

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

YELLOW BRICK ROAD PAVILION

FEROS CARE MARQUEE

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

BELONGIL ROOM

9am

8.30am: Gates open with market stalls, coffee, Brookfarm breakfasts & Spaghetti Circus stilt walkers
9.30am: 'Welcome to Country' with Delta Kay and the Bunyarra Dancers

10am

1 10.00am - 11.00am
The Extreme Boundaries of the Sayable
Kate Cole-Adams, Nikki Gemmell, Kate Grenville
Chair: Ashley Hay
Supported by Southern Cross University

7 10.00am - 11.00am
ABC RN Books & Arts: Focus on Indian Literature
Kunal Basu, Vayu Naidu
Chair: Sarah Kanowski

13 10.00am - 11.00am
Australia: Still Lucky?
Rebecca Huntley, Laura Tingle
Chair: David Marr
Supported by Velvet Cafe

19 10.00am - 10.45am
Michael Robotham in conversation with Rosemarie Milsom

26 10.00am - 10.45am
Kim Scott in conversation with Steven Lang

32 9.00am - 11.00am
ABC North Coast Live Broadcast with Joanne Shoebridge

9.05am
Kunal Basu
9.20am
Kate Cole-Adams
9.45am
Kim Mahood
10.10am
Clementine Ford
10.30am
Christina Lamb
10.45am
Deng Adut & Ben Mckelvey

11am

2 11.15am - 12.15pm
Jimmy Barnes in conversation with Mandy Nolan

8 11.15am - 12.15pm
Making Art About Country
Roanna Gonsalves, Kim Mahood, Venkat Shyam, Joshua Yeldham
Chair: Jill Eddington
Supported by Atlantic Byron Bay

14 11.15am - 12.15pm
Dava Sobel in conversation with Jennifer Byrne
Supported by Feros Care

20 11.00am - 11.45am
Jock Serong in conversation with Chris Hanley
Supported by Greenstone Partners

27 11.00am - 12.00pm
Kenan Malik in conversation with Laura Kroetsch

33 11.15am - 12.00pm
Kayla Rae Whitaker in conversation with Lex Hirst

12pm

3 12.30pm - 1.15pm
Tony Jones in conversation with Sarah Kanowski

9 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Overcoming Adversity
Deng Adut, Cosentino, Graeme Innes, Ben Mckelvey
Chair: Alan Close
Supported by Chris Hanley & Dawn Standfield

15 12.30pm - 1.15pm
John Safran in conversation with Sophie Hamley

21 12.00pm - 12.45pm
Victoria the Queen: Julia Baird in conversation with Caroline Baum

28 12.15pm - 1.15pm
Tex Perkins in conversation with Bec Mac

34 12.15pm - 1.00pm
Ashley Hay in conversation with Susan Wyndham

1pm

4 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Grief: Does It Never End?
Nikki Gemmell, Heather Taylor Johnson, Charlie Veron
Chair: Sarah Armstrong

10 1.45pm - 2.45pm
Books to Screen: How Books Get Adapted for Film and Television
Angie Fielder, Pippa Masson, Karen Radzyner, Sally Riley
Chair: Jesse Blackadder
Supported by Screenworks

16 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Crime Fiction: Not Just A Genre
Mirandi Riwoe, Michael Robotham, Jock Serong
Chair: Chris Hanley

22 1.00pm - 1.45pm
Hannah Kent in conversation with Laura Kroetsch

29 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Millennials Strike Back
plus presentation of Susie Warrick Young Writer's Award
Jennifer Down, Bri Lee, Kayla Rae Whitaker
Chair: Jerath Head

35 1.15pm - 2.00pm
Sebastian Smee on The Art of Rivalry
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Chair: Zacharey Jane

2pm

5 2.45pm - 3.45pm
Dirty Politics: Blowback and Repercussions
Malcom Farr, Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Laura Tingle
Chair: Matthew Condon
Supported by The Byron Shire Echo

