

AUSTRALIAN SHORT STORY FESTIVAL
2019
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Friday 18 – 20 October

HAWTHORN ARTS CENTRE



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FRIDAY 18

12:30–4:00

Workshops:

Shady Cosgrove
Rebekah Clarkson
Luke Johnson
Barrie Sherwood
Maria Tumarkin

5:00–6:15

Festival Director's Welcome

Beer DeLuxe
Burwood Road

Julia Prendergast

Opening event

Tony Birch in conversation with Robbie Egan

6:30–8:30

Pre-festival gathering at Beer DeLuxe, Burwood road, in the "Cellar"

The festival team invites interstate and Melbourne authors and guests to a welcome gathering

Finger food provided. Drinks at bar prices. Proudly hosted by Swinburne University

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SATURDAY 19 HAWTHORN ARTS CENTRE

| Parallel Sessions | Session 1—The Chambers | Session 2—The Zelman |
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| 9:00–10:00 | <p>1. James Ley, Wayne Macauley, Julian Novitz</p> <p>Critical engagement and short form storytelling</p> <p>Chair: Gay Lynch</p> | <p>2. Alice Bishop, Joshua Lobb</p> <p>Themed collections, hybridity, story cycles</p> <p>Chair: Maria Takolander</p> |
| 10:30–11:30 | <p>3. Rebekah Clarkson and Julia Prendergast</p> <p>Fractured narrative and behind-closed doors stories—talking craft</p> <p>In conversation—facilitated by Shady Cosgrove</p> | <p>4. Eugen Bacon, Nic Low, Michael Pryor</p> <p>Understanding the speculative fiction short story. Authors discuss craft and the changing market</p> <p>Chair: Deanne Sheldon-Collins</p> <p>Proudly supported by Speculate Literary Festival</p> |
| 12:00–1:00 | <p>5. Paddy O’Reilly and Paul Dalla Rosa</p> <p>In 2019, local authors Paul Dalla Rosa and Paddy O’Reilly were longlisted for the highly prestigious Sunday Times Short Story Award. Hear them read from their stories and discuss prize culture</p> <p>In conversation—facilitated by Luke Johnson</p> | <p>6. Maria Takolander, Maria Tumarkin, Julienne Van Loon</p> <p>“Thinking” Stories—how do ideas play out on the page in both short fiction and creative nonfiction?</p> <p>Chair: Natalie Kon Yu</p> |
| 1:00–2:00 | <p>LUNCH EXHIBITION LAUNCH FESTIVAL FOYER</p> | |
| | <p>Indie Comic Voices of Australia</p> <p>Rachel Ang Daivd Blumentstein Mike Cooper Darren C Fisher Chris Gooch Pat Grant Ben Hutchings Mandy Ord Jess ‘Kitty’ Parker</p> <p>Curator: Darren C Fisher</p> | |
| 2:00–3:00 | <p>7. Arnold Zable in conversation with Megan O’Brien</p> <p>The power of storytelling</p> | <p>8. Zarah Butcher-McGunnigle, Sean O’Beirne and Bindy Pritchard</p> <p>Recent and forthcoming publications—readings and discussion panel</p> <p>Chair: Julian Novitz</p> |
| 4:00–5:00 | <p>9. Barrie Sherwood, Shady Cosgrove, Megan O’Brien and Robert Skinner</p> <p>The long and the short of it. Readings and discussion—short form fiction and the publishing industry</p> <p>Chair: Rebekah Clarkson</p> | <p>10. Debra Adelaide and Chris Womersley</p> <p>Readings and conversation about their new collections</p> <p>Chair: Susan Midalia</p> |

SATURDAY 19 GLENFERRIE HOTEL (rear room)

SPECIAL EVENT IN TWO PARTS

6:00–9:00

Part 1

Readings from Melbourne–based authors featured in
New Australian Fiction

Zoë Bradley
Andrea Gillum
Anne Hotta
Jack Kirne
Wayne Marshall
A S Patric
Laura Elizabeth Woollett

Curated and chaired by Alice Cottrell

Proudly supported by Kill Your Darlings

Part 2

Jamming session:

Something old, something new, something borrowed,
something short

Readings: two-minutes or less

Live readings

Chair: Nic Brasch

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Glenferrie Hotel (rear room)—324 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn

Finger food provided—drinks at bar prices

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SUNDAY 20 HAWTHORN ARTS CENTRE

| Parallel Sessions | Session 1—The Chambers | Session 2—The Zelman |
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| 9:00–10:00 | <p>11. Quinn Eades, David Carlin, Natalie Kon Yu</p> <p>Creative nonfiction and Australian literary magazines. Authorial presence in short form storytelling</p> <p>Chair: Julianne van Loon</p> | <p>12. S J Finn, Sreedhevi Iyer</p> <p>Where do our characters and story worlds come from? Readings and discussion</p> <p>Chair: Julian Novitz</p> |
| 10:30–11:30 | <p>13. Timmah Ball, Christie Nieman and Miriam Sved</p> <p>Short Stories and the #MeToo Movement—Readings and discussion</p> <p>In conversation—facilitated by Natalie Kon Yu</p> | <p>14. Sally Breen, Luke Johnson, Gay Lynch</p> <p>Readings and discussion—focusing realism in short fiction</p> <p>Chair: Joshua Lobb</p> |
| 12:00–1:00 | <p>15. Jo Langdon, Nicola Redhouse, Laura Elizabeth Woollett</p> <p>Writing “shady” subject matter: readings and discussion</p> <p>Chair: David Carlin</p> | <p>16. Melanie Cheng, Elizabeth Flux, Roanna Gonsalves, Sumudu Samarawickrama, Hannah Wu, Jessica Yu</p> <p>Curated and chaired by Leah Jing McIntosh</p> <p>Proudly supported by Liminal Magazine</p> |
| 1:00–2:00 | <p>LUNCH</p> <p>EXHIBITION LAUNCH FESTIVAL FOYER</p> | <p>Indie Comic Voices of Australia</p> <p>Rachel Ang Daivd Blumentstein Mike Cooper Darren C Fisher Chris Gooch Pat Grant Ben Hutchings Mandy Ord Jess ‘Kitty’ Parker</p> <p>Curator: Darren C Fisher</p> |
| 2:00–3:00 | <p>17. Ali Alizadeh, Phillip Edmonds, A S Patric</p> <p>Form and content—readings and discussion panel</p> <p>In conversation—facilitated by Gay Lynch</p> | <p>18. Debra Adelaide, Meenakshi Bharat, Roanna Gonsalves</p> <p>Readings and discussion—<i>Glass Walls</i> official launch</p> <p>Chair: Sharon Rundle</p> |
| 3:30–4:30 | <p>19. Tony Birch and Cate Kennedy</p> <p>Chair: Kate Cuthbert</p> <p>Proudly supported by Writers Victoria</p> | <p>20. Angela Meyer, Elizabeth Flux, Mark Smith</p> <p>The wonderful and the weird—join our speakers as they talk through their favourite short fiction that pulls from the strange side of speculative fiction</p> <p>Chair: Joel Martin</p> <p>Proudly supported by Speculate Literary Festival</p> |

SUNDAY 20

CLOSING NIGHT EVENTS

5:00-6:00

Closing event HAWTHORN TOWN ARTS CENTRE

Cate Kennedy in conversation with Robbie Egan

6:00-9:00

Closing drinks Luton Lane Wine Bar

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