

PROGRAM

SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

| Coolum Civic Centre | Publisher's Marquee (1): Jack Morgan Park: | Poet's Corner Marquee (2): Jack Morgan Park | Coolum Community Hall: FREE EVENTS |
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| Official Opening Ceremony: 9am to 9.20am: Official opening by Sunshine Coast councillor Steve Robinson . Welcome to Country with Lyndon Davis and the Gubbi Gubbi Dancers . | | | |
| 9.20am to 9.50am: A 'Cool' Welcome to Coolum: Australia Day award-winner Yvonne Corstorphin and her Cool Harmonies choir. | | | |
| 9.50am to 10am: Introduction of the Sunshine Coast's first professional theatre company: Marina De Jager and Lachlan Money . | | | |
| 10am to 11am: One Year Around the Mediterranean - Huw Kingston. Author and Australian-based adventurer Huw Kingston talks of his adventure. | 10am to 11am: Scoundrel Days - With Queensland poet, author and academic Brentley Fraser's newly released book <i>Scoundrel Days</i> has been described as "Tom Sawyer on acid." | 10.15am to 11.15am: Working Together - Grayham Bickley and Aishah Macgill: No man is an island - writers need support and help from colleagues during their writing careers. | 10am to 11am: Ken Fisher - Beach Spinifex: Ken Fisher is a cultural anthropologist, surfer and writer who lives at Yaroomba Beach. |
| 11.15am to 12.15pm: Women's Writing from Papua New Guinea: Rashmii Amoah Bell, Puk Puk Publication's Phil Fitzpatrick and PNG writers. | 11.15am to 12.15pm: What is there to love about a short story? Short story author and teacher Dr Eileen Herbert-Goodall . | 11.30am to 12.30pm: Author and classical musician - Ruth Bonetti: Writing life stories: What more precious gift to relatives and future generations than to write a family history or memoir? | 11.30am to 12.30am: Martin Kari: A World of Travels and Inspired Words. Born in Transylvania during World War II, Martin Kari's life followed many pathways. |
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| 1pm to 1.45pm: Songwriters in Conversation: The Brisbane-based global 'I Heart Songwriting Club' (IHSC) presents "Songwriters in the Round". | 1pm to 3pm: Field of Words Writing workshop with acclaimed Sunshine Coast author Eileen Herbert-Goodall . Polish up your writing skills with this very practical, hands-on workshop. Eileen will give you step by step instructions on story building. | 1pm to 3pm: Slam Poetry Workshop with Zohab Zee Khan: Emerging slam poets, get ready to polish up your words and performance techniques before contesting the Sunshine Coast's first-ever Poetry Slam championships being held in the evening. | 1pm to 2pm: PJ Parker: The Long Goodbye: "On 13th October my father killed my mother". And so begins this extraordinarily, moving and powerful memoir of an Australian family |
| 2pm to 3pm: Surf's Up! - Phil Jarrett, Dr Liz Ellison, Ian Ingram and Tom Wegener. | | | 2.15pm to 3.15pm: Andrew Marmont: Their Finest Hour: A History of the Rugby League World Cup in 10 Matches. |
| 3.15pm to 4pm: Top Tips on Self-Publishing: Brisbane-based publisher and author Ann Wilson . In this workshop, you will learn Ann's top tips on what to do and what not to do when you are self-publishing your book. | 3.15pm to 4.15pm: How do you confront trauma in your writing and writing life? Acclaimed author and academic Leanne Dodd teams up with award-winning journalist and academic Trina McLellan . | 3.15pm to 5.15pm: Songwriting in the Round Workshop led by Francesca de Valence: Francesca is an award-winning singer-songwriter and the founder and director of the global Brisbane-based 'I Heart Songwriting Club'. | 3.30pm to 4.30pm: Olivia Pozzan: Energy Healing for your Dog and Cat. As a travel writer, Olivia has researched and written about many of the world's most exotic places. She has authored and co-authored over 20 Lonely Planet guidebooks. Her articles are published in various print magazines and online including the Lonely Planet and BBC websites. |
| 4.15pm to 5.15pm: Fill Your Pie and Eat It - Adele Jones: Research confessions from historical writer-turned YA novelist, award-winning Queensland author Adele Jones. | 4.30pm to 5.30pm: The Prince and The Assassin: Steve Harris. (Sunshine Coast book launch). Journalist, editor and author Steve Harris uncovered this fascinating snippet of history. | Songwriting Club'. Her goal is to inspire emerging and established writers and to "put a fire-cracker up their bums (yeah!!)". The workshop is limited to 20 people, so first in, first served. Have some fun in this hands-on workshop. | Olivia has managed to combine her passion for writing and travel with a career as a veterinarian. |

