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# Williamstown Literary Festival



Williamstown Town Hall & Library

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# Williamstown Literary Festival 2018

## From little things...

The 15th Williamstown Literary Festival celebrates our belief that from little things extraordinary things grow. Little things make big things happen. Little words become sentences that blossom into compelling books. Sentences grow into revealing biographies, novels and books of every kind; books that challenge and change us.

And 2018 is a chance to celebrate Willy Lit Fest itself and the small group of friends who had a little idea that's grown into a big hearted festival bringing the community together for an engaging weekend of conversation, learning and delight for the past 15 years.

We'll celebrate the writers and performers who've grown along with us, showcase new and upcoming authors and rejoice in the creative people of Melbourne's west.

We'll explore the power of chance encounters. We'll play with little ideas that take hold, germinate, sprout and bloom. We'll meet poets, performers and playwrights across every genre; the steady, tenacious, unstoppable ones who don't give up until their tales are told. And little by little we'll discover and delight in their stories.

## Special Pre-Events

### Thursday 14th June | The Art of Discomfort

Homegrown Hobsons Bay writers put themselves on the line every time they put pen to paper and push through their comfort zones to create new work. They constantly challenge bias and assumptions. What is their responsibility to themselves and their readers?

Enjoy light refreshments.

Thursday 14th June | 6.30pm to 7.45pm | The Chamber | Town Hall  
Free event, bookings via <http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au>  
or phone 1300 HOB LIB (1300 462 542)

Homegrown Hobsons Bay is an innovative program, initiated by Hobsons Bay Libraries, to celebrate and to grow the potential and reach of writers with a significant connection to Hobsons Bay.



### Friday 15th June | The Poetry Bus to Mystery Places

Full \$40 | Conc \$37 | Early \$35

Let **Bruno Lettieri** (Bruno Goes Everywhere) and friends take you on a magical mystery tour on The Poetry Bus.

Leaving from the Williamstown Town Hall, the double-decker bus will tootle around Hobsons Bay, stopping at selected mystery locations for live poetry readings by **Kristin Henry** (the First Lady of The Poetry Bus on her 8th outing), **Amy Bodossian** (star of the vibrant performance poetry scene), **Chris Ringrose** (Willy Lit Fest's own poet laureate), with a special guest appearance by **Ailsa Piper** (*Sinning Across Spain* and *The Attachment*).

**YOU BRING:** • your go-anywhere, I-won't-be-daunted-by rain-or-cold ADVENTUROUS spirit • your warm jacket, hat, gloves, scarf and a torch and rug • your easy-to-carry, over-the-shoulder picnic bag with your snacks (for sharing) and mulled wine or thermos of whatever you feel like drinking (no eskies and plastic glasses only please) • a poetic disposition, and an inclination to be enchanted and wooed by POETS who make poetry come alive in the crisp winter air.

Friday 15th June | 6.30pm to 9.30pm (approx.)  
Meet in Front of the Williamstown Town Hall

## Festival Guests



Anne Buist

**Amanda Abel** is a paediatric psychologist and practice owner who loves supporting families to function to their full potential.

**Jenny Ackland** is a Melbourne writer and teacher.

**Georgina Arnott** is a biographer and Research Associate in History at Monash University.

Iranian born **Shokoofeh Azar** is a journalist and author.

**Sarah Bailey** is a Melbourne based writer with a background in advertising and communications.

**Emilie Zoey Baker** is an award-winning poet and spoken-word performer.

**Gabrielle Baldwin** is a teacher and author who writes about the creation of a native garden and the many lessons learned from the experience.

**Greg Baum** is an author, chief sports columnist and associate editor with The Age.

**Amy Bodossian** is a critically-acclaimed cabaret/spoken word artist.

**Anna Brasier** is a Melbourne writer and editor

**Rob Brown** is the Executive Director – Engagement and Government Relations at Victoria University, where he has worked since coming to Melbourne from Perth in 2004. He lives in Williamstown.

**Dani Bücheler-Scott** is a writer and storyteller.

**Anne Buist** is a Melbourne author and the Chair of Women's Mental Health at the University of Melbourne.

**Mel Butel** has worked extensively in theatre and is the creator of playACT - workshops that aim to make a difference for young children.

