



# WILD, WEIRD & WONDERFUL

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03-05 MAY 2019

#### **HOW TO BOOK**

#### Online

www.mrrwfestival.com

#### Phone

08 9758 7316

#### **Pre Sales**

Arts Margaret River, Community Centre, Tunbridge Street, Margaret River WA 6285 Open Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm.

#### SUPPORT OUR **FESTIVAL**

Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival is WA's largest regional literary festival run by Arts Margaret River, a not-forprofit community organisation. Arts Hub membership is just one way you can help support our organisation. Sign up for just \$44 (standard) \$28 (concession) or \$165 (corporate) to enjoy discounted festival passes and many other benefits. Visit www.mrrwfestival.com/ tickets or call 08 9758 7316

#### **FESTIVAL PASSES**

#### 3 Day Pass

\$180 / \$150 Arts Hub members

#### **Day Pass**

#### Friday

\$60 / \$55 Arts Hub members Free for pension card holders. Excludes Feature Events & Workshops.

#### Saturday or Sunday

\$80 / \$75 Arts Hub members Excludes Feature Events & Workshops.

#### **Individual Sessions** As listed.

#### Feature Events & Workshops

As listed. Not included in 3 Day Passes or Day Passes.

#### **FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE AT VOYAGER ESTATE**

Tickets can only be purchased from the Festival Box Office. Voyager Estate, on the festival weekend. Pre-purchased tickets and passes must be collected at the Festival Box Office on the festival weekend.





instagram.com/mrrwfestival

#### **FOLLOW US ONLINE**

to find out more

Find out more about the authors, share festival highlights and join the conversation. Tag your comments, photos and highlights with #mrrwf2019.

# WELCOME

Arts Margaret River is proud to present the Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival. Held on the picturesque grounds of Voyager Estate, we invite you to join us for an entertaining weekend of weird, wild and wonderful stories.





The 2019 Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival celebrates stories which expand our horizons, make us laugh, ponder, question and smile. Taking us from wild places, people & perspectives — to the weird, strange and unusual — to warm and wonderful stories which we hope will stay with you long after you leave. This year, we are delighted to welcome icons Germaine Greer, Michael Leunig, Anna Funder, Kim Scott, William McInnes, Liz Byrski and more. Plus, with an Astrophysicist, recluse-turned-Professor and Indonesian-based Foreign Correspondent in the mix, together with an impressive contingent of West Australian talent, we hope to spark the interest of all kinds of curious minds.

**Tanya Perdue**Creative Director
Michelle Wright
Festival Event Manager
Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival

#### **Welcome to Country**

Kaya, Nala Maat Kaya Noonduk (Hello, Our Family Welcomes You) to Wadandi Boodja (Saltwater People's Country) – we all come together on Boodja (Country).

We Respect the presence of the ancestors (Demmala Goomala) who's Spirits (Djanga) reside on country (Boodja) and walk their feet (Djenna) on the land, their heart spirit (Djanga Korda) flow through all creation.

Whilst on Wadandi Boodja we ask that you respect the land by walking softly and take the time to listen to Boodja as she Wongi (Talks).

**Iszaac Webb**Wadandi / Pibulmun
Cultural Custodian









The McGowan Government is a proud sponsor of 2019 Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival through Tourism WA's Regional Events Program.

The program supports medium to large regional events across the State to boost tourism, increase community vibrancy and participation, and develop regional areas.

The Regional Events Program plays an important role in positioning Western Australia as an exciting destination to visit and a great place to live by showcasing and promoting a region's unique and diverse attractions.

Tourism is a key pillar of the McGowan Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia.

We hope everyone enjoys the event and takes the time to explore the region.

HON PAUL PAPALIA CSC MLA

Minister for Tourism

HON ALANNAH MACTIERNAN MLC Minister for Regional Development

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Why do we read? Why do we like to spend time exploring another person's fantasy or analysis? We are such curious and imaginative beings with the capacity to dream up fanciful fictions and package them for others to share. Our everyday lives require fortitude at times and a "good book" can unshackle the mind and transport us to Wilder, Weirder and more Wonderful places for a time - we can live vicariously through another's lens and taste "forbidden fruit". Lam. tantalised by the theme of this year's Readers & Writers Festival; I am looking forward to being inspired by new delights and stimulated through conversations with creators and fellow seekers. I hope you all have a Wonderful time, experiencing the Weird and taking a walk on the Wild side. See you there!

#### PAM TOWNSHEND

President
Shire of Augusta Margaret River

As Patron of the Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival I welcome you to our 2019 event. The Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival has evolved in recent years into one of the most successful and appealing creative activities in a busy calendar of events showcasing Margaret River. A visit to the area is a unique and inspiring experience.

This year's festival will again be held at the spectacular Voyager Estate. This setting could easily become the centre piece for a film or novel itself in the future? Many other workshops and feature events will be hosted around the area from Augusta to Busselton to complement the main festival and provide a jam-packed program. The theme for 2019 is 'Wild, Weird and Wonderful' which is sure to attract some interesting and fascinating material and personalities.

Congratulations and thank you to the staff and volunteers who make this event so prominent in the literary world and sought after by locals and visitors alike

Best wishes for an enjoyable festival.

#### HON BARRY HOUSE

Patron of the Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival

## GETTING **HERE**

#### **FESTIVAL HUB**

#### **VOYAGER ESTATE**

#### **MAIN STAGE & WRITERS' ROOM & VOYAGER ESTATE** RESTAURANT

41 Stevens Road. Margaret River

For all festival enquiries contact Arts Margaret River on 08 9758 7316

#### FOOD AND DRINKS

Food trucks will be available for food and coffee

# **ACCESSIBILITY**

Voyager Estate is wheelchair accessible. Phone Arts Margaret River on 08 9758 7316 if you have any questions and we will be happy to assist.

#### **PARKING**

Festival parking will be available in a designated area at Voyager Estate.

