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IN THIS SECTION ALL WRITERS PARTICIPATING IN MEET THE AUTHOR SESSIONS ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY. A MEET THE AUTHOR SESSION IS A 45 OR 60 MINUTE SESSION IN WHICH EACH WRITER, INTRODUCED BY A CHAIRPERSON, READS FROM THEIR WORK, TALKS ABOUT THEIR WRITING, AND ANSWERS QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. BOOK-SIGNINGS FOLLOW EACH MEET THE AUTHOR SESSION AND ARE HELD IN THE DESIGNATED SIGNING AREA NEXT TO THE UNIBOOKS BOOKTENT.

Laure Adler is the Cultural Counsellor to Francois Mitterand, the President of the French Republic. She is also a well-known critic for various radio and television programs.

Her works include 'Secrets d'alcove: une histoire de couple de 1830 a 1930' (1983), 'Avignon, 40 ans de festival' (1987), and 'La vie quotidienne dans les maisons closes: 1830 - 1930' (1990).

MEET THE AUTHOR: MONDAY 2 MARCH, 1.45PM, TENT TWO.

Bom in 1925 in Brisbane, **Thea Astley** taught English and literature in country schools and then at Macquarie University before her retirement in 1980. Her first book 'Girl with a Monkey' (1965), was followed by 'Descant for Gossips' (1960), 'Hunting the Wild Pineapple' (1979), 'Item from the Late News' (1982), 'It's Raining in Mango' (1988), and 'Reaching Tin River' (1990).

With a reputation as one of Australia's finest and wittiest novelists, she has won many prizes and awards, including three Miles Franklin Awards, the Age Book of the Year, the Patrick White Award and the New South Wales State Literary Award.

MEET THE AUTHOR: WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH, 5PM, TENT ONE.

lain Banks comes from Scotland where he was born in 1954. He studied at university then worked as a testing technician, an expediter-analyser and as a law clerk before taking up writing full-time in 1984. While exploring different genres, each of his works is known for its distinctive wit, which is often used to subvert the conventional expectations of thriller fiction.

'The Wasp Factory' (1984), a surreal thriller which received much comment, was followed by 'Walking on Glass' (1985), 'The Bridge' (1986), 'Espedair Street' (1988), 'Canal Dreams' (1990) and a collection of short stories, 'The State of the Art' (1991). As Iain M. Banks he has published three space operas; 'Consider Phlebas' (1988), 'The Player of Games' (1989), and 'Use of Weapons' (1990).

His latest novel, 'The Crow Road', will be launched at Writers' Week.

MEET THE AUTHOR: MONDAY 2 MARCH, 11.15AM, TENT ONE. BOOK LAUNCH: MONDAY 2 MARCH, 12.15PM, TENT TWO. SCHOOLS DAY SESSION: THURSDAY 5 MARCH, PLAYHOUSE.

Carmel Bird, born in Tasmania in 1940, taught English and French, conducted workshops in short story writing, and was a writer-in-residence at several institutions including Rollins College, Florida, before taking up her current position as director of the Victorian Writers Centre.

Her publications include 'Births, Deaths and Marriages' (1983), 'Cherry Ripe' (1985), 'Woodpecker Toy Fact' (1987) and 'Bluebird Cafe' (1990). 'Dear Writer', a text on creative writing, was published in 1988, and she edited 'Relations: Australian Short Stories' published in 1991. Several of her titles have been published in America and in England.







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Marion Campbell, born in 1948, comes from Perth where she is a Lecturer in English and Comparative Literature at Murdoch University. She did her post-graduate studies in France, the country that provides the setting for her first novel.

As a novelist, short fiction writer and dramatist, Marion Campbell's work includes the novels: 'Lines of Flight' (1985) and 'Not Being Miriam' (1988), the plays 'Dr Memory in the Dream House' (1990), and 'Understudies: Part 1' (1990). She has contributed to many literary magazines.

MEET THE AUTHOR: MONDAY 2 MARCH, 3.15PM, TENT TWO. TEACHING CREATIVE WRITING: FRIDAY 6 MARCH, 10AM, TENT TWO.

From New Zealand where he was born in Palmerston North in 1948, the humorist writer and performer John Clarke (aka Fred Dagg) migrated to Australia in 1977. At first working in radio, he moved to screenwriting and now has a regular interview spot with Bryan Dawe on the television program, 'A Current Affair'.

As Fred Dagg, John Clarke has produced the works: 'Fred Dagg Scripts', 'Daggshead Revisited', 'A Complete Dagg' (1989) and the audio tapes 'Dagg Years' (1989). 'The Complete Book of Australian Verse' (1989), featuring the works of Ewen Coleridge and W. H. Auding, revolutionised international literature. As a dramatist his work includes the plays: 'Royal Commission into Corruption in Victoria' (with Ross Stevenson 1989), and 'Royal Commission into the Australian Economy' (with Stevenson 1991) and for screen: 'Lonely Hearts' (with Paul Cox 1981), 'Anzacs' (co-author 1983), 'Fast Lane' (co-author 1983-85), 'Gillies Report' (co-author 1985-86) and 'Man & Boy' (1987).

MEET THE AUTHOR: WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH, 9.45AM, TENT ONE. SCREENWRITING: THURSDAY 5 MARCH, 10AM, TENT TWO. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ..: FRIDAY 6 MARCH, 2PM, TENT ONE.

Jim Crace was born in 1946 and brought up in north London. He studied English at London University, then worked in Khartoum for Sudanese television. Between 1971 and 1986 he worked as a freelance feature and critical journalist for the Sunday Times and the Times Literary Supplement.

His first novel 'Continent' was published in 1986 and won the Whitbread First Novel Prize, the Guardian Prize for Fiction and the David Higham Prize. His second novel 'The Gift of Stones' (1988) won the GAP International Prize for Literature.

His new novel 'Arcadia', a story of the wizardry of cities, will be launched at Writers'

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John Cranna was born in Te Aroha, New Zealand in 1954 and grew up in the Waikato. He edits a legal resource journal and is the branch chairman of PEN, the writers' organisation. His first book was 'Visitors' (a collection of short stories) which won the 1990 New Zealand Book Award for fiction and the Best First Book, Commonwealth Writers' Prize 1990. 'Arena', his first novel, was published in 1991.

MEET THE AUTHOR: FRIDAY 6 MARCH, 10.30AM, TENT ONE.











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Michel Deguy was born in Paris in 1930 and is the most well-known poet of the new generation. He is the editor of the main poetry magazine 'Poesie', a member of the Reading Committee, Editions Gallimard, a member of the editorial committee of the review 'Critiqe' and of the periodical 'Temps de la Reflexion'. He is also the Director of the College International de Philosophie.

His major works include 'Tombeau de Du Bellay' (1973), 'Donnant, Donnant' (1981, published as 'Given, Given' in 1984), 'Brevets' (short prose, 1986), and 'Lignes de Lecture' (collection of critical works, 1986). In 1964 he co-founded 'La Revue de Poesie' which presents translations of Dante, Gongera, Holderlin and Kleist among oth-

MEET THE AUTHOR: THURSDAY 5 MARCH, 10.30AM, TENT ONE. POETRY: TUESDAY 3 MARCH. 2PM, TENT ONE.

