

Festival Program Friday 26 August

8.45 Welcome to Country with Delta Kay

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE	9.00—10.00	1	10.15—11.00	6	11.15—12.15	11	12.30—1.30	16	1.45—2.45	21	3.00—4.00  26	4.15—5.15	31
	The First 100 Days: The New Political Landscape Jane Caro, Ed Coper, Julianne Schultz Chair Barrie Cassidy Supported by 89 Degrees East	Nimblefoot Robert Drewe in conversation with Russell Eldridge Supported by Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund	The Power of Rage Dylin Hardcastle, Kathryn Heyman, Jess Hill Chair Gina Rushton Supported by Quarterly Essay	The Past is Us in Funny Clothes Anna Clark, Eleanor Limprecht Chair Mary Sponberg	Thea Astley Address Judy Atkinson Introduced by Adam Van Kempen	Radical Art Fiona Foley, Ben Quilty Chair Daniel Browning Supported by The Sunseeker	The Shape of Courage Jean Hinchcliffe, Greg Mullins Chair Mark Isaacs Supported by Southern Cross University						


FIRST NATIONAL BYRON MARQUEE	9.00—9.45	2	10.00—11.00	7	11.15—12.15	12	12.30—1.30	17	1.45—2.45	22	3.00—4.00	27	4.15—5.15	32
	Breaking Ground Jackie Huggins in conversation with Rhianna Patrick	The Making of <i>Bundjalung Ngbari – Indigenise</i> Ella Noah Bancroft, Daniel Browning, Kylie Caldwell Chair Rhoda Roberts Supported by NORPA	Future Tense: Apocalyptic Cli-Fi James Bradley, Laura Jean McKay, Inga Simpson Chair Rhianna Patrick	America: The End of Empire? Ed Coper, Andrew Quilty Chair Paul Barclay	Antarctica: The Coolest Place on Earth James Bradley, Jo Chandler Chair Ashley Hay Supported by Griffith Review	Motherhood: A Feminist Perspective Natalie Kon-yu, Gina Rushton Chair Zoe Pollock	Tree Stories Ashley Hay, Inga Simpson Chair Nicole Abadee Supported by First National Byron							

MELALEUCA MARQUEE	9.00—10.00  3	10.15—11.15	8	11.30—12.30  13	12.45—1.30	18	1.45—2.45  23	3.00—4.00	28	4.15—5.15	33
	Soul Food: Writing as a Tool For Survival Nikki Gemmell, Micheline Lee Chair Zacharey Jane Supported by Rochdale Accounting & Advisory	Finding Inner Strength Akuch Kuol Anyieth, Amani Haydar, Hayley Katzen Chair Anne Maria Nicholson	Able Micheline Lee, Fiona Murphy Chair Adam Van Kempen Supported by Business NSW Northern Rivers	Here Goes Nothing Steve Toltz in conversation with Jennifer Byrne	On Stillness Paul Callaghan, Christine Jackman, Indira Naidoo Chair Anne Maria Nicholson Supported by Pukka Herbs	Living With Awe Tim Baker, Chloe Hooper Chair Nikki Gemmell	First Nations Science Krystal De Napoli, Corey Tutt Chair Rhianna Patrick				

GREENSTONE PARTNERS MARQUEE	8.30—10.00	4	10.15—11.15	9	11.30—12.30	14	12.45—1.30	19	1.45—2.45	24	3.00—3.45	29	4.00—5.00	34
	ABC North Coast Live Broadcast with Jo Shoebridge Eleanor Limprecht, Tim Baker, Jean Hinchcliffe, Jeff Sparrow, James Bradley, Evelyn Araluen, Andrew Quilty	Lost Voices Eleanor Limprecht, Mirandi Riwoe Chair Jemma Birrell	Epiphany: Seeing the World Anew Krystal De Napoli, Christine Jackman, Yves Rees Chair Joy Lawn	DIY: Self-Publishing Meg Grace, in conversation with Debbie Lee Supported by IngramSpark	Writing Close to the Bone Aaron Fa'Aoso, Nigel Featherstone, Will Kostakis Chair Alan Close	A Lifetime of Writing Arnold Zable in conversation with Jill Eddington Supported by Greenstone Partners	Collectivism Van Badham, Yumna Kassab, Julianne Schultz Chair Sunil Badami							

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE	9.00—10.00	5	10.15—11.15	10	11.30—12.30	15	12.45—1.30	20	1.45—2.45	25	3.00—4.00	30	4.15—5.00	35
	The Price of Bearing Witness Louisa Lim, Kate McClymont, Marian Wilkinson Chair Erik Jensen Supported by The Saturday Paper	Leaders for the New Age Jean Hinchcliffe, Claire O'Rourke, Mia Thom Chair Margaret Simons	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	Dropbear Evelyn Araluen in conversation with Daniel Browning	The Book Review as Cultural Commentary Declan Fry, Sarah Holland-Batt, Susan Wyndham Chair Nicole Abadee Supported by Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund	Strained Relations: Dictatorships and Diplomacy Louisa Lim, Andrew Quilty Chair Karen Middleton Supported by The Saturday Paper	Devotion Hannah Kent in conversation with Susan Wyndham Supported by The Book Room							

