

Brisbane Writers Festival 2018 Timetable

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Fri 7 Sept

	Romance – Relationships Historical Fiction	Travel – Culture – Social Equity Home – Family – Childhood Feminism – Religion – Ethics	Environment – Philosophy Business – Archaeology	Thriller – Mystery – Action – Crime True Crime – Biography – Comedy Satire – Politics – Sport – Science History – War Stories	Contemporary Storytelling Urban – Poetry – Fantasy – Mythology Science Fiction – Dystopian Future Speculative – Music – Art – Fashion	How to Write – Knowledge Exchange Sessions
FRIDAY 8–11am	11:30–12:30 / 205 FREE A Hundred Small Lessons Ashley Hay in conversation with Kristina Olsson SLQ Gallery		11:30–12:30 / 204 War Stories Peter Cochrane + Roland Perry + Chair: Ursula Cleary GOMA Cinema B	11:30–12:30 / 203 Satire in Political Commentary Antony Funnell + Ross Fitzgerald + Ian McFadyen + Chair: Steve Austin AUD2		10:00–12:00 / 202 Workshop: Cyanotype Printing Festival Hub, Maiwar Green Drop in. Gold coin donation.
FRIDAY 1pm			13:00–14:00 / 208 Sleepwalking to Armageddon / Atomic Thunder Helen Caldicott + Elizabeth Tynan + Chair: Emma Griffiths AUD2	13:00–14:00 / 206 Rebel Without a Cause Jacqui Lambie in conversation with Peter Greste OAG Theatre		13:00–14:00 / 207 On Writing: Writing Culture for Young People Sue McPherson and Jared Thomas GOMA Cinema B
FRIDAY 2pm	14:30–15:15 / 217 Wintering Krissy Kneen in conversation with Fiona Stager OAG Theatre	14:00–14:45 / 209 FREE Hope and Community Sisonke Msimang + Katherena Vermette (CA) SLQ Gallery	14:30–15:30 / 212 Ecology in your Backyard Daryl Jones + Helen Jukes (UK) + Chair: Emma Griffiths AUD2	14:30–15:30 / 211 End of Epidemics / Anesthesia Dr Jonathan D Quick (US) + Kate Cole-Adams + Chair: Paul Barclay AUD1	14:30–15:30 / 213 The Rapids / Waiting for Elijah Sam Twyford-Moore + Kate Wild + Chair: Lisa Kunde AUD2	14:00–17:00 / 210 Workshop: Writing Relationships Bridie Jabour Old Writers Centre