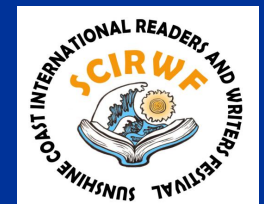
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SATURDAY NIGHT AUGUST 12TH

Coolum Civic Centre: 6.30PM TO 11PM

Sunshine Coast Poetry Slam Championships and Originals Music Concert featuring an exhilarating evening of slam poetry and original singer-songwriters.

6.30pm to 11pm: Hosted by Sunshine Coast radio legend, Cam Young, from Sunshine FM 104.9 Radio.

For those who love music and the power of words, this special event is for you! Our festival is very proud to present our Original Music Concert and the Sunshine Coast's first-ever annual Sunshine Coast Slam Poetry Championships featuring 2014 Australian Poetry Slam champion *Zohab Zee Khan* as host and award-winning Sunshine Coast slam poet *Gabriella Salmon*.

Plus performances by our region's most exciting original singer-songwriters *Barry Charles, Jay Bishoff, Andrea Kirwan, Sharon Brookes* and amazing hip-hop band *The Lyrical* to end the night on a high.

These championships are an official heat of the annual Queensland Poetry Slam championships organised by the Queensland Poetry Festival, the State Library of Queensland, the Australian Poetry Slam and the national Word Travels.

The top two winners from our Sunshine Coast heat will take part in the Queensland Poetry Slam championships at Brisbane's Judith Wright Centre on Sunday, August 27 as part of QPF.

The top two performers from the QLD State Final will fly to Sydney for the Australian final at the Opera House later in the year.

* Slam poetry contestants must register in person at our festival office at Coolum Civic Centre between the hours of 6pm and 7pm on the night (Saturday, August 12) to compete on stage in the Sunshine Coast Poetry Slam championships. This is a separately ticketed event (except for Season Pass holders).

The maximum number of contestants is 20 and these contestants will not be charged the ticket entry price. Also note that this event is licensed with alcohol on sale plus platters of cheese and local produce. Under 18yo must be accompanied by an adult.

In the lead-up to these championships, two poetry slam workshops of two hours duration each are being hosted by 2014 Australian Poetry Slam champion *Zohab Zee Khan* who was one of our stand-out performers at our

inaugural festival last year.

The workshops were held at Yandina's *The Shared* on Friday night, July 28 from 6pm and will be held at SCIRWF festival on Saturday, August 12 from 1pm to 3pm in the festival's workshop marquee in Coolum's Jack Morgan Park.

(Workshop attendees must register at:

enjoy@sunshinecoastreadersandwritersfestival.com).

During the workshops, *Zohab* will mentor and teach emerging slam poets and performance poets to polish their on-stage performances in order to achieve their best performance outcome at the August 12 Sunshine Coast Poetry Slam Championships.

Workshop students are not automatically included in the SC championship heat line-up on the Saturday - contestants must register between 6pm and 7pm on this Saturday night, August 12.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE TICKET OFFICE IN CIVIC CENTRE:

Saturday night only (Sunshine Coast Poetry Slam championships and a night of original songwriters): Adults = **\$25** (*Licensed event*) Children **13 to 18** (*must be accompanied by an adult*) = **\$5**
***Children 13 and under have free admission (bring ID) but must be accompanied by a paying adult/s.*

(Online ticket sales through Eventbrite suggested to avoid sell-out)
<http://www.sunshinecoastreadersandwritersfestival.com/festival-tickets.html>

