

# MORNING WORKSHOPS

PRESENTED BY WRITERS VICTORIA - CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



**WURDI YOUANG (SOUTH)**  
GEELONG LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTRE

**10AM-1PM**

## WRITING A NON-BORING FAMILY HISTORY

Family history sleuthing is the biggest hobby worldwide. Every family has secrets. And the extraordinary 'ordinary' stories deserve to be told. But crafting your findings into a format others will want to read, is the real challenge, with **Hazel Edwards**

*Workshop includes guided tour of Geelong Heritage Centre*

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**

**QUEENSCLIFF LIBRARY**

**10AM-1PM**

## EVERYDAY NON-FICTION

Whether writing a book, restaurant review, letter to the editor, or even an email to a chum. Whatever the purpose of your writing, you owe it to yourself, and the reader, to write well.

In this workshop, we explore what writing well might actually mean, with **Greg Pyers**

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**

**LEOPOLD LIBRARY**

**10AM-1PM**

## GETTING CLUEY

Give your grey matter a workout in this cryptic crossword class that's also peppered with plenty of word and language stories along the way, with **David Astle**

*A percentage of the ticket sales for this session will be donated to Dementia Australia*

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**



**TORQUAY**  
KURRAMBEE MYARING COMMUNITY CENTRE

**9.30AM-12.30PM**

## THE ART OF WRITING ART

Artists often find it difficult to describe their work despite feeling strongly about it. Learn how to express what your art is attempting and the response your art evokes, achieving clarity and verve, with **Harriet Gaffney**

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**



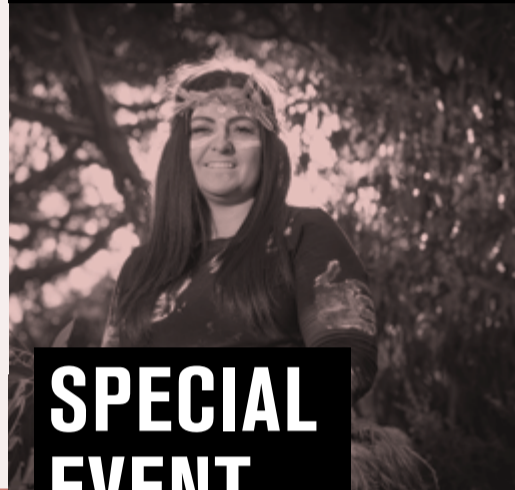
## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

**\$22 FULL/\$18.50 CONC. FOR ALL DAY SESSIONS\***

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## SPECIAL EVENT

**11AM-12.30PM**

## WURRU-KI (TO SPEAK)

**WURDI YOUANG (NORTH) GEELONG LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTRE**

Join Wadawurrung woman **Corrina Eccles** for this informative and practical introduction to the language and culture of the Wadawurrung people, Traditional Owners of Djilang (Geelong).

**\$30/\$25 CONC.**

# AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

**BELMONT LIBRARY**

**2PM-5PM**

## MASTERING EMOTIONAL HONESTY

Emotional honesty is a must-have for writers of any genre, yet such writing can be deeply uncomfortable and involves taking risks. Learn techniques for honing the emotionally honest voice to make your work shine, with **Lee Kofman**

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**

**CORIO LIBRARY**

**2PM-5PM**

## PAGE+STAGE: POETRY & SPOKEN WORD

Step up to the mic and let the words take flight through a series of individual and group exercises that will explore writing, editing and performance techniques, working on both sides of the art form - the written and the spoken, with **David Stavanger** (aka Ghostboy)

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**

**WAURN PONDS LIBRARY**

**1.30PM-4.30PM**

## CREATING PLACE IN NON-FICTION WRITING

A strong sense of place helps transport readers. Learn how to create an evocative sense of place that will enhance your writing, engage your readers' senses and create mood, with Writers Victoria Director **Angela Savage**

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**

**BANNOCKBURN LIBRARY**

**2PM-5PM**

## CRAFTING THE PERSONAL ESSAY

In our writing, we often get lost along the way or lack the confidence to get started and then finish a piece of writing. Learn where ideas come from, what to leave in and take out, and how to find the core of your story, with **Caroline van de Pol**

**\$60/\$50 CONC.**

# OPENING NIGHT

**7PM-8.30PM**

## SAND TALK - WURDI YOUANG GEELONG LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTRE

Join us for a very special opening night celebration that includes an opening address in Wadawurrung language by **Corrina Eccles**. Then Harriet Gaffney will sit down with author, artist and senior lecturer in Indigenous Knowledges at Deakin University, **Tyson Yunkaporta**, to discuss his book *Sand Talk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save The World*. The evening also includes the announcement by **Express Media** of the 2019 Deakin University Non-Fiction Prize for talented young writers.