#### WEATHER

Please be advised that the Main Stage and Writers' Room are marguees located on the grounds of Voyager Estate. Please dress warmly and be prepared in the event of wet weather.

#### COURTESY BUS SERVICE

A FREE shuttle bus service will operate on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the festival weekend between Margaret River Town and Voyager Estate. Pick up and drop off will be from outside the The River Hotel on Wallcliffe Road. Places are limited. To book. please call 08 9758 7316 or email festival@artsmargaretriver.com

#### SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE

FRIDAY	
TOWN PICK UP	VOYAGER ARRIVAL
8:45am	9am
5:30pm	5:45pm
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VOYAGER PICK UP	TOWN ARRIVAL
4:45pm	5pm

8:15pm	8.30pm
SATURDAY	
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1:00pm	1:15pm
5:20pm	5.35pm

SUNDAY	
TOWN PICK UP	VOYAGER ARRIVAL
8:45am	9am
12:30pm	12:45pm

VOYAGER PICK UP	TOWN ARRIVAL
1:00pm	1:15pm
5:45pm	6pm

#### **OTHER VENUES**

Please see page 30 for other venue address details.



# DAY ONE FRIDAY 3 MAY

9.30AM **VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE** 

#### Kathleen O'Connor of Paris

Join **Amanda Curtin** as she explores questions of life and of art, in her latest book Kathleen O'Connor of Paris. Part biography, part travel narrative, this is the story of an artist in a foreign land who, with limited resources, worked and exhibited in Paris for over forty years.

PRESENTED BY: WILL YEOMAN SPONSORED BY: LIONS CLUB OF MARGARET RIVER \$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS 11AM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### Man at the Window

Man at the Window is an atmospheric crime novel with a burning moral dilemma at its heart. Join Robert Jeffreys as he speaks about his debut novel Man at the Window, the first in the Detective Cardilini series, set in 1960s Western Australia

PRESENTED BY: GILLIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY SPONSORED BY: MARGARETS FOREST HOLIDAY APARTMENTS \$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS 12PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### Star-crossed

With the rights to Star-crossed now sold in 19 countries and with a major film and TV deal in negotiation, Minnie Darke is a rising literary star. Star-crossed is fresh, funny and romantic, with characters that ooze warmth and charm and has been described as a literary cousin of the film, Love Actually.

PRESENTED BY: WILL YEOMAN SPONSORED BY: **CAVALCADE DESSERTS AND** SUMMERSTAR TOURIST PARK \$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



Afternoons with Gillian O'Shaughnessy will be broadcasting live from the festival on Friday from 12.30pm-4pm.



#### FREE EVENT

1PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### **High School Special:** The Future of Us







What will our planet look like in the future? Join Astrophysicist Lisa Harvey-Smith, Novelist Lisa Walker and Author & Daydreamer Josh Langley for a light-hearted discussion on the future of planet earth with local high school students; blending science, fun and fantasy.

PRESENTED BY: GLYNN GREENSMITH SPONSORED BY: LOTTERYWEST



# FESTIVAL LAUNCH

2PM

**VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE** 

#### Salt, Sleet and Wild Seas

Join West Australian writers **Amanda Curtin** and **Sarah Drummond** as they discuss their stories of salt, sleet and women on wild seas. Amanda's much-loved novel *Elemental* begins in the first years of the twentieth century where lives are ruled by men, and men by the witchy sea. Sarah's novel *The Sound* depicts a violent and lawless world on a sealing boat voyage from Tasmania to WA.

PRESENTED BY: RASHIDA MURPHY
SPONSORED BY: FREMANTLE PRESS
\$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

3.30PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

## Anna Funder In Conversation

Anna Funder has become a significant part of the Australian literary landscape and is one of our most acclaimed and celebrated writers. Join the Miles Franklin Award-winning writer, author of *All That I Am* and *Stasiland*, as she speaks about her impressive body of work.

PRESENTED BY: WILL YEOMAN SPONSORED BY: WONDERLAND TENTS AND EVENTS \$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS 9.30AM Voyager estate writers' room

## Mutch More to the Story

lan Mutch is a Dunsboroughbased artist and author exploring beauty through nature, narrative and details. Mutch draws inspiration from travelling, landscapes, animals, stories and patterns. Join this session to hear about lan's story from artist to children's book author and everything in between.

PRESENTED BY: NICOLE SINCLAIR
SPONSORED BY:
ROTARY CLUB OF MARGARET RIVER
\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

11AM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

# Where the wild writers grow

What makes a writer want to write? And more importantly, keep writing? Sit down with Chairperson of writing WA **Tabetha Beggs** who will speak to a motley panel of Perth authors including **Elizabeth Lewis, Holden Sheppard** and **Sarah Drummond**, to find out.

PRESENTED BY: TABETHA BEGGS
SPONSORED BY:
KSP WRITERS' CENTRE
\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



6PM - 8PM **VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE** 

#### **Festival** Launch



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SPONSORED BY: STATE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, VOYAGER ESTATE & MARGARET RIVER CATERNG AND HIRE

\$35 / \$25 ARTS HUB MEMBERS

12PM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### The Art of **Persuasion**

Join award-winning author Susan Midalia as she speaks about her debut novel The Art of Persuasion. Weaving politics and literature, this contemporary romance has been described as warm, witty and wonderful.

PRESENTED BY: RASHIDA MURPHY SPONSORED BY: PEPPERMINT BROOK COTTAGES \$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS 2PM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### **Coming Home**

A conversation will take place between Stolen Generation mother and Wadandi Elder. Sandra Hill and her daughter Tracie Pushman, regarding the difficult, painful and unique journey that Sandra experienced navigating her way home to family, culture and community.

PRESENTED BY: **UNDALUP ASSOCIATION** \$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

3.30PM **VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM** 

#### **Anywhere But Here**

Join Lisa Walker and Holden **Sheppard** as they discuss their Young Adult coming-of-age stories. Paris Syndrome is a funny and poignant coming-ofage story while Invisible Boys explores growing up gay in the country.

PRESENTED BY: NICOLE SINCLAIR SPONSORED BY: LIONS CLUB OF BUSSELTON \$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

# DAY TWO SATURDAY 4 MAY



9.30AM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### The Great Cave Rescue

South-East Asia Correspondent for Fairfax Media, **James Massola**, shares the story behind his book *The Great Cave Rescue*. The book covers the miraculous rescue of the Wild Boars soccer team and their coach in Tham Luang cave in northern Thailand in July 2018.

PRESENTED BY: JAMES LUSH
SPONSORED BY:
MARGARET RIVER BOOKSHOP
\$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



11AM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### Out of the Forest

He was once living in near total-isolation in the forest, foraging for food and eating bats. When he finally emerged, emaciated and close to death, he was determined to give society another chance. Today, **Dr Gregory Peel Smith**, who left school at the age of fourteen, has a PhD and teaches at university. *Out of the Forest* is his remarkable memoir

PRESENTED BY: WILL YEOMAN
SPONSORED BY:
COUNTRY ARTS WA
\$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



12PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### Germaine Greer: On Rape

Join one of the most significant feminist voices of our time,

Germaine Greer, as she discusses her controversial new essay, On Rape. While the #metoo movement has brought the pervasive nature of predatory behaviour to top of mind, Greer argues that centuries of different approaches to rape, as inflicted by men on women, have got us nowhere and there has to be a better way.

PRESENTED BY: GERALDINE DOOGUE SPONSORED BY: ARTS MARGARET RIVER \$40 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

# FREE EVENT



2.30PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### **Leunig Live**

Australian cartoonist, writer, painter, philosopher and poet Michael Leunig produces work which is open to many interpretations. Leunig describes his approach as regressive, humorous, messy and mystical — see for yourself as he shares his love of cartooning and human observation, while drawing live.

SPONSORED BY: SOUTH WEST DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

\$25 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



4PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### **Calling Out the Past**

Join literary icons **Anna Funder** and **Kim Scott** for a discussion on uncovering the past and challenging elements of history that are outlandish and horrific in retrospect — while reflecting on the current political, social and cultural landscape.

PRESENTED BY: WILL YEOMAN
SPONSORED BY: THE BREAK MARGARET RIVER BEACH HOUSES
\$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS





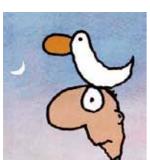
1PM VOYAGER ESTATE **MAIN STAGE** 

#### **Raise Your Voice**

SLAM Poets take the stage for a free lunch time session that will blow your mind. Hear Jesse Oliver, winner of the 2017 Australian Poetry SLAM in action, as well as SLAM sensation Maddie Godfrey plus Allan Boyd, Saoirse Nash and Jakob Boyd as they give a creative showcase of the spoken word.

PRESENTED BY: PERTH SLAM SPONSORED BY: LOTTERYWEST FREE EVENT





#### 9.30AM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### **Coffee & Papers**

Start your morning with a coffee, the day's news and hot topics as told by our journalists, festival guests and local icons.

#### Features:

- · Ian Parmenter
- · Rosemary Sayer
- · Gillian O'Shaughnessy
- · Chris Hammer
- · Nicky Lefebvre

PRESENTED BY: GLYNN GREENSMITH SPONSORED BY:

- AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER MAIL
- POST NEWSPAPERS

\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



#### 11AM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### Aussie 2.0

Join William McInnes and
Dave Warner for a yarn about
Australian popular culture and
the aussie things and people
that make us cringe with
recognition and laugh with
affection. Does cultural cringe
still exist or have we moved on?

PRESENTED BY: JAMES LUSH
SPONSORED BY:
EMPIRE EVENTS
\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

#### 2.30PM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### Scrublands

Set in a fictional town at the height of a devastating drought, *Scrublands* is one of the most original crime novels to be written in Australia. Join journalist turned Novelist, **Chris Hammer** as he speaks about his latest compulsive thriller.

PRESENTED BY: SARAH MCNEILL SPONSORED BY: MARGARET RIVER TOURING COMPANY \$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

#### 12PM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

## Seeking Love & Revenge

Minnie Darke and Pip Drysdale talk all things love — and love gone wrong, as told in their new pageturning novels. Minnie Darke's Star-Crossed is a funny, feel-good novel that has sold around the world, while Pip Drysdale's The Sunday Girl shows what it feels like to be brokenhearted and bent on revenge.

PRESENTED BY: SARAH McNEILL SPONSORED BY: BUNBURY JAGUAR AND RANGE ROVER \$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

#### 4PM

VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### Women of a Certain Age

Join Editors Jodie Moffat and Susan Sullivan, together with contributors Liz Byrski and Sarah Drummond for wonderful stories of identity and survival. Women of a Certain Age is a celebration of getting older and wiser, and becoming more certain of who you are and where you want to be.

PRESENTED BY: ROSEMARY SAYER SPONSORED BY: KARRI HOUSE AND SEVEN SEAS TEA \$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

# DAY THREE SUNDAY 5 MAY





#### **Fatherhood**

Join **William McInnes**, one of Australia's best-known storytellers and actors, as he talks about his latest book *Fatherhood*. Warm, witty and nostalgic, these wonderful tales are just like a friendly chat over the back fence, or the banter of a backyard BBQ.

PRESENTED BY: SARAH McNEILL SPONSORED BY: CAPE LODGE \$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



11AM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

## Protecting Wild Places with Germaine Greer

Germaine Greer bought
60ha of steep rocky land in
southeast Queensland in 2001.
She became an interface
between the forest and the
world of humans, doing
her best to protect it from
exploitation and desecration.
Join Professor Greer as she
recounts the experience and
shows how we all have an
opportunity to do the same.

PRESENTED BY: GERALDINE DOOGUE SPONSORED BY: ABC RADIO PERTH & ABC SOUTH WEST \$40 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS.



12PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

## When Galaxies Collide

You'll never look up at the night sky in the same way. Join Astronomer **Lisa Harvey-Smith** as she gives you a glimpse 5.86 billion years into the future to consider the fate of Earth and its inhabitants, as told in her book *When Galaxies Collide*.

PRESENTED BY: JAMES LUSH
SPONSORED BY:
MARGARET RIVER HOTEL
\$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS





#### **FREE EVENT**

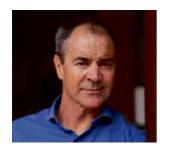
1PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### Margaret River Press Short Story Competition Winners

Join the winners of the Margaret River Press Short Story Competition as they discuss their writing. This event features: **Kit Scriven** (winner), **Catherine Noske** (runner up) and **Rachel McEleney** (South West Prize).

PRESENTED BY: NICOLE SINCLAIR SPONSORED BY: MARGARET RIVER PRESS



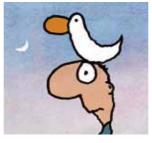


2PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### **Taboo**

Taboo takes place in the present day, in the rural South-West of Western Australia, and tells the story of a group of Noongar people who revisit, for the first time in many decades, a taboo place. A must-see session with **Kim Scott**, two-times winner of the Miles Franklin Literary Award.

PRESENTED BY: WILL YEOMAN SPONSORED BY: SHEPHERDSON TRANSPORT \$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



3.30PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### **Drawing Fire**

Michael Leunig's work explores politics, human folly and spirituality and spans more than forty years. More than a few things have changed in that time. Now, in the current media and political environment, what's appropriate and what's not?

PRESENTED BY: JAMES LUSH SPONSORED BY: MAINBREAK TRAVEL \$25 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



4.30PM VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE

#### Riveting Reads: Closing Event

Join Liz Byrski, Kim Scott and William McInnes as they talk about the most intriguing books they have read and why they stayed with them long after they had finished turning the pages.

PRESENTED BY: SARAH McNEILL
SPONSORED BY:
LIONS CLUB OF COWARAMUP
\$20 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



9.30AM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### A Month of Sundays

For over ten years, Ros, Adele, Judy and Simone have been in an online book club, but they have never met face to face — until now. A Month of Sundays by Liz Byrski, reminds us of the joy, the comfort and the occasional challenge we can find in the pages of a book.

PRESENTED BY: ROSEMARY SAYER
SPONSORED BY: MARGARET RIVER
BUSSELTON TOURISM ASSOCIATION
AND NIGHT HAVEST WINES
\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

2PM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### Back from off-track

**Dr Gregory Peel Smith** was once a mysterious man who roamed the forest, while local writer & photographer **Tom de Souza** lost his teenage years to ice addiction and crime. This session provides a unique insight into how life can go off track and a powerful reminder that we can find our way back.

PRESENTED BY: JAMES LUSH
SPONSORED BY: SOUL CAMPING AND
MARGARET RIVER NATURAL SPRING WATER
\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



11AM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### Dangerous Ideas About Mothers

Mothers are a topic on which almost everybody has an opinion. Now those opinions are funnelled into and amplified on social media, where conversations turn ugly and advice is commercialised. Join co-editor **Rachel Robertson** and contributor **Christina Fernandes** as they talk about *Dangerous Ideas about Mothers*.

PRESENTED BY:
NICOLE SINCLAIR
SPONSORED BY:
DORAL MINERAL SANDS
\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

3.30PM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

# Strange Things in Small Towns

What is it about small towns that inspire writers to create weird and wonderful stories that so aptly capture our imaginations? Join

Chris Hammer, Dave Warner and Tanya Heaslip as they discuss the small town settings of their latest books and the characters within.

PRESENTED BY: SARAH McNEILL SPONSORED BY: ROSILY WINES AND ZANI PLACE ARTIST'S RETREAT \$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS



12PM VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM

#### Slice Girls

Slice Girls is a provocative reflection on the discrimination, sexism and cartelisation entrenched in the surgical community, and particularly the world of orthopaedics. Joan author **Dr Joan Arakkal** for her remarkable story of blood, bones and the boys' club.

PRESENTED BY:
GILLIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY
SPONSORED BY:
BETTENAYS MARGARET RIVER
\$10 OR INCLUDED IN FESTIVAL PASS

# **FEATURE EVENTS**

For the ultimate festival experience, book tickets to one or more of these feature events for emerging writers, avid readers and those who enjoy their books served with the region's best produce.

Please note, tickets to Feature Events are not included in Festival Passes. Bookings essential.

SATURDAY 4 MAY 9.30AM - 10.30AM MARGARET RIVER ORGANIC GARDEN



#### Wednesday's Garden

Every Wednesday for three decades, local gardeners have come to create and maintain the beautiful, rambling, Margaret River Organic Garden. Every Saturday the garden plays host to the colourful community cafe. Every other day, locals and visitors alike, find friendship and solace in the magnificent ambient surrounds, free to all. The book Wednesday's Garden has been published to help protect one of our most precious places.

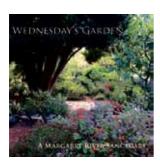
PRESENTED BY: MARGOT EDWARDS, SHELLEY CULLEN & PETER RIGBY SPONSORED BY: LOTTERYWEST SATURDAY 4 MAY 1PM - 2.30PM The River Hotel



#### **River of Salt**

Join author, musician and screenwriter **Dave Warner**, as he speaks about his life and career. He originally gained national recognition as a musician-songwriter and formed Australia's first punk band in 1973. Since then, Dave Warner has had an immensely successful writing career with his latest crime thriller *River of Salt*, capturing the essence of the surf and music scene

PRESENTED BY: GLYNN GREENSMITH SPONSORED BY: THE RIVER HOTEL \$25 / \$20 ARTS HUB MEMBERS DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



FREE EVENT
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
GOLD COIN DONATIONS TO THE
MARGARET RIVER ORGANIC
GARDEN APPRECIATED.



