

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 3RD

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

Gates open from 8.30am. Beat the rush – enjoy coffee, breakfast, market stalls & entertainment
9.30am Welcome to Country with Delta Kay and the Bunyarra Dancers

10^{AM} 10.00–10.45 **Jane Harper in conversation with Marele Day** 1

11^{AM} 11.00–12.00 **Bernhard Schlink in conversation with William MacNeil** 2
Supported by Southern Cross University School of Law & Justice

12^{PM} 12.15–1.15 **Foreign Correspondents** 3
Peter Greste, Chris Hammer, Debbie Whitmont
Chair Karen Middleton
Supported by The Byron Shire Echo

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3^{PM} 2.45–3.45 **Tanya Plibersek in conversation with Matthew Condon** 5

4^{PM} 4.00–5.00 **Making the Beast Beautiful** 6
Jessie Cole, Dervla McTiernan, Sarah Wilson
Chair Sarah Krasnostein

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10.00–11.00 **Living Wild** 7
Jessie Cole, Miriam Lancewood, Gregory Smith
Chair Nathan Scolaro
Supported by Dumbo Feather

11.15–12.15 **Matt Haig in conversation with Sarah Kanowski** 8

12.30–1.30 **Tracey Moffatt, Visual Artist: Dismantling the Conventions of Storytelling** 9
Introduced by Jill Eddington

1.45–2.45 **How to Get Boys Reading** 10
Ben Hobson, Selina Tusitala Marsh, Tim Rogers
Chair Tristan Bancks
Supported by Yellow Brick Road Wealth Management

3.00–3.45 **Sarah Sentilles in conversation with Margaret Throsby** 11

4.00–5.00 **First Things First: Indigenous Australia** 12
Tony Birch, Melissa Lucashenko, Henry Reynolds
Chair Jill Eddington

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10.00–11.00 **Comedy: The Most Addictive Thing You'll Ever Do** 13
Kitty Flanagan, Andrew Hansen
Chair Mandy Nolan

11.15–12.15 **Resilience, Hope and Love** 14
Barney & Kada Miller
Chair Alan Close
Supported by Feros Care

12.30–1.30 **Gareth Evans in conversation with Kerry O'Brien** 15
Supported by Rochdale Accounting & Advisory

1.45–2.45 **From the Good Earth: Sustainable Living** 16
Michael Ableman, Carey Gillam, Charles Massy
Chair Elizabeth Finkel
Supported by Brookfarm

3.00–4.00 **How to Buy Less Stuff and Save the World** 17
Richard Denniss, Miriam Lancewood, Christine Milne
Chair Sarah Armstrong
Supported by Byron Shire Council

4.15–5.15 **Women Like Us** 18
Ellen Briggs, Mandy Nolan
Chair Brigid Delaney

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10.00–11.00 **This Book Changed My Life** 19
Gareth Evans, Josephine Wilson, Chris Womersley
Chair Adam Suckling
Supported by the Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund

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Courtney Sina Meredith, Lemn Sissay
Chair Zacharey Jane
Supported by Chris Hanley & Dawn Standfield

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Anne Aly, Future D. Fidel, Kon Karapanagiotidis, Dervla McTiernan
Chair Sunil Badami

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Michelle de Kretser, Ceridwen Dovey
Chair Caroline Baum

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Mark Brandi, Chris Hammer, Jane Harper
Chair Alex Adsett
Supported by Greenstone Partners

4.00–5.00 **Poetry: Gateway to the Human Experience** 24
Ali Alizadeh, Shastra Deo, Selina Tusitala Marsh, Courtney Sina Meredith
Chair Lynda Hawryluk

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

10.00–10.45 **Sarah Wilson in conversation with Rosemarie Milsom** 25
Supported by Velvet Cafe

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Supported by The Saturday Paper

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Oliver Phommavanh, Matt Stanton, Lian Tanner
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8:50 Sarah Wilson
9:10 Jane Harper
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Launched by Margaret Throsby

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Allan Clarke, Bri Lee, Louise Milligan
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Weapons of War: No Holds Barred
Peter Greste, Karen Middleton, Sarah Sentilles
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Michael Ableman, Jarrah Dundler, Matt Haig, Sarah Wilson
Chair Antony Funnell
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On The Road Again
Eddie Ayres, Brigid Delaney, Kari Gislason
Chair Michael Williams
Supported by Ballina Byron Gateway Airport
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The Anthropocene: Human Survival in the New Epoch
Joelle Gergis, Clive Hamilton, David Ritter
Chair Adam Shoemaker
Supported by Southern Cross University

YELLOW BRICK ROAD PAVILION

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Trent Dalton, Matt Haig, Elise Valmorbida
Chair Nicole Abadee
Supported by The Book Room
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Catching Thunder: The World's Longest Sea Chase
Eskil Engdal, Kjetil Saeter
Chair Debbie Whitmont
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Anne Aly, Ellen Broad, Matthew Condon
Chair Jennifer Rayner
- 3.00–4.00** **52**
Short Stories: Less is More
Ali Alizadeh, Robert Drewe, Courtney Sina Meredith
Chair Nicole Abadee
Supported by Aesop
- 4.15–5.00** **53**
The Human Cost of the Evolving Workplace
Richard Denniss, Jennifer Rayner
Chair Campbell Korff
Supported by Yellow Brick Road Wealth Management

