

# GOLD COAST WRITERS FESTIVAL 26-28 OCTOBER 2012

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## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

#### WRITERS' SEMINARS

**Venue: Conference Room**

- 10 - 10.45** Self Publishing Land Mines and How To Avoid Them with Kathy Stewart for Daniel Prokop  
**11 - 11.45** Publishing For Profit with Anthony Puttee  
**12 - 12.45** Informal Panel Discussion  
**1 - 1.45** Self-editing - Tips from a Professional Manuscript Assessor with Louise Cusack  
**2 - 2.45** The Digital Evolution with Paul Higgs  
**3 - 3.45** Manuscript to Market with Laurel Cohn  
**Admission to each session \$15 or \$60 for all 5**  
**All book sales: CASH**

#### POETRY STREAM

**Venue: Meeting Room**

- 9 - 9.45** Lesley Syngé  
**10 - 10.45** Duncan Richardson; Phillip A Ellis; and Vasudha Harte  
**11 - 11.45** Anne Gleeson; Caroline Glen; and Holly Zwalf  
**12 - 12.45** Open mic  
**1 - 1.45** Andrew Leggett; David Hallett; and Rosanna Licari  
**2 - 2.45** Sara Moss; and Stefanie Petrik  
**3 - 3.45** Brent Downes; Cameron Logan; and Robin Archbold (keynote reader)  
**Admission FREE**

#### CHILDRENS' WORKSHOPS

**Venue: Surfers Paradise State School**

- 1 - 1.45**  
Pamela Rushby, Alison Reynolds, Michelle Worthington, Dimity Powell, Candice Lemon-Scott, Marion Martineer  
**2 - 2.45**  
Pamela Rushby, Alison Reynolds, Michelle Worthington, Dimity Powell, Candice Lemon-Scott, Marion Martineer  
**3 - 3.30** Panel Discussion  
**3.30 - 4** Prize winners GCWA competition  
**Admission FREE**

#### INFORMAL DINNER

**Venue: Krish India Restaurant, Easy T Centre, Christine Avenue**  
**6.30**  
Buffet dinner: European and Indian food  
**Cost: \$25**



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## SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

### AUTHOR PANELS

#### Venue: Auditorium

8.45 - 9 Address by The Honourable Ros Bates MP

9 - 9.45 Writing for Children with Angela Sunde, Pamela Rushby, Alison Reynolds and Michelle Worthington

10 - 10.45 The Thrill of the Chase with Sandy Curtis, Rowena Cory Daniells, Tony Cavanaugh and Meg Vann

11 - 11.45 The Journalist Novelist with Michael Jacobson

12 - 12.45 Romance vs Erotica with Louise Cusack, Jennifer Bacia, Krissy Kneen and Julie Boyd

1 - 1.45 Tim Ferguson - Keynote address

2 - 2.45 Become a Human Lie Detector with David Craig

3 - 3.45 Truth or Dare: Memoir and Faction with Jean-Francois Vernay, Jan Murray, Karen Tyrrell and John Clark

4 - 4.45 Fantasy and Sci-Fi with Rowena Cory Daniells, Anita Bell, Jill Smith and Angelika Heurich

**Admission FREE**

### INDUSTRY GEN - THE GOOD OIL

#### Venue: Meeting Room

9 - 9.45 Writing for the Screen with Ben Marshall and Tony Cavanaugh

10 - 10.45 The Responsibilities Of The Self-Published Author with Andy McDermott

11 - 11.45 The Future of Publishing with Meg Vann

12 - 12.45 Writers' Web For Emerging Writers with Janet Kieseker

1 - 1.45 BREAK

2 - 2.45 Why Publishers Matter? with Roz Hopkins

3 - 3.45 Interactive Publishing with David Reiter

4 - 4.45 Comedy Writing with Tim Ferguson

**Admission FREE; Tim Ferguson's session: \$15**

### PAINT AND PROSE CHEESE AND WINE

#### Venue: Conference Room

5 - 7

GCWA prize-winners announced

All welcome

## SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

### LITERARY LUNCHEON

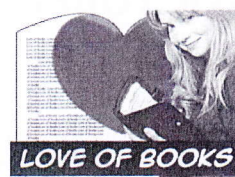
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Keynote address by Jan Murray

Venue: Colonial Golf Club, Robina

Cost: \$45 (discounts for members)

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