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SATURDAY 4 MAY 4PM - 5PM RIVERSMTH



#### Book Launch: Alice to Prague

Join former Margaret River local **Tanya Heaslip** as she launches her wonderful memoir *Alice to Prague*. A chance meeting takes her from a cattle station in outback Australia to Prague, where she falls headlong into misadventures that change her life forever.

PRESENTED BY: MARGOT EDWARDS SPONSORED BY: RIVERSMITH CAFE \$25 / \$20 ARTS HUB MEMBERS INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE ON ARRIVAL.

SATURDAY 4 MAY 7PM Voyager estate restaurant



# An evening with William McInnes

Known for his best-selling books and leading roles in Blue Heelers and Sea Change, **William McInnes** is one of Australia's best-known storytellers and actors. Join William as he shares the happy, hilarious, sad and unexpectedly poignant moments of his life and career. Three course meal included. Wine available for purchase.

SPONSORED BY: VOYAGER ESTATE \$85 / \$80 ARTS HUB MEMBERS

SATURDAY 4 MAY 7.30PM
MARGARET RIVER HEART



#### Movie screening: Bookweek

When it looks like his novel is going to be published, high school English teacher and once famous novelist – Nicholas Cutler – thinks his luck has finally changed. But what promises to be the best week of his life professionally, spirals into seven days of hell personally, forcing Mr Cutler to re-examine just what's most important in his life.

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SHIRE OF AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER
\$15 ADULT / \$12 ARTS HUB MEMBERS
/ \$8 CHILD
BAR OPEN FOR DRINK PURCHASES.

# FEATURE EVENTS

SUNDAY 5 MAY 8AM - 9.30AM
MARGARET RIVER RIVERMOUTH



#### Walking with the Wadandi

Join **Iszaac (Waalitj) Webb** for a walk commencing at the Margaret River rivermouth. Listen to stories of Boodja (country) that have been passed down through the generations as you take in the magnificent wild scenery on this early morning walk. Meet at the Margaret River rivermouth or catch the bus from The River Hotel at 7.45am. Bus departs at 9.30am for return drop off to The River Hotel or Voyager Estate.

PRESENTED BY: ISZAAC (WAALITJ) WEBB SPONSORED BY: UNDALUP ASSOCIATION INC \$30 / \$25 ARTS HUB MEMBERS

#### SUNDAY 5 MAY 9.30AM - 11AM VOYAGER ESTATE RESTAURANT





#### **Foreign Correspondent**

Reporting news from around the globe, covering anything from politics to natural disasters, conflicts, to living conditions; foreign correspondents are the public's eyes and ears around the world. Join former correspondent **Chris Hammer**, together with Jakartabased correspondent **James Massola** for a captivating start to the day. Includes breakfast.

PRESENTED BY: JAMES LUSH SPONSORED BY: VOYAGER ESTATE \$45 / \$40 ARTS HUB MEMBERS

#### **FREE EVENTS**

SUNDAY 5 MAY 10.30AM
VOAYGER ESTATE OUTDOOR AREA

# Cultural Bush Tucker with Iszaac (Waalitj) Webb

Join Wadandi Cultural Custodian **Iszaac (Waalitj) Webb**, who grew up on Wadandi Boodja as he tells stories of Boodja (country) and shares his knowledge of native foods passed down through the generations. Includes interactive demo and tasting.

SPONSORED BY: LOTTERYWEST FREE EVENT, ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY 5 MAY **2PM - 3PM SETTLERS TAVERN** 



#### **Margies Poetry SLAM**

SLAM contestants are given a microphone, a live audience and just two minutes to impress the judges with their original spoken word, poetry, hip hop monologues and stories. Grab the microphone and perform your words – or sit back, buy a drink from the bar and enjoy wild, weird and wonderful words in poetry as you've never heard it before.

PRESENTED BY: PERTH SLAM SPONSORED BY: SETTLERS TAVERN FREE EVENT, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



#### **LOCAL LIBRARIES**

FRIDAY 3 MAY 10AM - 11AM AUGUSTA LIBRARY



# Arkie's Pilgrimage to the Next Big Thing

Join **Lisa Walker** as she talks about her delightfully funny and inspiring novel. Arkie used to be a trendspotter, advising companies on 'the next big thing' until she lost her marriage and her mojo. Funds are tight, so instead of a pilgrimage in Japan, Arkie goes on a very Australian trip, to all the 'Big Things'. SPONSORED BY: SHIRE OF AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER FREE EVENT, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

FRIDAY 3 MAY 7PM - 8.30PM MARGARET RIVER LIBRARY



#### Library After Dark: Writing Crime with Robert Jeffreys

Meet the new voice in crime writing! Join **Robert Jeffreys** after dark in the library, as he discusses the secrets to writing compelling crime fiction. Includes a glass of wine on arrival.

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# FESTIVAL WORKSHOP SERIES

For full access to some of the festival's top writing talents, immerse yourself in the Festival Workshop Series to gain friendly tips and practical experience, whatever your writing passion may be.

#### **FRIDAY**

FRIDAY 3 MAY 9.30AM - 11AM SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE



Find Your Creative Mojo

Based on the book by award-winning author and illustrator

Josh Langley, this workshop
will teach you to face your fears,
overcome procrastination and self-doubt, and to take the first vital
steps in uncovering your creative
side. Josh and co-host, writer, poet
and thinker, Andy Macleod, will
take you on a fun and insightful
journey of creative discovery.

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FRIDAY 3 MAY 1.30PM - 3PM SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE



# The Write Resources

As the peak body for writing in WA, writing WA along with many other organisations across the State, provide a range of services to support all levels of writers. Join writing WA Chairperson **Tabetha Beggs** for a hands-on and practical workshop on everything you need to know when getting started.

SPONSORED BY: KSP WRITERS' CENTRE \$25 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FRIDAY 3 MAY 4PM - 5PM SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE

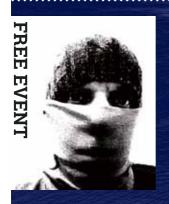


#### How To Get Published

The Director of Margaret River Press, **Caroline Wood**, will guide workshop participants through the process of writing a book, including how to make your characters believable and how to get your manuscript published.



