

TICKETS

Choose from 60 conversations, panels, workshops, launches, walks and Willy Lit Fest Late with a **Weekend Pass**, or book yourself into an individual session. Bookings are essential for Willy Lit Fest.

Weekend Pass: \$120

Individual Sessions: Full \$22 / Conc \$20

Kids go free.

Weekend Pass

A **Weekend Pass** allows pass holders entry into any session on Saturday and Sunday*, including conversations, panels, workshops, launches, walks and Willy Lit Fest Late. Within 24 hours pass holders receive a unique link from Willy Lit Fest which you can use to reserve a seat in sessions they wish to attend.

To be certain of a seat, **Weekend Pass** holders must reserve their seat ahead of sessions.

How to buy a Weekend Pass:

1. Book a weekend pass via www.willylitfest.org.au
2. Receive your unique link from Willy Lit Fest (please allow for a 24 -hour delay)
3. Book your tickets using this link to reserve yourself a seat in the session of your choice.

Weekend Passes are available to buy online until June 14 at midnight.

FEATURED EVENTS

Thursday 6 June

6.30pm – 8.30pm

First Nations Astronomy at the Planetarium

Travel ancient Songlines with **Krystal De Napoli** (*First Knowledges: Astronomy*) and **Duane Hamacher** (*First Astronomers*) at the home of modern astronomy. They will explain connections between Aboriginal environmental and cultural practices and the behaviour of the stars through some of our oldest stories. Join the experts for an hour-long Q&A, followed by a screening of *Ticket to the Universe* in the Planetarium dome.

[Purchase tickets for this event online via Museums Victoria](#)

[The Planetarium at Scienceworks, 2 Booker St, Spotswood](#)

Thursday 13 June

6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm

Ghost Stories at Altona Homestead

Call upon the ghost of Sarah Langhorne, who has haunted the Altona Homestead for a century. Join **Rijn Collins** (*Fed to Red Birds*), **Graeme Reilly** of the Altona Laverton Historical Society and, of course, Sarah herself for a living room soiree of bone-chilling stories. Moderated by **Alicia Sometimes** (*Stellar Atmospheres*).

Proudly supported by the Altona Laverton Historical Society.

[Altona Homestead, 128 Queen St, Altona](#)

Friday 14 June

11.00am – 12.30pm

St Mary's Poetry Slam

The Year 6 poets of St Mary's Primary School will engage in a battle royale of slam poetry. They have spent this term honing their craft under the guidance of acclaimed spoken word poet **Emilie Zoey Baker**. Weeks of hard work culminates in a slam where students will wow their friends and family with their rhymes.

By invitation to family and friends of St Mary's Primary School.

[St Mary's Primary School](#)

Sunday 16 June

8.00am – 9.00am

Swimming Salon

Dip your toes into new prose as four writers read on the theme of swimming. **Katherine Brabon** (*The Body Friend*), **Lian Low** (*Adult Swimmer*), **Nova Weetman** and **Emily Gale** (*Outlaw Girls*). The readings will be followed by a winter swim for those willing to take the plunge. **BYO** thermos and/or dry robe.

[Williamstown Swimming and Lifesaving Club, Williamstown Beach](#)

WILLY LIT FEST LATE

Willy Lit Fest hits your local, bringing literature into theatre and music for your late night entertainment.

Friday 14 June

7.00pm for 8.00pm start

Stereo Stories

A Song. A Place. A Time.

Celebrate ten years of music and memoir with long-time festival favourites, our very own Stereo Stories.

Under the direction of **Vin Maskell**, the ever-versatile Stereo Stories band will bring you an unforgettable evening of stories and songs.

Telling us about the songs that shape their lives will be special guests **Paulie Stewart**, **Annette Trevitt**, **Gemma Keating**, **Martina Medica** and **Brian Nankervis**, alongside perennial drawcards **Andy Griffiths** and **Smokie Dawson**.

Full \$40 Conc \$35

Seating for Stereo Stories is allocated. Please choose between theatre-style rows and cabaret-style tables, feel free to bring your own snacks but drinks are available at the festival bar.



Saturday 15 June

7.30pm – 8.30pm

Paulie Stewart on *All the Rage* in conversation with Andy Griffiths

Rock legend **Paulie Stewart** bares all. In conversation with ex-bandmate and children's literature luminary **Andy Griffiths**, we'll hear how Paulie channelled his anger from the murder of his brother, one of the Balibo Five, into the infamous punk rock Painters & Dockers. Hear from the rockstar, activist and music journo himself in a night of expansive storytelling from a life lived widely and wildly.

[Williamstown Bowls Club, 40-58 Melbourne Rd, Williamstown](#)

Backyard Stories hosted by Claudia Nankervis

A bushfire on the New South Wales coast. A sky diving promo for Subway. A dream of being Michelle Pfeiffer in *I Am Sam*.

From New York to Williamstown, join **Claudia Nankervis** for a night of storytelling, sharing and engaging. *Backyard Stories* is a live podcast, where select festival guests craft a story in response to a prompt and perform it in the 'backyard' of the Steam Packet Hotel.

[Steam Packet Hotel, 13 Cole St, Williamstown](#)

