

Timetable

Wednesday, 10 May

	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	The Edge Auditorium	Queensland Terrace	kuril dhagun	Other
11:30–12:30pm	Nat Amooore – Chaos Kid (Years 4–6)	Lystra Rose – How to fib your way to fictional truths (Years 9–12)			JiHyeon Lee (Prep–Year 3)	
1–2pm	Matt Stanton – A World of Interesting Stories (Years 4–6)	Allison Rushby – A story is like a jigsaw puzzle (Prep–Year 3)	Oliver Phommavanh – What About Thao? (Years 7–8)		Gihun Lee (Years 3–8)	
3:30–5:30pm				First Word Lionel Fogarty keynote		
6–7pm	Anita Jacoby on Secrets Beyond the Screen (c) Kay McGrath	Best Dressed: Deni Todorović; Gregory Ladner; (c) Carody Culver	Irvine Welsh on The Long Knives. (c) Mirandi Riwoe			TALKING CIRCLE slq. Harvest Lingo with Lionel Fogarty. (c) Samuel Watson
7pm–10pm						Water Mall QAGOMA. Marion Taylor Gala with Shehan Karunatilaka
7:30–8:30pm	Nat's What I Reckon (c) Christian Hull	Nuclear Fallout. Ian Lowe, Elizabeth Tynan, Shastra Deo. (c) Ashley Hay	Regurgitator's Unit. Paul Curtis, Ben Ely, Lachlan Goold, Lauren Istvandy (c) Ian Powne			



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10-11am	Nat Amore – Chaos Kid (Years 4-6)	Jared Thomas – Facing Truths and Finding Balance (Years 9-12)	Kate & Jol Temple – Bin Chickens and Pandamonium! (Prep-Year 3)	Border Crossing. Bae Suah, Kryss Lee. (c) James Jiang			Teacher Professional Development Seminar, featuring workshops from Nova Weetman, Samantha Wheeler & Danielle Binks (Heritage Collections Learning Room)
11:30-12:30pm	Matt Stanton – A World of Interesting Stories (Years 4-6)	Will Kostakis – The Ups and Downs of Being Personal (Years 9-12)	Oliver Phommavanh – What About Thao? (Years 7-8)	Bora Chung on Cursed Bunny. (c) Helen Marshall	Dissident Voices: Poetry and Prose Salon. Shastra Deo, David Stavanger, Ellen van Neerven, Witi Ihimaera, Lionel Fogarty. (c) Raelee Lancaster		
1-2pm	Kate & Jol Temple – Underdogs: True Crime for Kids! (Years 4-6)	Physician Heal Thyself. Dr Ben Bravery, Dr Dinesh Palipana. (c) Edwina Shaw	Nat Amore – Unconventional: An Author's Journey (Years 7-8)	What Readers Want. Michael Williams, Alexandra Payne, Grace Lucas-Pennington, Clair Hume, Terri-ann White. (c) Esther Anatolitis	Shadow Sisters		
2:30-3:30pm	Coming of Rage. Tom Crago, Joanna Horton, Alison Ferguson, Shirley Le. (c) Lauren Sherritt	Writing Biography: Exceptional Women. Ann-Marie Priest, Grantlee Kieza (c) Michael Ondaatje.	Haunting History. Shelly Parker-Chan, Chloe Gong, Angela Slatter, Kathleen Jennings. (c) Jo Anderton	Secrets and Grief. Kylie Ladd, Emma Grey, Sally Piper, Charlotte Nash. (c) Cass Moriarty	Alexis Wright: Praiseworthy (streaming in via Zoom) (c) Cheryl Leavy	Admissions: Voices With Mental Health. Pascale and Wendy Burton (no Festival Pro for Wendy), Shastra Deo, Martin Ingle. (c) David Stavanger	
4-5pm	Witi Ihimaera on his life and work (c) Winnie Dunn	Funny About That. Gregory Ladner, Sita Walker, Siang Lu, Alexandra Collier. (c) Jonathan O'Brien	Kate Legge on Infidelity and Other Affairs (c) Christine Jackman	Microfic Announcement event - Will Kostakis	When the Clientos met the Noonuccals Ross Wilson, Matthew Wengert. (c) Samuel Watson	Spilling the Tea with MUP. Stuart Kells, Nathan Hollier. (c) Esther Anatolitis	
5:30-6:30pm	Through Space & Time. John Birmingham, Shelly Parker-Chan. (c) Jo Anderton	Food for Thought. Jess Ho, Charlotte Ree, Tom Crago (c) Carody Culver	Bryan Brown: Sweet Jimmy (c) Venero Armano	Launch - 2022 Faber Writing Anthology (c) Emily O'Grady	Debra Dank on We Come With This Place. (c) Suzy Wilson	Trauma, Domestic Violence, and Meaningful Change. Manjula Datta O'Connor, Nicole Madigan, Dr Ahona Guha (c) Mitra Khabaz	Meg Bignell at North Lakes Library 6:30-7:30pm. Ticketed by North Lakes Library
7pm-8pm			Shehan Karunatilaka on The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida (c) Heather Zwicker				
8:30-9:30pm	Literary Death Match Judges: Jess Ho, Deni Todorović, Gabrielle Zevin Competitors: Siang Lu, Myles McGuire, Shirley Le, Benjamin Stevenson. Host: Adrian Todd						