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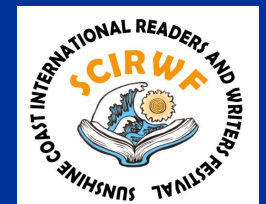
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| 9am to 10.15am: Maroochy River Songs and Stories - <i>The No Groyers</i> and <i>Jim Cash</i> (in conjunction with Coolum & North Shore Coast Care): <i>The No Groyers</i> are a homegrown Sunshine Coast band. | 9am to 10am: Anthropomorphism in children's literature - Dianne Wolfer: (Anthropomorphism - the showing or treating of animals as if they are human in appearance, character or behaviour.) | 9am to 10am: Writing Historical Fiction for adults and YA readers - Pam Rushby: Pam loves "faction" - fact-based historical fiction. She believes the best, the strangest, the most rivetting, heart-breaking, laugh-out-loud stories aren't fiction. They're real. | 9am to 9.45am: Award-winning children's author Karen Tyrrell performs <i>Song Bird Superhero</i> & <i>The Battle of Bug World</i> with costumes, props and BEE-utiful fun. Dressed in blue feathered winged suit, Karen AKA Song Bird Superhero presents her uplifting humorous stories with SUPER bee. |
| 10.30am to 11.15am: How Fairy Houses are building a village library in Bali - Samara Wellbourne. Outstanding Sunshine Coast 16-year-old, Samara Wellbourne, will talk about her fundraising work to build a library in the impoverished village of Bungaya in East Bali. | 10.15am to 11.15am: Writing to choose your own adventure stories - Alison Reynolds: CYOA style books are the original interactive media, allowing readers to be part of the adventures they choose their own plot direction and their own destiny. | 10.15am to 11.15am: Victoria Carless: Join Victoria for the launch of her book, <i>The Dream Walker</i> , and hear the story behind the story. <i>The Dream Walker</i> , is for young adults and was published in June 2017 by Hachette Australia. | 10.15am to 11.15am: Midnight Sun to the Southern Cross - book launch and "tree planting" - Ruth Bonetti: Ruth will be hosting the Sunshine Coast launch of her new novel <i>Midnight Sun to Southern Cross. Those who go, those who stay</i> , which is Book Two of Ruth's family memoir <i>Burn My Letters: Tyranny to refuge</i> . |
| 11.30am to 12.15pm: Page to stage: the play adaptation of a book - Dianne Wolfer. : Dianne's books, <i>Lighthouse Girl</i> and <i>Light Horse Boy</i> were adapted for stage by Black Swan Theatre. | 11.30am to 12.15pm: Combining music with picture books - Dean O'Brien: The workshop will cover many of the fundamental elements of creative writing and turning it into a published book and setting it to music. | 11.15am to 12.15am: Writing for the International Market and book launch - Dee White: After recently signing with an American literary agent, Dee will discuss how to catch the attention of international agents and publishers, and how to write books with global appeal. | 11.30am to 12.15pm: Elaine Ouston will be reading her latest picture book, <i>Dippy the Dancing Diprotodon</i> . Elaine is passionate about teaching children about Australian megafauna. This is her fourth book to feature them. |