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Brigid Delaney, Sarah Wilson
Chair Bernard Zuel
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Manal al-Sharif, Anne Aly, Hyeonsoo Lee
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Tom Keneally, Warren Mundine, Henry Reynolds
Chair Anna Clark
Supported by First National Byron Bay
- 4.15–5.15** **60**
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Anne Aly, Jacqui Lambie, Bri Lee
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Supported by Feros Care

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Supported by Creative New Zealand
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Steven Carroll, Ben Hobson, Melissa Lucashenko
Chair Jill Eddington
Supported by Greenstone Partners
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Elizabeth Finkel, Ashley Hay, Micheline Jenner
Chair Jo Chandler
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Jessie Cole, Bri Lee, Gregory Smith
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Arrivederci: Stories Inspired by Italian Migration
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Finding Where We Belong
Mark Brandi, Future D. Fidel, Lisa Walker
Chair Ailsa Piper
Supported by The Saturday Paper
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Trent Dalton, Louise Milligan, Kate Wild
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Self-Publish Like a Pro
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Chair Deborah Lee
Supported by IngramSpark

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Are Western Values Under Siege?

Clive Hamilton, Bernhard Schlink, Gillian Triggs
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The Role of Humans in the Technological Age

Ellen Broad, Alan Finkel, Elizabeth Finkel, Jennifer Rayner
Chair Antony Funnell

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Thea Astley Address Gillian Triggs: Speaking Up in a Post-Truth World

Introduced by Marele Day

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Louise Milligan in conversation with Margaret Throsby

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Three Vikings

Eskil Engdal, Kari Gislason, Kjetil Saeter
Chair Zacharey Jane

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YELLOW BRICK ROAD PAVILION

9.00–10.00 89

Fields of Plenty: Growing Our Own

Michael Ableman, Emma Lane, Tom Lane
Chair Phil Brown

Supported by Byron Farmers Market

10.15–11.15 90

Whales: Why They Speak to Our Psyche

Ben Hobson, Micheline Jenner
Chair Laura Kroetsch

Supported by Elements of Byron

11.30–12.30 91

Keeping the Blue Planet Green

Joelle Gergis, Chris Hammer, Christine Milne, David Ritter
Chair Jo Chandler

12.45–1.45 92

A Genderless World?

Eddie Ayres, Bri Lee, Jesse Oliver
Chair Miles Merrill

2.00–3.00 93

The State of Australian Politics

Gareth Evans, Jenny Hocking, Warren Mundine
Chair Karen Middleton

Supported by Yellow Brick Road Wealth Management

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Short Stories: The Sting in the Tail

Emily Brugman, Moreno Giovannoni, Elise Valmorbida
Chair Phil Brown

FEROS CARE MARQUEE

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The Serious Business of Writing Humour

Ellen Briggs, Brigid Delaney, Antony Funnell
Chair Sunil Badami

Supported by Feros Care

10.15–11.15 96

Keeping The Peace

Future D. Fidel, Kon Karapanagiotidis, Sarah Sentilles
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Supported by Everywhen

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Saga Land: The Island of Stories at the Edge of the World

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Supported by The Byron at Byron Resort & Spa

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Song Writing

Bernard Fanning, Tim Rogers
Chair Mandy Nolan

Supported by LAMY Australia

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

9.20 101

KIDS BIG DAY OUT

Kicks off with MC Shep Huntly

9.30–10.00

Meet Misa Alexander & Erin Knutt

10.10–10.40

Meet Eddie Ayres

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Meet Andrew Hansen & Jessica Roberts

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Meet Oliver Phommavanh

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Meet Matt Stanton

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Meet Lian Tanner

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Literary Excellence: Miles Franklin Winners

Steven Carroll, Michelle de Kretser, Josephine Wilson
Chair Laura Kroetsch

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Reading in the Age of Netflix

Sunil Badami, Caroline Baum, Brigid Delaney
Chair Paul Barclay

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THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

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A Break From the City: Rural Crime and Romance

Mark Brandi, Jane Harper, Rachael Johns
Chair Victoria Purman

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Picking Up the Pieces: The Aftermath of Trauma

Candice Fox, Sarah Krasnostein, Kate Wild

Chair Bernard Zuel

Supported by Aesop

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What Women Want: Novels by Women for Women

Anita Heiss, Hannah Richell, Lisa Walker

Chair Victoria Purman

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No Stone Unturned: Investigative Reporting

Allan Clarke, Eskil Engdal, Kjetil Saeter, Kate Wild

Chair Matthew Condon

Supported by *The Saturday Paper*

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First Open a Vein: Writing Through Personal Pain

Jessie Cole, Walter Mikac, Hannah Richell

Chair Jesse Blackadder

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Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia

Allan Clarke, Anita Heiss, Delta Kay
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Supported by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

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Historical Fiction: Making the Past Present

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Michael Ableman in conversation with Nathan Sclaro

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Candice Fox in conversation with Chris Hanley

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Stories of Then and Now: Anzac Project Winners

Hosted by Anna Clark
Supported by the Australian Government's Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund

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Book Launch *Melissa and Kasho* by Camilla Chance

Launched by Zanni Louise