

Festival Program

Friday 26 August

8.45 Welcome to Country with Aunty Leanna Jenkins

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

9.00—10.00 **1**
The First 100 Days: The New Political Landscape
 Jane Caro, Ed Coper, Julianne Schultz
Chair Barrie Cassidy
 Supported by 89 Degrees East

10.15—11.00 **6**
Nimblefoot
 Robert Drewe in conversation with Russell Eldridge
 Supported by Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund

11.15—12.15 **11**
The Power of Rage
 Dylin Hardcastle, Kathryn Heyman, Jess Hill
Chair Gina Rushton
 Supported by Quarterly Essay

12.30—1.30 **16**
The Past is Us in Funny Clothes
 Anna Clark, Eleanor Limprecht
Chair Mary Spongberg

1.45—2.45 **21**
Thea Astley Address
 Judy Atkinson
 Introduced by Adam Van Kempen

3.00—4.00 **26**
Radical Art
 Fiona Foley, Ben Quilty
Chair Daniel Browning
 Supported by The Sunseeker

4.15—5.15 **31**
The Shape of Courage
 Jean Hinchcliffe, Masha Gessen, Greg Mullins
Chair Mark Isaacs
 Supported by Southern Cross University

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON MARQUEE

9.00—9.45 **2**
Breaking Ground
 Jackie Huggins in conversation with Rhianna Patrick

10.00—11.00 **7**
The Making of Bundjalung Ngbari – Indigenise
 Ella Noah Bancroft, Daniel Browning, Kylie Caldwell
Chair Rhoda Roberts
 Supported by NORPA

11.15—12.15 **12**
Future Tense: Apocalyptic Cli-Fi
 James Bradley, Laura Jean McKay, Inga Simpson
Chair Rhianna Patrick

12.30—1.30 **17**
America: The End of Empire?
 Ed Coper, Andrew Quilty
Chair Paul Barolay

1.45—2.45 **22**
Antarctica: The Coolest Place on Earth
 James Bradley, Jo Chandler
Chair Ashley Hay
 Supported by Griffith Review

3.00—4.00 **27**
Motherhood: A Feminist Perspective
 Natalie Kon-yu, Gina Rushton
Chair Zoe Pollock

4.15—5.15 **32**
Tree Stories
 Ashley Hay, Inga Simpson
Chair Nicole Abadee
 Supported by First National Byron

MELALEUCA MARQUEE

9.00—10.00 **3**
Soul Food: Writing as a Tool For Survival
 Nikki Gemmell, Micheline Lee
Chair Zacharey Jane
 Supported by Rochdale Accounting & Advisory

10.15—11.15 **8**
Finding Inner Strength
 Akuch Kuol Anyieth, Amani Haydar, Hayley Katzen
Chair Anne Maria Nicholson

11.30—12.30 **13**
Able
 Micheline Lee, Fiona Murphy
Chair Adam Van Kempen
 Supported by Business NSW Northern Rivers

12.45—1.30 **18**
Here Goes Nothing
 Steve Toltz in conversation with Jennifer Byrne

1.45—2.45 **23**
On Stillness
 Paul Callaghan, Christine Jackman, Indira Naidoo
Chair Anne Maria Nicholson
 Supported by Pukka Herbs

3.00—4.00 **28**
Living With Awe
 Tim Baker, Chloe Hooper
Chair Nikki Gemmell

4.15—5.15 **33**
First Nations Science
 Krystal De Napoli, Karlie Noon, Corey Tutt
Chair Rhianna Patrick

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

8.30—10.00 **4**
ABC North Coast Live Broadcast with Jo Shoebridge
 Eleanor Limprecht, Tim Baker, Jean Hinchcliffe, Jeff Sparrow, James Bradley, Evelyn Araluen, Andrew Quilty

10.15—11.15 **9**
Lost Voices
 Eleanor Limprecht, Mirandi Riwoe
Chair Jemma Birrell

11.30—12.30 **14**
Epiphany: Seeing the World Anew
 Krystal De Napoli, Christine Jackman, Yves Rees
Chair Joy Lawn

