

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE BY DAY

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

MANLY WHARF EVENTS

- 6:30-9:00pm | Thomas Keneally Oration (Thomas Keneally)

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

MANLY ART GALLERY

- 5:30-6:15pm | Lloyd Rees and the City He Taught Us to See (Ross Wilson) — *Country and Who We Are*
- 6:30-7:30pm | The Australian Wars (Stephen Gapps) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*

MANLY LIFE SAVING CLUB

- 12:30-2:00pm | Roundtable: Who Pays the Price? Gender and Institutional Power (Ainslie Harvey, Tracey Holmes, Ee Ling Quah, Diana Thorp) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*
- 2:30-3:30pm | Country and the Stories We Tell (William J. Byrne, John Morrissey) — *Country and Who We Are*
- 3:45-5:00pm | A Speed Date with Love (Holly Cardamone, Karen Farrell, Amy Hutton, Eleanor Kirk, Joanna Nell, Courtney Peppernell) — *Stories and Storytellers*
- 5:15-6:00pm | Money, Confidence and Choice (Melissa Browne) — *Living Today*
- 6:30-7:30pm | Boys, Masculinity and the Online World (Ashley Kalagian Blunt, Sarah James, Jack Toohey) — *Living Today*
- 7:45-9:00pm | Democracy Under Pressure (Cory Alpert, Amy Remeikis) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*

MANLY YOUTH CENTRE

- 11:00am-12:00pm | Workshop: Edit Like an Expert (Zena Shapter) — *So, You Want to Be a Writer?*
- 2:30-3:30pm | Workshop: Beyond the Postcard (Helen Hayes) — *So, You Want to Be a Writer?*
- 4:00-5:00pm | Workshop: Building a Professional Name (Tony Frost) — *So, You Want to Be a Writer?*

SKY THEATRE

- 2:30-3:30pm | Truth, Voice and Who Is Believed (Debra Adelaide, Sue Woolfe) — *Stories and Storytellers*
- 4:00-5:00pm | After Liberation and Discovery (Martin Thomas, Nadia Wheatley) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*
- 5:30-6:15pm | Speaking the Unspoken (Michael Mohammed Ahmad) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*
- 7:00pm | Festival Conversation and Book Launch: Betrayal (J.S. Ayliffe) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*



SATURDAY 21 MARCH

MANLY CLUB

- 10:00-11:00am | From Manuscript to Bookstore (Ben Aitchison, John Coomer, Jane Curry, Jeanne Ryckmans) — *So, You Want to Be a Writer?*

MANLY YOUTH CENTRE

- 11:30am-12:30pm | The Nightmare Sequence (Safdar Ahmed, Omar Sakr) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*
- 1:00-2:00pm | Frontlines (Mike Amor, Kylie Moore-Gilbert) — *Australia in the World*
- 1:00-2:00pm | Land, Identity and Who Gets to Belong (Tyree Barnette, Joshua Gilbert) — *Country and Who We Are*
- 2:30-3:30pm | The Diplomat (Bob Bowker, Bob Carr, Ian Kemish, Lachlan Strahan) — *Australia in the World*
- 2:30-3:30pm | Inheritance, Survival and Belonging (Antoun Issa, Daniel Nour) — *Country and Who We Are*
- 4:00-5:00pm | The World on Edge (Clinton Fernandes, Peter Hartcher, Michael Pembroke) — *Australia in the World*
- 5:30-6:15pm | Bring Back Yesterday (Bob Carr) — *Personal Reckonings*
- 8:00-10:00pm | The Night Shift: Human Creativity vs AI (Cory Alpert, Heather Morris, Candida Baker, Amy Coomer, Cocoa the Conscious, Amy Hutton, Daniel Nour, Con Campbell, Deborah Conway and Willy Zygier, Max Holzner)

HENRY G'S

- 11:30am-12:30pm | Open Book: Becoming Yourself Under Pressure (Robbie Coburn, Amy Coomer, Matilda Meikle) — *Stories and Storytellers*
- 1:00-2:00pm | Open Book: What the Writing Reveals (James Dunbar, Jack Heath, Matthew Spencer, Dave Warner) — *Stories and Storytellers*
- 2:30-3:15pm | Jumping Jack: In Conversation with Garry Jack (Garry Jack) — *Living Today*
- 4:00-4:45pm | Power, Paranoia and Pleasure (Nick Place) — *Power, Truth and Accountability*

SKY THEATRE

- 2:30-3:30pm | The Murder Next Door (Kate Horan, Troy Hunter, Ali Lowe, Nikki Lee Taylor) — *Stories and Storytellers*
- 2:30-3:30pm | Workshop: Writing for the Theatre (Manly Theatre Group) — *So, You Want to Be a Writer?*
- 4:00-5:00pm | Open Book: Writing Lived Experience (Tracy Crisp, Natalie Scott) — *Personal Reckonings*
- 4:00-5:30pm | Manly Poetry Salon

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

HOTEL STEYNE

- 8:30-9:45am | Beyond the Hot Flush (Michelle Bridges)

MANLY YOUTH CENTRE

- 10:00-11:00am | In Conversation with Hugh Mackay — *Personal Reckonings*
- 11:30am-12:30pm | Ruptured Lives, Resilient Voices (Elana Benjamin, Joanne Fedler, Lee Kofman, Kylie Moore-Gilbert) — *Personal Reckonings*
- 11:30am-12:30pm | Inside the General Hospital (Anne Buist, Graeme Simson) — *Stories and Storytellers*
- 1:00-2:00pm | Lives that Don't Follow the Script (Lucy Nelson, Kumi Taguchi) — *Personal Reckonings*
- 2:30-3:15pm | Great Australian Dream or Great Australian Obsession? (Saul Eslake) — *Living Today*
- 2:30-3:30pm | History's Long Shadow (Candida Baker, Susan Francis) — *Stories and Storytellers*
- 4:00-5:00pm | Festival Conversation and Book Launch: Home, Forever (Anna Dombkins) — *Personal Reckonings*

HENRY G'S

- 11:30am-12:30pm | The Stories that Sport Forgot (Paul Nicholls, Trevor Thompson) — *Living Today*
- 1:00-2:00pm | Age of Extremes (Tim Ayliffe, Jack Beaumont, Michael Brissenden) — *Stories and Storytellers*