

**2011 WA POETRY  
FESTIVAL**

**REVISED PROGRAM**

**24th AUGUST 2011**

**Please note that there have  
been some significant  
cancellations and withdrawals**

# 2011 WA Poetry Festival is supported by



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All events are subject to change without notice

For latest information go to **[www.wapoets.net.au](http://www.wapoets.net.au)**

*All open mike sessions are subject to time restrictions  
and are at the MC's discretion*

**Most events are free entry**

# ***READINGS*** ***AND*** ***EVENTS***

## ***Pre-Festival***

**Wednesday 24th – Saturday 27th August**

**Belowsky Live: A Lesson in Belowskology**

**Stephen Belowsky**

**Downstairs at the Maj**

**BOCS 9484 1133 or [bocsticketing.com.au](http://bocsticketing.com.au)**

**Thursday 25th August**

**Book Launch**

***Southern Barbarians* by **John Mateer****

**6.30pm**

**Crow Books**

# OPENING NIGHT

Friday 26th August

# FESTIVAL LAUNCH

*“Know Them by Their  
Sound and Babble”*

Keynote Address by Festival Patron

**Kim Scott**

**Honorary Life Membership**

presentation for **Maureen Sexton**

**Poetry Wall** and *Creative Connections*

art and poetry display

**Creatrix Prize** announcements

Performances by Festival guest poets

Music by **Marcus Sturrock**

6–10pm

Light refreshments and finger food provided

from 5pm

**City Farm**

## **Saturday 27th August**

### **❖ Young and Young at Heart**

**Chris Arnold, Simon Cox, Paul Harrison,  
Janet Jackson, Helen Child**

and more plus open mike

12 noon – 2pm

**Wetlands Stage**

### **❖ Dead Modern Poets**

*Two twenty-minute readings from  
the catalogue of New Edition Bookshop*

**ACR**

12 noon and 1.30pm

**New Edition**

### **❖ Perth Poetry Club**

**Jennifer Compton, Geoff Lemon,  
John Daniel**

plus local poets

2–4pm

**Moon Cafe**

By donation

### **❖ DiVersity — On Common Ground**

*Sharing our differences through language*

**Arthur Gracias and Indo-Jazz, Don Blundell-Wignall,  
Janet Jackson, Charmaine Papertalk-Green, Tam Thai,**

**Arthur and Tam Combo, Jennifer Compton,**

**John Daniel, Michelle Cahill, Sudanese Musical Group,**

**Afeif Ismail, Danny Gunzburg, Nathan Hondros,**

**Hassan and Peter of WINGS**

plus other local poets

7–10pm

**City Farm**

\$5 / \$3 concession

## **Sunday 28th August**

### ❖ **Breakfast with the Poets**

*Coffee and lyrics in a relaxed atmosphere*

**Janet Jackson, John Mateer, Michelle Cahill,  
Geoff Lemon, Jennifer Compton, John Daniel**  
9.30–11.30am

**Bodhi Tree Book Cafe**

### ❖ **Nostalgia Centre-stage**

*Images of Australia through the words of poets,  
celebrating this country*

**Mar Bucknell, Ron Okely, Charmaine Papertalk-Green**  
and more plus open mike

Music **Debra Ratcliffe**

12 noon – 2pm

**Wetlands Stage**

### ❖ **Sunline @ Bodhi Tree**

**Roland Leach, Vivienne Glance, Shane McCauley**  
and other *Sunline Press* poets

1.30–3pm

**Bodhi Tree Book Cafe**

### ❖ **Classics Allowed**

*Classic poems of influence, performed by today's  
poets, especially poetry that was written to be heard  
aloud rather than read off the page*

**Chris Arnold, Mar Bucknell, Ron Okely, Helchild,  
Janet Jackson, Geoff Lemon, Jennifer Compton,  
John Daniel, Pat Sully, Coral Carter, Maggie Gray,  
Peter Jeffery, Virginia O'Keeffe**

and more plus open mike

Music **Debra Ratcliffe**

2–4pm

**Murray Street Mall**

❖ **Sundowner**

*Presentation by West o' the Moon*

*Book Presentations by Jennifer Compton and  
Mulla Mulla Press*

**Jaya Penelope, Paul Harrison, Danny Gunzburg,  
Janet Jackson, Geoff Lemon, Jennifer Compton**

Music **Branan Dubh**

5–9pm

**City Farm**

\$5 / \$3 concession

❖ **Book Launch**

**Michelle Cahill** introduced by **John Mateer**

**John Mateer, Miriam Lo, John Daniel**

7.30–9.30pm

**Fringe Gallery**

Door charge applies

**Monday 29th August**

❖ **Poets Aloud**

*Static and interactive poetry displays*

*Local, national and international poets*

**Danny Gunzburg, Janet Jackson, Michelle Cahill,  
Jennifer Compton**

and more plus open mike

Music **Marcus Sturrock**

12.30–2.30pm

**Murray Street Mall**

❖ **Voicebox**

**Michelle Cahill, Geoff Lemon, Jennifer Compton,  
John Daniel**

7.30–10pm

**Clancy's Fish Pub**

\$5 full / \$3 concession

❖ **dotdotdash**

*Poetry readings, performances and visuals*

7–10pm

**The Bird**

Door charge applies

## **Tuesday 30th August**

### **❖ Poets Aloud**

*Static and interactive poetry displays  
Local, national and international poets  
and the spoken word*