**Josephine Cafagna** (winner of a Walkley Award and six Quill awards for excellence in journalism) now runs her own media and communications consultancy.

**Bernard Caleo** is a comic book maker, performer and kamishibaya (kamishibai performer).

**Carol Challis** is a ghost and heritage tour guide, nature lover and creative writer.

**Sherryl Clark** has published more than 70 children's, YA and poetry titles, and teaches writing at VU Polytechnic. She recently completed a creative writing PhD at VU on fairy tales.

**Kate Cole-Adams** is a Melbourne writer and journalist.

**Rhiannon Colarossi** has a background in primary teaching and coaching and loves to inspire mums to nurture their everyday wellbeing.

**Louise Correcha** is a parent, writer, proofreader, writing coach and trainer.

**Gregory Crocetti** is a microbial ecologist, science educator, writer and advocate for microbes.

**Sarah Depasquale** is a musician, teacher and librarian. For 20 years, she toured extensively with her partner Bernard as one half of the much-loved ensemble The Tea Rose Duo.

**Demet Divaroren** is an award-winning Melbourne based writer. Living on Hope Street is her first novel.

**Martin Flanagan** is a journalist and author who writes on sport, Australian culture and the relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous Australia.

**Enza Gandolfo** is a Melbourne writer and educator.

**Tiffany Gilmour** is a mum, a facilitator of Wriggle & Read for Hobsons Bay Libraries and the Administrator of Williamstown Church of Christ.

**Dennis Glover** is an author, academic, newspaper columnist, political adviser and speechwriter.



Greg Baum



Bernard Caleo



Gregory Crocetti



Sarah Depasquale



Dennis Glover



Graeme Simsion



Lorna Hendry



Kristin Henry

# Festival Guests (continued)



Andy Griffiths

**Derek Green** is Managing Editor of The Westsider Newspaper and Online, an inner-west media outlet.

**Andy Griffiths** is one of Australia's best loved children's authors and the award-winning writer of the *The Treehouse* series and the *JUST!* books.

**Jonathan Griffiths** was born in New Zealand, hence his depressive outlook on life.

**John Harms** is a Melbourne-based writer and broadcaster.

**Jacqueline Harvey** is an award winning, bestselling children's author.

**Maria Haughey** is a procrastinating writer with a flair for editing. And dreaming.

**Justin Heazlewood** is a songwriter, author, actor and humourist.

**Lorna Hendry** is a graphic designer and editor who also writes science books for kids.

**Kristin Henry** is a poet, writer, editor, performer and teacher.

**Barry Hill** is a poet and historian who has won Premier's Awards for poetry, non-fiction and the essay.

Award-winning Litblogger **Lisa Hill** from ANZLitLovers is an Ambassador for Australian books and writing!

**Robert Hillman** is a Melbourne-based writer of fiction and biography.

**Leigh Hobbs** is an artist and author best known for his children's book characters Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, and Mr Chicken.

**Janet Howie** is a writer, poet and botanical artist who lives in Williamstown.

**Karyn Howie** spent 35 years teaching English and Literature and remains a staunch advocate for public education.

**Soreti Kadir** is a performance poet, writer and musician.

**Kelly Kayne** is the founder of The Westsider Newspaper for community journalism in Melbourne's inner west.

**Paula Keogh** is a Melbourne writer and author of *The Green Bell*.

**Jackie Kerin** is a storyteller and author.

**Stella Kinsella** is a Melbourne writer and presenter.

**Mark Knight** is a cartoonist for the Herald Sun and creates the AFL Grand Final posters.

**Sofie Laguna** is an author, actor and playwright and winner of the 2015 Miles Franklin Literary Award.

**Anne Latreille** worked for several decades as a journalist and garden specialist.

Vietnamese-born **Hung Le** is a violinist turned comedian.

**Bruno Lettieri** was a teacher for most of his working life. He now freelances as Bruno Goes Everywhere.

**Sarah L'Estrange** is a producer and presenter on ABC RN. She's worked on RN's The Book Show, Books and Arts and now The Hub on Books.

**David Llewellyn** is the Editor of Willy and Hobby and has over ten years experience in the media and communications industry.

