

**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

*Presented in Partnership with the City of Greater Geelong*



**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-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)**

Program may be subject to change - see [www.wordforwordfestival.com.au](http://www.wordforwordfestival.com.au) for updates