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| 1pm to 1.45pm: Publishing - The importance of a professional approach. Join published, professional authors Dimity Powell, Shannon Horsfall and Dee White, chaired by Elaine Ouston. | 1pm to 2pm: Playwriting - Victoria Carless: This workshop will introduce participants to writing for theatre. We will look at characterisation, setting and plotting your stories for stage, as well as theatrical symbol and imagery. | 1pm to 1.45pm: Marketing and Author Tours - Karen Tyrrell, Pam Rushby, Michelle Worthington: You have done it! Your book is published, but now you have to sell it. Join these three very prolific and successful authors on 'a tour of an author's tour'. | 1pm to 2pm: Chris Collin from Funky Books will read from his latest fun book. He is the author of <i>Funky Chicken, A Bug called Doug</i> . Chris' latest book <i>Funky Chicken: Chooks in Space</i> , won the 2016 Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Award. |
| 2pm to 3pm: Writing a Series: Meredith Costain, Alison Reynolds chaired by Elaine Ouston. The panel examines what the benefits are of writing a series and much more. | 2.15pm to 3pm: Building an author brand - Michelle Worthington: Join internationally award-winning author Michelle Worthington as she goes through the basics of building your online brand as an author. | 2.15pm to 3.45pm: Scott Nicol - You Can Write a Book - Yes You Can: Author, journalist and writing teacher Scott Nicol got off to a great start in his writing career when continually passed English, but failed maths throughout his high school tenure. | 2.15 to 3.15: Dean O'Brien, Mr Yipadee or Deano as he's known to his friends, is a number one best-selling children's author (with Scholastic) and chart-topping musician. Great children's entertainment. |
| 3.15pm to 4.15pm: Helping to save the World's Wildlife and Overcoming Difficulties and Barriers in Telling the Story - Sharon Pincott and Marie-Louise Sarjeant. | 3.15pm to 4pm: Picture books, show don't tell - Shannon Horsfall: In this workshop Shannon will focus on the elements of a successful picture book including structure and the story arc. | A 38-year journalistic career and decades of writing material for others, he began his own creative writing career. But as many have found, journalists don't always make an easy transition to creative writing. | 3.30 to 4.30: Dimity Powell will read from her new picture book <i>The Fix It Man</i> . This picture book is a poignant look at the way a young girl copes with the loss of her mother. By sticking together with her dad, she is able to strengthen her resilience and ability to cope with one of life's harsher lessons – loss. |
| 4.15pm to 5.15pm: Writing for the educational market - Meredith Costain. Discover how to create a wide variety of texts – ranging from emergent and early readers through to articles, chapter books and non-fiction. | 4.15pm to 5.15pm: Developing believable characters - Elaine Ouston: Developing strong, believable characters that your reader either loves or hates ... depending on your intention, is vital. | 4pm to 5pm: Dealing with Difficult People - Karen Clarke: Empowering methods for dealing with and overcoming bullying, oppressive and hostile relationships. Karen is the author of <i>From Bullied to Brilliant</i> and director of Powerful Positive People. | Dimity Powell writes and reviews stories for kids and is the managing editor for Kids' Book Review. Her word webs appear in anthologies, school magazines, junior novels, as creative digital content and picture books. |