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10-11 am	Jared Thomas – Offline and Online (Years 4-6)	Renee Tremblé & Kat Apel – The Bird in the Herd: Shaping an Australian Farm Story (Prep-Year 3)	Nova Weetman – Storytelling from Television to Books (Years 7-8)	The Best Kind of Beautiful Brisbane Frances Whiting (c) Matthew Condon	kuril dhagun	The Studio	Heritage Collections Room	The Parlour
11:30am-12:30pm	Kate & Jol Temple – Bumbling Baddies and Rotten Rogues! (Years 4-6)	Will Kostakis – The Ups and Downs of Being Personal (Years 9-12)	Oliver Phommavanh – What About Thao? (Years 7-8)	Fun with Midlife Crises Dianne Yarwood, Toni Jordan, Sita Walker, Charlotte Ree. (c) Melanie Myers	Another Australia: Winnie Dunn, Shirley Le. (c) Melanie Saward	The Studio	Heritage Collections Room	The Parlour
1-2pm	Renee Tremblé – Unravelling the Mysteries of Visual storytelling (Years 4-6)	Amelia Mellor – Solving the Plot Puzzle (Years 7-8)	Nova Weetman – Storytelling from Television to Books (Years 9-12)	Love and other Brisbane Catastrophes Susan Johnson (c) Matthew Condon	For Our Elders: Aunty Vicky Duff, Aunty Mary-Rose Hampson, Aunty Maureen Flaherty. (c) Samantha Faulkner	The Studio	Heritage Collections Room	The Parlour
2:30-3:30pm	IVF: Isabelle Oderberg; Eliddy Pullin; Alexandra Collier (c) Bec Mac	Why Is Short Fiction Important? Sang Young Park, Bora Chung (c) Michaela Kalowski	Genre Writing and Diaspora: Vanessa Len, Chloe Gong, Grace Chan (c) Shelly Parker-Chan	Emma Grey on The Last Love Note (c) Rebecca Sparrow	Other Things: Dion Mundine, Claire G Coleman, Grace Lucas-Pennington. (c) Raelee Lancaster	The Studio	Heritage Collections Room	The Parlour
4-5pm	What's Democracy, Anyway? Tim Dunlop, Paddy Manning, Frank Bongiorno, Esther Anatalitis. (c) Michael Onndaatje	Kris Kneen on Fat Girl Dancing (c) Christine Jackman	The Ties that Bind Tracey Lien, Madelaine Lucas, André Dao, Jessica Au. (c) Michael Williams	Dianne Yarwood on The Wakes (c) Jane Sullivan	Torres Strait Islander Youth and City Living: Destiny Dewis, Jamie Healey, Mayella Koroi. (c) Samantha Faulkner	The Studio	Heritage Collections Room	The Parlour
5:30-6:30pm	John Safran on Puff Piece. (c) Paul Barclay	Stephanie Johnson on Kind. (c) Sarah L'Estrange	Grace Tame on The Ninth Life of a Diamond Miner (c) Carody Culver	The Doctors Will See You Now: Paul Biegler, Dr Ahona Guha, Professor Debbie Haski-Leventhal (c) Martine Kropkowski	Art for Our Sake: Dion Mundine. (c) Katina Davidson	The Studio	Heritage Collections Room	The Parlour
7-8pm	Something Wicked. Paul Dalla Rosa, Katerina Gibson, Bora Chung (c) Myles McGuire	Australia's Place in the World. Ian Kemish, Clinton Fernandes. (c) Peter Greste	Adaptations. Witi Ihimera; Bryan Brown, Trent Dalton, Holly Ringland (c) Venero Armano	Kylie Ladd: I'll Leave You With This (c) Rebecca Sparrow, Jane Sullivan	Dislocation and Dispossession: Ben Hobson, Claire G Coleman, André Dao, Prooz Jafari. (c) Martine Kropkowski	The Studio	Heritage Collections Room	The Parlour

