

FRIDAY 3RD PROGRAM

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** **1**
Jane Harper
in conversation with
Marele Day

11^{AM} **11.00–12.00** **2**
'On Mother'
Sarah Ferguson in conversation with
Chris Hanley
Supported by Southern Cross University School of Law & Justice

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

1^{PM} **1.30–2.30** **4**
Kitty Flanagan
in conversation with
Mandy Nolan

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

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

YELLOW BRICK ROAD PAVILION

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

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

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

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

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

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

FEROS CARE MARQUEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

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

11.15–12.00 **20**
Gold from the Stone: Spoken Word Artists
Courtney Sina Meredith, Lemn Sissay
Chair Zacharey Jane
Supported by Chris Hanley & Dawn Standfield

12.15–1.15 **21**
How Immigration Influences Our Culture
Anne Aly, Future D. Fidel, Kon Karapanagiotidis, Dervla McTiernan
Chair Sunil Badami

1.30–2.30 **22**
Revelations
Michelle de Kretser, Ceridwen Dovey
Chair Caroline Baum

2.45–3.45 **23**
Meet the Crime Writers
Mark Brandi, Chris Hammer, Jane Harper
Chair Alex Adsett
Supported by Greenstone Partners

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

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

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

11.00–11.45 **26**
Hyeonseo Lee
in conversation with
Jane Hutcheon

12.00–12.45 **27**
Eddie Ayres
in conversation with
Bernard Zuel

1.00–1.45 **28**
Tom Keneally
in conversation with
Steven Gale

2.00–2.45 **29**
Kon Karapanagiotidis
in conversation with
Melissa Lucashenko
Supported by *The Saturday Paper*

3.00–3.45 **30**
Clive Hamilton
in conversation with
Jane Hutcheon

4.00–5.00 **31**
Should Children's Stories Always Have a Happy Ending?
Oliver Phommavanh, Matt Stanton, Lian Tanner
Chair Michael Williams

BELONGIL ROOM

8.30–11.00 **32**
ABC North Coast Live Broadcast with
Joanne Shoebridge
8:35 Gareth Evans
8:50 Sarah Wilson
9:10 Jane Harper
9:25 Josephine Wilson
9:45 Michael Ableman
10:10 Hyeonseo Lee
10:25 Ben Hobson
10:45 Bri Lee

11.15–12.00 **33**
Steven Carroll
in conversation with
Michael Williams

12.15–1.00 **34**
Bri Lee
in conversation with
Ailsa Piper

1.15–2.00 **35**
Lloyd Jones
in conversation with
Michael Williams

2.15–3.00 **36**
The Secret Life of Whales
Micheline Jenner in conversation with Mick O'Regan

3.15–4.00 **37**
Charles Massy
in conversation with
Ashley Hay

4.15–5.00 **38**
Anne Aly
in conversation with
Chris Hanley

5.15–6.15 **39**
Book Launch
The True Colour of the Sea
by **Robert Drewe**
Launched by Margaret Throsby

SATURDAY 4TH PROGRAM

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

9^{AM}

9.00–10.00 40
Abuse of Power and Privilege
Allan Clarke, Bri Lee, Louise Milligan
Chair Matthew Condon

10^{AM}

10.15–11.15 41
Weapons of War: No Holds Barred
Peter Greste, Karen Middleton, Sarah Sentilles
Chair Debbie Whitmont

11^{AM}

11.30–12.15 42
Christine Milne in conversation with Margaret Throsby
Supported by Tamara Smith MP

12^{PM}

12.30–1.15 43
Tim Rogers in conversation with Bernard Zuel

1^{PM}

1.30–2.30 44
Anxiety: Is it Just Me?
Michael Ableman, Jarrah Dundler, Matt Haig, Sarah Wilson
Chair Antony Funnell

2^{PM}

2.45–3.45 45
On The Road Again
Eddie Ayres, Brigid Delaney, Kari Gislason
Chair Michael Williams
Supported by Ballina Byron Gateway Airport

3^{PM}

4.00–5.00 46
The Anthropocene: Human Survival in the New Epoch
Joelle Gergis, Clive Hamilton, David Ritter
Chair Adam Shoemaker
Supported by Southern Cross University