11 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Living Ethically
Rebecca Huntley, Kenan Malik, Emrys Westacott
Chair: Antony Funnell
Supported by Byron Shire Council

17 2.45pm - 3.45pm
Tracey Spicer in conversation with Lisa Wilkinson

23 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Roger Cohen in conversation with David Leser

30 2.45pm - 3.45pm
Kate Grenville in conversation with Ashley Hay

36 2.15pm - 3.00pm
Gond Art: Finding My Way
Venkat Shyam
Chair: Roanna Gonsalves

3pm

6 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Reach for the Stars: Literacy in Children
Tristan Bancks, Cosentino, Sally Rippin
Chair: Jesse Blackadder
Supported by Indigenous Literacy Foundation

12 4.15pm - 5.15pm
Intertwined Lives in Fiction
A.S. Patric, Michael Sala, Kayla Rae Whitaker
Chair: Sophie Hamley
Supported by Yellow Brick Road Wealth Management

18 4.00pm - 5.00pm
The State of the World
Roger Cohen, Mei Fong, Christina Lamb, Kerry O'Brien
Chair: Ben Knight
Supported by Rochdale Accounting & Business Advisory

25 4.15pm - 5.00pm
Kunal Basu in conversation with Wendy Were
Supported by Australia Council for the Arts

31 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Clementine Ford in conversation with Zacharey Jane

37 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Accidents of Composition
Merlinda Bobis
Introduced by Lynda Hawryluk

4pm

38 4.15pm - 5.15pm
Book Launch: Whipbird by Robert Drewe
Launched by Geordie Williamson

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10am	40 10.15am - 11.00am Christina Lamb in conversation with Jennifer Byrne	47 10.15am - 11.00am The Reef: A Life Underwater Charlie Veron in conversation with Peter Harrison	54 10.00am - 11.00am The Simple Life: Why Less is More, More or Less David Haskell, Magdalena Roze, Emrys Westacott Chair: Paul Barclay Supported by Slow Magazine	61 10.15am - 11.00am Caroline Baum in conversation with Ailsa Piper	68 9.15am - 10.00am Nikki Gemmell in conversation with Chris Hanley	75 10.00am - 10.45am Eka Kurniawan in conversation with Anneli Knight
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2pm	44 2.45pm - 3.45pm Depends What You Mean by Extremist Kenan Malik, David Marr, John Safran Chair: Matthew Condon	51 3.00pm - 4.00pm Gender: Still On The Agenda? Clementine Ford, Bri Lee, Michael Sala Chair: Mandy Nolan	58 3.00pm - 4.00pm Rake Andrew Knight, Richard Roxburgh Chair: Jennifer Byrne	65 2.30pm - 3.30pm Farming that Doesn't Cost the Earth Charles Massy, Bruce Pascoe Chair: Peter Harrison Supported by Brookfarm	72 1.45pm - 2.45pm How the Media Makes the News Malcom Farr, Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Laura Tingle Chair: Erik Jensen Supported by The Saturday Paper	79 2.00pm - 3.00pm Poetry in all its Forms Merlinda Bobis, Lisa Brockwell, Arielle Cottingham Chair: Lynda Hawryluk
3pm	45 4.00pm - 5.00pm Indigenous Storytelling: 60,000 Years and Counting Delta Kay, Bruce Pascoe, Kim Scott Chair: Adam Shoemaker Supported by Southern Cross University	52 4.15pm - 5.15pm This Book Changed My Life Barry Jones, Tracey Spicer, Susan Wyndham Chair: Adam Suckling Supported by Copyright Agency	59 4.15pm - 5.00pm Robyn Williams in conversation with Jesse Blackadder	66 3.45pm - 4.45pm Short Stories Big Impact A.S. Patric, Alice Pung, Mirandi Riwoe Chair: Sandy Verschoor	73 3.00pm - 3.45pm Tim Flannery in conversation with Paul Barclay	80 3.15pm - 4.00pm Book Launch: The Big Scrub Rainforest: A Journey Through Time
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