		14:30–15:30 / 216 FREE First Things First Melissa Lucashenko + Marcia Langton + Chair: Sandra Phillips Festival Hub, Maiwar Green		14:30–15:30 / 214 The Responsibilities We Hold for the Future David Nelwert (US) + David McKnight + Jacqui Lambie + Chair: TBC The Edge Theatre	14:30–15:30 / 215 Writing as Women's Work Ann-Marie Priest + Melissa Ashley + Chair: Margaret Henderson GOMA Cinema A	
FRIDAY 3pm				15:45–16:45 / 219 Incorrigible Optimist Gareth Evans in conversation with Peter Greste GOMA Cinema B	15:30–16:30 / 218 Before I Let You Go / Lovesome Kelly Rimmer + Sally Seltmann + Chair: Bec Mac OAG Theatre	
FRIDAY 4pm	16:00–17:00 / 224 What Will be Worn Melissa Fagan in conversation with Zenobia Frost GOMA Cinema A	16:00–17:00 / 222 Always Another Country / The Break Sisonke Msimang + Katherena Vermette (CA) + Chair: Melissa Lucashenko AUD2	16:00–17:00 / 221 Australian Histories Discovered Billy Griffiths + Henry Reynolds + Patrick Nunn + Chair: Maurice Serico Queensland Terrace	16:00–17:00 / 223 Healing – Addressing Men's Mental Health Osher Gunsberg + Joe Williams + Sam Maguire + Chair: David Burton The Edge Theatre	16:00–17:00 / 220 The Woman in the Window A.J. Finn (US) in conversation with Kay Saunders AUD1	16:00–17:00 / 225 On Writing: Eggshell Skull Bri Lee with editor Kate Goldsworthy + publisher Jane Palfreyman Festival Hub, Maiwar Green
FRIDAY 5pm	17:30–18:30 / 227 Choose Somebody Else Yvonne Fein in conversation with Krissy Kneen Queensland Terrace	17:30–18:30 / 228 Balancing Acts: Women in Sport Holly Isemonger + Erin Stewart + Chair: Liam Ferney AUD2	17:30–18:30 / 230 Sunburnt Country: The History and Future of Climate Joelle Gergis in conversation with Helen Caldicott Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	17:30–18:30 / 226 The Trauma Cleaner Sarah Krasnostein in conversation with Paul Barclay AUD1	17:30–18:30 / 229 Ode to the Ocean Philip Hoare (US) in conversation with Bronwyn Lee The Edge Theatre	
FRIDAY 6–8pm			18:00–18:45 / 231 FREE Book Launch The Edge of Memory Patrick Nunn Red Room	19:00–19:45 / 233 FREE Rabbit Journal Sport Edition launch (Non-fiction poetry) Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	19:00–20:00 / 232 SPECIAL EVENT When Life Gives You Lululemons Lauren Weisberger (US) in conversation with Suzi Derbyshire AUD1	

