

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

9.15 — Welcome to Country with Delta Kay and the Bunyarra Dancers

9.45—10.45 **1**

Writing Process: The Agony and the Ecstasy

Isobelle Carmody, Karen Foxlee, John Marsden, **Chair** Nicole Abadee
Supported by LAMY Writing Instruments

11.00—12.00 **2**

Environmental Solutions

Damon Gameau, Alice Gorman, Bruce Pascoe, **Chair** Sarah Armstrong
Supported by Byron Shire Council

12.15—1.15 **3**

Kevin Rudd

in conversation with Karen Middleton

1.30—2.30 **4**

A.C. Grayling on How Philosophy has Changed History

Introduced by Anneli Knight

2.45—3.45 **5**

What's Happened to Our Politics?

Scott Ludlam, Natasha Stott Despoja, Don Watson, **Chair** Karen Middleton

4.00—5.00 **6**

The Stories Embedded in Landscape

Bronwyn Bancroft, Karla Dickens, Stan Grant, Bruce Pascoe, **Chair** Adam Shoemaker
Supported by Southern Cross University

BANKSIA PAVILION

9.30—10.15 **7**

Boys will be Boys

Clementine Ford talks with Rosemarie Milsom
Supported by The Atlantic Byron Bay

10.30—11.30 **8**

The People Behind the Internet

Claire L. Evans, Ginger Gorman, **Chair** Julianne Schultz

11.45—12.45 **9**

The Craft of Illustrating Books

Bronwyn Bancroft, Tony Flowers, Alison Lester, Georgia Norton Lodge, **Chair** Zacharey Jane

1.00—2.00 **10**

Lambs of God: The Journey from Page to Screen

Marele Day, Sarah Lambert, Jason Stephens, **Chair** Benjamin Law
Supported by Screenworks

2.15—3.15 **11**

Landscape as Muse

Gail Jones, Di Morrissey, Peter Watt, **Chair** Nicole Abadee
Supported by Elements of Byron

3.30—4.30 **12**

Reporting from the Middle East

Jess Hill, Megan K. Stack, **Chair** Debbie Whitmont

4.45—5.45 **13**

The Story of Our Past

Tim Flannery, Patrick Nunn, **Chair** Clare Wright

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9.45—10.45 **14**

Humour in Fiction: How to Hit the Funny Bone

Toni Jordan, Barbara Toner, **Chair** Mandy Nolan
Supported by Feros Care

11.00—12.00 **15**

Creativity and Motherhood

Phillipa McGuinness, Megan K. Stack, Tara June Winch, **Chair** Margot Saville
Supported by Pukka Herbs

12.15—1.15 **16**

The Fine Art of Teaching

David Gillespie, John Marsden, Gabbie Stroud, Eddie Woo, **Chair** Paul Barclay
Supported by Aegeus

1.30—2.30 **17**

Exploring Evil

Gianrico Carofiglio, Matthew Condon, Julia Shaw, **Chair** Antony Funnell

2.45—3.45 **18**

#MeToo: Where To?

Amal Awad, Ginger Gorman, David Leser, **Chair** Tracey Spicer

4.00—5.00 **19**

The State of Regional Australia

Gabrielle Chan, Melissa Lucashenko, Rick Morton, **Chair** Paul Barclay
Supported by Brookfarm

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

9.30—10.30 **20**

Writers on the Road

Kristina Olsson, Michael Robotham, Omar Sakr, Jock Serong, **Chair** Zacharey Jane

10.45—11.45 **21**

Growing Up Queer in Australia

S.L. Lim, Evelyn Ida Morris, Nevo Zisin, **Chair** Benjamin Law

12.00—1.00 **22**

Memoir: Running in the Family

Vicki Laveau-Harvie, Rick Morton, Andrew Stafford, **Chair** Caro Llewellyn
Supported by Zentfeld's Roastery

1.15—2.00 **23**

Power, Control and Domestic Violence

Jess Hill talks with Margot Saville

2.15—3.00 **24**

Markus Zusak

in conversation with Angela Ledgerwood

Supported by Greenstone Partners

3.15—4.00 **25**

Opera House

Kristina Olsson, Helen Pitt, **Chair** Jeff Sparrow

Supported by The Walkley Foundation

4.15—5.00 **26**

Teen Brains

David Gillespie talks with Mandy Nolan

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

8.45—9.15 **27**

Morning Music

Musician Evelyn Ida Morris plays piano

10.00—11.00 **28**

Why are Voters so Disaffected?

