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#### **FESTIVAL** DIRECTOR **INTRODUCE5 EWF 2016**

of this year's festival, we're attempting to answer the question: how do you be a writer in the world? Over

Across the 11 days

200 artists are going to lead a series of conversations, small and large, about: who has the right to a story? How do you balance mental health with the need to earn an income? Where do good ideas come from? How do you navigate jealousy in the writing world? Across all genres, writers will push the ideas and possibilities of the literary form to create new narratives and perspectives.

The festival will provide invaluable guidance by curating some of the best writers, editors and publishers in Australia, giving them a platform to offer practical,

# **FESTIVAL** LONG EVENTS

# **The Reading Room**

Pull up a chair for a reading break at the Unknown Union, where you'll find a selection of zines and publications curated by the EWF team. VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Unknown Union

#### **The Lifted Brow Art Exhibition**

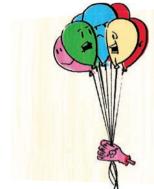
The Lifted Brow presents an interactive exhibition of visual art from some of its longtime and favourite contributors. venue 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏

# The Gazette

Presented in partnership with RMIT. non/fictionLab, Bowen Street Press

Featuring criticism, interviews, opinion and profiles of EWF and its artists, The Gazette is a dynamic daily newspaper, produced, published and distributed around Melbourne.

PICK UP In venues all around town.



**Opening Night** 

hands-on, no-nonsense advice to creative practitioners. There'll be tips and advice for writers who are just starting out, as well as for those who are looking to refine their craft and diversify their practice. It's also the best possible place for writers to make new friends and meet their heroes in the one night

As Director, I've had an enormous amount of fun programming events that will allow writers to play with their craft. EWF 2016 is an astonishingly diverse, provocative affair, featuring the writers who are going to become our next favourite authors. I'm so excited to showcase the incredible range and scope of the writers involved.



Michaela McGuire, Festival Director

#### Footscray Tales Trail A walking tour which will explore Footscray's rich culture through

#### conversation, performance and prose. Presented by Victoria University. Supported by Footscray Community Arts Centre.

In Our Backyard A panel of creative minds from the inner west discuss the impact of gentrification.

#### TIME 6:00pm cost Free (bookings essential) VENUE VU @ Metrowest 🔏 Off the Map. Into the Stars

тіме 7:15pm соят Free

VENUE Back Alley Sally's

from where you started

West Writers Group

A night of stories, performances and readings.



### **National Writers'** Conference

and performances.

City of Greater Dandenong

Presented in partnership with

**Emerging Writers' Intensive** 

to kick start your writing journey.

Comic Books and Graphic

workshop for comic book lovers

VENUE Dandenong Library

Novels workshop

**VENUE** Springvale Library

Podcasting workshop

VENUE Dandenong Library

Learn creative skills and practical knowledge

TIME 11:00am COST Free (bookings essential)

Create your own visual masterpiece in this

TIME 12:00pm **COST** Free (bookings essential)

Learn how to write, produce and record your own

podcast in this audio storytelling workshop

Off the Map and Into the Stars

A night of stories, performances and readings

тиме 6:30pm созт Free (bookings essential)

VENUE Walker Street Gallery and Arts Centre

You Might as Well Live

An evening of words, wine,

and immersive theatre.

TIME 3:00pm **COST** Free (bookings essential)

See inset for details.

A suite of special events, covering,

poetry, comic books, podcasting

The Tales of Many Cities

FRIDRY

A Room of One's Own

panels and performances.

Join us in celebrating women in

Presented by Monash University. Presented

in partnership with Broadly, and events by

ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup

Lip Magazine, the Stella Prize and Writers Bloc

тиме 10:00am совт \$90 full/\$75 concession

VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

writing with a full day of workshops,

**Masterclass:** 

#### Writers' Night School: Poetry of the Eye

performances and find yourself light years away

TIME 8:30pm cost Free (bookings essential)

VENUE Footscray Community Arts Centre 欲

Discuss the page as canvas for the visual aspects of poetry.