12.45—1.30 **19**
DIY: Self-Publishing
 Meg Grace, in conversation with Debbie Lee
 Supported by IngramSpark

1.45—2.45 **24**
Writing Close to the Bone
 Aaron Fa'Aoso, Nigel Featherstone, Will Kostakis
Chair Alan Close

3.00—3.45 **29**
A Lifetime of Writing
 Arnold Zable in conversation with Jill Eddington
 Supported by Greenstone Partners

4.00—5.00 **34**
Collectivism
 Van Badham, Yumna Kassab, Julianne Schultz
Chair Sunil Badami

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

9.00—10.00 **5**
The Price of Bearing Witness
 Louisa Lim, Kate McClymont, Marian Wilkinson
Chair Erik Jensen
 Supported by The Saturday Paper

10.15—11.15 **10**
Leaders for the New Age
 Jean Hinchcliffe, Claire O'Rourke, Mia Thom
Chair Margaret Simons

11.30—12.30 **15**
The Fourth Estate: What's Happened to Australian Media?
 Tim Burrowes, Julianne Schultz, Jeff Sparrow
Chair Mick O'Regan
 Supported by The Byron Shire Echo

12.45—1.30 **20**
Dropbear
 Evelyn Araluen in conversation with Daniel Browning

1.45—2.45 **25**
The Book Review as Cultural Commentary
 Declan Fry, Sarah Holland-Batt, Susan Wyndham
Chair Nicole Abadee
 Supported by Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund

3.00—4.00 **30**
Strained Relations: Dictatorships and Diplomacy
 Louisa Lim, Andrew Quilty
Chair Karen Middleton
 Supported by The Saturday Paper

4.15—5.00 **35**
Devotion
 Hannah Kent in conversation with Susan Wyndham
 Supported by The Book Room