Sat 8 Sept

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SATURDAY 9am	9:30–10:30 / 304 The Book of Colours Robyn Cadwallader in conversation with Alison Goodman The Edge Theatre	9:30–10:30 / 301 Nurturing Difference, Advocating Change Through Stories Katherena Vermette (CA) + Shireen Morris + Zoya Patel + Chair: Jonathan Sri AUD1	9:30–10:30 / 302 All Things Futuristic Tim Dunlop + Ellen Broad + Angela Meyer + Chair: Dr Karl Kruszelnicki Queensland Terrace	9:30–10:30 / 303 Irish Crime and Australian Crime Dervla McTiernan + Janet Lee + Chair: TBC AUD2	9:30–10:30 / 305 Love & Friendship Bridie Jabour + Sally Piper + Helen Jukes (UK) + Chair: Alex Adsett Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	
SATURDAY 10am		10:00–10:45 / 306 Cardinal, The Rise and Fall of George Pell Louise Milligan in conversation with Aurelia Armstrong GOMA Cinema B	10:00–10:45 / 307 New Wave Vision Hayden Cox in conversation with Phil Brown GOMA Cinema A	10:30–11:30 / 310 Pompey Elliott at War Ross McMullin in conversation with Ursula Cleary + Performance Heritage Room	10:00–10:45 / 308 Magical New Fiction Ben Doherty + Laura Elvery + Chair: Nick Earls OAG Theatre	10:30–13:30 / 309 Workshop: Writing Fiction Tony Birch Old Writers Centre
SATURDAY 11am	11:00–11:45 / 312 The Lace Weaver Lauren Chater in conversation with Alex Adsett AUD1	11:00–11:45 / 316 On Quiet / Happy Never After Nikki Gemmill and Jill Stark in conversation Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	11:00–11:45 / 315 When Galaxies Collide Lisa Harvey Smith in conversation with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki The Edge Theatre	11:30–12:00 / 311 FREE War Time Letters White Gloves Room Following <i>Pompey Elliott at War</i> – State Library Archives Session. (Bookings essential)	11:00–11:45 / 314 Overlander Rupert Guinness in conversation with Roland Perry Queensland Terrace	11:10–12:00 / 317 On Writing: From Personal Experience and Passion A.J. Finn + Trent Dalton + Chair: Helene Young GOMA Cinema B
		11:00–11:45 / 320 Too Much Lip Melissa Lucashenko in conversation with Bec Mac AUD2		11:00–11:45 / 319 Teachers Gabriella Stroud in conversation with Judith McLean GOMA Cinema A	11:30–12:30 / 321 Sagaland Richard Fidler and Kári Gíslason OAG Theatre	11:00–11:45 / 318 FREE Children's Session: Storytelling for Under 7s Alison Lester SLQ Gallery
SATURDAY 12pm	12:15–13:15 / 324 Dressing the Dearloves Kelly Doust in conversation with Melissa Fagan AUD2	12:15–13:15 / 322 Future is Female – Women in Public Life Kate Grenville + Katherena Vermette (CA) + Lauren Weisberger (US) + Chair: Susan Harris Rimmer AUD1	12:15–13:15 / 325 FREE Black Arm Band Henry Reynolds in conversation with Stephen Mam kuril dhagun	12:15–13:15 / 323 Young People These Days Jessica Watson + Nicole Gibson + Sam Maguire + Jay Carmichael + Chair: Claire Christian Queensland Terrace	12:15–13:15 / 326 The Life to Come Michelle de Kretser in conversation with Michael Williams AUD2	12:20–13:45 / 327 FREE ADANI by Backbone Youth Performance Festival Hub, Maiwar Green
SATURDAY 1–2pm	13:15–14:00 / 313 FREE Women's Clothing 19th and Early 20th Century Heritage Room Following <i>The Lace Weaver</i> – State Library Archives Session. (Bookings essential)	13:45–14:45 / 333 Children's Literature with Children's Laureates Alison Lester + Morris Gleitzman + Chair: Megan Daley AUD1	13:00–14:00 / 329 FREE Who We Are Peter Mares + David Peetz + Maria Tumarkin + Chair: Anne Tiernan Festival Hub, Maiwar Green			
	13:00–14:00 / 328 The Juliette Code / The Love That I Have Christine Wells + James Moloney + Chair: Vicki Bennett OAG Theatre	13:45–14:45 / 330 Daring to Drive Manal al-Sharif in conversation with Brydie-Leigh Bartleet AUD2	13:45–14:45 / 331 Coal – Adani Stories David Ritter + Lindsay Simpson + Quentin Beresford + Chair: Ben Smees Queensland Terrace	13:45–14:45 / 332 Price of Life / The Greater Good Nigel Brennan + Tim Ayliffe + Chair: Bec Mac AUD2	14:30–15:30 / 335 Martin Sharp Joyce Morgan in conversation with Phil Brown OAG Theatre	14:00–17:00 / 334 Workshop: Writing Biography Roland Perry Old Writers Centre



TIMETABLE CONTINUES OVERLEAF →
The BWF Timetable is correct at time of printing. Please visit bwf.org.au to view updates.