4^{PM}

YELLOW BRICK ROAD PAVILION

9.00–10.00 47
How Fiction Can Foster Empathy
Trent Dalton, Matt Haig, Elise Valmorbida
Chair Nicole Abadee
Supported by The Book Room

10.15–11.15 48
Jacqui Lambie in conversation with Sarah Kanowski

11.30–12.15 49
Miriam Lancewood in conversation with Shep Huntly
Supported by The Atlantic Byron Bay

12.30–1.30 50
Catching Thunder: The World's Longest Sea Chase
Eskil Engdal, Kjetil Saeter
Chair Debbie Whitmont
Supported by NORLA

1.45–2.45 51
Is Privacy Dead in the Digital Age?
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

FEROS CARE MARQUEE

9.00–10.00 54
The Wellness Industry
Brigid Delaney, Sarah Wilson
Chair Bernard Zuel
Supported by Pukka Herbs

10.15–11.15 55
Memoir: Making a Place for Myself
Manal al-Sharif, Anne Aly, Hyeonseoo Lee
Chair Rosemarie Milsom

11.30–12.15 56
Poisoning the Planet
Carey Gillam, Charles Massy
Chair Mick O'Regan

12.30–1.30 57
Jenny Hocking in conversation with Kerry O'Brien

1.45–2.45 58
Why Readers Love Crime
Candice Fox, Dervla McTiernan, Chris Womersley
Chair Chris Hanley

3.00–4.00 59
The Frontier Wars
Tom Keneally, Warren Mundine, Henry Reynolds
Chair Anna Clark
Supported by First National Byron Bay

4.15–5.15 60
What if Women Ruled the World
Anne Aly, Jacqui Lambie, Bri Lee
Chair Rosemarie Milsom
Supported by Feros Care

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

9.00–10.00 61
Kia Ora: New Zealand Writers
Lloyd Jones, Selina Tusitala Marsh, Courtney Sina Meredith
Chair Laura Kroetsch
Supported by Creative New Zealand

10.15–11.00 62
Henry Reynolds in conversation with Anna Clark

11.15–12.00 63
Robert Drewe in conversation with Caroline Baum

12.15–1.15 64
And Then He Kissed Me
Rachael Johns, Victoria Purman, Christine Wells
Chair Mandy Nolan

1.30–2.30 65
Family as Muse
Steven Carroll, Ben Hobson, Melissa Lucashenko
Chair Jill Eddington
Supported by Greenstone Partners

2.45–3.45 66
Telling Stories for Science
Elizabeth Finkel, Ashley Hay, Micheline Jenner
Chair Jo Chandler

4.00–5.00 67
The Future of the Commonwealth
Jenny Hocking, Melissa Lucashenko, Selina Tusitala Marsh
Chair Jane Camens

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

9.00–9.45 68
David Ritter in conversation with Phillip Frazer

10.00–10.45 69
Warren Mundine in conversation with Paul Barclay

11.00–12.00 70
Can Reading Make You Happier?
Ceridwen Dovey, Lloyd Jones, Hannah Richell
Chair Adam Suckling
Supported by the Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund

12.15–1.15 71
Shaping Life into Story
Jessie Cole, Bri Lee, Gregory Smith
Chair Zacharey Jane

1.30–2.30 72
Arrivederci: Stories Inspired by Italian Migration
Moreno Giovannoni, Elise Valmorbida
Chair Laura Kroetsch

2.45–3.45 73
Finding Where We Belong
Mark Brandi, Future D. Fidel, Lisa Walker
Chair Ailsa Piper
Supported by The Saturday Paper

4.00–5.00 74
More Than a Good Story: Excellence in Journalism
Trent Dalton, Louise Milligan, Kate Wild
Chair Karen Middleton
Supported by The Walkley Foundation

BELONGIL ROOM

9.00–9.45 75
Ceridwen Dovey in conversation with Ashley Hay

10.00–10.45 76
Josephine Wilson in conversation with Steven Gale

11.00–11.45 77
Richard Denniss in conversation with Hans Lovejoy

12.00–12.45 78
Jesse Blackadder in conversation with Ailsa Piper

1.00–1.45 79
Manal al-Sharif in conversation with Mick O'Regan

2.00–2.45 80
Michelle de Kretser in conversation with Steven Gale

3.00–3.45 81
Session cancelled

4.00–5.00 82
Self-Publish Like a Pro
Kylie Chan, Robin Cutler
Chair Deborah Lee
Supported by IngramSpark

SUNDAY 5TH PROGRAM

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

9 AM

9.00–10.00 **83**

Are Western Values Under Siege?