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10–11am	Stan Grant on The Queen is Dead. (c) Clinton Fernandes	The Case for Optimism: Dr Lachlan McIver, Bill Hayes. (c) Tracey Kirkland	Good Influencers: Eilidy Pullin and Emma Carey. (c) Lauren Sherritt	Kate Morton on Homecoming. (c) Rebecca Sparrow and Jane Sullivan	Olympic spirit and Experience: Patrick Johnson, Paula Lewis, Benny Mills. (c) Samantha Faulkner	Class: Eve Vincent; Sally Olds; Raewyn Connell; Dr Ahona Guha. (c) Greg Marston	Sally Piper workshop: Landscape Writing (10am–1pm)	Everyone Loves a Rom-com. Claire Christian, Will Kostakis, Jodi McAllister (c) Trisha Buckley	
11:30am–12:30pm	War of the Words: Waleed Aly, Scott Stephens, John Safran. (c) Amber Gwynne	Frank Bongiorno on Dreamers and Schemers. (c) Paul Barclay	Matt and Sarah Brown: She is Not Your Rehab (c) Bec Mac	Pip Williams on the Bookbinder of Jericho. (c) Frances Whiting	Queer in the Big City. Sang Young Park, Luke Rutledge, Bill Hayes, Paul Dalla Rosa. (c) Myles McGuire	Small Town, Big Problem. Hayley Scrivenor, Sean Wilson, Kerry McGinnis, Gary Disher. (c) Cass Moriarty		Magic, Monsters and Mayhem. Lystra Rose, Vanessa Len, Amelia Mellor, (c) Kieren Scougall	
1–2pm	How to Do Nothing ... and Lunch. Jenny Odell, Sally Olds. (c) Michael Ondaatje	Conflict Reporting. Andrew Quilty, Anthony Cooper. (c) Steve Austin	Lovers of Love. Trent Dalton and Samuel Johnson. (c) Christine Jackman	Queer in the Big City. Sang Young Park, Luke Rutledge, Bill Hayes, Paul Dalla Rosa. (c) Myles McGuire	Brenda Matthews on The Last Daughter. (c) Jackie Huggins	Shame: Eve Vincent, Brooke Blurton, Ianto Ware, Shannon Molloy. (c) Andie Fox		Create Your Own Magic System (workshop). Amelia Mellor 12:45pm–1:45pm	Zine Market The Whale Mall (2–5pm)
2:30–3:30pm	Faking it - Griffith Review 80: Creation Stories. Toby Walsh in conversation with (c) Antony Funnell	Caitlin Mahar on 'The Good Death'. (c) Scott Stephens	DNA Disaster: The Judge and the Journalist. Hedley Thomas, Walter Soironoff. (c) Matthew Condon	Meg Bignelli: The Angry Women's Choir. (c) Rebecca Sparrow and Jane Sullivan	Japan-Australia Research Project Dr Julie Lahn, Dr Annick Thomassin; Jacinta Baragud; Will Kepe. (c) Samantha Faulkner	Sexuality and Gender. Raewyn Connell, Fiona Kelly McGregor, Rae White, Ellen van Neerven. (c) Maureen Engel	Lee Kofman workshop: Teaching What Makes You Blush (2pm–5pm)	Writing Loss and Family. Danielle Binks, Rhiannon Wilde, Nova Weetman, (c) Pauline McLeod 2pm–3pm	
4–5pm	Greens, Teals and Ideals. Tim Dunlop, Paddy Manning. (c) Michael Williams	Self-expression and Social Critique. Kim Min Jeong, Bora Chung. (c) Sarah L'Estrange	Tracey Lien on All That's Left Unsaid (c) Claire Nichols	Greatest Hits and Other Bits: Literary Salon. Samuel Watson, Samuel Johnson, Matt Brown, Stephanie Johnson, Nick Earls. (c) Patience Hodgson	Colonial Cringe: Fiona McFarlane, Janaka Malwatta, Claire G. Coleman, Robbie Arnott. (c) Grace Lucas-Pennington	Thrills and Chills. Candice Fox, Ashley Kalegian Blunt, Dinuka McKenzie, Nikki Mottram. (c) Cass Moriarty		The Rise of Enemies-to-lovers. Chloe Gong, Vanessa Len, Stacey McEwan, (c) Kieren Scougall 3:30pm–4:30pm	
5:30–6:30pm	The Meaning of Life: Antonia Case, Debbie Haski-Leventhal, James Kirby. (c) Warren Ward	Whiskey Au Go Go. Matthew Condon. Solo presentation.	Lit Girl Summit: Gabrielle Zevin; Katerina Gibson; Anne Casey-Hardy; Sulari Gentili. (c) Alexandra Philp	The Agony and the Ecstasy of Tech. Toby Walsh, Clinton Fernandes, Grace Chan. (c) Helen Marshall	Blakpoetry: Lorna Munro, Ancestress, Samuel Watson. (c) Cheryl Leavy	The Fog of War. Mark Willacy, Christine Helliwell, Andrew Quilty. (c) Peter Greste			
7–8pm	Happy Ending. Larry Emdur; Brooke Blurton. (c) Bec Mac	Of Things Past Nick Earls, Madelaine Lucas, Bae Suah, Pirooz Jafari (c) Ella Jeffery	Blockbuster Crime: Irvine Welsh, Tracey Lien, Candice Fox, Gary Disher. (c) Hayley Scrivenor	NSFW: Kylie Scott; Fiona Kelly McGregor, Claire G Coleman, Kris Kneen, Adam Hadley. (c) Patience Hodgson		Evolution in Environmental Thinking. Joëlle Gergis, Coen Hird, Philip Mulvey, Freya Mulvey. (c) Ashley Hay			