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SATURDAY 4 MAY 9.30AM - 11.30AM SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE

#### Write to Speak

Join Allan Boyd from Perth SLAM for this annual festival workshop, back by popular demand, where you can discover how to write your story and perform your words with crowd-pleasing confidence. Then, take the stage in the Margies Poetry SLAM on Sunday.

SPONSORED BY: PERTH SLAM FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

# PERTH

#### **SATURDAY**

Flash

**Fiction** 

SATURDAY 4 MAY 1.30PM - 3PM SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE



SATURDAY 4 MAY 3PM - 5PM SWINGS TAPHOUSE



#### Write Drunk, Edit Sober

Learn to write free from inhibition, but edit with a clear head in this workshop with **Susan Midalia**. Whether it's paring back or embellishing; finding alternative words; or changing perspectives, Susan will guide you towards your best work yet. Wine available for purchase.

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**SUNDAY** 

SUNDAY 5 MAY 9.30AM - 11AM SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE



## Creating Art with Heart

Join artist and illustrator

lan Mutch for a fun and
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# MEET THE AUTHORS & GUEST SPEAKERS



#### **JOAN ARAKKAL**

Dr Joan Arakkal is an orthopaedic surgeon who grew up and trained in India, before moving to the UK where she was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. She later migrated to Australia and now lives in Perth. Slice Girls is her first book.



#### **JAKOB BOYD**

Jakob Boyd is a poet, organiser and indi-publisher who runs a myriad of grassroots projects in Perth's art scene and has performed for events, festivals and theatre around Australia.

The 2019 Margaret **River Readers & Writers Festival** showcases an array of storytelling talent. With almost 60 writers. journalists, illustrators and presenters we invite readers to join writers as we hear stories brought to life in many forms.



#### **AMANDA CURTIN**

Amanda Curtin is the author of novels *Elemental* and *The Sinkings*, and short story collection *Inherited*. Her new title, a work of narrative non-fiction, is *Kathleen O'Connor of Paris*.



#### **MINNIE DARKE**

Minnie Darke — Gemini with Virgo Rising, Scrabble cutthroat and knitter, lover of books, freshly sharpened pencils and Russian Caravan tea — wrote the book *Starcrossed* to amuse herself and to entertain you.



#### **CRISTY BURNE**

Cristy Burne is a children's author and science writer. Her latest books are *To the Lighthouse*, *Off the Track* and *Zeroes and Ones: The geeks, heroes and hackers who changed history.* 

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#### **FIONA BURROWS**

Fiona Burrows is an emerging author-illustrator from Perth, WA. She is passionate about children's literature, and her first three picturebooks will be published in 2019 (with more to follow!).

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#### LIZ BYRSKI

Liz Byrski is a novelist, nonfiction writer, former journalist and ABC broadcaster, with more than fifty years' experience in the British and Australian media. She is the author of ten bestselling novels, including her most recent release, A Month of Sundays.



#### **TOM de SOUZA**

Tom de Souza tells stories. He works as a freelance journalist and writer, seeking personal and professional freedom through a different kind of life along the road less travelled



#### SARAH DRUMMOND

Sarah authored the commercial fishing memoir *Salt Story* and her second book *The Sound* is a fictional take on a sealing gang journeying from Van Diemens Land to Albany in 1825.



#### PIP DRYSDALE

Pip Drysdale is a writer, actor and musician. *The Sunday Girl* is her first novel and she is working on a second.



#### CHRISTINA FERNANDES

Christina Fernandes is a Senior Lecturer in Social Work at Curtin University. Christina has worked in the areas of family and domestic violence, consumer involvement in health and refugee settlement and her research interests focus on caring and gender.



#### **ANNA FUNDER**

Anna Funder is one of Australia's most acclaimed and awarded writers. Her non-fiction work *Stasiland*, hailed as 'a masterpiece', was awarded the Samuel Johnson Prize. Her novel *All That I Am* won the Miles Franklin and many other prizes. Both books have been published in over 24 countries.



#### LISA HARVEY-SMITH

Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith is an award-winning astrophysicist, presenter of ABC television's 'Stargazing Live' and author of *When Galaxies Collide*. She is the Australian Government's Women in STEM Ambassador.





#### **SANDRA HILL & TRACIE PUSHMAN**

Sandra is a Yorga (woman) of the Pibulmun people of the South-West and is a Wadandi Elder and Custodian.

A professional artist of 26 years, Sandra's work celebrates personal and cultural identity. "My art is about educating others". Sandra and her daughter Tracie Pushman will share their cultural journey 'Coming Home'.





#### **MADDIE GODFREY**

Maddie Godfrey is a writer, poet and educator who aims to facilitate compassionate conversations about social issues. At 23, they have performed poetry at The Sydney Opera House, The Royal Albert Hall, St Paul's Cathedral (London) and Glastonbury Festival (2017).



#### GERMAINE GREER

Germaine Greer is an Australian writer, academic. journalist and scholar of early modern English literature, widely regarded as one of the most significant feminist voices of the later 20th century.



#### **CHRIS HAMMER**

Chris Hammer was a journalist for more than 30 years, covering Australian federal politics and international affairs. His first book The River was the recipient of the ACT Book of the Year Award and was shortlisted for the Walkley Book Award and the Manning Clark House National Cultural Award He lives in Canherra



#### TANYA HEASLIP

Tanya is a lawyer from outback Australia, who lived in Margaret River, and while there wrote her memoir of life in Prague, set four years after the Berlin Wall fell



#### **KYLIE HOWARTH**

Kylie Howarth is an awardwinning, internationally published children's authorillustrator from Western Australia. She not only draws inspiration from her underwater travels but also her own two fish-kids who are ocean explorers too.