SATURDAY 3pm	15:15-16:00 / 339 The Other Wife Michael Robotham in conversation with Jackie Ryan The Edge Theatre	15:15-16:00 / 336 The Power of Hope Kon Karapanagiotidis in conversation with Gabriella Coslovich AUD1	15:15-16:00 / 340 FREE A Long Way from No Go / Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia Tjanara Goreng Goreng + Anita Heiss + Chair: Stephen Mam kuril dhagun	15:15-16:00 / 338 Alt-America David Neiwert ^(US) in conversation with Paul Barclay AUD2	15:15-16:00 / 337 Common People Tony Birch in Conversation with Michael Williams Queensland Terrace	
SATURDAY 4pm		16:30-17:30 / 346 FREE Treaty Megan Davis + Marcia Langton + Stephen Mam + Chair: Sandra Phillips kuril dhagun	16:30-17:30 / 345 The Case Against Fragrance / Anaesthesia Kate Grenville + Kate Cole-Adams + Chair: Scott Stephens The Edge Theatre	16:00-17:00 / 341 Whiteley on Trial Gabriella Coslovich in conversation with Philip Bacon QAG Theatre	16:00-17:00 / 342 FREE Prime Minister's Literary Award Panel Liam Ferney + Anthony Lawrence + Eileen Chong Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	
SATURDAY 4-5pm		16:30-17:30 / 347 Headstrong Daughters Nadia Jamal in conversation with Kelly Higgins-Devine QAG Theatre		16:30-17:30 / 343 The Long Drop / In the Garden of Fugitives Denise Mina ^(UK) + Ceridwen Dovey + Chair: Paul Mazerolle AUD1	16:30-17:30 / 344 Flames Robbie Arnott in conversation with Krissy Kneen Queensland Terrace	17:30-18:30 / 348 FREE Readings of the Microfiction Competition Winners Festival Hub, Maiwar Green
SATURDAY 6pm		18:00-19:00 / 349 The Choke Sofie Laguna in conversation with Susan Wyndham AUD1	18:00-19:00 / 357 The Future of Everything Tim Dunlop in conversation with Dr Jonathan D Quick ^(US) Queensland Terrace	18:00-19:00 / 351 Into the Night Sarah Bailey + A.J. Finn ^(US) + Chair: Helene Young The Edge Theatre	18:00-19:00 / 350 Sea Worshippers Philip Hoare ^(UK) + Michelle Jenner + Chair: Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AUD2	18:00-19:00 / 352 FREE Workshop: Finding Your Voice Nevo Zisin + Fr Rod Bower + Chair: Laura Roberts Red Box
SATURDAY 7pm		19:30-20:30 / 353 SPECIAL EVENT Welcome to Country: Aboriginal History & Tourism Prof. Marcia Langton in conversation with Stan Grant AUD1	19:15-20:00 / 356 No Place Like Home, Repairing Australia's Housing Crisis Peter Mares in conversation with Anne Tiernan Festival Hub Maiwar Green	19:30-20:30 / 354 Australian Heist James Phelps in conversation with Cathy McLennan AUD2	19:30-20:30 / 355 SPECIAL EVENT Detours Tim Rogers in conversation with Robert Forster The Edge Theatre	

Sun 9 Sept

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True Crime – Biography – Comedy
Satire – Politics – Sport – Science
History – War Stories

Contemporary Storytelling
Urban – Poetry – Fantasy – Mythology
Science Fiction – Dystopian Future
Speculative – Music – Art – Fashion

