

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



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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

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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

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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

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

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.

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