Zoë Fairbairns was born in 1948. She grew up in a London suburb and studied history at the University of St Andrews. She has taught writing at the Avon Foundation, the Hen House, Morley College, at primary and secondary schools and in men's and women's prisons.

Her novels include 'Benefits' (1979), 'Closing' (1987), 'Stand We At Last' (1988), 'Here Today' (1989), which won the 1985 Fawcett Book Prize, and 'Daddy's Girl' (1991). She is currently working on a collection of short stories.

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Alan Gould is a poet and novelist now living in the Monaro district near Canberra. He was born in 1949 in the United Kingdom to an English father and an Icelandic mother, they travelled widely before settling in Australia in 1966.

His work includes 'Icelandic Solitaries' (1978), 'Man Who Stayed Below' (1984, translated into French and Dutch), 'Enduring Disguises' (1988) and the novel 'To The Burning City' (1991). His work has earned him Literature Board Fellowships in 1976, 1981, 1983-85, the NSW State Literary Award 1981, and the Foundation of Australian Literary Studies Best Book of the Year 1985. 'Formerlight', his latest collection of poetry, will be launched at Writers' Week.

MEET THE AUTHOR: FRIDAY 6 MARCH, 9.45AM, TENT ONE. POFTRY: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 2PM, TENT ONE. BOOK LAUNCH: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 4.15PM, TENT ONE.

Richard Holmes was born in London in 1943. He has been a regular feature writer and reviewer for the Times and various American journals, and was first published as a poet with 'One for Sorrow, Two for Joy' (1970).

His biography of the poet Shelley, 'Shelley: The Pursuit' (1974), won the Somerset Maugham Award. 'Coleridge: Early Visions' (1982), the first volume of a two volume biography, won the Whitbread Book of the Year Prize. 'Footsteps: Adventures of a Romantic Biographer' (1985) develops Holmes' ideas and reflections on the art of biography and is part biography and part autobiography.

His latest work 'Johnson & Savage: A Biographical Mystery', due to be published in June 1992, recounts the friendship between the young Samuel Johnson and the contradictory Richard Savage.

MEET THE AUTHOR: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 2.30PM, TENT TWO. BIOGRAPHY: WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH, 2PM, TENT ONE.

Miroslav Holub was born in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia in 1923. He studied science and began his career as a clinical pathologist and is now Chief Research Immunologist at the Institute of Clinical and Experimental Medicine in Prague. He edits a popular Czech science magazine and considers his notable work as a poet as a pastime. As a writer and scientist he has published poetry, travel books, and papers on pathology. Translated poetry titles include 'Poems Before and After', 'The Fly', 'On the Contrary' and 'Vanishing Lung Syndrome'. His scientific publications include 'The Dimen-

sion of the Present Moment' and the cartoon-illustrated 'The Jingle Bell Principle', a

collection of his mini-essays from his weekly newspaper column. MEET THE AUTHOR: MONDAY 2 MARCH, 2.30PM, TENT TWO. POETRY: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 2PM, TENT ONE. CHAOS & CREATIVITY: THURSDAY 5 MARCH, 2PM, TENT ONE.

Ivan Klima is one of Czechoslovakia's most popular writers of novels and short stories and lives in Prague, where he was born in 1931. He spent three years in a concentration camp during the war years. His first publication was a short story, published when he was 14. From 1964 to 1969 he was an editor of the leading Czech literary weekly. Banned for many years, he has written plays for stage and radio, short stories

Work translated into English includes 'My First Loves' (1986), 'A Summer Affair' (1987) and 'Love and Garbage' (1990). 'Judge on Trial', acclaimed as his masterpiece, is due for publication in early 1992.

MEET THE AUTHOR: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 1.45PM, TENT TWO. WHAT PRICE READING: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 10AM, TENT TWO.

Oliver MacDonagh was born in Carlow, Ireland in 1924. He studied at University College Dublin and at Peterhouse, Cambridge. He is University Fellow at the Australian National University (ANU) and Director, Academy of the Social Sciences of Australia. As a biographer, his main publications are the two-volume work on Daniel O'Connell -'The Hereditary Bondsman: Daniel O'Connell, 1775 - 1829' (1988) and 'The Emancipist: Daniel O'Connell, 1830 - 1847' (1989) - and his recent work on Jane Austen 'Jane Austen: Real and Imagined Worlds' (1991).

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David Malouf was born in 1934, grew up in Brisbane and now divides his time between Sydney and Tuscany. He taught in London and at Sydney University. He is one of Australia's finest novelists, has published collections of poetry and wrote the libretti for 'Voss' and 'Mer de Glace'.

His works include 'Johnno' (1975), 'An Imaginary Life' (1978), 'Selected Poems' (1981), 'Child's Play' (1982), 'Fly Away Peter' (1982), 'Harland's Half Acre' (1984), 'Antipodes' (1985), '12 Edmondstone Street' (1986) and the play 'Blood Relations' (1987). Awards include the NSW State Literary Award 1979, the Age Book of the Year 1982, and the Victorian Premier's Literary Award 1985.

His latest novel, 'The Great World' (1989), has won the Commonwealth Writers Prize 1991, the Miles Franklin Award 1991, and the Prix Femina Estranger 1991.

MEET THE AUTHOR: THURSDAY 5 MARCH, 5PM, TENT ONE. SCHOOLS DAY SESSION: THURSDAY 5 MARCH, PLAYHOUSE,

David Marr was born in Sydney in 1947. He studied arts and law, worked as an articled clerk and was admitted as a solicitor in 1971 although he has never practised. He was a journalist on the Bulletin, then in 1976 moved to the National Times as the arts editor, and later became the paper's editor. He now works as a television journalist for the ABC on the current affairs program, Four Corners.

His first publication, 'Barwick' (1980), a biography of a former Chief Justice of Australia, was awarded the NSW Premier's Prize in 1980. The next book, 'The Ivanov Trail' (1984), was an analysis of the recent spy scandal in Canberra. He spent six years writing 'Patrick White: A Life', his biography of one of Australia's greatest literary figures which was published in 1991 to outstanding critical acclaim and was awarded the 1991 Age Book of the Year Award. He is now preparing a collection of Patrick White's letters.

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Aboriginal poet, novelist and playwright Mudrooroo, previously known as Colin Johnson, was born in 1938. He studied at Murdoch University and subsequently became writer-in-residence there (1982) and tutor (1984-87). He has lectured at Queensland University, Northern Territory University and was Visiting Associate Professor, Bond Uni-

His publications include 'Wildcat Falling' (1965, screenplay 1975), 'Educational Services for Aborigines in Melbourne Victoria' (1977), 'Dr Wooreddy's Prescription for Enduring the Ending of the World' (1983), 'Writing from the Fringe: A Study of Australian Aboriginal Literature' (1990) and 'Collected Poems' (1991). As a playwright he has written 'Big Sunday' (1987) and 'Mutjinggaba: The place of the old woman'

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Orhan Pamuk comes from Turkey. He was born in Istanbul in 1952 where he now lives. He studied architecture and journalism in America, and later spent three years in the States as a visiting scholar at New York's Columbia University, and as a writer-inresidence at the University of Iowa. He is Turkey's foremost literary novelist with works translated into five languages.