**Chris Arnold, Ron Okely, Jennifer Compton,  
John Daniel**

Music **Marcus Sturrock**

and more plus open mike

12.30–2.30pm

**Murray Street Mall**

### **❖ Phonics, Sonics and Electronics**

**Cancelled due to sudden closure of venue**

## **Wednesday 31st August**

### ❖ **Poets Aloud**

*Static and interactive poetry displays  
Local, national and international poets  
and the spoken word*

**Janet Jackson, Jennifer Compton,**

**John Daniel**

and more plus open mike

Music **Marcus Sturrock**

12.30–2.30pm

**Murray Street Mall**

### ❖ **Cultural Connections**

*Indigenous poetry — Hear and watch young and  
elder Indigenous folk tell their stories*

**John McBain with Charmaine Papertalk-Green,**

**Alf Taylor, Lois Olney** and more

7–10pm

**Yirra Yaakin Theatre**

Door charge applies

## **Thursday 1st September**

### ❖ **Poets Aloud**

*Static and interactive poetry displays  
Local, national and international poets  
and the spoken word*

**Mar Bucknell, Ron Okely, Janet Jackson,**

**Jennifer Compton**

and more plus open mike

Music **Marcus Sturrock**

12.30–2.30pm

**Murray Street Mall**

## **Friday 2nd September**

### **❖ Poets in Schools**

coordinated by **Veronica Lake**

**Various venues**

### **❖ Poets Aloud**

*Static and interactive poetry displays*

*Local, national and international poets*

*and the spoken word*

**Chris Arnold, Mar Bucknell, Jennifer Compton,**

and more plus open mike

Music **Marcus Sturrock**

12.30–2.30pm

**Murray Street Mall**

### **❖ Festival Kick Up and Song Lyric Contest winners**

*Announcement of Song Lyric Contest winners by*

**John Hyde MLA for Perth**

*and performances of the winning entries*

**Jaya Penelope, Danny Gunzburg, Janet Jackson,**

**Jennifer Compton**

Music **Jake Dennis**

7–10pm

**City Farm**

\$5 / \$3 concession

### **❖ Bush Poets Muster**

**WA Bush Poets and Yarn Spinners**

7.30–10.30pm

**The Auditorium**

Door charge applies

## **Saturday 3rd September**

### ❖ **Bush Poets' Breakfast**

*Snags and poetry in the bush*

9–11am

**Synergy Parkland**

By donation

### ❖ **Centre Stage**

*Showcasing local poets*

**Chris Arnold, Kate Wilson, Mar Bucknell,  
Danny Gunzburg, Janet Jackson, Helen Child**  
and more plus open mike

Music **Debra Ratcliffe**

12 noon – 2pm

**Wetlands Stage**

### ❖ **Perth Poetry Club**

**Ron Okely, Poets from the committee of WA Poets Inc.**  
and local poets

2–4pm

**Moon Cafe**

By donation

### ❖ **Impromptu Guerilla Poetry**

**with Pub Crawl and Cafe Blasts**

*Carry on from Perth Poetry Club*

4.30–6.30pm till whenever ...

### ❖ **Neil Murray @ XWray Cafe**

**Neil Murray (Warumpi Band), Allan Boyd, Amanda Joy,  
Maitland Schnaars, Coral Carter, Paul Harrison**

8pm

**XWray Cafe**

Door charge applies

## **Sunday 4th September**

### ❖ **Poetry in the Sacred**

Host **Reverend Peter Manuel**

MC **Peter Jeffery**

**Peter Jeffery, Arthur Gracias, Tam Thai, Sister Can**

Music **Penny Wood**

2–4pm

**Saint Andrew's Church**

### ❖ **Monet Gallery Readings**

*Poems responding to visual arts*

**Jennifer Compton, Janet Jackson**

and more plus open mike

2–4pm

**Monet Art Gallery**

### ❖ **Festival Poetry Slam**

MC **Allan Boyd, the antipoet**

*A WA heat of the national performance poetry  
competition, judged by the audience*