Festival Program 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 Dumbo Feather		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 This session has been cancelled		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 The Saturday Paper		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	

Festival Program Sunday 28 August

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MARQUEE

9.00—10.00	71	10.15—11.15	76	11.30—12.30  80	12.45—1.45	85	2.00—3.00	90	3.15—4.00	95
Building Resilient Communities Bronwyn Adcock, Elly Bird, Greg Mullins Chair Gabrielle Chan Supported by Stone & Wood		Learning From Country Bruce Pascoe, Leweena Williams Chair Daniel Browning		Creative Recovery Zanni Louise, Hayley Katzen, Jeanti St Clair Chair Bronwyn Adcock Supported by Southern Cross University		Indigenous Healing Judy Atkinson, Paul Callaghan, Marcia Langton Chair Cheryl Leavy		Climate Change and Gender Jackie Huggins, Anika Molesworth, Gina Rushton Chair Jo Chandler		Stars and Phosphorescence Indira Naidoo and Julia Baird in conversation Supported by Merry People

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON MARQUEE

9.00—10.00	72	10.15—11.15	77	11.30—12.30	81	12.45—1.30	86	1.45—2.45	91	3.00—4.00	96
Poetry as an Act of Decolonisation Evelyn Araluen, Huda Fadlilmawla, Anne-Marie Te Whiu Chair Grace Lucas-Pennington		The Most Urgent Task James Bradley, Delia Falconer, Mykaela Saunders Chair Jo Chandler Supported by Crystalbrook Byron		Governing in the Anthropocene Tim Hollo, Jeff Sparrow, Marian Wilkinson Chair Paul Barclay Supported by Tamara Smith MP		Hope in a Conflicted World Bronwyn Birdsall, Louisa Lim, Arnold Zable Chair Antony Funnell Supported by First National Byron		Outside Influences Mawunyo Gbogbo, Becky Manawatu Chair Anne-Marie Te Whiu		Stories as Safe Passage Through the Dark Side Kate Foster, Chloe Hooper Chair Sarah Armstrong	

MELALEUCA MARQUEE

9.00—10.00	73	10.15—11.00	78	11.15—12.15	82	12.30—1.30  87	1.45—2.45	92	3.00—4.00  97	
Sporting Heroes Robert Drewe, Ben Quilty Chair Phil Brown		Love Stories Trent Dalton in conversation with David Leser Supported by Bolinda		Female Desire Jessie Cole, Nikki Gemmell Chair Zacharey Jane		An Equal World: Overcoming Patriarchy David Leser, Yves Rees, Mariam Veiszadeh Chair Jess Hill		A Life of Crime Bryan Brown, Trent Dalton, Steve Toltz Chair Matthew Condon Supported by Caldera Coffee		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	9.30—10.00	Kate Foster	12.20—1.00	83	1.15—2.15	88	2.30—3.30	93	3.45—4.30	98
MC Joel Salom International Man of Circus!	10.00—10.30	Corey Tutt	What Lies Beneath Matthew Evans and Costa Georgiadis in conversation		Slow Down, Chill Out: How Surf Culture Has Shaped Us Tim Baker, Tricia Shantz Chair Mick O'Regan		Weaving Threads: How Stories Are Made Emily Bitto, Jessie Cole, Yumna Kassab Chair Joy Lawn Supported by Milligram		Singing for Change Nidala Barker, Tim Hollo Chair Mawunyo Gbogbo	
9.00—9.30 Bronwyn & Ella Noah Bancroft Supported by Indigenous Literacy Foundation	10.30—11.00	Isobelle Carmody	11.00—11.30	Sarah Armstrong						
	11.30—12.00	Tristan Banks								

THE SATURDAY PAPER MARQUEE

9.00—10.00	75	10.15—11.15	79	11.30—12.30	84	12.45—1.45	89	2.00—2.45	94	3.00—4.00	99
Abandoning Afghanistan Andrew Quilty, Mariam Veiszadeh Chair Mark Isaacs Supported by Crystal Castle		Scratching Society's Underbelly Kate McClymont, Mark McKenna Chair Matthew Condon Supported by The Walkley Foundation		Poetry Showcase Evelyn Araluen, David Hallett, Sarah Holland-Batt, Anne-Marie Te Whiu Introduced by Lynda Hawryluk		Soul Food: Nature and Inspiration Emily Brugman, Ashley Hay, Christos Tsiolkas Chair Jill Eddington Plus presentation of Byron Writers Festival Student Writing Prizes		Writing for My Life Kathryn Heyman in conversation with Jemma Birrell		Solastalgia: What We Are Losing Delia Falconer, Joëlle Gergis Chair Sarah Wilson	