**Melissa Longo** is the editor of Around Point Cook and Around Altona newspapers.

**Anna Manuel** is a reading teacher, family literary coach and storyteller.

**John Marsden** has written 40 plus books and runs two schools in the Macedon Ranges.

**Vin Maskell** is a widely-published writer of short non-fiction. He is editor of the Stereo Stories website and artistic director of Stereo Stories In Concert.



John Marsden



James Phelan



Ailsa Piper



Danielle Ross Walls



Claire Saxby



Michelle Scott Tucker



Sue Whiting



Ailsa Wild



Stan Yarramunua

**Ebony McKenna** is the multi-published author of young adult romances and non-fiction *Edit Your Own Guides*.

**Ross McMullin** is an award-winning historian and biographer.

**Rose Mulready** is the author of *The Bonobo's Dream*, which won the Seizure Viva la Novella prize in 2016.

**Lucia Nardo** has published nonfiction titles, articles, and short stories. She is a past winner of the Ada Cambridge Prize. Lucia teaches in the Professional Writing and Editing program at Victoria University Polytechnic and is currently undertaking a PhD in Creative Writing.

**Sue O'Brien** has combined a 30-year career as a professional singer with teaching in secondary schools in Melbourne's western suburbs

Altona resident **Denise Ogilvie** writes short stories and is the published author of children's fiction.

**James Phelan** is an award-winning author of thrillers, Young Adult, and children's books.

**Ailsa Piper** is a story-teller, having worked for over thirty-five years as a writer, director, actor, teacher, speaker and broadcaster.

**Alice Pung** is an award-winning writer, editor, teacher and lawyer based in Melbourne.

Debut author, **Eliza Renton**, lives in Melbourne, writes to entertain and loves the rain.

**Chris Ringrose** is a poet and writer and Adjunct Associate Professor of Literature at Monash University.

**Danielle Ross Walls** is a parent and a freelance writer with a focus on travel and history.

**Claire Saxby** is an award-winning author of fiction, non-fiction and poetry for children.

**Michelle Scott Tucker** is a biographer and writer, with a focus on the women left out of Australian history.

**Janice Simpson** is a writer and student who retreated to the country (Maryborough in the Central Goldfields) for a bit to finish projects.

**Graeme Simsion** is a Melbourne-based novelist and screenwriter.

**Maria Smith** is an inspiring international CEO who started her business as a single mother with a baby.

Sun Theatre owner and local resident **Michael Smith** is an author and adventurer.

**John Spooner** is a multi award winning cartoonist, formally with The Age, an artist and the author of the forthcoming book *What The Hell Was He Thinking?*

**Alison Stuart** is a multi-published, award winning author of stirring stories with history, mystery, romance and ghosts (sometimes in the same book).

**Richard Tanter** is the Australian Chair of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

**Tetsuta Watanabe** is an author and translator of children's books.

**Sue Whiting** is a children's and YA author and editor.

**Ailsa Wild** is a writer, performer and community artist with a penchant for collaboration.

**Josephine Wilson** is the author of the 2017 Miles Franklin Literary Award winner, *Extinctions*.

**Sara J. Wolfe** is a Marketing Consultant, story teller and debut author. She is owned by dogs.

**Writers Victoria** is the state's peak body for writers.

**Stan Yarramunua** is an artist, musician, businessman and charity worker.



Join us for the announcement of the prestigious Ada Cambridge Prizes for Biographical Prose and Poetry and the Young Adas Short Story Prize, and the official opening of the Festival. *Proudly supported by Waterline Place Williamstown and Documents on Call*

Hosted and directed by **Vin Maskell**, Stereo Stories In Concert is a compelling evening of live music and memoir, of story and song. BYO supper, drinks at bar prices.

## The Supper Room

10.30am to 11.30am

**Martin Flanagan :  
A Wink from the Universe**

Full \$20 | Conc \$17 | Early \$15

The Western Bulldogs' 2016 premiership came from nowhere. A club with no luck, no stars, no right to win, they swept to victory on a tide of nationwide goodwill. **Martin Flanagan** talks to **John Harms** about *A Wink from the Universe*—a book about how a group of people can will a miracle to happen. *Proudly sponsored by Williamstown Football Club*

12.00pm to 1.00pm

**Spies, Lies and Mysteries:  
Meet Kensy and Max!**

Adults \$7.50 | Child \$5 | Under 3 Free

Ever wondered what it takes to be a spy? Bestselling children's author **Jacqueline Harvey** reveals how to be a successful sleuth, and the inspiration behind her newest characters, 11-year-old twins Kensy and Max.