'White Castle' (1990), received exceptional critical acclaim and won The Independent November 1990 Award for Foreign Fiction. Other titles include: 'Cevdet Bey ve Ogullari', 'Sessiz Ev' and 'Kara Kitap',

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Jane Rogers was born in London in 1952 and spent her childhood in Birmingham. New York State and Oxford. In 1971 she went to New Hall, Cambridge where she studied English.

Jane Rogers' first novel, 'Separate Tracks' (1983) was shortlisted for the Book Marketing Council's 'Best of Young British Novelists' campaign. Her second novel, 'Her Living Image' (1984) won the Somerset Maugham Award in 1985 and her third novel, 'The Ice Is Singing' was published to great acclaim in 1987. Since then she has written a television play, 'Dawn and the Candidate' which was joint winner of the 1989 Samuel Beckett Award and a novel, 'Mr Wroe's Virgins' (1991).

MEET THE AUTHOR: FRIDAY 6 MARCH, 11.15AM, TENT ONE.

Gillian Rubinstein was born in England in 1942 and now lives in Adelaide. She grew up in England and Nigeria, studied at university and worked as a freelance journalist and in publishing before her first book, 'Space Demons' (a novel about computer games and hatred), was published in 1986.

Her later works include 'Answers to Brut' (1988), 'Melanie & the Night Animal' (1988, and in 1990 as a play), 'Beyond the Labyrinth' (1988), 'Skymaze' (1989) and 'At Ardilla' (1991). Her awards are many and include the Festival Award for Literature (1988 and 1990), the Children's Literature Peace Prize (1987) and the NSW State Literary Award 1988. She held Literature Board Fellowships in 1988 and 1990.

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Writer and neurologist Oliver Sacks was born in 1933 in London and has lived in New York since 1960. He studied at Oxford University, the Middlesex Hospital and the University of California.

His works include 'Migraine: Evolution of a Common Disorder' (1970), 'Awakenings' (1973, later adapted for the screen), 'A Leg To Stand On' (1986), 'The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat' (1986, sections adapted for opera and for theatre) and 'Seeing Voices' (1991).

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Georgia Savage was born in Tasmania and now lives in Melbourne. She worked in a trustee company while completing several drafts of her novels. She recently travelled to Vietnam to research her next novel.

Her novels include 'Tournament' (1983), 'Slate & Me & Blanche & McBride' (1983), 'Estuary' (1987, due for publication in the States in 1992) and 'House Tibet' (1989, published in the United States). She held Literature Board Fellowships in 1985 and 1987, and has been awarded the Canada/Australia Fellowship Prize for 1992.

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Rose Tremain was born in 1943 in London. She studied at the Sorbonne and the University of East Anglia and worked as a teacher and editor. Best known for her novels and short stories, she has also written plays for radio and television. She teaches creative writing, reviews regularly for the press and radio and was a Booker Prize judge in 1988.

Her work includes 'Sadler's Birthday' (1976), 'Letter to Sister Benedicta' (1978), 'The Cupboard' (1981), 'The Colonel's Daughter and Other Stories' (1984), 'The Swimming Pool Season' (1985) and 'Garden of the Villa Mollini and Other Stories' (1987). Her most recent novel, 'Restoration' (1989), won the Sunday Express Book of the Year, the Angel Literary Award and was short-listed for the Booker Prize.

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Alice Walker was born in Georgia in 1944. She received a degree from Sarah Lawrence College in 1965, and is active in many political movements including Civil (Human) Rights, Native American Rights, the Women's Movement and the Anti-Nuclear Movement.

Her works include novels, short stories, poetry and children's books for which she has received numerous fellowships, honours and awards. Four of these works have been the basis of films, of which the best known is the novel 'The Color Purple'. Her books are translated into twenty-two languages. Her most recent works are the novel 'The Temple of My Familiar', the collection of poetry 'Her Blue Body Everything We Know Earthling Poems 1965 - 1990 Complete', and the children's title 'Finding the Green Stone', which will be launched at Writers' Week.

MEET THE AUTHOR: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 5PM, TENT ONE. POETRY: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 2PM, TENT ONE. BOOK LAUNCH: TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 12.15PM, TENT TWO. SCHOOLS SESSION: MONDAY 2 MARCH, FESTIVAL THEATRE. EVENING PERFORMANCE: 'EVENING WITH ALICE WALKER AND SALLY MORGAN', MONDAY 2 MARCH, FESTIVAL THEATRE.











Meet the Author

Editors' Real Role





Phyllis Webb was born in British Columbia in 1927 and is acknowledged as a major twentieth-century Canadian poet. She received a B.A. in English and Philosophy from the University of British Columbia in 1949 and followed that with part-time post graduate work in English. She spent the mid 50's in London and Paris and back in Canada began a career in the field of adult education in television and radio for the Canadian Broadcasting Commission. She decided to devote herself to poetry in 1969. She has taught at the University of B.C., the University of Victoria and the Banff Centre. Her first collection of poems 'Trio' (with Eli Mandel and Gael Turnbull), was published in 1954. Other publications include 'Even Your Right Eye (1956), 'The Sea Is Also a Garden' (1962), 'Wilson's Bowl' (1981), 'The Vision Tree: Selected Poems' (1982), which received the Canadian Governor General's Award for poetry, 'Water and Light: Ghazals and Anti Ghazals' (1984) and 'Hanging Fire' (1990). She has received the Canada Council Senior Arts Award twice.

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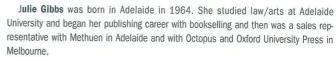
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Jane Covernton was born in Gawler, South Australia, in 1951. She moved from newspaper journalism to publishing in London as a picture researcher for Berkeley Publishers. In 1976 she returned to Adelaide and joined Rigby Publishers, first as a general editor then moving into their Educational Division. In 1980 she left to found Omnibus Books with Sue Williams. Omnibus is a daring and innovative publisher of Australian children's books, whose success is exemplified in 'Possum Magic' which has now sold over 250,000 copies.



She started working as an editor with Susan Haynes in 1988 and is now managing editor of Allen & Unwin's Haynes trade list, based in Melbourne. Authors she works closely with include Kaz Cooke, John Clarke and Stephanie Alexander

Penny Hueston is Senior Editor at Pan Macmillan Australia. Among the authors she has edited are: Amanda Lohrey, Robert Drewe, Kathy Lette, John Marsden and Wendy Harmer. She is an Associate Editor of Scripsi and has worked as a translator of French and as a freelance journalist. She is also co-author of a book about the French novelist Patrick Modiano.

Wendy Sutherland trained as an editor at Oxford University Press under the late Frank Eyre. Since 1978 she has been Editorial Manager at Melbourne University Press. She has been three times winner of the Felllowship of Australian Writers Barbara Ramsden Award: with Alan Martin ('Henry Parkes') in 1980; with Gavin Souter ('Company of Heralds') in 1981 and with Elsie Webster ('The Moon Man') in 1984.







Historical Novels

THE USE OF OTHER-TIME SETTINGS: DOES THIS REVIVE PAST DILEMMAS OR DOES IT GIVE US THE DISTANCE NEEDED TO EXAMINE THE PRESENT?