Clive Hamilton, Anna Clark, Gillian Triggs
Chair Paul Barclay

Supported by Southern Cross University School of Law & Justice

10 AM

10.15–11.15 **84**

Lemn Sissay in conversation with Adam Shoemaker

Supported by Southern Cross University

11 AM

11.30–12.30 **85**

The Role of Humans in the Technological Age

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

12 PM

12.45–1.45 **86**

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

Introduced by Marele Day

1 PM

2.00–2.45 **87**

Louise Milligan in conversation with Margaret Throsby

2 PM

3.00–4.00 **88**

Three Vikings

Eskil Engdal, Kari Gislason, Kjetil Saeter
Chair Zacharey Jane

3 PM

4 PM

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

3.15–4.15 **94**

Short Stories: The Sting in the Tail

Emily Brugman, Moreno Giovannoni, Elise Valmorbida
Chair Phil Brown

FEROS CARE MARQUEE

9.00–10.00 **95**

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
Chair Ailsa Piper

Supported by Everywhen

11.30–12.30 **97**

Peter Greste in conversation with Rosemarie Milsom

Supported by Chris Hanley & Dawn Standfield

12.45–1.45 **98**

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

Richard Fidler & Kari Gislason

Supported by The Byron at Byron Resort & Spa

2.00–3.00 **99**

Liane Moriarty in conversation with Jane Hutcheon

3.15–4.15 **100**

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

10.50–11.20

Meet Andrew Hansen & Jessica Roberts

11.30–12.00

Meet Oliver Phommavanh

12.10–12.40

Meet Matt Stanton

12.50–1.20

Meet Lian Tanner

1.45–2.45 **102**

Literary Excellence: Miles Franklin Winners

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

Supported by the Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund

3.00–4.00 **103**

Reading in the Age of Netflix

Sunil Badami, Caroline Baum, Brigid Delaney
Chair Paul Barclay

Supported by Greenstone Partners

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

9.00–10.00 **104**

A Break From the City: Rural Crime and Romance

Mark Brandi, Jane Harper, Rachael Johns
Chair Victoria Purman

10.15–11.15 **105**

Picking Up the Pieces: The Aftermath of Trauma

Candice Fox, Sarah Krasnostein, Kate Wild

Chair Bernard Zuel

Supported by Aesop

11.30–12.30 **106**

What Women Want: Novels by Women for Women

Anita Heiss, Hannah Richell, Lisa Walker

Chair Victoria Purman

12.45–1.45 **107**

No Stone Unturned: Investigative Reporting

Allan Clarke, Eskil Engdal, Kjetil Saeter, Kate Wild

Chair Matthew Condon

Supported by *The Saturday Paper*

2.00–3.00 **108**

First Open a Vein: Writing Through Personal Pain

Jessie Cole, Walter Mikac, Hannah Richell

Chair Jesse Blackadder

3.15–4.15 **109**

Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia

Melissa Lucashenko, Anita Heiss, Delta Kay
Chair Tony Birch

Supported by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

BELONGIL ROOM

9.00–9.45 **110**

Carey Gillam in conversation with Jo Chandler

10.00–11.00 **111**

The First Time: Debut Fiction

Trent Dalton, Jarrah Dundler, Moreno Giovannoni

Chair Lynda Hawryluk

11.15–12.15 **112**

Historical Fiction: Making the Past Present

Ali Alizadeh, Jesse Blackadder, Chris Womersley

Chair Nicole Abadee

12.30–1.15 **113**

Melissa Lucashenko in conversation with Michael Williams

1.30–2.15 **114**

Michael Ableman in conversation with Nathan Sclaro

Supported by Dumbo Feather

2.30–3.15 **115**

Candice Fox in conversation with Chris Hanley

3.30–4.30 **116**

Stories of Then and Now: Anzac Project Winners

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

4.45–5.30 **117**

Book Launch *Melissa and Kasho* by Camilla Chance

Launched by Zanni Louise