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PROGRAM FOR 2009 WA SPRING POETRY FESTIVAL AND NATIONAL POETRY WEEK COMBINED
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FEATURED INTERSTATE GUEST POET: GRAHAM NUNN

WA GUEST POETS: Gary de Piazzi, Peter Bibby, Amber Fresh, Deanne Leber, Amanda Joy, Annamaria Weldon

All festival enquiries to Peter Jeffery: peter.jeffery@iinet.net.au.

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OTA Poetry Wall 28th August to 31st August, Fremantle City Library, which is a part of the City of Fremantle complex, Kings Square. ootawriters@gmail.com , http://ootawriters.blogspot.com/ KSP Poetry Wall and Art 28th August to 6th September, KSP Writers Centre, 11 Old York Rd., Greenmount kspf@iinet.net.au , http://www.kspf.iinet.net.au/ Haiku Display Wall at City of Perth Library, 31st August to 5th September					
Three Day WA Spring Poetry Festival	Friday 28th August	Poets in Schools – poets will be visiting schools across the metro area and conducting workshops and readings For more details contact: Veronica votiveoffering@gmail.com , Virginia quilty50@hotmail.com Workshop: Haiku Day Part I, 10 am to 12 noon and Part II, 1 pm to 3 pm (includes ginko), with Graham Nunn and Maureen Sexton, Great Southern Room, SLWA. To book: maureensexton@live.com.au	Launch of the 2009 WA Spring Poetry Festival and National Poetry Week, with Chairperson: Peter Jeffery, Guest Speaker: Professor Dr Philip Mead, Introduction and promotion of 5 books - Graham Nunn introducing Scott-Patrick Mitchell's book, Maureen Sexton introducing Gary de Piazzi's book, Kevin Gillam introducing Graham Nunn's book and Roland Leach introducing books by Helen Hagemann and Vivienne Glance. Includes readings. Also includes announcement of the winners of the 2009 Creatrix Poetry and Haiku Prizes, SLWA Theatre and Foyer, Refreshments 4.50 pm Proceedings 5.30 (sharp) to 7 pm	Open Poetry Reading With MC: Sue Clennell, Guest Poets: Graham Nunn, Peter Bibby, Annamaria Weldon, Deanne Leber, Amanda Joy, Amber Fresh, Gary De Piazzi, 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm, at Sunyata Buddhist Centre, 7 Lichfield Street, Victoria Park [the street behind the old Post Office]	
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