8–10pm

**PICA Bar**

Door charge applies

## **POST FESTIVAL**

### **Tuesday 6th September**

#### ❖ **Cottonmouth**

*Local poets*

7.30–11pm

**The Bird**

# ***WORKSHOPS***

## **Saturday 27th August**

### **☼ Apollo and Dionysus**

Poetry and prose workshop

**T. Zachary Cotler (USA)**

1–4pm

**Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre**

KSP-members \$25 / non-members \$40

Booking and payment in advance essential

**kspf@inet.net.au or (08) 9294 1872**

## **Monday 29th August**

### **☼ Expand Your Boundaries**

**Janet Jackson**

10am–12 noon

**City of Perth Library**

### **☼ How's Your Performance?**

**Mar Bucknell**

3–5pm

**Kaos Room**

## **Tuesday 30th August**

### **☼ The How, What and Where of Journal Publication**

**Geoff Lemon**

10am–12 noon

**Kaos Room**

### **☼ Co-creation with a Dancer**

**Roeli Joosten**

3–5pm

**Kaos Room**

## **Wednesday 31st August**

☼ **One Moment Please — A Haiku Workshop**

**Maureen Sexton**

10am–12 noon

**City of Perth Library**

☼ **Co-creation with an Indigenous Musician and Dancer**

**John McBain with Josie Boyle, Scotty Chisolm**

and others

3–5pm

**Kaos Room**

## **Thursday 1st September**

☼ **From Ordinary to Extraordinary**

**Jennifer Compton**

10am–12 noon

**Kaos Room**

☼ **Make a Zine**

**Co-creation with Perth Zine Collective**

**Steve Finch, Anna Dunnill**

and the **Perth Zine Collective**

3–5pm

**Kaos Room**

## **Friday 2nd September**

☼ **Open Mike with Cello**

**Kevin Gillam**

10am–12 noon

**City of Perth Library**

☼ **Co-creation with a Visual Artist**

**Janelle Cugley, co-presented with Mar Bucknell**

Bring a camera and writing materials, and a creative partner, if possible. Wear comfortable shoes as the workshop will mostly be a walk.

3–5pm

**Kaos Room**

## ***WORKSHOP BOOKINGS***

**City of Perth Library workshops**

Call **9461 3500**

Bookings not required for Friday. Workshops are free.

**Kaos Room workshops**

WA Poets Inc. members \$15 full / \$10 concession

Non-members \$20 full / \$15 concession

**[wapoets.net.au/pages/festival/2011/workshops.html](http://wapoets.net.au/pages/festival/2011/workshops.html)**

# ***POETRY WALLS***

**Monday 29th August – Friday 2nd September**

**Poetry Walls**

**Inglewood, Joondalup, Nedlands, Subiaco**

and **Vincent** libraries

the **Fellowship of Australian Writers**

and various other venues to be confirmed

**Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre**

**Poetry Wall**

submissions welcome until Friday 19th August 2011

emailed to Poets@KSP

**Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre**

11 Old York Road

Greenmount WA 6056

**Monet Gallery Poetry Wall**

submissions addressed 'For the Poetry Wall' may be posted  
or delivered between 29th August and 2nd September to

Maureen Sylvia

**Monet Gallery of Fine Arts**

85 Great Eastern Highway

South Guildford WA 6055

## **VENUES**

- Auditorium, The** 26 Plantation Drive, South Bentley,  
formerly Swan Cottage Homes, off Jarrah Road
- Bird, The** 181 William Street, Northbridge, near Roe Street
- Bodhi Tree Book Cafe** 1a / 416–18 Oxford Street, Mount Hawthorn,  
corner of Scarborough Beach Road
- Christchurch Centre for Ethics** Christchurch Grammar School,  
Queenslea Drive, Claremont
- City Farm** 1 City Farm Place, East Perth, off Lime Street,  
next to Claisebrook Train Station
- Clancy's Fish Pub** 51 Cantonment Street, Fremantle
- Crow Books** 900 Albany Highway, East Victoria Park,  
opposite Westminster Street
- Downstairs at the Maj**  
His Majesty's Theatre, 825 Hay Street, Perth
- Fellowship of Australian Writers** Tom Collins House,  
Allen Park Heritage Precinct,  
near the corner of Wood Street and Kirkwood Road, Swanbourne
- Fringe Gallery** 94 Bawdan Street, Willagee, opposite Webber Reserve
- Inglewood Library** 895 Beaufort Street, Inglewood,  
near Tenth Avenue
- Joondalup Library** 102 Boas Avenue, Joondalup
- Kaos Room** Downstairs at the Blue Room Theatre, 53 James Street,  
Perth Cultural Centre
- Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre**  
11 Old York Road, Greenmount
- Monet Gallery of Fine Arts** 85 Great Eastern Highway,  
South Guildford, near Loder Way
- Moon Cafe** 323 William Street, Perth
- Murray Street Mall** under the pedestrian overpass,  
corner of Forrest Place and Murray Street, Perth
- Nedlands Library** 60 Stirling Highway, Nedlands, near Smyth Street
- New Edition Books** 82 High Street, Fremantle
- Perth Library** Lower Ground Floor, Law Chambers Building,  
573 Hay Street, Perth
- PICA Bar** 53 James Street, Perth Cultural Centre
- Saint Andrew's Church** 259 Barker Road, Subiaco
- Subiaco Library** 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
- Synergy Parkland** May Drive in Kings Park, near Saw Avenue  
off Thomas Street, Shenton Park
- Vincent Library** 99 Loftus Street, Leederville, near Richmond Street
- Wetlands Stage** James Street, Perth Cultural Centre,  
near the Art Gallery of WA
- Yirra Yaakin Theatre** 65 Murray Street, Perth
- X-Wray Cafe** 3 Essex Street, Fremantle