

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



SUNDAY 22ND MARCH
AT STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA
AND THE WHEELER CENTRE
10AM – 4PM

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!

The big day out for little readers is back ... it's time for our annual Children's Book Festival.

It's a day when we invite kids – and their parents – to dive into the pleasures of books and reading, in as many different ways as possible. All you have to do is turn up and start roaming across the lawns and throughout the Library and the Wheeler Centre.

Meet some of your favourite authors and discover some new ones too. There are storytellers, musical acts and performers of all sorts. Grab a book from the picnic library ... and sink into a beanbag to get lost in it. Help create a giant book and drop by the Book Monster marquee.

Read, listen, dance and make things ... it's an active day of fun for the whole family.

Suitable for ages 5 to 11.

SHARE IT #KIDSBOOKFEST

**FREE
EVENT**

PROGRAMME DETAILS

MEET THE AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

THE COURTYARD – BOOK ONLINE IN ADVANCE

Hosted by Alex Papps, as seen on *Play School*.

Hazel Edwards	<i>There's a Hippopotamus on our Roof ...</i>	10:30
Shaun Tan	<i>The Lost Thing</i> and other sketches.	11:30
Gabrielle Wang	Myth, magic and storytelling.	12:30
Tristan Bancks	<i>My Life & Other Massive Mistakes</i> .	13:30
Oliver Phommavanh	My Thai-riffic life!	14:30
Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton	Exploring <i>The 52 Storey Treehouse</i> .	15:30

TICKETS

All events are free but we're taking bookings for the sessions above from Wednesday 11th March at wheelercentre.com. Get in quick – these sessions will book out.

WORKSHOP ZONE

THE WHEELER CENTRE – ENTER VIA LT LONSDALE ST

Hosted by comics extraordinaire Bernard Caleo.

Marc Martin	Create a hanging mobile inspired by <i>A River</i> .	10:20
Nicki Greenberg	Kooky characters and funny faces	11:20
Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner	Draw a story, write a picture.	12:20
Mitch Vane	Grungy family pets: creating weird and wonderful characters.	13:20
Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys	Join <i>The Underwater Fancy Dress Parade</i> with your own underwater creature.	14:20
Shaun Tan	Find your imagination and create your own <i>Lost Thing</i> .	15:20

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BOOK SIGNINGS

LIBRARY FORECOURT

Hazel Edwards	11:00
Shaun Tan	12:00
Gabrielle Wang	13:00
Tristan Bancks	14:00
Oliver Phommavanh	15:00

LITTLE LONSDALE STREET

Marc Martin	11:00
Nicki Greenberg	12:00
Andrew Joyner and Ursula Dubosarsky	13:00
Mitch Vane	14:00
Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys	15:00

EXPERIMEDIA

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton	10.00–15.00
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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

ROVING

Allison Colpoys	Find our roving illustrator as she sketches all the festival fun.	All Day
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PUBLISHING HOUSE

QUEEN'S HALL

Explore storytelling and bookmaking in the Publishing House. Make your own book, comic or zine and become a published author!	All Day
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'UPTOWN' BROWN!

ROVING

Singing gentleman-adventurer Mr 'Uptown' Brown! Esq. performs across the festival site in his one-man band.	All Day
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ON THE LAWNS

LIBRARY LAWNS

Picnic Library	Soak up the festival atmosphere with a book – what could be better?	All Day
Book Monster marquee	Transform into a book monster! Create your very own horns to wear all day.	All Day

OUTDOOR STAGE

LIBRARY LAWNS

Hosted by comedian Josh Earl.

Peter Combe	Wash your face in orange juice with Peter Combe.	10:00
Ben Target	Imaginary cake on your face.	10:40
Sally Rippin	Announcement of the Readings Children's Book Prize Shortlist.	11:10
Becky Hoops	Join Becky on a beach adventure ... with over 20 hula hoops!	11:20
Ron Murray	Indigenous stories and music with storyteller Ron Murray.	12:00
Ben Target	Celebrate play the old fashioned way!	12:40
Peter Combe	Belly flop in a pizza.	13:20
Becky Hoops	It's back to the beach with Becky Hoops.	14:00
Ron Murray	Stories and music with Ron Murray.	14:40
Josh Earl	Is his family weirder than your family?	15:20

STORYTELLING PAVILION

RED ROTUNDA

Drop in and listen to stories all day long – you'll never guess whose story you'll hear next.	All Day
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SNUFF PUPPETS

LITTLE LONSDALE STREET

Marvel as giant body parts float down Little Lonsdale Street! Chew the fat with a mouth, high five a hand, or tickle some toes on the enormous foot. Watch the giant eye raise a few brows.	All Day
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THE SUBURBAN FIELD GUIDE TO MISCELLANEOUS ODDITIES

COWEN GALLERY

Up in the gallery sits a GIANT book waiting to be filled. Use odds and ends to invent your own miscellaneous creature, add it to this curious catalogue and watch as the pages come alive before your eyes.	All Day
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ACTIVITIES IN THE DOME

LA TROBE READING ROOM

Drop in to the incredible domed reading room to be inspired by books! Unleash your creativity as you explore this magical space.	All Day
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THE HOODANGERS

How many Hoodangers can we fit into the dome? Catch pop-up performances with The Hoodangers at 11:00am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm.