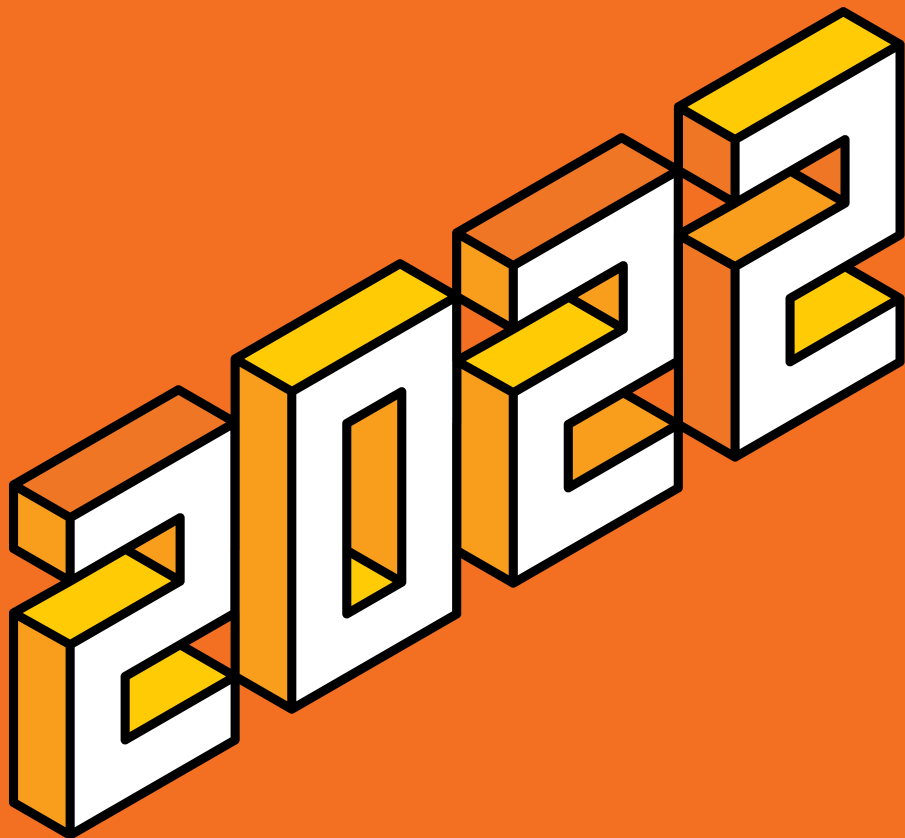


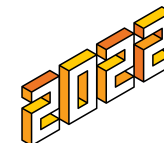
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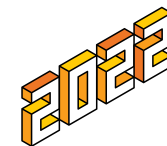
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## NWF2022 Special Events



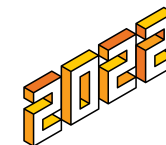
<b>SUNDAY 27 MARCH</b>	2.00pm-3.30pm Domaine de Binet 469-477 Lovedale Rd, Lovedale <b>YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING: AN AFTERNOON WITH TODD ALEXANDER</b> Host / Paul Bevan. <b>Tickets \$27.50</b> (includes a glass of wine)
<b>WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH</b>	7.00pm-9.00pm Stag & Hunter Hotel Mayfield <b>FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER OUR LITERARY TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK</b> Host / Nick Milligan. <b>\$17.50 per person</b>
<b>FRIDAY 1 APRIL</b>	10.00am - 11.30am Boatrowers Hotel, Fullerton Street, Stockton <b>STOCKTON MONUMENTS AND MEMORYSCAPES: A WALKING TOUR</b> With Vanessa Berry, Bastian Fox Phelan, Keri Glastonbury, Duncan McDuire-Ra, and Kate Senior. <b>Tickets \$12.50</b> plus own ferry fare if travelling from Queens Wharf.
<b>FRIDAY 1 APRIL</b>	7.30pm-9.00pm Concert Hall, Newcastle City Hall <b>OPENING NIGHT GALA WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW</b> With Trent Dalton, Clementine Ford, Hannah Kent, Thomas Mayor, Nardi Simpson, and Jessie Stephens. Host / Dan Cox. <b>Tickets \$45</b>
<b>SATURDAY 2 APRIL</b>	5.00pm-6.00pm Harold Lobb Concert Hall, Newcastle Conservatorium <b>2021 MARGARET HENRY MEMORIAL LECTURE PRESENTED BY GRAEME INNES</b> <b>Tickets \$25 Concession \$15</b> <i>This event will be Auslan interpreted.</i>