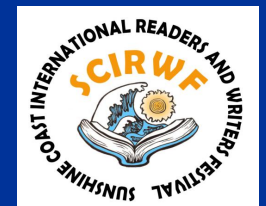
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| <p>9am to 10am: Gayle Torrens will read from her delightful children's book <i>The Tralls of Nindarry</i>. Gayle, a former schoolteacher, has been delighting school children all over Queensland with her zany character costumes and storytelling style.</p> | <p>Drawing activities for children with Sunshine Coast artist Kiarna Triggs : Bring your budding artist along to learn the basics of drawing with Kiarna.</p> | <p>Open-to-the-public performances by Bazza the Bush Poet, TJ Macc (classic '70s and '80s acoustic songs) Barbara Brewster (rambunctious author, singer, clown and workshop host) and a host of other entertaining performers and storytellers.</p> | <p>The SCIRWF Festival office opens at 8am on Saturday, August 12 in Coolum Civic Centre for Ticket Sales, Programs and a hearty welcome to Coolum! Tickets also available online. See link below.</p> |
| <p>10.15am to 11.15am: Sharing Nature workshop and Picture Book Reading - Paula Tura: Paula just launched her first children's picture book <i>Madeixas</i> in her home town in Brazil. The book is written in Portuguese without English translations.</p> | <p>10am to 11am: Scott Nicol - You Can Write a Book - Yes You Can: Author, journalist and writing teacher Scott Nicol got off to a great start in his writing career when continually passed English, but failed maths throughout his high school tenure.</p> | <p>ALL EVENTS AT COOLUM COMMUNITY HALL AND VERANDAH, AND AUTHOR'S MARQUEE NEXT DOOR ARE FREE.</p> <p>Includes Children's storytelling and craft sessions.</p> | <p>Individual sessions: purchase just one session. = \$20 (Available from ticket office only)</p> |
| <p>11.30am to 12.30pm: YA author Casey Ardron will read from his exciting adventure book, <i>Xavier Wintersbee and the Book of Virtues</i>. Casey's cinemagraphic style pulls the reader into the story side by side with the characters.</p> | <p>11.15am to 12.15pm: Children's Storytelling: Gayle Torrens - <i>The Tralls of Nindarry</i>: Gayle, a former schoolteacher, has been delighting school children all over Queensland with her zany character costumes and storytelling style.</p> | <p>Festival Artisan Alley – Quality Artisan and food stalls will be operating in Jack Morgan Park from 9am to 5pm on Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13.</p> | <p>One-Day Adult Pass: Either Saturday or Sunday from 9am to 5pm (does not include Saturday night) = \$80</p> |
| <p>Lunch break</p> | <p>Lunch break</p> | <p>PLUS information stalls featuring Coolum & North Shore Coast Care, the Sunshine Coast branch of Surfriders Association, Development Watch, Take 3 for The Sea and more! We love and care for our environment!</p> | <p>One-Day Duo Pass: (Admits 2 adults, either Saturday or Sunday from 9am to 5pm - does not include Saturday night) = \$140</p> |
| <p>1pm to 3pm: Children's storytelling activities with Peter Rowe and his amazing <i>Josh the Robot</i> series. For someone who could barely communicate for the first 30 years of his life, Peter Rowe – artist, illustrator, writer and performer – has certainly made up for lost time.</p> | <p>1pm to 2pm: Make Your Own Fairy House or Troll Cave - Samara Welbourne. Teenage author and entrepreneur Samara will be presenting two workshops on building fairy houses and troll caves and children will be able to take their own fairy house or troll cave home.</p> | <p>Tickets for all individual sessions can be purchased for \$20 at the festival office only in Coolum Civic Centre during the August 12 and 13 festival.</p> | <p>One-Day Family Pass: (2 adults, 2 children over 13yo -please note children 13 years and under are free – either Saturday or Sunday from 9am to 5pm - does not include Saturday night) = \$180</p> |
| <p>Peter was born with Down syndrome. Speech was, and still is, difficult for Peter due to muscle tone and movement difficulties associated with his disability. For 30 years he could communicate only on a very restricted level. But Peter's life changed dramatically in 1994 when he was introduced to Facilitated Communication.</p> | <p>2.15pm to 3pm: Children's book author and illustrator Emma Middleton will have some really cool lion masks for children to decorate to celebrate the October 1 launch of her latest book, <i>The Lion in our Living Room</i>.</p> | | <p>One-Day Senior Concession/High school/University student Pass: (Either Saturday or Sunday from 9am to 5pm, does not include Saturday night) = \$50 (need ID)</p> |
| <p>3pm to 4pm: Make Your Own Fairy House or Troll Cave - Samara Welbourne. Teenage author and entrepreneur Samara will be presenting two workshops on building fairy houses and troll caves and children will be able to take their own fairy house or troll cave home.</p> | <p>3.15pm to 3.45pm: Publisher and author Elaine Ouston - 15-minute appointments to authors to evaluate their submissions to agents and publishers. Elaine has a Master of Letters in Creative Writing and is managing editor at Morris Publishing Australia. Cost \$45, Book at:</p> | | <p>Two-Day Adult Season Pass: One adult = Saturday and Sunday . Includes Saturday night = \$140</p> |
| <p>Each workshop will have a fee for materials with all proceeds going towards Samara's fundraising ventures.</p> | <p>http://www.gondorwriterscentre.com/scirwf-evaluations.html or contact Elaine at the festival.</p> | | <p>Two-Day Duo Season Pass: Two adults = Saturday and Sunday. Includes Saturday night = \$260</p> |

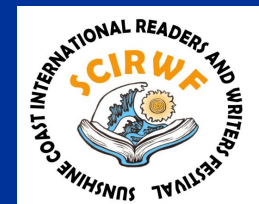
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