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Saturday 27 August

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE	9.00—9.45	36	10.00—11.00	41	11.15—12.15	46	12.30—1.30	51	1.45—2.45	56	3.00—3.45	61	4.00—5.00	66	
	Country: Future Fire Future Farming Bruce Pascoe in conversation with Cheryl Leavy Supported by Southern Cross University		Brave New Green World Damon Gameau, Saul Griffith, Tim Hollo Chair Sarah Wilson Supported by Summerland Credit Union		Regenerative Farming Matthew Evans, Gabrielle Chan, Anika Molesworth Chair Bronwyn Adcock Supported by Brookfarm		Standing on the Shoulders of Giants Wendy McCarthy, Claire O'Rourke, Mariam Veiszadeh Chair Anne Maria Nicholson Supported by <i>Dumbo Feather</i>		For the Good of the World A.C. Grayling		The Electric Revolution Saul Griffith in conversation with Kerry O'Brien Supported by Byron Shire Council		The Limits of Science Bronwyn Adcock, Ed Coper, Joëlle Gergis Chair Gabrielle Chan		
	FIRST NATIONAL BYRON MARQUEE	9.00—10.00	37	10.15—11.15	42	11.30—12.15	47	12.30—1.30	52	1.45—2.45	57	3.00—4.00	62	4.15—5.00	67
		Writing From the Margins Becky Manawatu, Mirandi Riwoe, Mykaela Saunders Chair Grace Lucas-Pennington		Positively Capital Emily Bitto, Natalie Kon-yu, Jeff Sparrow Chair Antony Funnell		Understanding Russia Masha Gessen in conversation with Paul Barclay		Birds, Dingoes, Trees: Decentering the Human in Fiction Laura Jean McKay, Inga Simpson Chair Krissy Kneen		Shaping Australian History Anna Clark, Fiona Foley, Mark McKenna Chair Paul Barclay		Gender Fluidity Dylin Hardcastle, Yves Rees Chair Krissy Kneen		Sweet Jimmy Bryan Brown in conversation with Chris Hanley Supported by First National Byron	
	MELALEUCA MARQUEE	9.00—10.00	38	10.15—11.00	43	11.15—12.15	48	12.30—1.30	53	1.45—2.45	58	3.00—4.00	63	4.15—5.15	68
A Sense of Wellbeing: What Does It Mean to Be Well? Paul Callaghan, Phillipa McGuinness, Fiona Murphy Chair David Roland			So Far So Good Aaron Fa'Aoso in conversation with Danny Teece-Johnson		The Mungo Panel: Has the Media Lost Its Mojo? Karen Middleton, Kerry O'Brien, Margaret Simons Chair Barrie Cassidy Introduced by Russell Eldridge		Australian Politics is a Joke Jonathan Biggins, Charles Firth, James Schloeffel Chair Mandy Nolan		Stories as Solace Jennifer Byrne, Arnold Zable Chair Chris Hanley Supported by Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund		Love and Other Stories Trent Dalton, Nigel Featherstone, Hannah Kent Chair Alex Adsett Supported by Elements of Byron		Soul Food: The Companionship of Gardens Costa Georgiadis, Matthew Evans, Chair Indira Naidoo Supported by Byron Farmers Market		
GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE	9.00—10.00	39	10.15—11.15	44	11.30—12.15	49	12.30—1.30	54	1.45—2.45	59	3.00—4.00	64	4.15—5.15	69	
	Truth and Other Lies Van Badham, Ed Coper, Tim Burrowes Chair Margaret Simons		Coming of Age Sara El Sayed, Gary Lonesborough, Matt Okine Chair Alex Adsett		7 ½ Christos Tsiolkas in conversation with Jennifer Byrne		When Private Worlds Become Public Fiona Murphy, Matt Okine, Jessie Cole Chair Phillipa McGuinness Supported by Openbook / State Library of NSW		Reaching Across the Generation Gap Bronwyn Birdsall, Sara El Sayed, Becky Manawatu Chair Nicole Abadee Supported by Greenstone Partners		Women in Media Julia Baird, Wendy McCarthy, Mawunyo Gbogbo Chair Jeanti St Clair Supported by Greenstone Partners		Wonder and Possibility: Why We Should All Read Children's Books Sarah Armstrong, Bronwyn Bancroft, Isobelle Carmody Chair Tristan Bancks		
THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE	9.00—10.00	40	10.15—11.15	45	11.30—12.30	50	12.45—1.45	55	2.00—3.00	60	3.15—4.00	65	4.15—5.15	70	
	Saturday Morning News Conference Karen Middleton, Marian Wilkinson Chair Erik Jensen Supported by <i>The Saturday Paper</i>		The Migrant Contribution Emily Brugman, Yumna Kassab, Hannah Kent Chair Sunil Badami		Black Lives Still Matter Mawunyo Gbogbo, Veronica Gorrie, Chelsea Watego Chair Marcia Langton		On Semantics Van Badham, Yves Rees, Jeff Sparrow Chair Julianne Schultz		Surviving Domestic Violence Akuch Kuol Anyieth, Jane Caro, Amani Haydar Chair Jess Hill		Bedtime Story Chloe Hooper in conversation with Kathryn Heyman		Life in the Colony Today Veronica Gorrie, Marcia Langton, Chelsea Watego Chair Declan Fry		

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Sunday 28 August

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

9.00—10.00 **71**
Building Resilient Communities
 Bronwyn Adcock, Elly Bird, Greg Mullins
Chair Gabrielle Chan
 Supported by Stone & Wood

10.15—11.15 **76**
Learning From Country
 Karlie Noon, Bruce Pascoe, Leweena Williams
Chair Daniel Browning

11.30—12.30 **80**
Creative Recovery
 Zanni Louise, Hayley Katzen, Jeanti St Clair
Chair Bronwyn Adcock
 Supported by Southern Cross University

12.45—1.45 **85**
Indigenous Healing
 Judy Atkinson, Paul Callaghan, Marcia Langton
Chair Cheryl Leavy

2.00—3.00 **90**
Climate Change and Gender
 Jackie Huggins, Anika Molesworth, Gina Rushton
Chair Jo Chandler

3.15—4.00 **95**
Stars and Phosphorescence
 Indira Naidoo and Julia Baird in conversation
 Supported by Merry People

