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# Williamstown

# Literary

# Festival



## 2008 Highlights

*Beyond Cuisine*

Shaun Micallef

Eric Beecher

Andy Griffiths

Kate Holden

Doug MacLeod

Rosalie Ham

Jutta Goetze

Alan Kohler

Richard Frankland

Williamstown Town Hall  
Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th May 2008

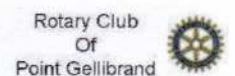
[www.willylitfest.org.au](http://www.willylitfest.org.au)

Tickets available at  
Hobsons Bay Libraries  
Phone 9932 4170

Festival Patron Joan Kirner




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# Lit Fest

Friday May 2  
 Saturday May 3  
 Sunday May 4



**Friday** 9.30am **Zine Workshops** *Location: Council Chamber, Williamstown Town Hall*  
 2 x 2 hours sessions each with 20 Hobsons Bay students per session  
 All activities pre-booked through Hobsons Bay Libraries, 9932 4170 

6.00pm **Beyond Cuisine** 6pm drinks, 7pm sharp for dinner. *Location: Williamstown Sailing Club, The Strand, Williamstown (opposite Stevedore St).* Suzanne Schubart, Helen Morse, Reg Evans and Paul English will perform dramatised readings while dinner is served. *Beyond Cuisine* pre-booked with Liz, 9397 6787 (\$50 for dinner & show)

**Saturday** 10.30am **Ballroom** **Council Chamber** **Supper Room** **Small Workshop room**  
 Opening of Festival by Joan Kirner, Festival Patron  
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11.30am-12.30 **When You Have Art, You Have Voice** with Richard Frankland, one of Australia's most experienced indigenous singer/songwriter, author, film maker and children's novelist  
**The Mainstreaming of Green Writing: Same message, new market** — with Tanya Ha of *Greeniology* and SBS's *Eco House*  
**Reading a Modern Poem** with Robin Grove  
**Writing the Short Story—Workshop** with local Paul Mitchell

12.30am-1.00pm **Lunch**  

1.00pm-2.00pm **Industry Overview — Meet the Editor** with Henry Rosenbloom of *Scribe Publishing* and Louise Adler of *MUP*  
**Literary Magazines, Their Place in the 21st Century** with VU's Jeff Sparrow and John McLaren, of *Overland Magazine* and *Meanjin's* Sophie Cunningham, with Michael McGirr  
**Play Readings** with Liz and Lloyd Jones of *La Mama Theatre*  
**Deleting the Dead Word—Workshop** with Cath Crowley. Good writing stays with the reader. Characters live. Sentences haunt. Learn to sharpen sentences so they linger after the last word has been read.

2.30pm-3.30 **I'm Being Stalked...** Shaun Micallef interviews Doug MacLeod — Writing comedy for a younger audience.  
**Too Loud Lily!!** With Sophie Laguna, children's book writer and illustrator   
**The Great Bills of Literature** Michael McGirr and Clare Williamson discuss the famous and not so famous Williams of literature...in Williamstown. 

4.00pm-5.00pm **Freelancing—Selling Yourself for Pleasure and Profit** with Kate Holden and Alan Attwood  
**People's Choice Awards—Prose Session.** Writers of all ages read from their current works, followed by the audience's selection of the reader whose work they have most enjoyed. MCs Philip Merifield and Bella Miller *Sponsored by Port of Melbourne Corporation*  
**The Life of an Australian Plonky!** Pioneer wine-maker and local Ian Hickinbotham interviewed by *The Age's* Jeni Port  
**Writing in the Voice of Another—Workshop** with Michael Gurr

5.00pm **The Bendigo Bank Ada Cambridge Prize Presentation** by Joan Kirner 

**The Barefoot Boy and the Sex crazed Parson—on a Bus!**  
 All aboard with Trades Hall legend Paddy Garrity interviewed by Rod Quantock on a bus—everyone meet out the front of the Town Hall. Numbers very limited. Bookings through Hobsons Bay Libraries, 9932 4170 (BYO chook!)  
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# Program 2008