Paul Bongiorno, Gabrielle Chan, Jeff Sparrow, **Chair** Antony Funnell

11.15—12.15 **29**

Writing Spoken Word

Tishani Doshi, Omar Sakr, Anne-Marie Te Whiu, **Chair** David Stavanger

12.30—1.15 **30**

Intergenerational Trauma

The Horne Prize winner Daniel James talks with Erik Jensen
Supported by Aesop

1.30—2.15 **31**

Tara June Winch

in conversation with Melissa Lucashenko

2.30—3.30 **32**

Writers and Music

Claire L. Evans, Hung Le, Andrew Stafford, **Chair** Adam Spencer

3.45—4.45 **33**

Crime Fiction

Gianrico Carofiglio, Marele Day, Michael Robotham, **Chair** Phillipa McGuinness

BELONGIL ROOM

8.30—11.00 **34**

ABC North Coast Live Broadcast with Joanne Shoebridge

8.35 Eddie Woo
8.50 Tara June Winch
9.10 Markus Zusak
9.25 Bruce Pascoe
9.40 Damon Gameau
10.10 Behrouz Boochani, Omid Tofghian
10.25 David Gillespie
10.45 Alison Lester

11.15—12.00 **35**

Michael Veitch

in conversation with Kate Veitch

12.15—1.00 **36**

Jock Serong

in conversation with Chris Hanley

1.15—2.00 **37**

Ash Grunwald

in conversation with Mick O'Regan

2.15—3.00 **38**

Lisa-ann Gershwin

in conversation with Jill Eddington

3.15—4.00 **39**

The Eastern Curlew

Harry Saddler talks with Ailsa Piper

4.15—5.00 **40**

Chloe Hooper

in conversation with Michael Williams

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9.00—10.00 **41**

Shaping Young Minds

Morris Gleitzman, Gabbie Stroud
Chair Chris Hanley

10.15—11.15 **42**

Preserving Indigenous Languages

Daniel James, Samia Khatun,
Patrick Nunn, Tara June Winch
Chair Adam Shoemaker

Supported by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

11.30—12.30 **43**

Memoir: How We're Shaped by Elsewhere

Phil Brown, Hung Le, Sisonke Msimang
Chair Sunil Badami

Supported by Wine Selectors

12.45—1.45 **44**

Stan Grant

in conversation with Adam Shoemaker

Supported by Southern Cross University

2.00—2.45 **45**

Leigh Sales

in conversation with Rosemarie Milsom

3.00—3.45 **46**

Bruce Pascoe

in conversation with Kerry O'Brien

Supported by Bolinda

4.00—5.00 **47**

Amazing Mathematics

Eddie Woo talks with Adam Spencer

Supported by Rochdale Accounting & Business Advisory

BANKSIA PAVILION

9.00—10.00 **48**

Tim Flannery

in conversation with Sarah Kanowski

Supported by The Byron at Byron Resort & Spa

10.15—11.15 **49**

Crimes and Punishments

Matthew Condon, Kristina Olsson,
Omid Tofighian, Chair Ashley Hay

11.30—12.30 **50**

Dr Space Junk

Alice Gorman talks with Adam Spencer

12.45—1.45 **51**

Domestic Violence: A National Emergency

Jess Hill, Rick Morton, Natasha Stott Despoja, Chair Debbie Whitmont

2.00—3.00 **52**

Min Jin Lee

in conversation with Sarah Kanowski

Supported by The Book Room

3.15—4.15 **53**

Creating Cultural Heritage: Investing in the Arts

Karla Dickens, Melissa Lucashenko,
Jeff Sparrow, Chair Adam Suckling

Supported by the Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund

4.30—5.15 **54**

How to be an Ethical Carnivore

Matthew Evans talks with Nicole Abadee