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11:30–12:30pm	Guillaume Pitron on The Dark Cloud (c) Amanda Niehaus	Pandemia: The Future of Journalism, post-COVID . Gavin Fang, Max Futcher, Dr Norman Swan, Tracey Kirkland. (c) Rachel Mealey	This Sporting Life . Inga Simpson, Peter Doherty, Aaron FaAoso. (c) James Jiang	Rich People's Problems . Rebecca Heath, Stephanie Johnson, Michelle Upton. (c) Claire Christian	Belonging and Race . Sarah Malik, Brooke Burton (c) Melanie Seward	Toil and Trouble . Angela Slatter, Trent Jamieson, Malcolm Devlin (c) Kathleen Jennings		Garry Disher at Redcliffe Library (11am–12pm). Host provided by library. Ticketed by Library.	Who is YA really for? Youth Ambassadors Sophie, Emily, Kieren and Maisie. (c) Danielle Binks	
1–2pm	Jenny Odell on Saving Time (c) Christine Jackman	The New Queensland House . Silvia Micheli; Michael Keniger (c) Heather Zwicker	Irvine Welsh on Transpotting . (c) John Birmingham	Mothers and Others . Susan Johnson, Jessica Au, Ian to Ware, Anne Casey-Hardy (c) Joy Lawn	Lost and Found in Translation . Clint Bracknell, Lorna Munro. (c) Cheryl Leavy	A Fine Romance . Kay Kerr, Amy Taylor, Hugh Breakey, Kylie Scott. (c) Jodi McAlister	Kathleen Jennings workshop: Australian Gothic Stories (2–5pm)	Candice Fox at Redcliffe Library (1pm–2pm)	Cut & Paste: Zines and Self-Publishing as an Artform . Benjo Kazue, Bianca Martin, Rae White. (c) Jeremy Staples	
2:30–3:30pm	Writing the Landscape Inga Simpson, Robbie Annett, Claire G Coleman. (c) Sally Piper	Katherena Vermette on The Strangers . (c) Claire Nichols	Gabrielle Zevin on Tomorrow and Tomorrow . (c) Maureen Engel	Not Sticking to the Rules: Self-fashioned Writing . Bae Suah, Kim Min Jeong. (c) Pascalle Burton	Writing Men's Stories . Benny Mills, Patrick Johnson, Aaron FaAoso. (c) Samantha Faulkner	Climate of Fear . Joëlle Gergis, Guillaume Pitron, Margi Prideaux. (c) Liz Minchin			Brisbane Goes Wild! Darryl Jones, Coen Hird, Margaret Cook. (c) Amanda Niehaus	
4–5pm	Tim Winton's Love Letter to Ningaloo . (c) Ashley Hay	Wherever You Go, There You Are . Mary Ryllis Clark, Sarah Malik. (c) Joy Lawn	Tim Winton's Love Letter to Ningaloo . (c) Ashley Hay	Raising Teens and Tweens . Julie Fison, Chris Sarra, Susanne Gervay. (c) Andie Fox	Resistance Songs . Lorna Munro, Ancestress, Steven Oliver. (c) Grace Lucas-Pennington	Tony Wellington on Freak Out and Vinyl Dreams . (c) Andrew Stafford		Pip Williams at Baffies Oan Books, Samford (4:30pm–6pm)		
5:30–7pm				Closing address by Alexis Wright: The World Needs Powerful Storytellers - Right Now!						