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#### ROBERT JEFFREYS

Robert Jeffreys has worked as an actor, teacher, builder. labourer, cleaner, real estate agent, personal security agent and playwright. Robert's debut novel. Man at the Window. is the first in the Detective Cardilini series, set in 1960s Western Australia



#### JOSH LANGLEY

After failing high school twice, Josh Langley went onto become an award-winning radio copywriter and awardwinning children's author. His quirky and inspirational books have inspired thousands of people around the world.



#### **MICHAEL LEUNIG**

Michael Leunig's work spans more than forty years and often explores politics, human folly, spirituality and the innocent and sacred personal world in all of us.



#### RACHEL McELENEY

Rachel McEleney lived in several countries before settling in Australia's South West. She is a creative writing PhD candidate at Edith Cowan University's Southwest campus. Her short stories and poetry have been published in several anthologies.



#### **WILLIAM McINNES**

William McInnes is one of Australia's most popular writers and actors. His books include the bestselling memoirs A Man's Got to Have a Hobby and That'd Be Right. His latest book is Fatherhood



#### **SUSAN MIDALIA**

Susan Midalia is the author of three collections of short stories, all shortlisted for major national literary awards. Her novel *The Art of Persuasion* (2018) was published to critical acclaim.



#### **ELIZABETH LEWIS**

Elizabeth is a published poet and librarian, and Chairperson of the KSP Writers' Centre. She teaches poetry workshops in community and professional spaces. Elizabeth is passionate about connecting and promoting local writers and artists.



#### **ANDY MacLEOD**

Andy Macleod is a writer, poet and thinker. His poems have been published in two non-fiction books and several online journals. He's studying a BA at ECU, majoring in Literature and Writing.



#### JAMES MASSOLA

James Massola is the Southeast Asian correspondent for Fairfax Media. He was previously chief political correspondent for *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Age*. He was on the ground at Tham Luang cave for the rescue operation.



#### **JODIE MOFFAT**

Jodie Moffat co-edited Women of a Certain Age. She works as a generalist solicitor with a community legal service and is the 2019 Greens federal candidate for the Canning electorate.



#### **IAN MUTCH**

lan Mutch is an Australian contemporary artist and storyteller, exploring beauty through characters, nature and details. He has recently written and illustrated a children's book titled *More and More and More*.

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#### **SAOIRSE NASH**

Saoirse Nash is a performance poet/freelance gig organiser/ exiled queen. She once started an anarchist collective with regency author Jane Austen, having discovered the meaning of life in the 27th Century through a series of cat related mishaps.



#### **CATHERINE NOSKE**

Catherine Noske is a lecturer in Creative Writing and editor of Westerly at the University of Western Australia. Her research focuses on contemporary Australian place-making. Her first novel is forthcoming with Picador.



#### **JESSE OLIVER**

Jesse Oliver is a writer, educator and Australian Poetry Slam Champion. Jesse's work highlights the strength in vulnerability, exploring his lived experiences of homelessness, gender transition and mental illness.



#### IAN PARMENTER

Ian Parmenter is a noted food, wine and travel writer, and broadcaster; the founding Festival Director of Tasting Australia; and the former presenter/producer of the award-winning ABCTV series Consuming Passions.



#### HOLDEN SHEPPARD

Holden Sheppard is an award-winning Young Adult author. His novel *Invisible Boys* won the 2018 City of Fremantle T.A.G. Hungerford Award. His work has appeared in *Griffith Review, page seventeen* and *Indigo Journal*.



#### **GREGORY SMITH**

The odds were against him from the start. Dr Gregory P. Smith is a Forgotten Australian diagnosed as a 'sociopath' with dull to mid-range intelligence as a teenager. He now has a PhD.



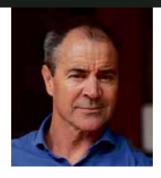
#### SUSAN SULLIVAN

Susan Laura Sullivan co-edited *Women of a Certain Age*. She writes fiction, poetry and essays, and currently lives in Japan. In 2012 she was shortlisted for the T.A.G. Hungerford Award.



# RACHEL ROBERTSON

Rachel Robertson teaches at Curtin University. Rachel's research interests include Australian literature, feminist maternal studies, life writing and critical disability studies. Her memoir, *Reaching One Thousand*, was published in 2012.



#### KIM SCOTT

Kim Scott is one of Australia's foremost authors, two-times winner of the Miles Franklin and author of the award-winning novels *Taboo*, *That Deadman Dance*, and *Benang*. He lives in Perth.



#### KIT SCRIVEN

Kit Scriven has been published in *Island* and short story anthologies. He won the Olga Master Short Story Award in 2016 and 2017, and the SALA Short Story Prize in 2016. He has been highly commended or shortlisted in several other short story competitions.



#### LISA WALKER

Lisa is the author of five novels and an ABC radio play. Her most recent works are a YA coming-of-age story Paris Syndrome and a climate change comedy Melt.

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#### **DAVE WARNER**

Named by Bob Dylan as one of his favourite Australian musicians, Dave Warner is also an award-winning novelist (Ned Kelly best crime fiction, WA Premier's Award literature) who writes crime fiction, children's novels, screenplays, stage musicals and non-fiction books.



#### **ISZAAC WEBB**

Iszaac Webb is a Wadandi /
Pibulmun Cultural Custodian
and Undalup Association Board
Chairperson. The Wadandi
people have a long association
with the environment of the
South West and its natural
resources, utilising the
Country's natural resources
according to our lore.

# MEET THE PRESENTERS



#### **TABETHA BEGGS**

Tabetha is the CEO of the Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce, the current Chairwoman of writingWA and the former Chairwoman of the Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre in Greenmount. Tabetha is a published author with short stories published both locally and internationally.



#### **ALLAN BOYD**

Based in Perth, Allan Boyd (the antipoet) has been delivering performance poetry and organising dynamic poetry arts and music events since 1995.