Presented in partnership with Australian Poets Festival and Cordite Poetry Review **ARTISTS** Toby Fitch

тиме 6:30pm совт \$35 full/\$30 concession VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Workshop Space 🔏

# Late Night Lit: Cult Friction

Dust off your VHS collection and join the Lifted Brow, Fireflies and Archer for an homage to the underground. ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup

тіме 9:00pm созт Free VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🄏

# THURSDAY 16 JUNE

#### **Masterclass: Freelancing for Life** The best in the business teach you how to do what you love,

but also pay the bills. ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup TIME 10:30am cost \$90 full/\$75 concession VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

ARTISTS The Boon Companions Lunchtime Lit: press 1930's literary elite **Characters Behaving Badly** 

| VENLIES   |                    |
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| <b>1000 £ Bend</b><br>361 Little Lonsdale St,<br>Melbourne      | (<br>(<br>(        |
| <b>ACMI</b><br>Federation Square<br>Melbourne                   | P<br>K<br>2        |
| Back Alley Sally's<br>4 Yewers St, Footscray                    | <b>F</b><br>3      |
| <b>Bella Union</b><br>54 Victoria St, Carlton                   | <b>F</b><br>1      |
| <b>Dandenong Library</b><br>225 Lonsdale St,<br>Dandenong       | <b>S</b><br>C<br>1 |
| Footscray Community<br>Arts Centre<br>45 Moreland St, Footscray | N<br>S<br>4        |
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# Guild Theatre Ground Floor Union House Jniversity of Melbourne Parkville Kathleen Syme Library 251 Faraday St, Carlton **Readings** Carlton 309 Lygon St, Carlton Readings St Kilda 112 Acland St. St Kilda State Library Victoria Conference Centre

179 La Trobe St. 138 Nicholson St, Footscray Velbourne Walker Street Gallery Springvale Library and Arts Centre 411 Springvale Rd, Cnr Walker and

Supernormal

180 Flinders Ln, Melbourne

The Coopers Malthouse

113 Sturt St, Southbank

The Toff in Town

252 Swanston St.

Melbourne

Melbourne

ARTISTS Readings Prize for New Australian Fiction

тиме 6:30pm созт Free (bookings essential)

VENUE Readings Carlton 🔏

**Sticks and Stones** 

Presented in partnership with the

Melbourne Fringe Festival

Hosted by Michael Nolan

VENUE The Toff in Town 🔏

Amanda Pillar • Elizabeth Flux

VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🄏

тиме 9:00pm соят Free

The Text Prize for Young Adult and Children's Writing

The Stella Prize • The Richell Prize for Emerging Writers

Poets, authors and journalists praise

and decry the evolution of language

ARTISTS Telia Nevile • Katie Keys • Oscar Schwartz

тиме 7:30pm созт \$17 full/\$15 concession

Late Night Lit: Fandom

and a game of FANtastic trivia!

Emilie Zoev Baker • Gillian Cosgriff • Lydia Nicholson

Fandoms collide with readings, drinks,

ARTISTS Georgia Symons • C.B. Mako • Baphaelle Bace

in a fast-paced debate night

Level 2 Curtin House

**The Wheeler Centre** 

176 Little Lonsdale St,

VU at Metrowest

Robinson St. Dandenong

#### Let's Talk about 2016 Scribe Nonfiction Prize

Springvale

**Literary Awards** Hear the work of Australia's best young nonfiction writers Join these literary prize managers and how they've forged their for a frank discussion about literary pathways. the landscape of literary prizes in Australia Presented in partnership with Express Media and Scribe Publications Presented by Readings

ARTISTS Elizabeth Flux • Sam van Zweden Ellena Savage • Yamiko Marama тіме 6:00pm соят Free venue The Wheeler Centre, Workshop Space 🔏

### The Next Big Thing

Find it hard to keep up with the Next Big Thing in books and writing? We're here to help. Presented by the Wheeler Centre

APTISTS Rajith Savanadasa • Susie Anderson Michelle Wright • Kate Mildenhall тиме 6:15pm соят Free (bookings essential) VENUE The Wheeler Centre, The Moat Bar 🔏

#### Writers' Night School: **Food Writing**

Enjoy dinner with some of the industry's best food writers.

Amazing Babes pay R-E-S-P-E-C-T to the rebel girls, the riot grrrls and the just-a-girls

ARTISTS Amy Gray • Bronte Coates • Izzy Roberts-Orr Emma Marie Jones • Hannah Donnelly Greer Clemens • Alison Whittaker • Roj Amedi Hosted by Bri Lee тиме 7:00pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession venue The Toff in Town 🔏

# Late Night Lit: Poetry Slam

A night of multisensory, interactive and kinetic poetry by today's most exciting contemporary spoken word artists.

ARTISTS Steve Smart • Jess Holly Bates • Abe Nouk Sukhjit Kaur Khalsa • Hosted by Emilie Zoey Baker тіме 9:00pm соят Free



TUESDA) 21 JUNE

#### PEN PALS

EWF provides not only a place for emerging writers to share the skills and knowledge crucial to their ripening, but time and space for networks to develop between writers, illustrators, editors, and publishers at the onset of this rough path.

Our philanthropic program Pen Pals directly supports writers at the Emerging Writers' Festival. Your donation will go towards directly sponsoring the appearance of a writer, a group of writers, or you could go as high as nurturing an entire literary movement.

Transform the emerging writers of today into tomorrow's literary stars.

For more information or to donate, visit our website emergingwritersfestival.org.au/donate

#### **TICKETING INFORMATION RCCESS INFORMATION**

The Emerging Writers' Festival is committed Tickets can be booked at the door or online at emergingwritersfestival.org.au/events to making an accessible and welcoming event for all writers.

#### **GOLDEN TICKET5**

The Golden Ticket is your passport to EWF 2016, including entry to the National Writers' Conference, an invitation to the artist party, VIP seating at all performance and panel events, and selected access to masterclasses and workshops

For the price of \$195, a Golden Ticket is a fantastic way for individuals or organisations to get the most out of the 2016 Emerging

Writers' Festival Only 25 Golden Tickets are available so don't miss out!

events and Companion Card tickets please get in touch (03) 9094 7877

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access venue information and if the event

is already being Auslan interpreted.

Additional Auslan interpreters can be

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if there is an event you would like interpreted.

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# CONFERENCE

Industry professionals from around Australia will converae on the State Library of Victoria for the National Writers' Conference. The two-day Conference is programmed to inform and inspire writers of all genres and styles.

Ranging from the emerging to the established, panellists offer exciting and varied perspectives on the industry, sharing the ins and outs of their writing lives, deconstructing and discussing the art, the craft and business of being a writer.

DATE Saturday 18 June & Sunday 19 June VENUE State Library of Victoria. Conference Centre PRICE Weekend pass \$90 full / \$75 concessi Day pass \$55 full / \$45 concession 🕉

#### **FESTIVAL AMBASSADORS**

#### Each year, EWF invites five Ambassadors to participate in the National Writers' Conference to share their experience, insight and knowledge with the next generation of writers.

This group of Ambassadors-an award-winning poet, rapper and author from Queanbeyan; a beloved lawyer, food writer and television chef; an internationally acclaimed writer and academic; an esteemed writer, journalist and essayist; and a Walkley Award-winning political cartoonist and national treasure-represent an extraordinary range of talents, and the best of writing in Australia today

#### The 2016 Ambassadors are: Adam Liaw Alice Pung, Chandani Lokuge, First Dog on the Moon and Omar Musa

The Ambassador program is supported by Monash University Faculty of Arts

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|--------|--|--|--------------|--------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| TIME   | MAIN   | CONVERSATIONS  | CONTROL ROOM | TIME   | MAIN                         | CONVERSATIONS   | CONTROL ROOM    |
| 9:30AM | Registration                                   |  |              | 9:30AM | Registration                 |   |                 |
| 10AM   | 5x5 Rules<br>of Writing                        |  |              | 10AM   | Far From<br>the Tree         | In Conversation:<br>Omar Musa & Jessica Hansell         |                 |
| 11AM   | The Perfect Day                                |  | First Dog    |        | Emerging<br>at Any Age       | The View<br>from Here                                   |                 |
| 12PM   | Crafting<br>Dialogue                           | Social Justice<br>Writing                              | Alice Pung   | 12PM   | Nature, Climate<br>and Place | l Have An Idea  | Omar Musa       |
| 1PM    | LUNCH  |  |              | 1PM    | LUNCH                        |   |                 |
| 2PM    | Afternoon Tea<br>with First Dog<br>on the Moon | Poetic Practice  |              | 2PM    | The Long and the Short of It | Pushing the Envelope                                    | Chandani Lokuge |
| ЗРМ    | Drawing Words                                  | Oral Storytelling                                      | Adam Liaw    | ЗРМ    | Brave New World              | How to Write<br>About Other Forms                       |                 |
| 4PM    | Music Criticism                                | Hachette Australia<br>Case Study: Writer and Publisher |              | 4PM    | Literary Entrepeneurs        | Faber Writing Academy<br>Case Study: Student and Mentor |                 |

#### WEDNESDRY 55 June

# The Early Words: Who Tells Our Stories?

Kill Your Darlings, Chart Collective A discussion about the importance and Voiceworks are here to keep of framing writing by minority you warm this midwinter.

Late Night Lit:

**Midwinter Nocturne** 

#### Lunchtime Lit: What Right Do I Have

Industry Insiders:

Meredith Fannin • Amy Grav

Money, Money, Money

commissioned and get paid.

A practical guide on how to get

**Know What Love Is** Three creators discuss how to write make it new again.

A tale as old as time... Five poets ARTISTS Rafael S.W. • Samantha Abdy

Late Night Lit: I Want to



**Amazing Babes** 

# Storytelling Slam

Four storytellers step into the spotlight and share stories about the best, and worst, pieces of advice they've received.

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

Includes the announcement of the recipients of the Monash Undergraduate Prize for Creative Writing and Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript.

Following the Opening Night performance, please ioin us for a celebratory drink at the bar.

Presented in partnership with the Wheeler Centre and the Coopers Malthouse

ARTISTS Mohammad Bagiri • Nayuka Gorrie • Fury Jane Harper • Dr Jill Tomlinson • Paul Gorrie Neil Morris

тіме 7:00pm созт Free (bookings essential) VENUE The Coopers Malthouse, Merlyn Theatre 🖉 🔏

WEDNESDRY 15 JUNE

#### **Industry Insiders: Pitch Perfect**

Leading publishers and editors give you a unique, behind-the-scenes perspective of publishing

ARTISTS Jacinda Woodhead • Cate Blake • Jo Walker Cassidy Knowlton TIME 6:00pm cost \$17 full/\$15 concession VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 诺

# Small & Loud

Theatre scratch night for new live performance works in development. Presented by Small & Loud

ARTISTS David Harris • Cassandra-Elli Yiannacou Alexandra Macalister-Bills • Kerensa Diball Yuhui Ng-Rodriguez тіме 6:30pm соят Free venue 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏

TIME /:00pm cost \$2 Are there any lines we shouldn't cross when writing YA characters?

ARTISTS Gabrielle Williams • Nicole Hayes Amie Kaufman тіме 12:30pm созт Free VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Unknown Union

# Unlocking Creativity: **Teaching Students How** to Write Stories

Professional development workshop for secondary school teachers. Presented in partnership with Swinburne University

ARTISTS Nic Brasch тіме 3:00pm соят Free (bookings essential) VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Workshop Space 🔏

# **Swinburne Presents: Spirit of Punk**

Brina alona a one-paae work and have your voice heard. Presented in partnership with Swinburne University. ARTISTS Open mic TIME 5:30pm cost Free VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Unknown Union

## Writers' Night School: Hot Takes

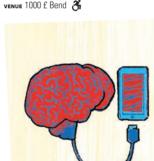
How can you write an insightful, original and engaged take on current affairs? ARTISTS AMY Gray

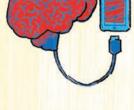
тиме 6:30pm совт \$35 full/\$30 concession VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Workshop Space 🔏

# **Fear View Mirror** (RMIT Horizons)

Mortification, anxiety, perpetual discomfort! Thirteen writers share stories of fear through readings and interactive works. Presented in partnership with RMIT

ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup тіме 7:30pm соят Free VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏





# SUNDRY 19 JUNE

**National Writers'** Conference See inset for details.



#### Masterclass: **Emerging Programmers**

Arts and culture workers will share the finer points of curating and staging wildly successful events.

ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup TIME 10:30am cost \$90 full/\$75 concession venue The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

### The Lifted Brow Art **Exhibition Launch**

Come join the Lifted Brow staff, exhibition artists and friends for a drink to officially launch this interactive exhibition of visual art.

ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup TIME 5:30pm COST Free venue 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏



Burn out in the arts is high: how do writers avoid mental and creative fatigue?

Supported by Padre Coffee and The Wild muesli ARTISTS Kate Richards • Lex Hirst • Chris Tanti Vikki Ryall

TIME 8:30am cost Free (bookings essential) VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

## **Masterclass: Criticism**

A full day of events about the art and practice of criticism. ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup

тиме 10:30am совт \$90 full/\$75 concession VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

## **Bloc Club**

A lively discussion about Ruth's book *Enemy*, including a Q&A with the author

Presented by Writers Bloc ARTISTS Ruth Clare • Bri Lee

тіме 12:30pm созт Free VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Unknown Union

#### **Industry Insiders:** Grant Writing Find out how to write a compelling

grant application that will stand out in a crowded field **ARTISTS** Lydia Nicholson тиме 6:00pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession

# Writers' Night School: Painting a Portrait

VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

How to write an engaging profile or portrait.

Presented in partnership with the Saturday Paper **ARTISTS** Romy Ash тиме 6:30pm совт \$35 full/\$30 concession

VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Workshop Space 🄏

writers as universal. Supported by Padre Coffee and The Wild muesli ARTISTS Jasmeet Sahi • Neha Kale • Soreti Kadir TIME 8:30am **COST** Free (bookings essential)

## **Industry Insiders: Emerging Editors**

VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

and what pathways can lead to a career in publishing? ARTISTS Lex Hirst • Kate Stevens • Lucy Adams

How do you learn to be an editor,

Wendy Syfret тиме 6:00pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🄏

### Writers' Night School: **Creative Nonfiction**

Explore techniques for researching and writing thoughtful and inventive nonfiction.

Presented in partnership with the Saturday Paper ARTISTS Martin McKenzie-Murray тиме 6:30pm совт \$35 full/\$30 concession

VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Workshop Space 🔏 **Real Fake White Dirt** 

A beautifully poetic and savagely satirical exploration of Pākehā New Zealand.

**ARTISTS** Jess Holly Bates тиме 7:00pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession VENUE The Guild Theatre 🔏

# **Songs and Stories**

of Home Musicians and writers share their origin myths, family lore, and stories

of leaving and finding home. Presented in partnership with Parlour ARTISTS Soreti Kadir • Alice Skye • Joelistics Emily Lubitz • Birdz • James Teague • LANKS Adimas Immanuel • Hosted by Jen Cloher тиме 7:00pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏

ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup тіме 9:00pm созт Free venue 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏



THURSDAY 23 JUNE

The Early Words:

# **Public Writers, Private Lives** What do the everyday lives of

writers look like? Supported by Padre Coffee and The Wild muesli ARTISTS Ruth Quibell • Damon Young • Alison Croggon TIME 8:30am cost Free (bookings essential)

VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🕉 Masterclass: Podcasting

Podcast listening party and panel discussion, followed by a skills development workshop

ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup TIME Morning Session (panels): 10:30am Afternoon Session (workshop): 12:30pm соят Full Day: \$90 full/\$75 concession Morning Session: \$35 full/\$30 concession VENUE Morning Session: the Wheeler Centre, Performance Space Afternoon Session: Kathleen Syme Library 🔏

ARTISTS Roi Amedi • Michelle Law • Wendy Chen тіме 12:30pm созт Free VENUE 1000 £ Bend, Unknown Union

about experiences outside of our

own, and how to do so mindfully.

Izzy Roberts-Orr • Fury • Quinn Eades тіме 9:00pm созт Free venue 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏

# FRIDRY 24 JUNE

# Lunchtime Lit: Ingredipedia

VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🔏

It's Not Easy Being Green

Pull up a pew and listen to artists

ARTISTS Khalid Warsame • Stephanie Convery

Michelle Law • Nakkiah Lui • Tim McGuire

тиме 7:00pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession

by Plaything Magazine

Drinks! Treats! Performances!

EWF's Closing Night Party,

**Closing Night Party hosted** 

presented by Plaything Magazine.

venue 1000 £ Bend, The Chapel 🔏

Lorelei Vashti • Jane Harper

Hosted by Madeleine Dore

Decadent, no?

тіме 8:30pm созт Free

venue 1000 £ Bend, Gallery 🔏

confess to a writers' most common

ARTISTS Brodie Lancaster • Jeremy Wortsman A live recording of everybody's favourite food-fight podcast. тиме 6:00pm созт \$17 full/\$15 concession ARTISTS Ben Birchall • Emily Naismith VENUE The Wheeler Centre, Performance Space 🄏 TIME 12:30pm COST Free

sin: envy

# **Graphic Translation**

Using Japanese zine culture, emerging translators connect Japan's memories of war with its current nuclear power concerns.

Presented in partnership with Monash University ARTISTS See website for full artist lineup тиме 6:30pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession venue Bella Union 🔏

# Writing Your Second Novel

You published your first book, it was launched with fanfare, everyone was excited...and now it's time to start all over again Presented by Readings

ARTISTS Jess Au • Alec Patric • Abigail Ulman Gerard Flson тиме 6:30pm соят Free (bookings essential) venue Readings St Kilda

# YouTube Party

The natural evolution of any drunken dinner party, brought to life on ACMI's big screen.

Presented in partnership with ACMI and i-D ARTISTS Elizabeth Elux • Nakkiah Lui • Khalid Warsame Chris Somerville • Joshua Barnes • Huw Parkinson Michelle Law • Hosted by Emily Naismith тиме 8:00pm совт \$17 full/\$15 concession VENUE ACMI, Cinema 1 🔏