Supported by Byron Farmers Market

5.15—5.45 **55**

Dynasty8 Chamber Choir

Soothing a cappella sounds to end your day

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9.00—9.45 **56**

Writing Comedy for TV

Zoë Norton Lodge, Michael Veitch

Chair Benjamin Law

Supported by LAMY Writing Instruments

10.00—11.00 **57**

Mother Earth: Humanity's Relationship with Nature

Damon Gameau, Lisa-ann Gershwin,
Stephen Pyne, Chair Sophie Cunningham

Supported by Tamara Smith MP

11.15—12.15 **58**

Resilience and Strength During Adversity

Tim Costello, Chloe Hooper,
Leigh Sales, Chair Paul Barclay

Supported by 89 Degrees East Communications

12.30—1.30 **59**

Action for Free Media

Peter Greste talks with Margot Saville

1.45—2.30 **60**

Di Morrissey

in conversation with Jennifer Byrne

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2.45—3.45 **61**

Love, Loss and Identity

Melanie Cheng, Gail Jones, S.L. Lim
Chair Michael Williams

4.00—5.00 **62**

Crusaders Against Corruption

Gianrico Carofiglio, Kate McClymont,
Roman Quaadvlieg

Chair Matthew Condon

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The Power of Poetry

Tony Birch, Jennifer Clement,
Tishani Doshi, Omar Sakr,

Chair Lynda Hawryluk

10.15—11.00 **64**

David Leser

in conversation with Jennifer Byrne

11.15—12.15 **65**

Why We Should Read to Children

John Flanagan, Morris Gleitzman,
Alison Lester, Chair Jesse Blackadder

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12.45—1.30 **66**

Tim Costello

in conversation with Chris Hanley

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What We Can Learn from Trees, Birds and Jellyfish

Sophie Cunningham, Lisa-ann Gershwin,
Harry Saddler

Chair Mick O'Regan

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3.00—4.00 **68**

On Fire

Chloe Hooper, Stephen Pyne, Peter Watt,
Chair Geordie Williamson

Supported by Chris Hanley & Dawn Standfield

4.15—5.00 **69**

Alison Lester

in conversation with Michael Williams

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Megan K. Stack

in conversation with Debbie Whitmont

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The Saturday Paper Live

Maxine Beneba Clarke, Paul Bongiorno,
Maddison Connaughton,

Karen Middleton, Chair Erik Jensen

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The Mental Load: A Woman's Lot

Sarah Hanson-Young, Gabbie Stroud,
Barbara Toner, Chair Rosemarie Milsom

12.30—1.30 **74**

Winning Prizes: The Pressure Test

Daniel James, Vicki Laveau-Harvie,
Helen Pitt, Chair Ailsa Piper

1.45—2.45 **75**

The New Disruptors: High Tech Lives

Scott Ludlam, Phillipa McGuinness,
Mark Pesce, Chair Julianne Schultz

3.00—4.00 **76**

Keeping the Balls in the Air: Multiple Roles Women Play

Amal Awad, Joanna Nell, Barbara Toner,
Chair Toni Jordan

4.15—5.15 **77**

Growing Up African in Australia

Sara El Sayed, Carly Findlay
Chair Maxine Beneba Clarke

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The Resurrection of Winnie Mandela

