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# Williamstown Literary Festival

Williamstown Town Hall, Friday 4th to Sunday 6th May 2007

2007

## Highlights

William McInnes

Shaun Micallef

Alice Pung

Andy Griffiths

Alan Attwood

Michael Gurr

Carmel Shute

Garry Disher

Shane Maloney

Angela Savage

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# Lit Fest

Friday May 4

Saturday May 5

Sunday May 6

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**Friday** 9.30am

**Speak Out Rap workshop**  
Jeremy Koren and Juleiaah Boehm

*Location: Mechanics Institute*  
Electra Street, Williamstown

3 x 2 hours sessions  
each with 20 Hobsons Bay students per session  
All activities pre booked.



**Saturday**

**Supper Room**

**Council Chamber**

**Workshop Room**

11.00am **Opening of Festival**  
By Joan Kirner  
Alexandra Adornetto young  
writer will speak about her writing  
experiences.  
Interviewed by Veronica Ferrie

12 noon **Writing Faction**  
Alan Attwood and Matthew  
Ricketson

**Greeniology** How to live green  
and writing on a mission with  
Tanya Ha

**Boys Books and Stuff**  
Workshop for Kids with  
Michael Hyde and Michael  
Wagner (Family  
Event)



1.00pm **Write to Live**  
Making a living from your writing  
With Alice Pung (author),  
Steven Milne (journalist), and  
Jutta Goetze (scriptwriter)



**Bookclub Classic**  
Read *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte  
Bronte and join in the discussion  
with Robin Grove

**Poetry Writing**  
Workshop with Alison  
Croggon

2.00pm **The Craft of Writing**  
Gideon Haigh with Melanie  
Ostell (Editor, Text Publishing)

**Menopause for Dummies**  
How to beat mid life and survive  
VU's Lily Stojanovska

**The Yuck Factor in**  
**Stories** Workshop  
with Robert Greenberg



3.00pm **The Word on the Street:**  
**Writing Melbourne**  
Shane Maloney and Tony Birch

**Michael Gurr**  
In conversation with Michael  
McGirr (they have never met!)

4.00pm **The Big Issue**  
Alan Attwood  
With local seller, Brian Crouch

**Peoples Choice Awards**  
Writers read from their current  
works, taking us on their own  
personal journeys, followed by  
the audience's selection of the  
reader whose work they have  
most enjoyed. With MCs  
Phillip Merrifield and  
Bella Miller



**Scriptwriting**  
Workshop with Jutta  
Goetze

5.00pm

**The Leader Times Ada**  
**Cambridge Award Presenta-**  
**tion** by Joan Kirner  
Announcement of the winning  
and highly commended entries in  
this prize for biographical writing

# Program 2007



	Supper Room	Council Chamber	Workshop Room /Library
<b>Sunday</b> 11.00am	<b>What Bumosaur is that?</b> <b>Andy Griffiths</b> 9-13 year olds 	<b>The "How to" Session</b> Find out about Victoria University's writing courses, local book-clubs and local writers groups present their products	<b>Book launch</b> <b>Dorothy Richards</b> in the Hobsons Bay Library
12 noon	<b>Bookclub Modern</b> Read <i>Suite Francais</i> by Irene Nemirovsky and join the discussion with <b>Warren Whitney</b>	<b>Songwriting workshop with Barry Carozzi</b>	<b>Diving for Wrecks</b> <b>Peter Taylor</b> talks about preserving local underwater coastal heritage
1.00pm	<b>Crime writing panel</b> With <b>Garry Disher, Adrian Hyland and Angela Savage</b> — hosted by <b>Carmel Shute</b> from Sisters in Crime	<b>Harry Potter Bookclub</b> "...like speed dating for Harry Potter Nerds"	<b>Writing workshop</b> for primary aged children <b>Claire Saxby</b>  <b>Op Shopping—more than retail therapy</b> A workshop for workshops for people who volunteer, shop and or donate to op shops with <b>VU's Enza Gandolfo and Sue Dodd</b>
2.00pm	<b>William McInnes</b> , author of <i>A man's gotta have a hobby</i> , interviewed by <b>Shaun Micallef</b>		<b>Writing about the Personal</b> Workshop with <b>Terry Monagle</b>
3.00pm	<b>People's Choice Awards</b> Writers read from their current works, taking us on their own personal journeys, followed by the audience's selection of the reader whose work they have most enjoyed. With <b>MCs Phillip Merrifield and Bella Miller</b> 	<b>Play Reading</b> with <b>Daniel Keene</b>	<b>Book launch</b> <b>Claire Saxby</b> in the Hobsons Bay Library

## Bring and Do

- Op Shop Session—Bring something you have bought at an op shop for inspiration and discussion
- Workshop—bring paper and pen and expect to write
- Read the book—come to the book clubs



**Youth events** 12-20 years



**Kids' Events** (8-13 years)

**Mechanic's Institute**  
 Electra Street,  
 Williamstown

**Supper Room**  
 Town Hall  
 (Down stairs)  
 Ferguson St  
 Williamstown

**Council Chamber**  
 Town Hall (upstairs)  
 Ferguson St  
 Williamstown

**Workshop Room**  
 Town Hall (downstairs)  
 Ferguson St  
 Williamstown

**Library**  
 Ferguson St  
 Williamstown  
 (next to Town Hall)

# Highlights



**Shaun Micallef and William McInnes**- Shaun will be interviewing William about his book *A man's gotta have a hobby*.



**Alice Pung** grew up in the west and has written a laugh-out-loud memoir which is also a potent testament to what being an immigrant Australian means to the people who come here to find something better than what they have left behind.



**Alan Attwood** will do a talk on *The Big Issue* but will also have a chat with journalist and commentator Matthew Ricketson about turning the true story into fiction and his experience of writing *Burke's Soldier*.



**Andy Griffiths** promised to stop writing about bums... butt he never said he would not write about extinct bums. The fourth book in the Bum trilogy *What Bumosaur is that?* purports to be an educational book. Go, Andy!



**Michael Gurr**, playwright and speech writer, turns his hand to biography by writing his personal account of a writer's evolution against the backdrop of a changing nation. More importantly, he will be interviewed by Michael McGirr, whom he has never met. Who are they, why do we always mix them up, and why does Michael McGirr want to take all the credit for Michael Gurr's book?



**Jutta Goetze**, script writer, has written a great deal of the drama we have seen on TV. She will appear in two sessions; one on making a living as a writer and the other a workshop on the craft of script writing where she will dissect one of her own scripts for you.



**Shane Maloney** appeared at our first festival. His Murray Whelan series has since been televised. He has published the fifth book and is working on the sixth. He will take part in a session with Tony Birch on writing Melbourne.

## Tickets

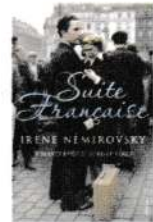
Day Pass \$15.00  
Concession \$10.00  
Youth \$5.00

Weekend Pass \$25.00  
Concession \$18.00  
Youth \$10.00  
(Youth 12—18 years)

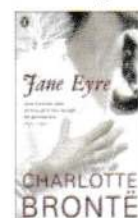
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## Bookclubs

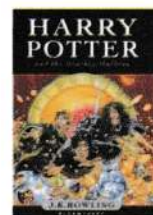
Modern  
Suite Francaise



Classic  
Jane Eyre



Youth  
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