	Ballroom	Council Chamber	Supper Room	Small Workshop rooms All activities pre-booked through Hobsons Bay Libraries, 9932 4170	
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am-			<b>The Fat Cow that goes Kapow!</b> with Andy Griffiths For 9-13 year olds. Entry via side door, \$2 per head. Book signing after event—bring your favourites!!! 		
11.00am-	<b>Getting Published for the First Time—after 40!</b> Successful writers Rosalie Ham and Andrea Mayes discuss having their first big break after the age of 40	<b>Bookclub with Warren Whitney.</b> Read and discuss the book <i>Falling Man</i> by Don DeLillo			
12 noon	<b>Lunch</b>				
12.30pm-1.30pm	<b>Tammy Anderson</b> –Fabulous indigenous actor and playwright will perform her solo show, <i>Itchy Clacker</i> , followed by a Q&A session on her play-writing. <b>WARNING: Coarse language &amp; adult themes!!</b>	<b>LitWiz</b> – A thrilling literary-based game show featuring two authors. Hosted by Rock-Wiz's Brian Nankervis. 	<b>The Fishes and the Seas</b> — Find out quirky facts about marine creatures, take the plunge and explore the depths of seas with Sheree Marris, marine scientist/author. 	<b>Script Writing with Jutta Goetze</b> , who has written for <i>Cop Shop, Janus, Saddle Club</i> and <i>McLeod's Daughters</i> .	<b>Poetry Writing with Paul Mitchell</b> , who recently published his own anthology <i>Dodging the Bull</i> . <small>(in the downstairs workshop room)</small> 
2.00pm-2.30pm	<b>Writing for the New Media</b> —Editor of <i>Crikey.com</i> Eric Beecher explores the idea of writing in the new technological environment in an interview with <i>The ABC's</i> Josephine Cafagna	<b>Mad Hatter's Tea Party</b> — 1.45pm. A delightful excuse to come and grab a cupcake, mingle with talented writers and meditate with a Buddhist Monk. 	<b>What Makes You Think that You are a Writer?</b> Workshop with Terry Monagle—back by popular demand 		
3.00pm-4.00pm	<b>Writing Business</b> — Alan Kohler of the <i>Eureka Report</i> interviewed by Gideon Haigh	<b>Youth Debate</b> —3.00pm. Topic announced in the morning, group go into lockdown. Come and see the resulting argument featuring 	<b>Writing Ten Minute Plays with Alex Braun</b>		
4.00pm-5.00pm		<b>People's Choice Award—Poetry Session</b> , 4.15pm. Writers of all ages read from their own poetry followed by the audience's selection of the reader whose work they have most enjoyed. MCs Phillip Merrifield & Janet Howie <small>Sponsored By Port of Melbourne Corporation</small>	<b>Accessing the US Market</b> —Toni Jordan and Alison Brideson have both been published in the US and will discuss their experiences of accessing an OS market (Alison has just won <i>Eppie</i> award for online publishing)		
		<b>Awarding of the Seagulls Bookshop Poetry Prize</b> awarded by Nicholas Chapman			

## Bring and Do

- Workshop—bring paper and pen and expect to write—all sessions 90 minutes
- Read the book—come to the book club



**Youth Events** 13-20 years



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



**Workshop** Bring pen and paper

## Private Libraries

A video made about the fabulous private libraries of three Hobsons Bay residents. Check out Paul Austin's cricket library, Robin Grove's literary collection and Diaga Goodall's fabulous history, politics and fiction!  
*Video in the downstairs workshop room.*

**Ballroom**  
Town Hall (downstairs—through main corridor)  
Ferguson St, Williamstown

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

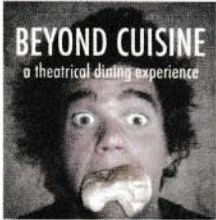
**Supper Room**  
Town Hall (downstairs, turn left before ballroom entry)  
Ferguson St, Williamstown

**Workshop Room**  
Town Hall (upstairs)  
Ferguson St, Williamstown

# Highlights



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*Beyond Cuisine*—Suzanne Schubart, Helen Morse, Reg Evans and Paul English will perform dramatised readings while dinner is served. This performance has played at Montsalvat and Fortyfivedownstairs, and this time will be at the Williamstown Sailing Club, opposite Stevedore Street in Williamstown.  
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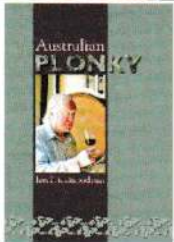
Eric Beecher, one of the founders of Text Media, currently publisher of *Crikey.com*, will talk about writing in the world of the new media.



**Featuring poetry**—For the first time the Festival has a strong focus on poetry. We have a poetry writing competition, writing poetry workshop, workshop on reading the modern poem and an opportunity to read your own poetry at our People's Choice Awards. What more could you ask?



Andy Griffiths—Williamstown's own very bad boy (pictured at last year's festival with *Bananas in Balaclavas*) will be back with more high-jinks in a session called *The Fat Cow That goes Kapow!*



Ian Hickinbotham is one of Australia's most innovative wine-makers and he has played a key role in developing Australia's international reputation for fine wines. He was involved in the creation of the two great Australian wines, Penfolds Grange and Coonawarra Estate Claret. He will be interviewed by *The Age's* Jeni Port.



**Kids' Events** are specifically designed for children from 8-12 years old.

## Tickets

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

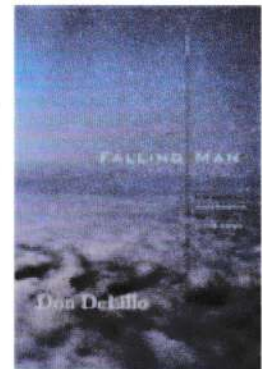
Weekend Pass \$25.00  
Concession \$18.00  
Youth \$10.00

(Youth 12–18 years)

*Beyond Cuisine* \$50

Tickets are available from Hobsons Bay Libraries on 9932 4170; tickets for *Beyond Cuisine* should be pre-booked with Liz, 9397 6787

## Bookclub



Read *Falling Man*, the post 9/11 novel by Don DeLillo, and be ready to join in discussion led by Warren Whitney.

## Volunteers:

This festival is completely run by the volunteer labour of local literature lovers.

There are eleven volunteer committee members and many volunteers who assist on the day to give you this experience—please take time to thank them!

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