FAITH BANDLER



Faith Bandler was born in the small town of Tumbulgum on the north coast of New South Wales. During World War II she joined the Australian Women's Land Army and afterwards settled in Sydney where she became increasingly involved in Aborginal Affairs. In 1956 she co-founded the Aboriginal Fellowship, which, together with the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aboriginals, successfully campaigned for the 1967 referendum against discrimination of Aborigines. She has been active in the Women's Electoral Lobby since 1972. She declined the MBE in 1976.

Faith Bandler's works include 'Wacvie' (1977), 'Marani in Australia' (with Len Fox, 1980), 'The Time Was Ripe' (also with Fox, 1983), 'Welou, My Brother' (1984) and 'Turning the Tide' (1989). She was recently writer-in-residence at Varuna Writer's Centre in the Blue Mountains and is currently working on a novel.

Jim Crace

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Ivan Klima

(SEE MEET THE AUTHOR)

Terry Moloney is a product of the late 1940's, Ballarat, the Christian Brothers and the Royal Australian Navy. He has worked for Penguin for the last 14 years in a variety of sales positions. He is currently the Sales Director of Penguin Books Australia.

Judith Rodriguez is a poet, reviewer, editor and librettist, born in Perth and brought up in Brisbane. She has taught literature at universities and colleges in Jamaica, London and Australia and has conducted many writing workshops. She is now a lecturer in writing at Victoria College.

Her books of poetry include 'Water Life' (1976), 'Mudcrab at Gambaro's' (1980), and 'New and Selected Poems' (1988). As a reviewer, she has edited 'Mrs Noah and The Minoan Queen'(1983), an anthology of one generation of Australian women poets, 'Swedish Poets in Translation' (with Thomas Shapcott, 1985) and 'Jennifer Rankin: Collected Poems' (1988). She is also the Series Editor of the Penguin Australia Poetry Series launched in March 1990.

Born in 1948, **Mark Rubbo** is a part owner of the Melbourne bookselling chain, Readings. For a number of years he wrote a column on writing and the publishing industry for Australian Book Review and later for The Times on Sunday. He is the Immediate Past President of the Australian Booksellers Association and was the founding Chairperson of the Melbourne Writers' Festival.





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Michel Deguy

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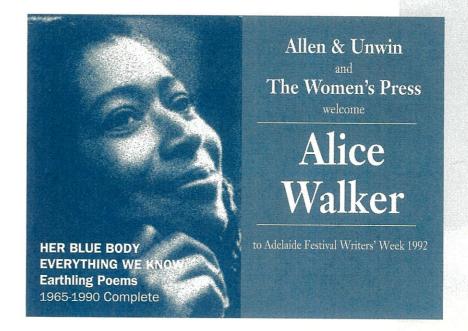
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Youth Writing

WRITING FOR OTHER-THAN-ADULTS COULD BE SAID TO BE THE MOST VIBRANT SCENE IN AUSTRALIAN WRITING TODAY. FOUR PRIZE-WINNING EXPONENTS TELL US WHY.

CREW

Isobelle Carmody was born in Wangaratta in 1958 and grew up in Geelong. She completed a degree in literature and philosophy then worked as a lecturer in creative writing, in public relations, journalism and as a writer-in-residence. She now lives in Apollo Bay, Victoria.

Her works include 'Obernewtyn' (1987), shortlisted for the 1988 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards, and its seguel, 'Farseekers', published in 1990 and named an Honour Book in the Children's Book Council Awards of that year. 'Scatterlings', her first stand-alone novel was published in 1991. As a playwright she has written 'Case of the Metaphysical Whore' (1987) with Steve Taylor. She plans to write two more books in the Obernewtyn Chronicles.

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Born in 1947, Gary Crew was a lecturer in communications at the Queensland University of Technology and is now the Head of English at Albany Creek High School, and a popular writer of literary fiction.

His first book, the novel 'Inner Circle' was published in 1986, and was followed two years later by 'House of Tomorrow'. A non-fiction work, 'Responding to Australian Language: Australia at War', was also published in 1988. 'Strange Objects' (1990) won the Children's Book Council Book of the Year Award 1990. His most recent novel is 'No Such Country' (1991) and he has two works due out in 1992, 'Lucy's Bay' and

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Libby Hathorn was born in 1943. She worked as a librarian in schools then as an educational and management consultant. She was awarded a Writer's Fellowship in 1987 and now writes fulltime, writing libretti, film scripts and poetry as well as fiction. Often her stories begin as poems.

Her books include 'Tram to Bondi Beach' (1981), 'Paolo's Secret' (1985), 'All About Anna & Harriet & Christopher & Me' (1986), 'Looking Out for Sampson' (1987), 'Thunderwith' (1989) and 'Who?' (1991). She edited 'Blue Dress' (1991), a collection of stories written in response to a painting that was used on a postage stamp. 'Marouba Poems', a collection of performed poems, was published in 1990 and 'Damascus', a libretto, in 1991.

Her work is frequently short-listed and commended in the Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards and she has won the NSW State Literary Award 1986 and the YABBA Award.

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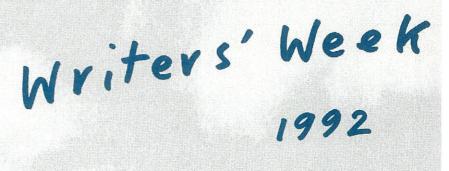


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Miriel Lenore,
Adele Kipping,
Judy Dally

Monday 2 March

9.45am Georgia Savage (Aust)

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10.30am	Mudrooroo (Aust)
11.15am	lain Banks (UK)
1.15pm	Launch: IMPRINT and IMPRINT Lives 'Real Deadly' Ruby Langford 'Wild Cat Falling' Mudrooroo
2.00pm	Historical Novels Faith Bandler (Aust) Jim Crace (UK) Zoë Fairbairns (UK) Orhan Pamuk (Turkey) Rose Tremain (UK)
5.00pm	Oliver Sacks (USA)
10.00am	Editors' Real Role Jane Covernton (Aust) Julie Gibbs (Aust) Penny Hueston (Aust) Wendy Sutherland (Aust)
12.15pm	Launch: Macdonald 'The Crow Road' lain Banks
1.45pm	Laure Adler (France)
2.30pm	Miroslav Holub (Czech)
3.15pm	Marion Campbell (Aust)
4.15pm	Launch: McPhee Gribble

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Tues	sday 3 March
9.45am	Oliver MacDonagh (Aust)
10.30am	Gillian Rubinstein (Aust)
11.15am	David Marr (Aust)
1.15pm	Launch: William Heinemann Australia 'Australian Poetry in the 20th Century' Robert Gray and Geoffrey Lehmann
2.00pm	Poetry Michel Deguy (France) Alan Gould (Aust) Miroslav Holub (Czech) Alice Walker (USA) Phyllis Webb (Can)
4.15pm	Launch: Angus & Robertson and IMPRINT Lives 'Formerlight: Selected Poems' Alan Gould 'Selected Poems' Elizabeth Riddell 'The Clean Dark' Robert Adamson 'Wards of the State' Robert Adamson
5.00pm	Alice Walker (USA)
10.00am	What Price Reading Sandra Forbes (Aust) Ivan Klima (Czech) Terry Moloney (Aust) Judith Rodriguez (Aust) Mark Rubbo (Aust)
12.15pm	Launch: Hodder & Stoughton 'Finding the Green Stone' Alice Walker
1.45pm	Ivan Klima (Czech)
2.30pm	Richard Holmes (UK)
4.00pm	Launch:

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Launch:

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Biography

Launch:

Puffin

10.00am Youth Writing

Launch:

Allen & Unwin

Brian Boyd (NZ)

Richard Holmes (UK)

David Marr (Aust)

Thea Astley (Aust)

Gary Crew (Aust)

Libby Hathorn (Aust) Gillian Rubinstein (Aust)

'The Crocodile Club' Kaz Cooke

South Australian Writers Jeri Kroll (Aust)

Caroline Macdonald (Aust) Peter McFarlane (Aust)

Lidija Simkute-Pocius (Aust) Aina Vavare (Aust)

'Dream Run' Dorothy Horsfield

Barry Westburg (Aust)

Minerva Australia

Launch:

Isobelle Carmody (Aust)

Oliver MacDonagh (Aust)

'The Flea and Other Stories' Peter McFarlane

'The Yellow Lady: Australian

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Thui	rsday 5 March
9.45am	Zoë Fairbairns (UK)
10.30am	Michel Deguy (France)
11.15am	
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1.15pm	Launch: Currency Press 'Dorothy Hewett - Collected Plays' Dorothy Hewett 'Dorothy Hewett' Margaret Williams
2.00pm	Chaos & Creativity Paul Davies (UK) Miroslav Holub (Czech) Penny van Oosterzee (Aust) Mary White (Aust)
4.15pm	Launch: 'Island' Issue 50
5.00pm	David Malouf (Aust)
10.00am	Screenwriting John Clarke (Aust) Anne Deveson (Aust) Frank Galati (USA) Rob George (Aust)
12.15pm	Launch: Wakefield Press 'Algebra' Steve Evans 'Selected Poems' Graham Rowlan
1.00pm	Launch: IMPRINT Lives 'Inside Outside' Andrew Riemer

1.45pm

2.30pm

4.00pm

Carmel Bird (Aust)

Launch:

'Black Life'

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Phyllis Webb (Canada)

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Friday 6 March

9.45am	Alan Gould (Aust)		
10.30am	John Cranna (NZ)		
11.15am	Jane Rogers (UK)		
1.15pm	Launch: Paper Bark Press 'Unintended Consequences' Lily Bret' 'Jane Interlinear' Robert Harris 'The Four Zoas in Australia' Norman Talbot		
2.00pm	Whatever Happened To John Clarke (Aust) Kaz Cooke (Aust) Michael Leunig (Aust)		
10.00am	Teaching Creative Writing Glenda Adams (Aust) Carmel Bird (Aust) Marion Campbell (Aust) Rose Tremain (UK)		
12.15pm	Launch: Spinifex Press 'Sybil: The Glide of Her Tongue' Gillian Hanscombe		
1.00pm	Launch: New Endeavour Press 'A Vivid Steady State: Les Murray and Australian Poetry' Lawrence Bourke 'Visions' Kevin Brophy 'Early Marks' Barbara Pepworth		
1.45pm	Gardening Writing Nin Dutton (Aust) Jackie French (Aust) Sarah Guest (Aust) Bill Mollison (Aust) John Patrick (Aust)		

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South Australian Writers



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Jeri Kroll is a poet and short story writer. She was born in New York in 1946 and came to Australia in 1978. She has been awarded various literary grants and in 1990 was awarded a Literature Board Fellowship. Her works include: 'Indian Movies' (poetry, 1984), and the fiction title 'The Electrolux Man and Other Stories' (1987). She is coediting (with Barry Westburg) 'The Best of Friendly Street', due in 1992.



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Peter McFarlane was born in Adelaide in 1946. He was an inaugural member of the Friendly Street Poets and has been awarded South Australian literary grants. His work includes 'Orange Moon' (1975, poetry anthology and cassette tape) 'My Grandfather's Horses' (1983, poetry), and 'The Tin House' (1989, novel).

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Lidija Simkute-Pocius was born in Lithuania and is a dietitian and poet. Her work includes 'First Step' (1982) and contemporary Lithuanian Bookplates (1989).

Aina Vavere was born in Riga, Latvia in 1924. She trained as a scientist and has worked in Australia as a researcher and teacher. She writes in her spare time and has three books published in Latvian, 'The Blue Mountains in Mujani' (short stories, 1991),

Barry Westburg was born in Iowa, grew up in California and now lives in Adelaide and lectures in Contemporary American Literature and Film at the University of Adelaide. His other works include 'The Confessional Fiction of Charles Dickens' (1987), 'The Fernhouse Cure' (1988, a collection of poems), and 'Wingwalking' (1988) and is currently working on 'The Best of Friendly Street', due out this year.















Biography

Screenwriting



EACH OF THESE WRITERS HAS PRODUCED A BIOGRAPHY OF A MAJOR WRITER, PEOPLE SUCH AS JANE AUSTEN, SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE, VLADIMIR NABOKOV AND PATRICK WHITE. THEY NOW DISCUSS THE ART OF THEIR WORK, AND THE SKILLS OF INTUITION AND DEDUCTION INVOLVED.



Brian Boyd, who was born in Belfast and grew up in New Zealand, is a Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Auckland. He has written a two-volume biography of Vladimir Nabokov: 'Vladimir Nabokov: The Russian Years' (1990) and 'Vladimir Nabokov: The American Years' (1991). As a result of his post-graduate studies, Brian Boyd made personal contact with Vera Nabokov and became the first writer and scholar to be given unlimited access to the Nabokov archives.

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Anne Deveson, writer, broadcaster and documentary film maker, was born in Malaya in 1930. She has been chairperson of the South Australian Film Corporation, Director of the Australian Film, Television and Radio School and is currently chairperson for the Centre of Independent Journalism, a member of the Australian Film Finance Corporation and Chairperson of the Commonwealth Government's Working Party on the Portrayal of Women in the Media.

Her documentary on schizophrenia, 'Spinning Out', was broadcast during Schizophrenia Week in May 1991 on ABC Television. Her book on the same subject, 'Tell Me I'm Here' (1991) has reprinted twice; it won the 1991 Human Rights Award for non-fiction. Her other screen work has achieved widespread recognition, including gold citations in the United Nations Media Peace Prize for films in Africa, South-East Asia and the Philippines, and major international awards for documentaries on social issues. In 1983 she was made a member of the Order of Australia for services to the media.

Frank Galati is a professor of performance studies at Northwestern University, Associate Director of the Goodman Theater in Chicago, actor and screenwriter.

His screenwriting credits include 'The Accidental Tourist' (for which he was nominated for an Academy Award with Lawrence Kasdan) and the forthcoming 'Tracers', 'Breathing Lessons' and 'Providence'.