*Proudly supported by Friends of Williamstown and Newport Libraries*

2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Alice Pung: On John Marsden,  
with Bruno Lettieri**

Full \$20 | Conc \$17 | Early \$15

In her book, *On John Marsden*, **Alice Pung** writes about one of her biggest influences—the much-loved and highly successful writer, **John Marsden**. Alice and John talk to **Bruno Lettieri** and shed new light on the craft of writing.

3.30pm to 5.00pm

**People's Choice Awards**

Free event, bookings required

A much loved festival favourite where local writers from the western suburbs read a piece of poetry or prose which they have written. At the end of the event the audience votes on whose work they enjoyed the most—who was the most interesting/entertaining/talented? Hosted by **Chris Ringrose** and **Anna Brasier**.

## The Chamber

10.30am to 11.30am

**Graeme Simsion and Anne Buist:  
Two Steps Forward**

Full \$20 | Conc \$17 | Early \$15

Join **Graeme Simsion** and **Anne Buist** as they talk to **Maria Haughey** about their smart, funny and romantic novel, *Two Steps Forward*. A story of renewal—physical, psychological and spiritual. It's about the challenge of walking a long distance and of working out where you are going.

12.00pm to 1.00pm

**Sofie Laguna:  
The Choke, with Ailsa Piper**

Full \$20 | Conc \$17 | Early \$15

*The Choke* is a brilliant, haunting novel about a child navigating an often dark and uncaring world in which grown-ups can't be trusted and comfort can only be found in nature. **Ailsa Piper** talks with 2015 Miles Franklin Literary Award winning author, **Sofie Laguna**, about her latest book and the indomitable nature of the human spirit.

2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Love and Madness:  
Writing from the Heart**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

**Paula Keogh's** *The Green Bell* is a lyrical and profoundly moving story about love and madness. **Justin Heazlewood's** *Get Up Mum* is a beautifully endearing, entertaining book about love, family, mental illness and coming-of-age. **Janice Simpson** chats with two authors writing powerful memoir that shines a tender light on living with mental illness.

3.30pm to 4.30pm

**How the West was One**

All tickets \$10  
(proceeds to Western Chances)

*How the West was One* is a beautiful collection of post World War II memoirs by people who grew up in the western suburbs. Join editors **Sue O'Brien**, **Karyn Howie** and story contributors including **Josephine Cafagna**, as they celebrate the richness of working class childhoods.

5.00pm to 6.00pm

**rePresenting Nature Book Launch  
with Janet Howie**

Free event, RSVP required

Janet's latest book, *rePresenting Nature*, showcases two of Janet's loves: botanical art and poetry. The book consists of twenty pairs of Janet's poems and her paintings; seven haiga (haiku paired with a painting) and an essay, 'Art and Nature: A Personal Perspective'. The theme of the book is the interconnectedness between human experience, art and nature. To join Janet for the launch of *rePresenting Nature* please RSVP to [jmhowie@bigpond.com](mailto:jmhowie@bigpond.com)

## Downstairs Meeting Room 1

10.30am to 11.30am

**New Fiction: Little Gods  
with Jenny Ackland**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

Heralded as a rare, original and stunning novel about a remarkable girl who learns the hard way that the truth doesn't always set you free, Jenny Ackland's *Little Gods* is new fiction of the best kind—funny and heartbreaking. **Jenny Ackland** talks with **Rose Mulready**.

12.00pm to 1.00pm

**Voyage of the Southern Sun**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

An amazing solo journey around the world. With limited flying experience, no support team and only basic instruments in his tiny flying boat, the Southern Sun, **Michael Smith** risked his life to make modern aviation history. Michael talks with **Rob Brown**.