How to Write – Knowledge Exchange Sessions

SUNDAY 10am	10:00-11:00 / 407 Book Ninjas Michelle Kalus + Ali Berg + Chair: Kristina Schulz Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	10:00-11:00 / 405 Community, Gender and Identity Nevo Zisin + Jay Carmichael + Krissy Kneen + Chair: Laura Roberts The Edge Theatre	10:00-10:45 / 409 Outspoken Fr Rod Bower in conversation with Susan Forde GOMA Cinema A	10:00-11:00 / 402 Beautiful Revolutionary Laura Woollett in conversation with Claire Ashman AUD1	10:00-11:00 / 404 The Dark and the Light: Poets Session Zenobia Frost + Rebecca Jesson + Shastra Deo Queensland Terrace	10:00-10:45 / 408 On Writing: Crafting a Photo Essay David Kelly + Benjamin Allmon AUD2
		10:00-11:00 / 406 FREE Growing up Aboriginal in Australia Anita Heiss in conversation with Marnee Shay kuril dhagun	10:00-10:45 / 410 Waiting for Elijah Kate Wild in conversation with Bri Lee QAG Theatre	10:00-10:50 / 403 Funny Stories Catherine Collette + Will Patterson + Chair: Aimee Lindorff GOMA Cinema B	10:00-10:45 / 441 FREE Children's Session: Storytelling for Under 7s Mem Fox SLQ Gallery	10:30-13:30 / 401 Workshop: Writing Poetry Anthony Lawrence Qld Writers Centre
SUNDAY 11am	11:30-12:15 / 418 Mrs Kelly Grantlee Kieza in conversation with Alison Goodman AUD2	11:00-11:45 / 411 Finn's Feather Rachel Noble + Zoey Abbott + Chair: Ashley Hay Heritage Room		11:00-11:50 / 412 The Apology Ross Watkins in conversation with Laura Woollett GOMA Cinema B	11:30-12:15 / 415 Non-Fiction & Fiction Balancing Threads of Past & Present Maria Tumarkin + Justin Heazlewood + Chair: David Burton QAG Theatre	11:00-11:50 / 413 On Writing: Contemporary Fiction Sofie Laguna and Michelle de Kretser GOMA Cinema A
	11:00-11:50 / 414 FREE Love Out Loud Nicole Gibson SLQ Gallery	11:30-12:30 / 419 Growing Up Amanda Dunn + Madonna King + Nevo Zisin + Chair: Susan Johnson AUD2		11:30-12:15 / 416 Second Sight / The Long Drop Aoife Clifford + Denise Mina ^(UK) + Chair: Ben Hobson AUD1	11:30-12:30 / 417 Making of Martin Sparrow / The Ship that Never Was Peter Cochrane + Adam Courtenay + Chair: Anna Johnston Queensland Terrace	
SUNDAY 12pm	12:30-13:00 / 421 FREE Journaling For Better Writing Facilitator: Vicki Bennett SLQ Gallery	12:45-13:30 / 422 Refugee Stories Mem Fox + Imtiaz Ali + Kagi Kowa + Lili Sanchez + Chair: TBC QAG Theatre				
SUNDAY 1pm	13:00-14:00 / 424 On Mother Sarah Ferguson in conversation with Leanne de Souza AUD1	13:00-14:00 / 426 False Claims of Colonial Thieves Charmaine Papertalk-Green + John Kinsella + Chair: Tjanara Goreng Goreng AUD2	13:00-14:00 / 427 Turmoil Robyn Williams in conversation with Tamara Davis The Edge Theatre	13:00-14:00 / 428 The Tattooist of Auschwitz Heather Morris in conversation with Angela Meyer Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	13:00-14:00 / 425 Boy Swallows Universe Trent Dalton in conversation with Dave Kelly Queensland Terrace	
SUNDAY 2pm	14:30-15:30 / 429 Museum of Modern Love Heather Rose in conversation with Lauren Chater AUD1	14:30-15:30 / 431 The Yellow House / Salt Water Emily O'Grady + Cathy McLennan + Chair: Susan Johnson AUD2	14:30-15:15 / 434 The Valley Steven Hawke in conversation with Tony Birch Festival Hub, Maiwar Green	14:30-15:30 / 432 Made by Humans / A Superior Spector Ellen Broad + Angela Meyer + Chair: Elizabeth Stevens The Edge Theatre	14:30-15:15 / 433 Off the Record Craig Sherborne in conversation with Ashley Hay QAG Theatre	14:30-15:30 / 430 Philosophers Circle Helen Caldicott + Laura Roberts + Chair: Julienne van Loon Queensland Terrace
SUNDAY 3pm	15:45-16:45 / 439 Parting Words / Secret at Ocean's Edge Cass Moriarty + Kali Napier + Chair: Aurelia Armstrong The Edge Theatre	15:45-16:45 / 435 SPECIAL EVENT Festival Closing Address: What the World Needs Now Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AUD1		15:45-16:45 / 436 Danger Music Eddie Ayres in conversation with Liam Viney QAG Theatre	15:45-16:45 / 437 Shell Kristina Olsson in conversation with Matt Condon Queensland Terrace	15:45-16:45 / 438 William Robinson: A New Perspective Nick Earls in conversation with Ashley Hay AUD2

