

2010 WA Spring Poetry Festival and National Poetry Week Program

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VENUES

City Farm: 1 City Farm Place, off Lime St, East Perth (close to Claisebrook Station and plenty of parking)

Moon Café: 323 William St, Perth

Perth Cultural Centre: Stage in the wetlands area between Art Gallery and Museum

Murray St Mall: Under the pedestrian overpass corner Forrest Place and Murray St

Kaos Room: Downstairs in the Blue Room

Citiplace Community Centre: Northern end, Upper walkway, Central Train Station

POETRY WALLS/DISPLAYS every day

City of Perth Library Haiku Wall library_perth@cityofperth.wa.gov.au

WA Poets Inc at Subiaco Library wapoets@gmail.com

WA Poets Inc at Town of Vincent Leederville Library wapoets@gmail.com

Out of the Asylum at Fremantle Arts Centre ootawriters@gmail.com

Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre "Lines Upon a Clothes Line" and Poets @

KSP wall kspf@inet.net.au

Fellowship of Australian Writers of WA at Nedlands Library admin@fawwa.org.au

Peter Cowan Writers Centre at Joondalup Library cowan05@bigpond.com

Monet Art Gallery and Guildford Poetry Wall 9277 3685 or 9291 4058

WA SPRING POETRY FESTIVAL

There will be opportunities for poets to sell their books at the evening events.

Friday 27th August

EVENING EVENTS

City Farm

The Gathering

5.30 to 6.30 pm

Drinks and finger food

Book Sales

Festival Launch

6.30 to 7.30 pm

MC – Glen Phillips

Keynote Speech, Festival Patron: Lucy Dougan

Award Presentations

7.30 to 8 pm

MC – Maureen Sexton

Life Membership

Creatrix Prizes

Renderings

8 to 11 pm

MC – Glen Phillips

Book Presentations – Fremantle Press, Sunline Press
Guest Poet Introductions – Meg Mooney, Chris Mansell, Karla Hart, Phil McNamara, Julie Watts, Coral Carter, Deanne Leber, Sue Clennell, Roland Leach, Shane McCauley, Gabrielle Everall
Book Sales
Music – David Hyams

Saturday 28th August

All Things Young – Fresh Ideas

Perth Cultural Centre

12 noon to 2 pm

MC

Guest Poets – Deanne Leber, Karla Hart, Gabrielle Everall, Julie Watts, Coral Carter

Plus Open Mike

Music

Perth Poetry Club

Moon Café

2 to 4 pm

Guest Poets – Meg Mooney, Chris Mansell, Karla Hart, Roland Leach

Plus Open Mike

Impact – Poems/Poets that influenced you

Murray St Mall

4 to 6 pm

MC – Mar Bucknell

Poets – Meg Mooney, Chris Mansell, Deanne Leber, Karla Hart, Phil McNamara, Julie Watts

DiVersity – Celebrating Australian Multiculturalism

City Farm

7 to 11 pm

Venue entry - \$5/\$3

MCs – Peter Jeffery/Glen Phillips

Guest Poets – Karla Hart, Meg Mooney, Chris Mansell, Afeif Ismail & Vivienne Gance, Lilian Chan, Hassan Alnawab & Peter Jeffrey.

Music: Arthur Gracias, Tam Thai and Iowaza Multicultural Music Group

Plus Open Mike

Book sales

Music – musicians from WINGS

Light refreshments

Sunday 29th August

What is Australian? – Towards a Definition

Perth Cultural Centre

12 noon to 2 pm

MC

Guest Poets – Joanna Preston, Meg Mooney, Chris Mansell, Karla Hart, Maitland Schnaars, Phil McNamara, Julie Watts, Coral Carter, Deanne Leber, Sue Clennell, Roland Leach, Shane McCauley, Gabrielle Everall

Plus Open Mike

Classics Allowed – Classic poetry read aloud

Murray St Mall

2 to 4 pm

MC – Mar Bucknell

Guest Poets – Joanna Preston, Meg Mooney, Chris Mansell, Sue Clennell, Roland Leach, Shane McCauley, Kevin Gillam, Meryl Manoy, Flora Smith, Scott-Patrick Mitchell, Michelle Higgins, Janet Jackson, Ron Okeley, Peter Bibby, Kate Wilson, Alexis Lateef

a moment please haiku basics and ginko (haiku walk)

City Farm

4 to 6 pm

Join Maureen Sexton, Amanda Joy, members of the Mari Warabiny haiku group and others for an introduction to haiku followed by a ginko (haiku walk) and sharing of haiku. This is a free event.

For more information contact Maureen 0435 024 616 or email:

haikumariwarabiny@gmail.com.