*Presented in Partnership with Deakin University's School of Communication and Creative Arts*

**\$22/\$18.50 CONC.**





WURDI YOUANG (NORTH) LEVEL 5

10AM-11AM

BORN AT THE RIGHT TIME

Professor **Ron McCallum** AO has been blind since birth and yet his glass is always half full. Join Ron for a moving and uplifting discussion of his remarkable life, with Sue Lawson

WURDI YOUANG (SOUTH) LEVEL 5



10AM-11AM

SURF BY DAY, JAM BY NIGHT

From heavy wipe-outs to heaving crowds, soulful road trips to flow states, **Ash Grunwald's** book gives a rare insight into the lives and minds of those who have mastered the artforms of surfing and music, with Caroline Moore

NYAAL LEVEL 2

10AM-11AM

WHITE TEARS/BROWN SCARS

What happens when racism and sexism collide? Join journalist and author **Ruby Hamad** for this confronting exploration of inconvenient truths, with Bridget Caldwell

GALLERY SPACE GROUND



10AM-11AM

POSTNATAL PROGRESSION

Join panellists **Megan Blandford** (*I'm Fine - and Other Lies*) and **Nicola Redhouse** (*Unlike the Heart*) as they discuss the challenges of motherhood, with Jen Kloester

WALK & TALK SESSIONS

11AM-12PM AND 2PM-3PM

WALK & TALK: PERFECT MOTION

[Start/finish Johnstone Park entrance, ground floor]

Join author and walker **Jono Lineen** (*Perfect Motion*) for an exploration of the many benefits of this most natural and essential of human activities, in mobile conversation with Margaret Linley

Places strictly limited. Moderate walking and some stair climbing involved

Presented in Partnership with Godfrey Hirst



11.30AM-12.30PM

THE ACCIDENTAL TOUR GUIDE

Prolific author, TV presenter and irrepressible personality **Mary Moody**, discusses her powerful new memoir of love, loss and taking risks, with Nina Killham

11.30AM-12.30PM

MEMORY CRAFT

Memory Whisperer and author of *The Memory Code*, **Lynne Kelly** delivers a keynote address on her latest book *Memory Craft*, which explains how harnessing the brain training techniques of ancient peoples can improve our memories

11.30AM-12.30PM

STORYTIME

From Narnia to *The Magic Faraway Tree*, author and literary journalist **Jane Sullivan** explores how the books we read as children shape the people we are today, with Justine Hyde

Proudly supporting the *Libraries Change Lives* campaign

11.30AM-12.30PM

WE ARE HERE

Author and former *Big Issue* deputy editor **Meg Mundell** and contributors **Claire G. Coleman** and **Rachel Kurzyp** discuss the experience of homelessness and the importance of having a place to call your own, with Harrison Tippet

1PM-2PM

GOING BACK

Former refugee, now internationally renowned surgeon **Munjed Al Muderis** discusses his extraordinary return to Iraq after eighteen years to operate on amputees wounded in the horrific war against ISIS - with Shokoofeh Azar

1PM-2PM

THE WORLD'S BEST SPEECHES

From Martin Luther King Jr to the humble Best Man speech. Join author, presenter and founder of *Speakola.com* **Tony Wilson**, for a special keynote presentation in praise of the best speeches of all time

1PM-2PM

PAIN AND PREJUDICE

When **Gabrielle Jackson** shared her endometriosis battle in *The Guardian* it kick-started a worldwide investigation. Join her for a discussion of how our culture treats the suffering of women, with Lisa Waller