*Proudly supported by Victoria University*

2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Pompey Elliot at War:  
In His Own Words**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

Hundreds of Australian first-person narratives of World War I have been published, but none more riveting than this one. Hear award-winning historian and biographer **Ross McMullin** bring General Pompey Elliott's words to life as we discover this exceptional military leader through his frank and moving wartime letters and diaries. *Proudly sponsored by Altona RSL*

3.30pm to 4.30pm

**Anaesthesia: The Gift of Oblivion**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

Until 170 years ago many people chose death over the ordeal of surgery. Now hundreds of thousands undergo operations every day. Anaesthesia has made it possible. **Kate Cole-Adams** talks with **Sarah L'Estrange** about her award-winning book *Anaesthesia: The Gift of Oblivion* and the *Mystery of Consciousness*.



## Upstairs Meeting Room 2

10.30am to 11.30am

**George Orwell:  
The Last Man in Europe**

Full \$20 | Conc \$17 | Early \$15

April, 1947. In a run-down farmhouse on a remote Scottish island, in a race against death, George Orwell begins his last and greatest work: *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. In this illuminating novel, **Dennis Glover** masterfully explores the creation of Orwell's classic work. Dennis speaks with **Chris Ringrose** about *The Last Man in Europe: A Novel*.

12.00pm to 1.00pm

**The Things We Do  
(to Develop Craft and Career)**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

You've written, edited, rewritten and polished the manuscript. Now increase your chances of publication by understanding how the industry works. Join two successful authors, **Sue Whiting** and **Claire Saxby**, in conversation about the ways their various jobs (both writing and non-writing) have informed their writing and contributed to their publication successes.

2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Has Facebook Killed  
Citizen Journalism?**

Full \$20 | Conc \$17 | Early \$15

Citizen Journalism and Community Journalism, micro news? What's it all about and why does it matter? What happens when social media replaces traditional media? What does the future hold? Come along and join in on this fascinating discussion with **Derek Green** (The Westsider), **Melissa Longo**, **David Llewellyn** and **Kelly Kayne**.

3.30pm to 4.30pm

**A Curious Mind with Greg Baum**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

Well known for his expansive journalism across a long career in newspapers, **Greg Baum**, author, chief sports columnist and associate editor with The Age is a man with wide interests and a curious mind. Join **Bruno Lettieri** as he discovers what makes Greg tick.

## Upstairs Committee Room

10.30am to 11.30am

**The Secrets of Successful  
Picture Book Writing**

**WORKSHOP**

Full \$25 | Conc \$22 | Early \$20

Children's picture books can be deceptively tricky to write. In this hands-on workshop, children's author and editor **Sue Whiting** will provide her five top tips for successful picture book writing.

12.00pm to 1.00pm

**The Writer's Journal  
WORKSHOP**

Full \$25 | Conc \$22 | Early \$20

A journal is a great way to gather your thoughts and keep a collection of inspirations for your writing. From the blank page to inspiration, **Anna Brasier** will give you tips on how to nurture your creative seeds in this mini workshop on how to keep a writer's journal. Notebooks will be provided to all participants.

2.00pm to 4.00pm

**Kamishibai**

**WORKSHOP for children**

Children \$10 | Helping parents free  
(one per child please)

In this hands-on workshop **Anna Manuel** will teach children how to create a Japanese paper theatre and perform their own story. Suitable for 6-12 year olds.

## Library Auditorium

10.30am to 11.30am

**The Enlightenment of  
the Greengage Tree**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

Translated from Farsi by Adrien Kijek, *The Enlightenment of the Greengage Tree* is an evocative literary novel set in Iran after the Islamic Revolution in 1979. Using elements of classical Persian storytelling, **Shokoofeh Azar** draws the reader deep into the heart of a family caught in post-revolutionary chaos. Shokoofeh chats with **Lisa Hill**.

12.00pm to 1.00pm

**The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

**Robert Hillman** is the award-winning, internationally published author and co-author of more than one hundred works of fiction, biography, autobiography and history including *Joyful*, *The Mouth That Roared* and *The Rugmaker of Mazar-e-Sharif*. Join **Lucia Nardo** as she chats with Robert about his latest novel, *The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted*, his writing career and his work to get the stories of others told.

Library Gallery 2.00pm to 3.00pm

**The Amazing Case of Doctor Ward  
and Other Stories**

Full \$15 | Conc \$12 | Early \$10

When you spread your picnic rug under the golden elm in the Williamstown Botanic Gardens, do you ever ask the question: how did this and other exotic plants come to be in Australia? Storyteller, **Jackie Kerin** and musician, **Sarah Depasquale**, believe they have the answer. Pure storytelling and musical magic!