#### GLYNN GREENSMITH

Glynn Greensmith is a lecturer in journalism at Curtin University, and the host of It's Just Not Cricket on ABC Radio. He has been a journalist, newsreader, producer, and presenter with the ABC since 2005.



#### **JAMES LUSH**

James started out at the BBC in the UK and has been a regular on ABC Perth over the past 12 years. He's Founder and Director of Lush the Content Agency.



#### **SARAH McNEILL**

Sarah McNeill is an actor, arts writer, MC and presenter. She is the arts editor for a Perth newspaper, covering theatre, arts, literature, film and food around Perth with interviews, previews and reviews.



# GERALDINE DOOGUE

Geraldine Doogue AO is a renowned Australian journalist and broadcaster who has carved out an enviable reputation across print, television and radio. She currently presents the ABC Radio National program Saturday Extra and ABC TV's Compass.



#### MARGOT EDWARDS

Margot Edwards is a writer, storyteller, playwright and community artist, based in Margaret River since 1990, previously from NSW.



#### RACHEL ENGLAND-BRASSY

Rachel is a first-time MC to the Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival stage but is far from a first-time reader, having established in primary school that reading was going to be her job.



#### ROSI MOORE-FIANDER

A regular MC on the Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival stage, Rosi also works internationally as a leadership coach to earn the money she needs to satisfy her two constant cravings, namely reading and travelling.



#### RASHIDA MURPHY

Rashida Murphy has a Masters in English Literature and a PhD in Writing. In 2016 she won the Magdalena Prize for feminist research for her thesis which includes the novel *The Historian's Daughter*.



#### GILLIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY

Gillian started work at the ABC in 1996 in the newsroom as a cadet reporter, and worked in television, radio and online news and current affairs as a journalist for 15 years. She currently presents the afternoon show on ABC Radio Perth and WA.



#### ROSEMARY SAYER

Rosemary Sayer is a writer, researcher and former journalist. Her third book *More to the story – conversations with refugees* was published in 2015 by Margaret River Press.



#### **NICOLE SINCLAIR**

Nicole Sinclair has a PhD in Creative Writing and her first novel, *Bloodlines*, was shortlisted for the 2014 TAG Hungerford Award. Nicole's short fiction and non-fiction has appeared in the Review of Australian Fiction, Westerly, Indigo Journal and Award Winning Australian Writing.



#### **WILL YEOMAN**

Former Literary Editor and Senior Arts Writer at the West Australian, William Yeoman is now a Travel Journalist with the West Australian and West Travel Club. He continues to write music criticism for Limelight and Gramophone classical music magazines.

#### OTHER VENUES

#### **AUGUSTA LIBRARY**

66 Allnut Terrace, Augusta

#### MARGARET RIVER HEART

51 Wallcliffe Rd, Margaret River

#### MARGARET RIVER LIBRARY

Fearn Avenue, Margaret River

### MARGARET RIVER ORGANIC GARDENS

171 Bussell Hwy, Margaret River

#### RIVERSMITH

122 Bussell Highway, Margaret River

#### SETTLERS TAVERN

114 Bussell Highway, Margaret River

#### **SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE**

272 Bussell Highway, Margaret River

#### SWINGS TAPHOUSE

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# AUSTRALIA'S South West

Top quality wine, world-class surf and international events have put the South West Region on the map, but it's the rest of the offering which keeps both Australian and overseas visitors coming back.

# Top 10 things to do in the South West region

- Enjoy a few hours of indulgence over a long lunch at a local winery. Many of the best chefs in the region work from winery restaurants, so you're guaranteed a delicious meal, paired with world-class wine.
- Walk or train to the end of the Busselton Jetty, and meet the fish under the jetty at the Underwater Observatory, or jump in for a free dive.
- 3. Picnic or camp among the Karri trees in Boranup forest. The 12km Boranup Drive takes you through the beautiful forest, past the campsite and to one of the region's best beaches.
- 4. Do a cellar door hop and taste the region's premium produce on a winery or brewery tour.

- 5. Head underground on an adventure tour of the magical caves systems. There's several show caves within the region.
- Head up the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, Australia's tallest mainland lighthouse, and see where the Southern Ocean and Indian Ocean meet.
- 7. Get up close to wild stingrays and eagle rays at Hamelin Bay.
- 8. Treat yourself, relax and indulge at Bodhi J Wellness Spa Retreat or EMPIRE SPA.
- 9. Go abseiling at Wilyabrup Cliffs.
- 10. Visit Injidup Spa, the natural rock pool that receives ocean waves through a narrow 'rock alley' giving the allusion of being in a jacuzzi.

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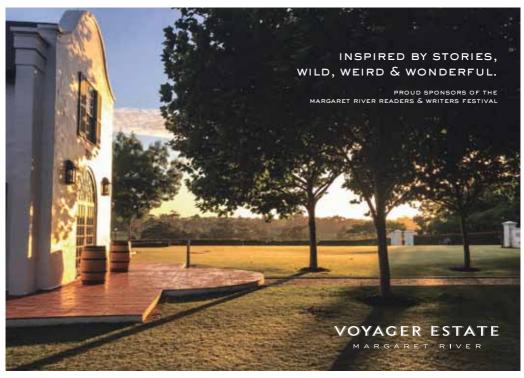
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**SUNDAY 05 MAY** 

FRIDAY 03 MAY

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**VOYAGER ESTATE MAIN STAGE VOYAGER ESTATE WRITERS' ROOM** 9.30am Fatherhood, p11 A Month of Sundays, p13 Foreign Correspondent, Voyager Estate Restaurant, p16 9.30am - 11am Protecting Wild Places with Germaine Greer, p11 Dangerous Ideas About Mothers, p13 11am When Galaxies Collide, p11 Slice Girls, p13 12pm Margaret River Press Short Story 1pm Competition Winners, p12 FREE EVENT Taboo, p12 Back from off-track, p13 2pm Drawing Fire, p12 Strange Things in Small Towns, p13 3.30pm 4.30pm Riveting Reads: Closing Event, p12





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