Adaptations for the stage include: Steinbeck's 'The Grapes of Wrath' which has played in Chicago, London, on Broadway and is scheduled for Adelaide in March 1992, and which won the Tony Awards for Best Play and Best Director; 'Heart of the Dog' from Bulgakov's novel; and Anne Tyler's 'Earthly Possessions'. He directed his own musical adaptation of O'Toole's 'A Confederacy of Dunces' and directed the world premiere of 'The Voyage of Edgar Allan Poe', the ninth and biggest opera in his career.

Born in South Australia, **Rob George** left teaching and educational research to become a writer, actor and producer, eventually moving from the stage and educational television and radio to dramatised documentaries and a variety of quality screen drama for young people.

He wrote his first documentaries for the South Australian Film Corporation, among them a number of award-winning films including 'No Going Back', 'One Last Chance', 'Under Pressure' and 'Abduction'. His telemovie 'Captain Johnno', written for the Australian Children's Television Foundation won an International Emmy Award in 1988. In 1990 he wrote and produced 'The River Kings', a family mini-series broadcast on the ABC and since sold to the BBC and the Children's Channel in the UK. Most recently he wrote 'You and Me and Uncle Bob', a telemovie for Robert Bruning Productions and the Seven Network, scheduled for production in 1992, and is currently developing 'Max, Stax and Fax' with the ABC and HIT Communications. He has won three Australian Writers' Guild AWGIE awards.







Chaos & Creativity

BOOKS ABOUT SCIENCE ARE TAKING UP MORE AND MORE SPACE IN BOOKSHOPS. WRITERS FROM THIS AREA TELL US ABOUT THE CREATIVITY NEEDED TO WRITE WHAT SEEMS TO BE SUCH

Paul Davies was born in London in 1946 and migrated to South Australia in 1990. He received his degree and PhD from University College, London and went on to become a fellow of the Institute of Theoretical Astronomy, Cambridge University and later, lecturer in mathematics at King's College, University of London. He was professor of theoretical physics at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne before moving to the University of Adelaide as the Professor of Mathematical Physics.

His many publications include 'The Physics of Time Assymetry' (1974, second edition 1977), 'Superforce - Search for a Grand Unified Theory of Nature' (1985), 'Ghost in the Atom' (1986), 'Cosmic Blueprint' (1989), 'God and The New Physics' (1990), and 'The Matter Myth' (1991). His commitment to bringing the wonders of science to a lay public won him the Eureka Prize for the Promotion of Science in 1991.



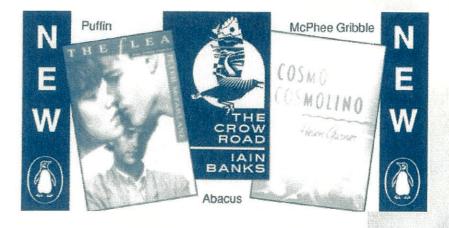
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Penny van Oosterzee grew up in Adelaide. After completing a Master of Environment Studies degree at Macquarie University in Sydney she moved to Alice Springs to study the little-known Australian marsupial mole of the arid zone for her PhD thesis. She is director of Desert Discovery, a science-adventure tour company based in Alice Springs and is a regular contributor to radio and television national history shows, including the ABC's 'Science Show' and 'Earthworm'.

Her recent book 'The Centre - The Natural History of Australia's Desert Region' (1991) is the first natural history of this region for 100 years.

Mary E. White's professional career of over 35 years as a Consulting Palaeobotanist has led to a variety of work: Consultant in Paleobotany to the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Canberra; Consultant to BHP, Utah; Curator of Plant Fossils at the Australian Museum and lecturer at ANU, Sydney University and Wollongong University. Her lifelong interest in Natural History and Earth Sciences ultimately led her to writing and she now writes and lectures full-time.

Her first book, 'The Greening of Gondwana' (1986, reprinted 1988, 1990), an account of the 400-million-year record of plants in Australia for the general reader as well as the specialist scientist, has been published in France, 'L'Odyssee Des Plantes' (1990) and America, 'The Flowering of Gondwana' (1990). She has since written 'The Nature of Hidden Worlds' (1990) and 'Time in Our Hands' (1991) - about semi-precious gemstones. Stone Age artefacts and stones as keys to worlds of the past.



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Glenda Adams was born in 1940 and is now a Senior Lecturer in Text Production and Studies at the University of Technology in Sydney. She spent some time in the States where she lectured at Columbia University and at Sarah Lawrence College. Her first book was the collection of short stories, 'Hottest Night of the Century' published in 1979, followed by another collection, 'Games of the Strong' in 1982. The novel 'Dancing on Coral' (1987) was awarded the Miles Franklin Award and the NSW State Literary Award 1987. 'Longleg', her most recent novel, was published in 1990 and was the Age Book of The Year 1990 and short-listed for the Miles Franklin Award.

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Nin Dutton was born and educated in Adelaide, then lived in England and travelled widely. She studied at art school in several countries and became a professional enameller. Her books include 'Portrait of a Year' (1986), 'Australian Wildflower Diary' (1982), 'Australian Gardener's Note Book' (1988) and 'Passionate Gardener' (1990). She writes a weekly gardening column for The Advertiser.

Jackie French was born in 1953 and currently lives in the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales. Her books include 'Organic Growing for Australians' (1987), Organic Control of Household Pests' (1989), 'A to Z of Useful Plants: And what to do with them' (1990), 'Radical Organic Gardening' (1991) and 'Healthy Harvest' (1991), to name just a few. She is a regular contributor to the Canberra Times plus magazines such as Earth Garden, Hobby Farmer, Australian Wellbeing and Town and Country. She also appears on Channel 10 and ABC talkback programs.

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Sarah Guest is from Melbourne. She wrote film reviews, assessed and edited film scripts before starting to write about gardens and plants. She writes a fortnightly gardening column in The Age called "Old Adam's Likeness".

Her work includes 'Flowers for the Australian Cottage Garden Border' (1990 and since reprinted), 'Private Gardens of Australia' (1990, released in the United Kingdom and America) and a very successful 1991 title, 'Flowers from Old Adam's Garden', a collection of articles mostly from her newspaper column.

Bill Mollison was born in 1928 in Stanley, a small fishing village in Tasmania and is best known for his work designing sustainable living systems recently featured in the 'Global Gardener' television series. He took a degree in bio-geography, was appointed to the University of Tasmania, developed the unit of Environmental Psychology and published a three-volume treatise on the history and genealogies of the descendants of the Tasmanian aborigines.

In 1974 he and David Holmgren developed and refined the concept of permaculture leading to the publication of 'Permaculture One' and 'Permaculture Two'. He is currently the Executive Director of the Permaculture Institute established in 1979.

John Patrick is from Melbourne and was born in England in 1951 and has a masters degree in Landscape Design and Management. He moved to Australia in 1980 and is a writer and co-proprietor of a landscape business.