3.30pm to 4.30pm

**Let's Talk Books**

Free event, no bookings required

Meet with like minded readers to talk about the books and authors of this year's Willy Lit Fest. Get together with new friends, share ideas, literary memories and reading recommendations. Whatever you like to read, we would love to hear about it. This event is facilitated by Hobsons Bay Libraries. See you there!

## The Hub

### Special Event

**Sunday Morning Fun  
with Andy Griffiths**

10.00am to 11.00am

Adults \$7.50 | Children \$5  
Under 3 Free

Come on a tour of the treehouse with children's author, **Andy Griffiths**. All questions will be answered, (even the silly ones). Andy will be signing books after his talk. Expected to sell out quickly - bookings essential!

Note: This session starts at 10.00am



### Special Event The Crappiest Refugee

5.00pm to 6.00pm | The Hub

All tickets \$10

(proceeds to West Welcome Wagon)

*The Crappiest Refugee* is an endearing and hilarious memoir about a boat person who never found his land legs, but who has always seen the funny side. Join us as comedian and author, **Hung Le** chats with **Stella Kinsella** about *The Crappiest Refugee* and treats us to a stand-up comedy session to close the Festival.





# Festival Information

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## How to Buy Tickets

### Early Bird

Buy tickets before 11.59pm on 27 May 2018 for special early bird pricing (some exemptions apply).

### Online

Visit [www.willylitfest.org.au](http://www.willylitfest.org.au) for detailed descriptions of sessions, presenters and to buy tickets at any time.

### Phone

Hobsons Bay Tickets Box Office on (03) 9932 4074 Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

### In Person Prior to the Festival

Visit the Williamstown Library Box Office at 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown: Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm Friday from 9.30am to 6.00pm Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm Sunday from 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Williamstown Library Box Office sales will be available until 2.00pm Friday 15 June. Please note: Williamstown Library Box Office is sales only (i.e. no pickup of tickets purchased by phone or online).

Tickets booked by phone and online can be collected at the Williamstown Town Hall from 8.30am Saturday 16 June.

### In Person At The Festival

You can buy on the day, but pre-booking is recommended as sessions sell out quickly.

### Terms and Conditions

Booking fees may apply and ticket prices include GST. Ticketed sessions must be booked and entry is dependent on having a ticket. We cannot guarantee entry without a valid ticket. All bookings are final and no refunds or exchanges will be given.

## Donate

Did you know that the Willy Lit Fest is managed by a committee of passionate and dedicated volunteers?

Support your local, independently-run, community festival through a tax-deductible donation. Donate securely online via [www.givnow.com.au/willylitfest](http://www.givnow.com.au/willylitfest)

## Queries

[info@willylitfest.org.au](mailto:info@willylitfest.org.au)

## Festival Venues

All events are located at either the Williamstown Town Hall or the Williamstown Library. Both are located at 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown. Please check your ticket for room details.

## Getting There

**Train:** Williamstown line to North Williamstown, and walk nine minutes / 650 metres.

### Bus Routes:

415 Williamstown <-> Altona <-> Laverton, or 471 Williamstown <-> Sunshine, or 472 Williamstown <-> Moonee Ponds.

**Bike:** There are bike and shared paths throughout the western suburbs.

**Ferry:** Catch the ferry from Southbank to Gem Pier, a 15 minute walk from the Town Hall.

**Parking:** On-street parking is available.

## Access

Both venues are wheelchair accessible. Please ask a volunteer if you require assistance. Large print programs are available. Simply email [info@willylitfest.org.au](mailto:info@willylitfest.org.au)

## Festival Patrons

**Founding Patron:** Joan Kirner AM

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## Festival Committee

**President:** Angela Altair

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**Committee Members:** Anna Brasier, Lis Grove, Chris Ringrose, Lindy Wallace, Carol Winfield and Hugh Jones.

## Life Member

Angela Altair

## Graphic Design & Marketing

**Graphic Design:** Megan Slattery Design

**Marketing:** Custom Made Artist Representation

**PR:** Saint Copy PR

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