

Join us for the Grand Finale of our Readers and Writers Esperance 2021 Program.  
This weekend of events featuring visiting writers and Esperance writers is the culmination of 5 months of workshops designed to establish new connections and develop new skills for telling local stories.

## FRIDAY 28TH MAY

	<b>Bijou Auditorium</b>
5.00pm	<b>Book Launch - Dr Nicole Chalmer: <i>Ecoagriculture for Sustainable Food Futures</i></b>
6.00pm	<b>Meet and Greet Event</b> 6.15pm: <i>Welcome to Country with Annie Dabb &amp; Wanika Close</i>
7.00pm	<b>Short Performance:</b> Sam Carmody

## SATURDAY 29TH MAY

	<b>Bijou Auditorium</b>	<b>RAOB Hall</b>
9.00 - 10.00am	<b>Romance &amp; Crime: Genre Fiction:</b> Fleur McDonald & Wanika Fazekas with Carol Hoggart	<b>Creative Writing Workshop:</b> with Sam Carmody
10.00 - 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30 - 11.30am	<b>Writing Environment:</b> Andrea Gaynor, Yann Toussaint & Nicole Chalmer with Will Yeoman	
11.30 - 12.30pm	<b>Falling off the Edge and Climbing the Cliff, the Jack Muir Trilogy:</b> Jon Doust with Caitlyn Edwards	<b>Poetry Readings:</b> Southern Scribes & Yann Toussaint with Thuriyya Ibrahim
12.30 - 1.00pm	Lunch	Lunch
1.00 - 2.00pm	<b>Writing &amp; Illustrating for Children:</b> Mark Greenwood, Frane Lessac & Briony Stewart with Jon Doust	<b>Travel Writing for the West Australian:</b> Will Yeoman with Megan McDowell
2.00 - 3.00pm	<b>In Conversation with Sam Carmody:</b> songwriter and author of <i>The Windy Season</i> , and Helen McCarthy	<b>Writing Historical Fiction:</b> Sarah Drummond, Karli Florrison & Mark Greenwood with Carol Hoggart
3.00 - 4.00pm	<b>Esperance Writers Showcase - Promoting &amp; Networking Local Writers:</b> Esperance Writers with Megan Warren	
4.00 - 5.00pm	<b>Keynote Presentation - Edge-wise: On Edge? At the Edge? by Kim Scott</b> - award-winning author, 2012 West Australian of the Year and 2019 inductee into the WA Writers Hall of Fame will speak about his introduction to literature and the ways in which books and other language artefacts might spring from, and also replenish, the stories, history and people of a particular geographic place. He will pay particular attention to the south-east coast of Western Australia and his own experience. Introduced by Annie Dabb & Wanika Close	
5.30 - 7.30pm	<b>Book Launch - <i>Our Art, Our Culture, Our Way: Kepa Kurl Community Arts Programs 2016 - 2021:</i></b> Indigenous Arts and Culture Partnership Program at the Esperance Bay Yacht Club	

## EVENT TYPES

Session	Workshop	Panel	Linked Event	Readings	Demonstration
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**All events are free to attend. Donations appreciated.**

Places are limited at each event. Please register your attendance by visiting  
<https://www.readersandwritersesperance.com/>

or contacting Esperance Community Arts by email [admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au](mailto:admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au) or phone 9072 1158.

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# SUNDAY 30TH MAY

'The Power of Words' Artist: Jennell Reynolds

	Bijou Auditorium	RAOB Hall
9.00 - 10.00am	<b>In Conversation with Briony Stewart:</b> author of <i>Kumiko and the Dragon</i> (and many more), and Kim Maslin	<b>Travel Writing &amp; Photography Workshop:</b> with Will Yeoman
10.00 - 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30 - 11.30am	<b>In Conversation with Sarah Drummond,</b> author of <i>The Sound and Salt Story</i> , and Yann Toussaint	
11.30 - 12.30pm	<b>Voices from remote locations - Regional Fiction:</b> Fleur McDonald & Sarah Drummond with Dorothy Henderson	
12.30 - 1.00pm	Lunch	Lunch
1.00 - 2.00pm	<b>The Publishing Journey: from motivation to write to printed publication:</b> Nicole Chalmer, Wanika Fazekas, Dorothy Henderson, James England, Carol Hoggart, Fleur McDonald & Jon Doust with Lois Saunders	<b>1:00 - 2:30pm</b> <b>Memory Keeping: Writing with Archives (Panel / Q&amp;A):</b> Jen Ford & Andrea Gaynor with Megan Warren
2.00 - 3.00pm	<b>Regional story keeping: capturing daily life through news reporting:</b> Dorothy Henderson, Lois Saunders, Will Yeoman & Madison Snow with Clara Graham	<b>2.30 - 3.30pm</b> <b>How to be an Author:</b> Georgia Richter, Fremantle Arts Press with Yann Toussaint (Zoom Presentation)
1.00 - 3.00pm	<b>Illustrator in Residence: Work in Progress (Petite Bijou)</b> with Frane Lessac	
3.00 - 4.00pm	<b>From Play Scripts to Podcasts:</b> Kym 'Bid' Bidstrup and Project Participants with Lois Saunders	<b>3.30 - 4.00pm</b> <b>2040 Creative Writing Awards:</b> Esperance Climate Action Group with Yann Toussaint & Karli Florisson
4.00 - 5.00pm	<b>Advice for Writers: Don't give up:</b> Kim Scott, Wanika Fazekas & Sam Carmody with Andrea Gaynor	

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
<b>Saturday 22nd May - Sunday 6th June</b> 1.00 - 4.00pm (Tues- Fri or by appointment)	<b>On the Edge Of... An exhibition of artworks created from recycled books</b>	Esperance Community Arts Space
<b>Wednesday 26th May</b> 2.00 - 5.00pm 6.00 - 8.00pm	<b>Southern Scribes Travel Writing Workshop Series:</b> with Will Yeoman, Travel Writer at the West Australian	Mary Ann Haven, Hopetoun
<b>Thursday 27th May</b> 9.00 - 12.00pm	<b>Southern Scribes Travel Writing Workshop Series:</b> with Will Yeoman, Travel Writer at the West Australian	Mary Ann Haven, Hopetoun
11.30 - 3.00pm	<b>Readers and Writers Esperance Schools Program</b>	Author talks for students from 13 schools in the Esperance region
<b>Friday 28th May</b> 9.00 - 3.00pm	<b>Readers and Writers Esperance Schools Program</b>	
4.30 - 6.00pm	<b>Learn to Create Mystery from History:</b> Mark Greenwood & Karli Florisson	Esperance Museum
<b>Saturday 29th May</b> 10.00am	<b>Book Reading:</b> Jodi McNish, <i>Cy's Adventures: Pirate.</i>	Esperance Public Library

## VENUES

<b>The Bijou Theatre,</b> 115 Dempster Street	<b>RAOB Hall,</b> 115 Dempster Street (Behind the Bijou Theatre)	<b>Esperance Bay Yacht Club</b> The Esplanade	<b>Esperance Public Library</b> Windich Street	<b>Esperance Community Arts Space</b> 67 Dempster Street	<b>Mary Ann Haven,</b> Veal Street, Hopetoun For details contact Dellis from the Southern Scribes on 0429 329 229
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