nicholson*

Moderated by: Suzanne Burdon

#### THE ESCAPIST JOY OF FICTION: HOW WRITERS FUEL OUR IMAGINATION

*Lisa Heidke, Tōri Haschka, LA Larkin*

Moderated by: Louise Walsh

3pm – 4pm

#### THE PLACES WE CALL HOME

*Rick Morton, Michael Pascoe, Julie Janson*

Moderated by: Nigel Featherstone

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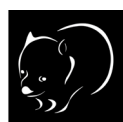
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