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON MARQUEE

9.00—10.00 **72**
Poetry as an Act of Decolonisation
 Evelyn Araluen, Huda Fadlilmawla, Anne-Marie Te Whiu
Chair Grace Lucas-Pennington

10.15—11.15 **77**
The Most Urgent Task
 James Bradley, Delia Falconer, Mykaela Saunders
Chair Jo Chandler
 Supported by Crystalbrook Byron

11.30—12.30 **81**
Governing in the Anthropocene
 Tim Hollo, Jeff Sparrow, Marian Wilkinson
Chair Paul Barclay
 Supported by Tamara Smith MP

12.45—1.30 **86**
Hope in a Conflicted World
 Bronwyn Birdsall, Louisa Lim, Arnold Zable
Chair Antony Funnell
 Supported by First National Byron

1.45—2.45 **91**
Outside Influences
 Mawunyo Gbogbo, Becky Manawatu
Chair Anne-Marie Te Whiu

3.00—4.00 **96**
Stories as Safe Passage Through the Dark Side
 Kate Foster, Chloe Hooper
Chair Sarah Armstrong

MELALEUCA MARQUEE

9.00—10.00 **73**
Sporting Heroes
 Robert Drewe, Ben Quilty
Chair Phil Brown

10.15—11.00 **78**
Love Stories
 Trent Dalton in conversation with David Leser
 Supported by Bolinda

11.15—12.15 **82**
Female Desire
 Jessie Cole, Nikki Gemmell
Chair Zacharey Jane

12.30—1.30 **87**
An Equal World: Overcoming Patriarchy
 Jess Hill, David Leser, Yves Rees
Chair Julia Baird

1.45—2.45 **92**
A Life of Crime
 Bryan Brown, Trent Dalton, Steve Toltz
Chair Matthew Condon
 Supported by Caldera Coffee

3.00—4.00 **97**
Sometimes All You Can Do Is Laugh
 Megan Albany, Jonathan Biggins, Matt Okine
Chair Mandy Nolan
 Supported by Blank Street Press

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE

Kids Big Day Out **74**
 MC Joel Salom
 International Man of Circus!
 9.00—9.30
 Bronwyn & Ella Noah Bancroft
 Supported by Indigenous Literacy Foundation

9.30—10.00 **74** Kate Foster
 10.00—10.30 Corey Tutt
 10.30—11.00 Isobelle Carmody
 11.00—11.30 Sarah Armstrong
 11.30—12.00 Tristan Banks

12.20—1.00 **83**
What Lies Beneath
 Matthew Evans and Costa Georgiadis in conversation

1.15—2.15 **88**
Slow Down, Chill Out: How Surf Culture Has Shaped Us
 Tim Baker, Tricia Shantz
Chair TBC

2.30—3.30 **93**
Weaving Threads: How Stories Are Made
 Emily Bitto, Jessie Cole, Yumna Kassab
Chair Joy Lawn
 Supported by Milligram

3.45—4.30 **98**
Singing for Change
 Nidala Barker, Tim Hollo
Chair Mawunyo Gbogbo

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

9.00—10.00 **75**
Abandoning Afghanistan
 Andrew Quilty, Mariam Veiszadeh
Chair Mark Isaacs
 Supported by Crystal Castle

10.15—11.15 **79**
Scratching Society's Underbelly
 Kate McClymont, Mark McKenna
Chair Matthew Condon
 Supported by The Walkley Foundation

11.30—12.30 **84**
Poetry Showcase
 Evelyn Araluen, David Hallett, Sarah Holland-Batt, Thando Sibanda, Anne-Marie Te Whiu
 Introduced by Lynda Hawryluk

12.45—1.45 **89**
Soul Food: Nature and Inspiration
 Emily Brugman, Ashley Hay, Christos Tsiolkas
Chair Jill Eddington
 Plus presentation of Byron Writers Festival Student Writing Prizes

2.00—2.45 **94**
Writing for My Life
 Kathryn Heyman in conversation with Jemma Birrell

3.00—4.00 **99**
Solastalgia: What We Are Losing
 Delia Falconer, Joëlle Gergis
Chair Sarah Wilson