Book Sales

FutureFringed – This is Austalian

City Farm

7 to 11 pm

Venue entry - \$5/\$3

MC – Dean Meredith

Song Lyric Contest Winners – presented by Cherise Meredith (JAG Music)

Book sales and presentations

Guest Poets – Joanna Preston, Meg Mooney, Chris Mansell, Karla Hart, Maitland Schnaars, Phil McNamara, Julie Watts, Coral Carter, Deanne Leber, Sue Clennell, Roland Leach, Shane McCauley, Gabrielle Overall

Plus Open Mike

Music – Anthony Hargrave, Janet Jackson, Saf Kassim

Light refreshments

NATIONAL POETRY WEEK

Monday 30th August

Masterclass – Editing and Individual Vision with Chris Mansell

Kaos Room

10 am to 12 noon

Cost: \$15/\$10 wapi members \$20/\$12 non-members

To book, contact Gary, garydepiazzi@bigpond.com Mobile: 0408 480 204

Workshop with Shane McCauley

City of Perth Library

10 am to 12 noon

An examination of the basics of poetry – image, form and sound.

Please book: 9461 3581

Limited to 15

Open Readings

Murray St Mall

12.30 to 2.30 pm

Tuesday 31st August

Masterclass – Reading for writing with Joanna Preston

Kaos Room

10 am to 12 noon

Cost: \$15/\$10 wapi members \$20/\$12 non-members

To book, contact Gary, garydepiazz@bigpond.com Mobile: 0408 480 204

Open Readings

Murray St Mall

12.30 to 2.30 pm

Wednesday 1st September

Masterclass – Introduction to Haibun with Joanna Preston

Kaos Room

10 am to 12 noon

Cost: \$15/\$10 wapi members \$20/\$12 non-members

To book, contact Gary, garydepiazz@bigpond.com Mobile: 0408 480 204

Workshop with Andrew Burke

City of Perth Library

10 am – 12 noon

Create unique poems ... as unique as you are. Fun, facts and hi-jinks.

Please book: 9461 3581

Limited to 15

Open Readings

Murray St Mall

12.30 to 2.30 pm

Open Mike

Citiplace Community Centre

7.00 - 9.30pm

Supporting the guest poets, musicians, book sales by local poets and raffle.

An entry fee of \$5 waged and \$3 unwaged will apply to offset the cost of the venue and light refreshments will be available.

MC: Tomas Ford, Music: Alex Bainbridge. Book presentation and readings by Rachel Petridis, Chloe Wilson and Ann de Hugard

Thursday 2nd September

Masterclass – workshopping your poems with Meg Mooney

Kaos Room

10 am to 12 noon

Cost: \$15/\$10 wapi members \$20/\$12 non-members

To book, contact Gary, garydepiazz@bigpond.com Mobile: 0408 480 204

Open Readings

Murray St Mall

12.30 to 2.30 pm

Friday 3rd September

Workshop – zine making with the Perth Zine Collective

Kaos Room\

10 am to 12 noon

Cost: \$15/\$10 wapi members \$20/\$12 non-members

To book, contact Gary, garydepiazzzi@bigpond.com Mobile: 0408 480 204

Open Mike - hosted by Kevin Gillam

City of Perth Library

12 noon to 2 pm

Come along to listen ... and also to share your poems.

No need to book

OTA Spring Lunch

with special guests New Poets: Ann deHugard and Rachael Petridis.

12 noon in the Function Room, Fremantle Arts Centre

Please bring a plate of finger food to share, and a poem to read in celebration of National Poetry Week.

Open Readings

Murray St Mall

12.30 to 2.30 pm

Bush Poets Muster

The Auditorium, Bentley

7 pm to 10 pm

Saturday 4th September

Open Readings

Perth Cultural Centre

12 noon to 2 pm

MC

Music

Perth Poetry Club

Moon Café

2 pm to 4 pm

Guest Poets – Sue Clennell, Phil McNamara

Plus Open Mike

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MC and readings: Janet Jackson and Kevin Gillam, Music: Janet Jackson and Kevin Gillam.

Sunday 5th September

Monet Art Gallery Poetry Reading

Monet Gallery of Fine Arts, 85 Great Eastern Highway, South Guildford

2 pm to 3.30 pm

Open readings to 5 minutes
Enquiries: 9277 3685 or 9291 4058

Poetry of the Sacred

St John's, Fremantle
2 pm to 4 pm
Local guest poets
Plus open mike

WAPI AGM

City Farm
6 pm to 7 pm
Everyone invited
Light refreshments
Have your say
Formation of 2011 Festival Committee
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paths made by water

a journey through haiga, haiku, butoh/taboo dance and music, followed by open readings (all forms of poetry).

City Farm
1 City Farm Place, East Perth, next to Claisebrook Station
7 pm to 11 pm
Multi-media presentations of the contemporary haiga and haiku of Amanda Joy and Maureen Sexton.
Haiga and haiku on silk by artist, Annie Otness.
Haiku dovetailing by Amanda Joy and Maureen Sexton.
Butoh/Taboo dance by Roeli Joosten.
Music by the Book of Reel and Geordie Batey.
Haiku readings by the Mari Warabiny Haiku Group
Open Readings (all forms of poetry)
Music – The Book of Reel (Peter Stafford, Rachel Armstrong & Dave Johnson)

Monday 6th September

Voicebox

Clancy's Fish Pub, Fremantle
7 pm
Guest poets plus open mike