

# Program Sessions



# Saturday 15 August

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| <b>Special Events</b><br><br><b>7:00am - 7:30am (38)</b><br>Saltwater Cleanse<br><b>FREE</b> <b>BOOK NOW</b><br><br>Meet at the Byron Bay Surf Club<br>With Delta Kay & Mandy Nolan<br><br><b>8:00am - 8:45am (39)</b><br>Coffee & News<br>Beach Hotel<br>Sean Kelly & Royce Kurlmelovs<br><br><b>10:00am - 11:30am</b><br>Walgun Tour with Delta Kay<br><b>BOOK NOW</b><br><br><b>10:30am - 11:30am (52)</b><br>Poetry Walk<br>Meet at Bay St Stage<br>Ender Başkan, Marie Elena Ellis, Luke Patterson<br>Hosted by Damien Becker<br><b>Supported by Australian Poetry and Tasmanian Walking Company</b><br><br><b>1:00pm - 2:30pm (F)</b><br>Literary Lunch with Bob Carr<br><b>BOOK NOW</b><br><br>Bang Bang Byron Bay<br>With Damian Kassabgi<br><br><b>1:30pm - 3:30pm (W)</b><br>Masterclass: Harnessing Wonder with Kathryn Heyman<br><b>BOOK NOW</b><br><br>Wategos Room | <b>9:00am - 10:00am (40)</b><br>Political Animals<br>Bob Carr, Amy Remeikis, Debbie Whitmont<br><b>Chair Misha Ketchell</b><br><b>Supported by The Conversation</b>                       | <b>9:00am - 10:00am (41)</b><br>After Authoritarianism<br>Julio Carrasco, Julianne Schultz, Marika Sosnowski<br><b>Chair David Heilpern</b>                                                   | <b>9:00am - 10:00am (42)</b><br>The Power of Place<br>Julie Janson, Siang Lu, Sita Walker<br><b>Chair Mick O'Regan</b><br><b>Supported by Tasmanian Walking Company</b>                 |
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|  | Around Town                                                                                                                                                                | Surf Club<br>Tasmanian Walking Company                                                                                                                                            | Bay St Stage<br>Southern Cross University                                                                                                                                                         | Beach Hotel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|  | <b>11:00am - 11:45am (M)</b><br>Bees & Biodiversity<br><b>FREE</b><br><br>Market Stage<br>Cedar Anderson, Stuart Anderson, Anneliese Austin<br><b>Chair Leila McKinnon</b> | <b>10:30am - 11:30am (49)</b><br>Being a Good Ancestor<br>Paul Callaghan, Jane Caro, Roman Krznaric<br><b>Chair Louise Adler</b><br><b>Supported by Southern Cross University</b> | <b>10:30am - 11:30am (50)</b><br>Three Shocks<br><b>FREE</b><br>George Megalogenis in conversation with Angela Mackay<br><b>Supported by The Book Room</b>                                        | <b>10:15am - 11:15am (51)</b><br>Fighting Fossil Fuels<br>Richard Denniss, Ben Roche, Marian Wilkinson<br><b>Chair Isabelle Reinecke</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  | <b>12:00pm - 1:00pm (M)</b><br>The Family Home<br><b>FREE</b><br><br>Market Stage<br>Courtney Adamo in conversation with Zoë Tuckwell                                      | <b>12:00pm - 1:00pm (56)</b><br>Ghost Cities<br>Siang Lu in conversation with Cassie McCullagh                                                                                    | <b>12:00pm - 1:00pm (57)</b><br>Queer Stories<br><b>FREE</b><br>Antoun Issa, Pauline Menczer, Zoe Terakes<br><b>Chair Daniel Browning</b>                                                         | <b>Feature Events</b><br><b>BOOK NOW</b><br><br><b>6:00pm - 7:00pm (F)</b><br>Heresies<br>Byron Theatre<br>Richard Flanagan in conversation with Sarah Kanowski<br><b>Presented by ABC Conversations</b><br><b>Supported by The Book Room</b><br><br><b>6:30pm - 7:30pm (F)</b><br>Gravity Let Me Go<br>Jonson St Stage<br>Trent Dalton in conversation with Richard Glover<br><b>Supported by Tasmanian Walking Company</b><br><br><b>7:30pm - 9:00pm (F)</b><br>Beyond The Lines<br>Byron Theatre<br>Evelyn Araluen, Damien Becker, Ender Başkan, Julio Carrasco, Arantza Garcia Ferrand, Fiona Wright<br>Hosted by Luke Patterson<br><b>Supported by Red Room Poetry &amp; Kassa-Miller Giving</b> |
|  | <b>1:15pm - 2:15pm (M)</b><br>Byron Writers Spotlight<br><b>FREE</b><br><br>Market Stage<br>Jay McKenzie, Nicholas Timms, Sonya Voumard<br><b>Chair Naima Brown</b>        | <b>1:30pm - 2:30pm (60)</b><br>The Politics of Civility<br>Evelyn Araluen, Dakota Feirer, Amy Remeikis<br><b>Chair Carody Culver</b>                                              | <b>1:30pm - 2:30pm (61)</b><br>Antidote to Despair<br><b>FREE</b><br>Ella Noah Bancroft, Osher Günsberg, Jack Toohey<br><b>Chair Mandy Nolan</b><br><b>Supported by Southern Cross University</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | <b>3:00pm - 5:00pm (73)</b><br>Australian Poetry Slam - Byron Heat<br><b>FREE</b> <b>BOOK NOW</b><br><br>Byron Bay Library<br><b>Presented by Word Travels</b>             | <b>3:00pm - 4:00pm (65)</b><br>Cultural Touchstones<br>Rafael Frumkin, Kári Gíslason, Julie Janson<br><b>Chair Suzy Freeman Greene</b><br><b>Supported by The Conversation</b>    | <b>3:00pm - 4:00pm (66)</b><br>Good Witch<br><b>FREE</b><br>Lucianne Tonti in conversation with Courtney Miller<br><b>Supported by Organic India</b>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | <b>4:00pm - 5:00pm (70)</b><br>Writing Climate<br>Wategos Room<br>Romy Ash, Dakota Feirer, Mark Smith<br><b>Chair David Heilpern</b>                                       | <b>4:30pm - 5:30pm (71)</b><br>So What? Now What?<br>Osher Günsberg in conversation with Leila McKinnon                                                                           | <b>4:30pm - 5:30pm (72)</b><br>Musicland: Book Launch<br><b>FREE</b><br>Murray Burns, Shane Howard, Mark Pope<br><b>Chair Tricia Shantz</b><br><b>Supported by Jilly Wine Co</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |