

# SATURDAY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Pull Out Schedule

CONCERT HALL CITY HALL	CUMMINGS ROOM CITY HALL	CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC	NUSPACE X321	NUSPACE X320	NUSPACE X301	NUSPACE X207	OTHER VENUES	OTHER VENUES	OTHER VENUES
10.00AM-11.00AM Bold Women: Natasha Lester and Tara Moss in Conversation	10.00AM-11.00AM Hawke PM: The Making of a Legend	10.00AM-11.00AM This Writing Life	10.00AM-11.00AM Dusk: Robbie Arnott in Conversation	10.00AM-11.00AM Slippery Truths: Gail Jones and Toni Jordan	10.00AM-11.00AM Surviving the Surviving: Jane Messer in Conversation	10.00AM-11.00AM The Question of Identity: Alli Parker and Emma Pei Yin	10.00AM-12.00PM NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY Studio Weekends with Jazz Money		
11.30AM-12.30PM Defending Democracy: A Lecture by AC Grayling	11.30AM-12.30PM Discipline: Randa Abdel-Fattah in Conversation	11.30AM-12.30PM Talking Footy: Brandon Jack and Helen Garner	11.30AM-12.30PM On Stolen Land: Tyree Barnette and Thomas Mayo	11.30AM-12.30PM This Modern Life: Siang Lu, Katharine Pollock, Clare Stephens	11.30AM-12.30PM BOOK LAUNCH Living with Illness and Disability	11.30AM-12.30PM The Art of Growing Older	11.30AM-12.30PM WATT SPACE GALLERY BOOK LAUNCH Flying Islands Poetry	1.00PM-2.00PM NEWCASTLE LIBRARY, GF From Beauty to Beast	1.30PM-2.30PM WATT SPACE GALLERY BOOK LAUNCH In Early Light by Kit Kelen
1.00PM-2.00PM Truth, Food and Memory: Kate Reid and Laurie Woolever	1.00PM-2.00PM The Truth Will Set You Free: Tim Pocock in Conversation	1.00PM-2.00PM A Vanishing World: Charlotte McConaghy in Conversation	1.00PM-2.00PM Secrets Between Friends: Kate Mildenhall and Holly Wainwright	1.00PM-2.00PM My Father Bryce: Adam Courtenay in Conversation	1.00PM-2.00PM The Rot: Evelyn Araluen in Conversation	1.00PM-2.00PM Date with a Debut		2.00PM-3.00PM NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY BOOK LAUNCH Iconic Loved Unexpected	2.00PM-3.00PM THE PRESS BOOKHOUSE BOOK LAUNCH Wildling Road by Nikki Lee Taylor
2.30PM-3.30PM Censorship and its Consequences	2.30PM-3.30PM Murder, They Wrote	2.30PM-3.30PM Seed: Bri Lee in Conversation	2.30PM-3.30PM Democracy, But Make it Downloadable	2.30PM-3.30PM Writing Romance Across Genre	2.30PM-3.30PM Masculinity and Mental Health	2.30PM-3.30PM Love, Loss and Writing	3.00PM-4.15PM WATT SPACE GALLERY Lineage and Legacy	2.30PM-3.30PM NEWCASTLE LIBRARY, LVL 2 Drawn From Life	2.30PM-3.30PM NEWCASTLE LIBRARY, GF The Library That Made Me
4.00PM-5.00PM Celebrating 30 Years of The Cook's Companion	4.00PM-5.00PM An Unfree World: Randa Abdel-Fattah, Evelyn Araluen, and Cheng Lei		4.00PM-5.00PM Conspiracy Nation: Ariel Bogle and Cam Wilson in Conversation	4.00PM-5.00PM Resilience and Vulnerability	4.00PM-5.00PM The Way We Write	4.00PM-5.00PM The Vanishing Reader	4.30PM-5.30PM WATT SPACE GALLERY BOOK LAUNCH A Glimpse by Debbie Robson	4.30PM FOR 5.00PM BARTHOLOMEW'S The Best Bar None: Michael and Zara Madrusan	
6.00PM-7.00PM The Hidden: Bryan Brown in Conversation	6.00PM-7.00PM Guardian Australia's Are You Game Show	5.30PM-7.00PM Words & Music. Curated by Nick Milligan	5.30PM-7.00PM Newcastle Poetry Prize Presentation	5.30PM-6.30PM Arborescence: Rhett Davis in Conversation	5.30PM-6.30PM Writing Queer Lit	5.30PM-6.30PM AI and the Writer	6.30PM-7.30PM CESSNOCK PACC An Evening with Peter FitzSimons	6.30PM-8.30PM THE PRESS BOOKHOUSE Poetry Slam: Speak Your Truth	
7.30PM-8.30PM The Mushroom Tapes: Conversations about a Triple Murder Trial									

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9.30AM-1.00PM <b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b>	9.30AM-11.45AM <b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b>	10.00AM-11.00AM Ghost Cities: Siang Lu in Conversation	10.00AM-11.00AM Always Home, Always Homesick: Hannah Kent in Conversation	10.00AM-11.00AM Brilliant, Bonkers and Bloody: Toby Schmitz in Conversation	10.00AM-11.00AM The Books That Saved Me	10.00AM-11.00AM Pushing the Boundaries	10.00AM-11.00AM The Power of Story: Gail Jones in Conversation	10.00AM-11.00AM <b>WATT SPACE GALLERY</b> BOOK LAUNCH Driving For by Phillip Aughey	10.00AM-12.00PM <b>NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY</b> Studio Weekends with Jazz Money
9.30AM-1.00PM <b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b>	9.30AM-11.45AM <b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b>	11.30AM-12.30PM The Seeker and the Sage: Brigid Delaney in Conversation	12.00PM-1.00PM Worlds of Wonder: Amie Kaufman in Conversation	11.30AM-12.30PM The Lost Women of Australian Literature	11.30AM-12.30PM Choice and Circumstance: Bri Lee and Lucy Nelson	11.30AM-12.30PM TikTok: Helping or Harming the Book Industry?	11.30AM-12.30PM The Thrill of It: Samuel Elliott, Zeynab Gamielien, Kate Mildenhall	11.30AM-12.30PM <b>WATT SPACE GALLERY</b> BOOK LAUNCH Songs of the Thorn Birds by Beth Elliott	
		1.00PM-2.00PM Our Fathers: Adam Courtenay, Mandy Sayer, and S. Shakthidharan	1.30PM-2.30PM The Courageous Life of Weary Dunlop: Peter FitzSimons in Conversation	1.00PM-2.00PM Survival and Control in Closed Communities	1.00PM-2.00PM From the Margins to the Mainstream	1.00PM-2.00PM The Art of Loving: Joseph Earp, Madeleine Gray, Andrew Pippas	1.00PM-2.00PM Poetry and Publics	1.00PM-2.00PM <b>WATT SPACE GALLERY</b> BOOK LAUNCH Fig: Narratives of the Hunter by Dael Allison	1.30PM-2.30PM <b>THE PRESS BOOKHOUSE</b> BOOK LAUNCH Rocking the Boat by Ruth Boydell
2.00PM-3.00PM Bring Back Yesterday: Bob Carr in Conversation	2.30PM-3.45PM Philosopher's Cafe with Russell Blackford and AC Grayling	2.30PM-3.30PM Care and Feeding: Laurie Woolever in Conversation	3.30PM-4.30PM We Used to Be Journos – Live Podcast Recording	2.30PM-3.30PM Writing Fiction From Life	2.30PM-3.30PM Speaking Truth to Power	2.30PM-3.30PM Ways of Knowing: JM Field and Jazz Money	2.30PM-3.30PM A Queer Reimagining: Zoe Terakes in Conversation	2.30PM-3.30PM <b>WATT SPACE GALLERY</b> The Travelling Soul: Chinese Poetry in Australia	3.00PM-4.15PM <b>THE PRESS BOOKHOUSE</b> Poetry Salon @ The Press
3.30PM-4.30PM Friendship and a Fight for Justice: Kathleen Folbigg		4.00PM-5.00PM BOOK LAUNCH Meet the Mob	5.00PM-6.00PM A Great Act of Love: Heather Rose in Conversation	4.00PM-5.00PM Hearing Art, Seeing Music with David Banney	4.00PM-5.00PM Rich Kid, Poor Kid: The Battle For Public Education	4.00PM-5.00PM Revelation Beach: Susan Francis in Conversation	4.00PM-5.00PM Breaking Out: Student Readings		
5.00PM-6.00PM If You're Listening: Declassified									

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