Special Events

TUE 28 AUG / 19:00-21:00 / 102

Pre-festival Event

Irvine Welsh ^(UK) in conversation with Andrew Stafford

The Tivoli

WED 29 AUG / 18:30-20:30 / 101

Pre-festival Event Dinner

Irvine Welsh ^(UK) in conversation with Andrew Stafford

Emporium Hotel South Bank

WED 6 SEPT / 18:30-21:00 / 103

Pre-festival Event Dinner

Lauren Weisberger ^(US) + Marie-Louise Theile

Gerard's Bistro, Fortitude Valley

WED 6 SEPT / 18:30-21:00 / 104

Pre-festival Event Dinner

Veronica Roth ^(US) in conversation with Marianne de Pierres

Emporium Hotel, South Bank

THU 6 SEPT / 18:30-20:30 / 105

An Evening with Veronica Roth ^(US)

Cosplay + live music + Kim Wilkins + Q&A

Festival Hub, Maiwar Green

THU 6 SEPT / 19:30-21:00 / 107

Marion Taylor Opening Address

Geoffrey Robertson Q.C.

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

FRI 7 SEPT / 19:00-20:00 / 232

When Life Gives You Lululemons

Lauren Weisberger ^(US) in conversation with Suzi Derbyshire

AUD1

SAT 8 SEPT / 19:30-20:30 / 355

Detours

Tim Rogers in conversation with Robert Forster

The Edge

SAT 8 SEPT / 19:30-20:30 / 353

Welcome to Country: Aboriginal History and Tourism

Prof. Marcia Langton

SLQ AUD1

SUN 9 SEPT / 15:45 - 16:45 / 435

Festival Closing Address: What the World Needs Now

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

AUD1

Love YA

SAT 8 SEPT / 11:00-12:00 / 601

Crossing Worlds

Jared Thomas + Clare Atkins + Brendan Lawley + Chair: Aimee Lindorff + Curator: Hazel Law

The End Room, Brisbane Square Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 12:45-13:45 / 602

Crafting Futures

Veronica Roth ^(US) + Cally Black + Chair: Charlotte Nash + Curator: Maddie McGregor

The End Room, Brisbane Square Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 14:30-15:30 / 603

World-building in Historical Fantasy

Alison Goodman + Chairs: Sylvia Kelly + Blake La Burniy

The End Room, Brisbane Square Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 16:15-17:15 / 604

Criminal Minds

Sarah Epstein + Chair: Jeann Wong

The End Room, Brisbane Square Library

BWF in your Suburb

THU 6 SEPT / 18:00-19:00 / 501

Grantlee Kieza

Indooroopilly Library

FRI 7 SEPT / 18:00-19:00 / 502

Nikki Gemmill

Chermside Library

FRI 7 SEPT / 18:00-19:00 / 503

Peter Cochrane

Kenmore Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 10:00-11:00 / 504

Gabriella Coslovich

Bulimba Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 09:30-10:30 / 505

Kelly Doust

Everton Park Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 10:30-11:30 / 515

Tim Ayliffe

Logan North Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 11:00-12:00 / 506

Manal al-Sharif

Sunnybank Hills Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 13:30-14:30 / 508

A.J. Finn

Holland Park Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 13:00-14:00 / 509

Sarah Bailey

Mitchelton Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 14:00-15:00 / 516

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

Wynnum Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 14:00-15:00 / 510

Amanda Dunn

Mount Ommaney Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 15:00-16:00 / 511

Dervla McTiernan

Ashgrove Library

SAT 8 SEPT / 15:00-16:00 / 512

Lauren Chater

Carina Library

SUN 9 SEPT / 11:00-12:00 / 513

Kate Grenville

Garden City Library

SUN 9 SEPT / 14:30-15:30 / 514

Adam Courtenay

Carindale Library

Ticketing

Check out the benefits of becoming a Festival Friend online. Limited numbers of 1, 2 and 3 Day Passes (to book up to 6 events per day) are available.

Special events, *20 Pages in 20 Minutes* and Workshops are not included in day passes.

Keep an eye out for free events in the program and online.

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