

Program Sessions



Sunday 16 August

	Jonson St Stage The Vasudhara Fund	Haven Gallery	Byron Theatre The Guardian
Special Events 7:30am - 8:30am (S) Yoga FREE BOOK NOW Meet at Bay St Stage	9:00am - 10:00am (75) The Case Against John Howard Amy Remeikis in conversation with Sean Kelly	9:00am - 10:00am (76) Great Minds Osher Günsberg, Fiona Wright Chair ABC Radio National's Natasha Mitchell	9:00am - 10:00am (77) Planet Fungi Stephen Axford & Catherine Marciniak Chair Kris Kneen Supported by Tasmanian Walking Company
	8:00am - 8:45am (74) Coffee & News Beach Hotel Antoun Issa & Royce Kurmelovs	10:30am - 11:30am (81) The Battle for Public Education Jane Caro in conversation with Mick O'Regan Supported by The Australia Institute	10:30am - 11:30am (83) Find Me at the Jaffa Gate Micaela Sahhar in conversation with Sarah Kanowski, host of ABC Radio's Conversations Supported by ABC Radio National
	1:00pm - 2:00pm (M) Sustainable Fashion FREE Market Stage Kylie Caldwell, Lucianne Tonti Chair Courtney Gibson	12:00pm - 1:00pm (87) History for Tomorrow Roman Krznaric in conversation with ABC Radio National's Natasha Mitchell	12:00pm - 1:00pm (89) A Rising of the Lights Steve Toltz in conversation with Michael Winkler Supported by The Guardian
	Festival Finale 4:30pm - 5:15pm (104) Big Voice Choir FREE Bay St Stage With Shane Howard & Benja Roberts Choir leader Janet Swain	1:30pm - 2:30pm (93) First Times Romy Ash, Trent Dalton, Antoun Issa Chair David Sly Supported by MUD Literary Club	1:30pm - 2:30pm (95) Motherhood, Marriage & Selfhood Thammika Songkaeo in conversation with Ashley Hay
		3:00pm - 4:00pm (99) Songwriters on the Run Robert Forster in conversation with Mel Bampton	3:00pm - 4:00pm (101) Rite of Spring Kris Kneen in conversation with Nell Schofield Supported by The Guardian
		3:00pm - 4:00pm (100) Australia's First Political Assassination Debbie Whitmont in conversation with Matthew Condon	

Wategos Room Southern Cross University	Surf Club Tasmanian Walking Company	Bay St Stage Southern Cross University	Beach Hotel
Inside Publishing is a full day, separately ticketed event. BOOK NOW	9:00am - 10:00am (78) Making Women Visible Julie Janson, Debra Oswald, Geetanjali Shree Chair Ashley Hay Supported by Tasmanian Walking Company	9:00am - 11:30am (79) Kids Program FREE BOOK NOW Host Tristan Bancks 9:00am Tristan Bancks 9:30am Sam Thaiday 10:00am Sarah Armstrong	9:00am - 10:00am (80) Migration Stories Ender Başkan, Steve MinOn, Thammika Songkaeo, Sita Walker Chair Kári Gíslason
10:00am - 11:30am (84) Inside Publishing: The Acquisition Meeting Lex Hirst, Anna O'Grady, Peri Wilson Chair: Marele Day	10:30am - 11:30am (85) On Not Climbing Mountains Claire Thomas in conversation with Chris Hanley Supported by First National Byron	10:30am Student Writing Prizes 10:45am Poppy Galactic 11:15am Meet the authors & book signing Supported by First National Byron	10:15am - 11:15am (86) Crime Fiction Louise Milligan, Mark Smith, Lisa Walker Chair Matthew Condon Supported by Ink Gin
12:30pm - 1:30pm (90) Inside Publishing: Perfect Pitch Alex Adsett, Lex Hirst	12:00pm - 1:00pm (91) One Hundred Years of Betty Debra Oswald in conversation with Angela Catters Supported by Honey Bee Homes	12:00pm - 1:00pm (92) White Mountain FREE Ruby Jean Cottle in conversation with Luke Bateman	Kids Program 9:00am - 11:30am (79) Bay St Stage FREE BOOK NOW Host Tristan Bancks 9:00am Quizzes, prizes and surprises with Tristan Bancks 9:30am Storytime with Broncos legend Sam Thaiday 10:00am Craft an adventure scene with Sarah Armstrong 10:30am Student Writing Prizes 10:45am Get up and dance with Poppy Galactic 11:15am Meet the authors & book signing Supported by First National Byron
2:00pm - 3:30pm (96) Inside Publishing: Practice Pitching Marele Day, Brendan Fredericks	1:30pm - 2:30pm (97) Eros: Queer Myths for Lovers Zoe Terakes in conversation with Naima Brown Supported by Hotel Marvell	1:30pm - 2:30pm (98) Saltwater Stories: Ocean, Climate & Country FREE Ella Noah Bancroft, Delta Kay, Dakota Ferier Chair Naomi Moran	
	3:00pm - 4:00pm (102) Selfish Turia Pitt in conversation with Leila McKinnon Supported by The Sunseeker	3:00pm - 4:00pm (103) The Reading Crisis FREE Tristan Bancks, Ruby Jean Cottle Chair Sarah Armstrong	