His books include 'Australia the Beautiful: the Beautiful Great Gardens' (1983, coauthor), 'Australian Garden Series' (1990, editor/co-author), 'Trees for Town and City Gardens' (1990), 'Charles Bogue Luffman & the Principles of Gardening in Australia' (due in 1992) and 'Gardening in Containers' (due in 1992). THE SURPISE SESSION - WE PROMISE INSIGHT AND HUMOUR

John Clarke (see Meet the Author)

The cartoonist, columnist, agony aunt and novelist **Kaz Cooke** was born in 1962. Her work is particularly featured in the Age, plus the Independent Monthly, the Cane Toad Times and Dolly. Her first novel, 'Crocodile Club', will be launched at Writers' Week. Earlier works include: 'Beyond a Joke' (ed 1977), 'Modern Girl's Guide to Everything' (1986), 'Modern Girl's Guide to Safe Sex' (1988), 'Modern Girl's Diary 1990' (1989), 'Modern Girl's Green Diary 1991' (1990), 'Keep Yourself Nice' (1990) and 'Modern Girl's Are Strong Diary 1992' (1991). Works for television include 'Safer Sex' (NZ with Brian Bruce 1989) and 'Options' (NZ with Ken Duncan 1990). Radio work includes Dr Selina Plankton's Weekly Commentary (1989).

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Michael Leunig - chronicler of the comic, disconcerting and quirky - contributes cartoons and drawings to various papers and magazines, including the Age, which has published his work for many years. He first gained recognition in the 1970s for his cartoons and illustrated poems published in the National Review. 'The Travelling Leunig', published in 1990 was the sixth collection of cartoons by Leunig, preceded by 'The Second Leunig', 'The Bedtime Leunig', 'A Bag of Roosters', 'Ramming the Shears' and his first book, 'The Penguin Leunig', which was published in 1974.



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Scotland's **lain Banks** published his first novel, the surreal horror novel, 'The Wasp Factory', in 1984. Since then he has written four novels and, as lain M. Banks, has published three space operas: 'Consider Phlebas', 'The Player of Games' and 'Use of Weapons'. He promises to entertain young audiences with his distinctive wit and offcentre outlook - "deep down we're all slightly crazy..."

SESSION: UPPER SECONDARY, 2PM - 3PM.

Isobelle Carmody, a storyteller from childhood, is a regular speaker to students, teachers and librarians. A creator of spellbinding fantasy, her titles include 'Obernewtyn' and its sequel, 'The Farseekers'. Other works include the short story, 'The Monster Game' and the novel 'The Scatterlings'.

SESSION: UPPER SECONDARY, 2PM - 3PM.

Schools Sessions

Gary Crew writes on the moral questions, practical hardships and social difficulties young people face growing up in Australia. His novels include 'The Inner Circle', 'The House of Tomorrow' and 'Strange Objects', which won Children's Book of the Year Award in 1991. His latest work is 'No Such Country', a novel for secondary level.

SESSIONS: UPPER PRIMARY/LOWER SECONDARY, 11AM - 12NOON. UPPER SECONDARY, 2PM - 3PM.

Libby Hathorn's children's books, 'The Tram to Bondi Beach', 'All About Anna', 'Looking out for Sampson' and 'The Extraordinary Magics of Emma McDade' have all featured in the Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards as did 'Thunderwith', her first novel for adolescents. Her first collection of poetry for children, 'Talks with my Skateboard', was published in 1991.

SESSIONS: MID PRIMARY, 9.30AM - 10. 30AM. UPPER PRIMARY/LOWER SECONDARY, 11AM - 12NOON.

Jackie French's frontyard is the great Australian bush and she introduces its inhabitants as characters in her three books for children - 'Rain Stones', a collection of short stories, 'Smudge', a picture book, and 'The Roo that won the Melbourne Cup'.

SESSIONS: MID PRIMARY, 9.30AM - 10.30AM.
UPPER PRIMARY/LOWER SECONDARY, 11AM-12NOON.

Ann Jungman is a London-based writer whose popular series ,'Lucy Keeps the Wolf from the Door', 'Lucy and the Big Bad Wolf', and 'Lucy and the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing' is just one from a twenty year collection of stories of pirates, vampires, dragons and heroines. Her 'Vrac the Drac' series is also well-liked by younger readers.

SESSION: MID PRIMARY, 9.30AM - 10.30AM.

Caroline Macdonald's first book, 'Elephant Rock', was an award-winner, and she followed this tradition with the novel 'The Lake at the End of the World'. Her most recent books are 'Speaking to Miranda' and 'Hostilities', a collection of short stories.

SESSION: UPPER PRIMARY/LOWER SECONDARY, 11AM - 12NOON.

David Malouf is internationally recognised as one of Australia's most gifted contemporary writers: "compulsively attractive to younger readers". His novels include the widely studied 'Johnno', 'Harland's Half Acre' and 'The Great World' for which he was recently awarded the Miles Franklin Award, the Commonwealth Writer's Prize and the Prix Femina Estranger.

SESSION: UPPER SECONDARY, 2PM - 3PM.

Gillian Rubinstein is Adelaide's own national best-selling children's author. Her first three novels, 'Space Demons', 'Answers to Brut' and 'Melanie and the Night Animals' were listed as Honour Books in the Children's Book Council awards. Another title, 'Beyond the Labyrinth', collected several awards. 'Space Demons' was also adapted for the stage and made a successful national tour.

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Book Launches

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SUNDAY 1 MARCH

6.45pm Tent Two
Friendly Street
'Number 16 Friendly Street Poetry
Reader',
edited by Elizabeth Mansutti and Peter
McFarlane
Three's Company',
Deborah McCulloch, Donna
McSkimming, Elizabeth Biff Ward,
'Across the Gulf',
Miriel Lenore, Adele Kipping, Judy Dally,

MONDAY 2 MARCH

12.15pm Tent Two Macdonald 'The Crow Road', Iain Banks

1.15pm Tent One IMPRINT and IMPRINT Lives 'Real Deadly', Ruby Langford 'Wild Cat Falling', Mudrooroo

4.15pm Tent Two McPhee Gribble 'Cosmo Cosmolino', Helen Garner

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

12.15pm Tent Two Hodder & Stoughton 'Finding The Green Stone', Alice Walker

Lolo Houbein

1.15pm Tent One
William Heinemann Australia
'Australian Poetry in the 20th Century',
Robert Gray and Geoffrey Lehmann
4.00pm Tent Two
University of Queensland Press
'The Sixth Sense',

4.15pm Tent One
Angus & Robertson and IMPRINT Lives
'Formerlight: Selected Poems',
Alan Gould
'Selected Poems',
Elizabeth Riddell
'The Clean Dark',
Robert Adamson
'Wards of the State',
Robert Adamson

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

12.15pm Tent Two Allen & Unwin 'The Crocodile Club', Kaz Cooke

1.15pm Tent One Oxford University Press 'The Yellow Lady: Australian Perspectives of Asia', Alison Broinowski

4.00pm Tent Two Minerva Australia 'Dream Run', Dorothy Horsfield

4.15pm Tent One Puffin 'The Flea and Other Stories', Peter McFarlane

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

12.15pm Tent Two Wakefield Press 'Algebra', Steve Evans 'Selected Poems', Graham Rowlands

1.00pm Tent Two IMPRINT Lives 'Inside Outside', Andrew Riemer

1.15pmTent One Currency Press 'Dorothy Hewett - Collected Plays', Dorothy Hewett 'Dorothy Hewett - The Feminine as Subversion', Margaret Williams

