

# 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.**



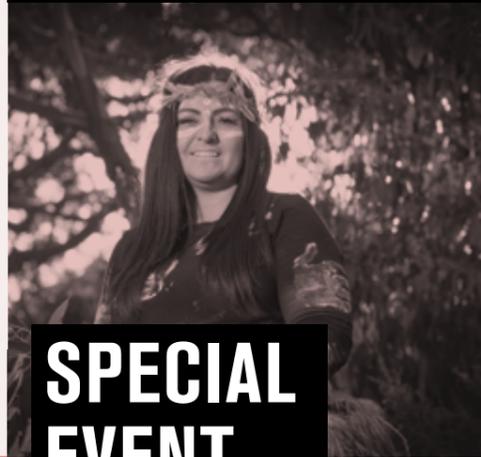
## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

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

## SAVE WITH A FESTIVAL PASS

**\$110/\$95 CONC. FOR ANY 6 DAY SESSIONS\***

(\*Day Sessions do not include Workshops, Special Events or Children's Events)



## 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*

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