Libraries Change Lives

1PM-2PM

GROWING UP QUEER IN AUSTRALIA

Editor **Benjamin Law** and contributors **Justine Hyde** and **Yamiko Marama** share insights into the varied experiences of LGBTQIA+ people in the community, with Deakin University's Daniel Marshall



2.30PM-3.30PM

A LOT WITH A LITTLE

Australia's favourite activist and man of the people, the Reverend **Tim Costello**, discusses with stark insight and honesty his extraordinary life story, with Lisa Waller

2.30PM-3.30PM

THE COLONIAL FANTASY

**Sarah Maddison's** book is a call for a radical restructuring of the relationship between black and white Australia. Join her for a frank and fearless conversation, with Bryan Andy

2.30PM-3.30PM

RHYTHM AND LANGUAGE

Non-fiction poetry panel that explores very different styles with poets **Anna Jacobson** (*Amnesia Findings*), **Andy Jackson** (*Music Our Bodies Can't Hold*) and **David Stavanger** (*Solid Air*), with Deakin University's David McCooey

4PM-5PM

TELL ME WHY

Stolen child, musical and lyrical genius, and leader: Uncle **Archie Roach** AM is a true Australian legend. Join him for this very special conversation, about his brand new memoir *Tell Me Why* with Dr Lou Bennett AM. Includes *Welcome to Country* ceremony



4PM-5PM

PROFITS BEFORE PEOPLE

Join **Daniel Ziffer** (*A Wunch of Bankers*) and **Michael Roddan** (*The People vs The Banks*) as they dissect the findings from the banking royal commission, with Deakin University's Matthew Ricketson

4PM-5PM

REAL FUNNY

Comedians **Joanne Brookfield** (*No Apologies*) and **Corey White** (*The Prettiest Horse in the Glue Factory*) discuss sharing their personal stories for the sake of comedy, with Monica Dullard

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SPECIAL EVENT

PRE-EVENT DRINKS 6PM

MAIN EVENT 7PM-8.30PM

THE BAD DIARIES SALON

Join us from 6pm for pre-event wine and cheese on the balcony, followed by a very special and hilarious evening of entertainment from authors reading from their excruciating and embarrassing old (bad) diaries. The Bad Diaries Salon was established mid-2017 with a call out from author **Jenny Ackland** on Twitter. Host Jenny will be joined by a bunch of brave writers, including **David Astle**, **Jane Caro** and **David Stavanger**, who have ferreted out their original journals for our amusement

\$30/\$25 CONC.

Presented in Partnership with Rydges Geelong



WURDI YOUANG (NORTH) LEVEL 5

10AM-11AM

YOUR OWN KIND OF GIRL

Singer-songwriter **Clare Bowditch** shares intimate stories of childhood grief, body-size, self-doubt, a nervous breakdown and an art-fuelled recovery, with Harriet Gaffney

11.30AM-12.30PM

THE ART OF GROWING UP

Best-selling author **John Marsden's** ambitious and controversial manifesto pulls together all he has learned from over thirty years' experience working with and writing for young people, with Mark Smith



1PM-2PM

ACCIDENTAL FEMINISTS

Walkley-award winner **Jane Caro** takes centre stage for this keynote address speaking as a proud woman over 55, a member of the generation of women that became feminists and changed everything - accidentally

WURDI YOUANG (SOUTH) LEVEL 5

10AM-11AM

PARIS SAVAGES

Novelist **Katherine Johnson** discusses the factual origins of her latest book, the story of three young Badtjala people from Fraser Island who were taken to Europe in 1882, with Heather Threadgold

11.30AM-12.30PM

A BETTER DEATH

Oncologist and award-winning author **Ranjana Srivastava** OAM shares her advice on leading a meaningful life and finding dignity and composure at its end, with Bernadette Nunn

Presented in Partnership with Kings Funerals



1PM-2PM

THE DEVIL'S GRIP

Equal parts gritty true-crime, memoir and history lesson, **Neal Drinnan** reveals the story behind his remarkable new book that tells a scandalous Geelong story with more twists than a Hollywood script, with Peter Judd



NYAAL LEVEL 2

10AM-11AM

FALLEN

The first journalist to break the story for the *Herald-Sun*, **Lucie Morris-Marr's** new book reveals the inside story of the secret trial and conviction of Cardinal George Pell, with Mark Brandi

11.30AM-12.30PM

OPPY: THE LIFE OF SIR HUBERT OPPERMAN

Historian **Daniel Oakman** gives a thrilling insight into the brutal world of professional cycling and an intimate portrait of the extraordinary Australian sportsman-turned-politician, who held the seat of Corio from 1949 to 1967, with Matthew Klugman

1PM-2PM

THE CAVE

Twelve lost boys, their coach, and the heroes who rescued them. ABC foreign correspondent **Liam Cochrane** was on the ground as the most dramatic search-and-rescue mission in living memory unfolded inside a cave in Thailand

2.30PM-3.30PM

GULPILIL

Despite his fame and popularity, there is the feeling that Uncle David Gulpilil has been forever stuck between two worlds. **Derek Rielly's** new book unriddles this famous enigma with a series of portraits from key figures in his life, with Bryan Andy

GALLERY SPACE GROUND

10AM-11AM

BODIES OF WORK

Author **Lee Kofman** (*Imperfect*) and poet **Andy Jackson** (*Music Our Bodies Can't Hold*) explore the myths of physical perfection and what it's like living in a body different to the norm, with Deakin University's Maria Takolander

11.30AM-12.30PM

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

**Jess Hill** (*See What You Made Me Do*), **Jane Gilmore** (*Fixed It*) and **Natalie Kon-yu** (*#MeToo*) discuss power, control and the media's portrayal of male violence against women, with Bethany's Bernadette McCartney

1PM-2PM

IN PURSUIT OF TRUTH

Join 2019 Nib Literary Award shortlisters **Lee Kofman** (*Imperfect*), **Geoff Lemon** (*Steve Smith's Men*) and **Nadia Wheatley** (*Her Mother's Daughter*) as they explore the obligations of presenting truth vs perception in non-fiction, with Suzanne Leal

Presented in Partnership with Waverley Council



2.30PM-3.30PM

NEO-LIBERALISM AND THE RISE OF THE RIGHT

How will history judge the political culture of our time? **Dominic Kelly** (*Political Troglodytes and Economic Lunatics*) and **Jane R. Goodall** (*The Politics of the Common Good*) analyse the state of play, with Deakin University's Maria Rae

FREE EVENT

3PM-4PM

PUBLIC LAUNCH OF BRONZE STORIES

[Johnstone Park]

Historical art and story-telling project Bronze Stories will be launched at Johnstone Park. Ten amazing local stories from the Wadawurrung people, convicts, migrants, the gold rush, WWI and WWII have been immortalised on bronze plaques around the city; and are complemented by an app-led walking tour that may be enjoyed anytime. Gather with us to commemorate this special occasion

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SPECIAL EVENT

PRE-SHOW DRINKS 3.30PM

SHOW STARTS 4.30PM

THE NED KELLY SHOW

The life and times of Australia's most famous bushranger presented with the late Ian Jones' historically-accurate narration, performed by **Derek Guille** and accompanied by a five-piece band creating **Ashley Davies'** emotive and engaging soundscape. Join us for pre-show drinks and canapés on the balcony from 3.30pm

\$30/\$25 CONC.

Presented in Partnership with the Port Fairy Folk Festival and supported by the Times News Group



CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

LEVEL 1 ACTIVITY ROOM

10.30AM-11.30AM

NGANGA

Join co-authors of *Nganga: A Dictionary of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Words and Phrases*, **Aunty Fay Muir** and **Sue Lawson**, for this fun and informative introduction to First Nations languages

12NOON-1PM

FOOTY FANTATICS

Author of the much-loved book series *The Selwood Boys* and co-author of *A Boy Called Bob*, **Tony Wilson** is a master storyteller. Join him as he shares hilarious and inspiring true tales from some of the biggest names in the AFL

2PM-3PM

TIM AND TIGON

Join adventurer and author **Tim Cope** as he brings to life the amazing true story of a man, his dog and an epic adventure *Tim and Tigon*, based on the new kids' version of his popular adults' book *On The Trail of Genghis Khan*

\$10 PER CHILD (ACCOMPANYING ADULT AND CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE)

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