FRIDAY 3RD PROGRAM

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

YELLOW BRICK ROAD **PAVILION**

FEROS CARE **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

10.00 - 10.45

Jane Harper in conversation with Marele Day

11.00-12.00

'On Mother' **Chris Hanley**

Supported by Southern Cross

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Sarah Ferguson in conversation with

University School of Law & Justice

12.15-1.15

Foreign Correspondents

Peter Greste, Chris Hammer, Debbie Whitmont Chair Karen Middleton

Supported by The Byron Shire Echo

1.30 - 2.30

Kitty Flanagan in conversation with Mandy Nolan

2.45 - 3.45

Tanya Plibersek in conversation with Matthew Condon

4.00 - 5.00

Making the Beast Beautiful

Jessie Cole, Dervla McTiernan, Sarah Wilson Chair Sarah Krasnostein

10.00-11.00

Living Wild

Jessie Cole, Miriam Lancewood, **Gregory Smith** Chair Nathan Scolaro

Supported by Dumbo Feather

11.15-12.15

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Matt Haig in conversation with Sarah Kanowski

12.30-1.30

Tracey Moffatt, Visual **Artist: Dismantling** the Conventions of Storytelling

Introduced by Jill Eddington

1.45 - 2.45

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

Sarah Sentilles in conversation with Margaret Throsby

4.00 - 5.00

First Things First: Indigenous Australia

Allan Clarke, Melissa Lucashenko, Henry Reynolds Chair Jill Eddington

10.00-11.00

Comedy: The Most Addictive Thing You'll **Ever Do**

Kitty Flanagan, Andrew Hansen Chair Mandy Nolan

11.15-12.15

Resilience, Hope and Love

Barney & Kada Miller Chair Alan Close Supported by Feros Care

12.30-1.30

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Gareth Evans in conversation with Kerry O'Brien

Supported by Rochdale Accounting & Advisory

1.45 - 2.45

From the Good Earth: Sustainable Living

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

Richard Denniss, Miriam Lancewood, Christine Milne Chair Sarah Armstrong Supported by Byron Shire Council

4.15-5.15

Women Like Us

Ellen Briggs, Mandy Nolan Chair Brigid Delaney

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10.00-11.00

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

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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

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

Poetry: Gateway to the Human Experience

Ali Alizadeh, Shastra Deo, Selina Tusitala Marsh, Courtney Sina Meredith Chair Lynda Hawryluk

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10.00-10.45

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Sarah Wilson in conversation with Rosemarie Milsom Supported by Velvet Cafe

11.00-11.45

Hyeonseo Lee in conversation with Jane Hutcheon

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12.00-12.45

Eddie Ayres in conversation with **Bernard Zuel**

1.00-1.45

Tom Keneally in conversation with Steven Gale

2.00 - 2.45

Kon Karapanagiotidis in conversation with Melissa Lucashenko

Supported by *The Saturday Paper*

3.00 - 3.45

Clive Hamilton in conversation with Jane Hutcheon

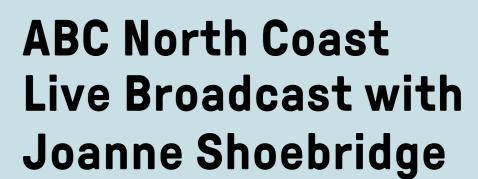
4.00 - 5.00

Should Children's Stories Always Have a Happy Ending?

Oliver Phommavanh, Matt Stanton, Lian Tanner Chair Michael Williams

BELONGIL ROOM

8.30-11.00



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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

Steven Carroll in conversation with **Michael Williams**

12.15-1.00

Bri Lee in conversation with Ailsa Piper

1.15 - 2.00

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

Charles Massy in conversation with **Ashley Hay**

4.15-5.00

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

9.00 - 10.00

Abuse of Power and Privilege

Allan Clarke, Bri Lee, Louise Milligan Chair Matthew Condon

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10.15-11.15

Weapons of War: No Holds Barred

Peter Greste, Karen Middleton, Sarah Sentilles Chair Debbie Whitmont

11.30-12.15

42 **Christine Milne** in conversation with Margaret Throsby Supported by Tamara Smith MP

12.30-1.15

Tim Rogers in conversation with **Bernard Zuel**

1.30 - 2.30

Anxiety: Is it Just Me?

Michael Ableman, Jarrah Dundler, Matt Haig, Sarah Wilson Chair Antony Funnell

2.45 - 3.45

On The Road Again

Eddie Ayres, Brigid Delaney, Kari Gislason Chair Michael Williams

Supported by Ballina Byron Gateway Airport

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

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9.00 - 10.00

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How Fiction Can Foster Empathy

Trent Dalton, Matt Haig, Elise Valmorbida Chair Nicole Abadee Supported by The Book Room

10.15-11.15

Jacqui Lambie in conversation with Sarah Kanowski

11.30-12.15

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

Is Privacy Dead in the Digital Age?