4.00pm Tent Two
University of Queensland Press
'Black Life',
Jack Davis

4.15pm Tent One 'Island', Issue 50 FRIDAY 6 MARCH

12.15pm Tent Two Spinifex Press 'Sybil: The Glide of Her Tongue', Gillian Hanscombe

1.00pm Tent Two
New Endeavour Press
'A Vivid Steady State: Les Murray and
Australian Poetry',
Lawrence Bourke
'Visions',
Kevin Brophy
'Early Marks',
Barbara Pepworth

1.15pm Tent One
Paper Bark Press
'Unintended Consequences',
Lily Brett
'Jane Interlinear',
Robert Harris
'The Four Zoas in Australia',
Norman Talbot





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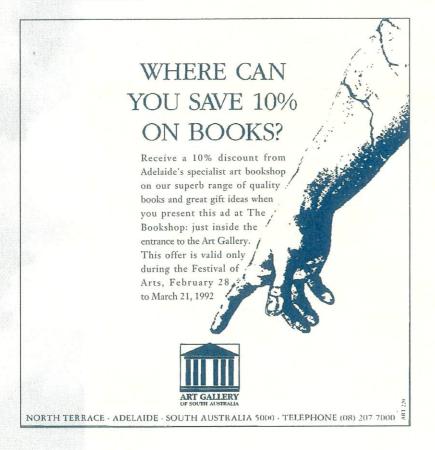
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Other Events

AN EASY GUIDE TO THE OTHER LITERARY-RELATED EVENTS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE WRITERS' WEEK VILLAGE.

The Admella Awards Reading

Monday 2 March 6.30pm Tent Two

The four winners of the inaugural Admella Awards will read from their winning entries in a session chaired by Lee Parker. These awards, instigated by ABC Regional Radio and Writers' Week, are for unpublished works of any genre by writers from each of the four ABC Regional Radio areas.

Australian Book Review Poetry Supplement

Tuesday 3 March 6.30pm Tent Two

Continuing their tradition of putting on fine launches at Writers' Week, in 1992 the Australian Book Review will launch their first Poetry Supplement, a tabloid publication with reviews and features on the current state of poetry in Australia.

Evening with Alice Walker and Sally Morgan

Festival Theatre Monday 2 March 8pm Tickets: \$12/\$10(F)/\$8(SPU), available

Writers' Week takes over the Festival's premier venue with two dynamic writers talking about their work as writers and about the issues raised in their books.

Festival Diary Radio

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from Bass.

Tune in to the Festival's radio station for the latest news and views on Writers' Week 1992 and the rest of the Festival while it's happening.

International Women's Day Luncheon

Wednesday 4 March
1st Floor Banqueting Room,
Freemason's Hall, North Terrace.
Tickets: \$10, send SAE to Irene Bell,
7/24 Hanson Road, Woodville Gardens,
5012

The inaugural International Women's Day Poetry Award will be announced at the luncheon. Another award, the Barbara Polkinghorne Award for Women's Writing in the print media will also be presented.

Beyond 'Multicultural Writing'

Sunday 1 March 7.30pm - 10.00pm Tent One

Join some of Australia's most influential writers, reviewers, critics, translators and publishers debating the future of multiculturalism in Australian writing. Presented by the Multicultural Writers' Association, the South Australian Writers' Centre and the Multicultural Arts Trust of South Australia.

'Going Down Swinging' Launch

Monday 2 March 7.30pm Cafe Tapas, Rundle Street

Where do innovative, funny, exciting writers publish their work? Where do innovative, funny, exciting readers find this writing? In 'Going Down Swinging', Australia's most unpredictable publication. Myron Lysenko will launch the 1992 issue.

Other Events

Writers' Week Lunch



New Writing Performed

Cafe Tapas, Rundle Street
Monday 2/Tuesday 3/ Wednesday 4
March 7.30pm
Tickets: \$20 (this includes a meal),
available from
Cafe Tapas on (08) 223 7564.
\$4/\$3(conc), non-meal tickets, available
from the South Australian Writers'
Centre, (08) 223 7662.

Adelaide's most popular reading venue will host three evenings of top local and interstate writers reading from new works - and maybe an international guest or two will appear. Book your tickets now for at least one of these great evenings.

'Around the Edge: Women's Plays' Tantrum Press Launch Wednesday 4 March 6.30pm Tent Two

A collection of nine playwrights: Teresa Crea, Cath McKinnon, Antonietta Morgillo, Josie Composto Eberhard, Lucia Mastrantone, Catherine Fitzgerald, Roxxy Bent, Anne Brookman, Darrelyn Gunzberg.

Tantrum Press was established in 1986 to perform, publish and promote writing by women living in South Australia.

Poets on Popeye

Thursday 5 March 7.30pm Tickets: \$15/\$12 (conc) available from Austickets.

Poets on Popeye is a classic Writers' Week literary ritual. Audience and performers board Popeye for a trip down the Torrens River and an evening of fine readings and entertainment. Tickets include wine and cheese. For program details contact the South Australian Writers' Centre on (08) 223 7662.

Shakespeare in Australia Exhibition

23 February - April 1992 State Library of South Australia North Terrace

This exhibition presents an historical and current perspective of Shakespeare and his interpreters, drawing on the superb collections of the State Library of Australia and the South Australian Performing Arts Collection.

'Writers Abroad'

An Exhibition of Books and Literary Posters.

1 - 23 March

City of Adelaide Lending Library Kintore Avenue

Designed and arranged by The British Council, the exhibition includes 200 books on travel ranging from a 1611 publication to the works of contemporary writers. This is the first showing of this wonderful exhibition in Australia.

Southern Vales

Tickets: \$35/\$30 (Friends)/\$25 SPU and Group Bookings.

Add \$6 for return bus transport.

Available from Anna Dollard, (08) 216 8921.

The traditional pre-opening to Writers' Week has always been a smorgasbord winery lunch where all the writers, selected guests and industry people meet to kick off the week. It's the first party of the week and the one party open to the public. You'll need to buy your ticket beforehand. It includes food and drink, and if you need to catch the bus, book that at the same time.

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BOOK LAUNCH

Alison Broinowski's

The Yellow Lady

Australian Impressions of Asia will be launched by

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All are welcome!

on Wednesday, 4 March 1991 at 1.15pm in Tent Two.

Enquiries: Sonja Chalmers, OUP (03) 646 4200





ABC Festival Forum

Be sure to roll up early to these popular sessions to hear artists, writers, producers, directors and commentators debate issues drawn from the Festival program. Find out what goes on behind the scenes, behind the issues, what's hot ... what's not. Radio National presenters will chair and sometimes referee the critical debates.

Program, panel members and chairs will be announced early February and details available from the Adelaide Festival Centre.

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Sunday, 1 March, 1992







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From the pen of one of Australia's most celebrated authors and artists comes her first play - an uplifting yet poignant drama based on the lost generations of Aboriginal children.

'Sistergirl' embraces kinship, spirituality and the need for understanding with rich, earthy humour and pathos. Directed by Andrew Ross - acclaimed for 'The Dreamers', 'No Sugar' and 'Bran Nue Dae' - this spirited production is presented by Australia's most exciting new company, Black Swan Theatre.

Arts Theatre March 17-21

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