Sisonke Msimang
talks with Russell Eldridge

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My Stella Year

Vicki Laveau-Harvie talks with Kate McClymont

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Clare Wright

in conversation with Geordie Williamson

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Maxine Beneba Clarke

in conversation with Michael Williams

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Dominic Smith

in conversation with Toni Jordan

Supported by Tamara Smith MP

2.00—2.45 **83**

Kristina Olsson

in conversation with Ashley Hay

3.00—3.45 **84**

A Better Death

Ranjana Srivastava talks with Jesse Blackadder

4.00—5.00 **85**

The Self-Publishing Journey

Christina Larmer talks with Debbie Lee

Supported by IngramSpark

 Auslan interpreted session

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Research and Writing

Jesse Blackadder, Jock Serong,
Jessica White, **Chair** Lynda Hawryluk
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True Crime

Matthew Condon, Roman Quaedvlieg
Chair William MacNeil
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Family Saga

Jennifer Clement, Min Jin Lee,
Markus Zusak, **Chair** Benjamin Law
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Dawn Standfield

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Thea Astley Address:
A.C. Grayling on The Crisis
of Democracy

Introduced by Adam van Kempen

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Social Activism

Tim Costello, Di Morrissey
Chair Jesse Blackadder
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Damon Gameau

in conversation with Nathan Scolaro
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No Friend But the
Mountains: Writing from
Manus Prison

Behrouz Boochani, Omid Tofighian,
Alex Mankiewicz
Chair Geordie Williamson

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We Need To Talk About
Trolling

Maxine Beneba Clarke, Ginger
Gorman, Sarah Hanson-Young,
Julia Shaw, **Chair** Tracey Spicer

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Reflecting On Fathers

John Birmingham, Hung Le,
Caro Llewellyn, **Chair** Sunil Badami
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Trees

Sophie Cunningham, Don Watson
Chair Ailsa Piper

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Life

Carly Findlay, Caro Llewellyn, Jessica
White, **Chair** Adam Suckling
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Cultural Fund

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Is There a Doctor in the
House? Writing and
Medicine

Melanie Cheng, Joanna Nell,
Ranjana Srivastava
Chair Sunil Badami

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Living Consciously

Sophie Cunningham, Tim Flannery,
Matthew Evans, **Chair** Nathan Scolaro
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How Free is Free Speech?

Amal Awad, Peter Greste, Kate
McClymont, Ranjana Srivastava
Chair Paul Barclay
Supported by *The Byron Shire Echo*

11.30—12.30 100

Feminism: Are We There
Yet?

Claire L. Evans, Alice Gorman,
Samia Khatun, **Chair** Julianne Schultz

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Kerry O'Brien

in conversation with Karen Middleton
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Imagining the Facts

Toni Jordan, Jock Serong,
Markus Zusak, **Chair** Jill Eddington
Supported by First National Byron Bay

3.15—4.15  103Comedy: Is Everything Up
for Grabs?

Hung Le, Zoë Norton Lodge, Mark
Swivel, **Chair** Mandy Nolan

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Kids Big Day Out

MCs Shep Huntly and Simi Genziuk

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Meet Zanni Louise9.35—10.05
Meet Zoë and Georgia
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Meet Alison Lester11.20—11.50
Meet Bronwyn Bancroft11.55—12.25
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Meet Maxine Beneba
Clarke1.05—1.35
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Meet Isobelle Carmody

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The Role of Historians in
Shaping National Identity

Samia Khatun, Patrick Nunn, Clare
Wright, **Chair** Michael Williams

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Stories on Ageing, Illness
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Writing the Country

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Michael Robotham

in conversation with Jennifer Byrne

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Colonial Stories

Michael Veitch, Peter Watt, Clare
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Digging up the Dirt:
The Ethics of Journalism

Paul Bongiorno, Stan Grant, Helen Pitt
Chair Maddison Connaughton
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John Marsden

in conversation with Zacharey Jane

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Shire Choir

Join this interactive, audience-
powered pop-up singalong

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Phil Brown

in conversation with John Birmingham

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The Memory Illusion

Julia Shaw talks with Tracey Spicer

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Tony Birch

in conversation with
Angela Ledgerwood

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Gail Jones

in conversation with Ashley Hay

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Passage to India

Barbara Carmichael talks with
Zanni Louise