Anne Aly, Ellen Broad, Matthew Condon Chair Jennifer Rayner

3.00 - 4.00

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Short Stories: Less is More Ali Alizadeh, Robert Drewe, Courtney Sina Meredith

Supported by Aesop

Chair Nicole Abadee

4.15-5.00

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

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, Hyeonseo Lee Chair Rosemarie Milsom

11.30-12.15

Poisoning the Planet

Carey Gillam, Charles Massy Chair Mick O'Regan

12.30-1.30

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

The Frontier Wars

Tom Keneally, Warren Mundine,

Henry Reynolds Chair Anna Clark

Supported by First National Byron Bay

4.15-5.15

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What if Women Ruled the World

Anne Aly, Jacqui Lambie, Bri Lee Chair Rosemarie Milsom

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9.00 - 10.00

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61 Kia Ora: New Zealand Writers

Lloyd Jones, Selina Tusitala Marsh, Courtney Sina Meredith Chair Laura Kroetsch Supported by Creative New Zealand

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10.15-11.00

Henry Reynolds in conversation with **Anna Clark**

11.15-12.00

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

Family as Muse

Steven Carroll, Ben Hobson, Melissa Lucashenko Chair Jill Eddington Supported by Greenstone Partners

2.45 - 3.45

Telling Stories for Science

Elizabeth Finkel, Ashley Hay, Micheline Jenner Chair Jo Chandler

4.00 - 5.00

The Future of the Commonwealth

Jenny Hocking, Melissa Lucashenko, Selina Tusitala Marsh Chair Jane Camens

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9.00 - 9.45



10.00-10.45

69 Warren Mundine in conversation with **Paul Barclay**

11.00-12.00

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

Shaping Life into Story

Jessie Cole, Bri Lee, Gregory Smith Chair Zacharey Jane

1.30 - 2.30

Arrivederci: Stories Inspired by Italian Migration

Moreno Giovannoni, Elise Valmorbida Chair Laura Kroetsch

2.45 - 3.45

Finding Where We Belong Mark Brandi, Future D. Fidel,

Lisa Walker Chair Ailsa Piper Supported by *The Saturday Paper*

4.00 - 5.00

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



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12.00-12.45

Jesse Blackadder in conversation with Ailsa Piper

1.00 - 1.45

Manal al-Sharif in conversation with Mick O'Regan

2.00 - 2.45

Michelle de Kretser in conversation with Steven Gale

3.00 - 3.45

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4.00 - 5.00

(82) Self-Publish Like a Pro

Kylie Chan, Robin Cutler Chair Deborah Lee

Supported by IngramSpark



SUNDAY 5TH PROGRAM

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SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

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9.00 - 10.00

Are Western Values Under Siege?

Clive Hamilton, Anna Clark, Gillian Triggs Chair Paul Barclay

Supported by Southern Cross **University School of Law & Justice**

10.15-11.15

Lemn Sissay in conversation with Adam Shoemaker Supported by Southern Cross

University

11.30-12.30

The Role of Humans in the Technological Age

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

12.45-1.45

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

Introduced by Marele Day

2.00 - 2.45

Louise Milligan in conversation with Margaret Throsby

3.00 - 4.00

Three Vikings

Eskil Engdal, Kari Gislason, Kjetil Saeter

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3.15 - 4.15Chair Zacharey Jane

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9.00 - 10.00

Fields of Plenty: **Growing Our Own**

Michael Ableman, Emma Lane, Tom Lane Chair Phil Brown

Supported by Byron Farmers Market

10.15-11.15

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Whales: Why They Speak to Our Psyche

Ben Hobson, Micheline Jenner Chair Laura Kroetsch

Supported by Elements of Byron

11.30-12.30

Keeping the Blue Planet Green

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

12.45-1.45

A Genderless World?

Eddie Ayres, Bri Lee, Jesse Oliver Chair Miles Merrill

2.00 - 3.00

The State of Australian **Politics**

Gareth Evans, Jenny Hocking, Warren Mundine Chair Karen Middleton

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Short Stories: The Sting in the Tail

Emily Brugman, Moreno Giovannoni, Elise Valmorbida Chair Phil Brown

FEROS CARE MARQUEE

9.00 - 10.00

The Serious Business of Writing Humour

Ellen Briggs, Brigid Delaney, Antony Funnell Chair Sunil Badami Supported by Feros Care

10.15-11.15

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

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

Liane Moriarty in conversation with Jane Hutcheon

3.15-4.15

Song Writing

Bernard Fanning, Tim Rogers Chair Mandy Nolan

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GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

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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

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3.00 - 4.00

Reading in the Age of Netflix

Brigid Delaney Chair Paul Barclay

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9.00 - 10.00

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Mark Brandi, Jane Harper, Rachael Johns Chair Victoria Purman

10.15-11.15

Picking Up the Pieces: The Aftermath of

Trauma

Candice Fox, Sarah Krasnostein, Kate Wild Chair Bernard Zuel Supported by Aesop

11.30-12.30

What Women Want: Novels by Women for

Women Anita Heiss, Hannah Richell,

Lisa Walker Chair Victoria Purman

12.45-1.45

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

First Open a Vein: Writing Through Personal Pain

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Jessie Cole, Walter Mikac, Hannah Richell Chair Jesse Blackadder

3.15 - 4.15

Growing Up Aboriginal

Melissa Lucashenko, Anita Heiss,

Supported by the Indigenous

BELONGIL ROOM

9.00 - 9.45



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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

Melissa Lucashenko in conversation with Michael Williams

1.30 - 2.15

Michael Ableman in conversation with Nathan Scolaro

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Candice Fox in conversation with **Chris Hanley**

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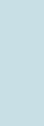
Stories of Then and Now: **Anzac Project Winners**

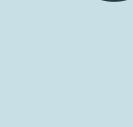
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4.45 - 5.30

Book Launch Melissa and Kasho by Camilla Chance







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