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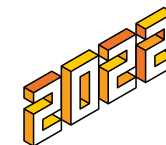
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<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>THE SILENCE BETWEEN US</b> With Cécile Barral and Oceane Campbell. Host / Magdalena Ball. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>CORRUPTION, SKULDUGGERY AND MURDER</b> With Kate McClymont. Host / Michael Robotham <b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p>	<p>10.15am-11.15am</p> <p><b>LAY OF THE LAND</b> With Kate Holden and Simon Winchester. Host / Geordie Williamson. <b>Tickets \$22.50</b> <i>* Simon Winchester will be appearing live from US via video link</i></p>	<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>ANOTHER DAY IN THE COLONY</b> With Chelsea Watego Host / Narelda Jacobs. <b>Free</b> <i>This session will be Auslan interpreted by request.</i></p>	<p>10.00am-10.45am</p> <p><b>HEY ROCK 'N' ROLL</b> With Rick Pointon. Host / Scott Bevan <b>Free</b></p> 			
<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>SHARED LIVES</b> With Vanessa Berry and Anwen Crawford. Host / Keri Glastonbury. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>IN PRAISE OF TREES</b> With Claire Dunn, Ashley Hay, and Inga Simpson. Host / Jane McCredie. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>11.45am-12.45pm</p> <p><b>LOVE STORIES</b> Trent Dalton explores important questions about what love means. Host / Geordie Williamson. <b>Tickets \$30</b> <b>Live stream \$15</b></p>	<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>TIME IS LIKE A RIVER</b> With Mark Dunn, Grace Karskens, and Julie McIntyre. Host / Nancy Cushing. <b>Free</b> <i>Presented in partnership with History Council of NSW.</i></p> 	<p>11.15am-12.15pm</p> <p><b>THINGS PEOPLE SAY IN BOOKSHOPS</b> With Clayton Zane Comber, Amanda Shirley, and Jane Turner. Host / Laura Kebby. <b>Free</b></p> 			
<p>1.00pm-2.00pm</p> <p><b>NOTES FROM A TRANSITION</b> With Yves Rees. Host / Krissy Kneen. <b>Tickets \$12.50</b></p>	<p>1.00pm-2.00pm</p> <p><b>I'M WITH HER</b> With Evelyn Araluen, Jasmine Seymour, Nardi Simpson, and Chelsea Watego. Host / Narelda Jacobs. <b>Tickets \$12.50</b> <b>Live stream \$7.50</b></p>	<p>1.15pm-2.15pm</p> <p><b>A NOVEL LIFE</b> With Tom Keneally. Host / Jock Serong. <b>Tickets \$30</b> <i>Supported by Catchfire Press. This session will be Auslan interpreted by request.</i></p>	<p>1.00pm-2.00pm</p> <p><b>MORE THAN A STATISTIC</b> With Jane Caro and Laura Elizabeth Woollett. Host / Nicole Abadee. <b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p>	<p>1.15pm-2.00pm</p> <p><b>THE MAGIC VALLEY</b> With Cameron Archer. Host / Patrice Newell <b>Free</b></p>	<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p><b>BOOK LAUNCH</b> Celebrate the launch of Kathryn Fry's second book of poems <i>The Earth Will Outshine Us</i>. Launched by Jean Kent. <b>Free</b></p> 		
<p>2.30pm-3.30pm</p> <p><b>MILLENNIAL PANIC</b> With Lech Blaine, Brandon Jack, and Jessie Stephens. Host / Dan Cox. <b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p>	<p>2.30pm-3.30pm</p> <p><b>THE DREAMING PATH</b> With Paul Callaghan and Uncle Paul George. Host / Joe Williams. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>2.45pm-3.45pm</p> <p><b>THE PLAGUE AND ME</b> With Professor Peter Doherty. Host / Matthew Bevan. <b>Tickets \$17.50</b> <i>* Peter will be appearing live via video link.</i></p>	<p>2.30pm-3.30pm</p> <p><b>SHARING YOUR TRUTH</b> With Amani Haydar, Kathryn Heyman, and Kaya Wilson. Host / Monica Dux. <b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p>	<p>2.30pm-3.15pm</p> <p><b>WRITING THE CITY</b> With Dan Beazley, Alissa McCulloch, and Kristy Coady. Host / Laura Kebby. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>3.00pm-4.00pm</p> <p><b>BOOK LAUNCH</b> Celebrate the launch of Magdalena Ball's new poetry collection <i>Density of Compact Bone</i>. Launched by Gillian Swain. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>3.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p><b>DEVOTION</b> With Hannah Kent. Host / Ashley Hay <b>Tickets \$30</b> <b>Live stream \$15</b></p> 	



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<p>4.00pm-5.00pm</p> <p><b>THROUGH THE LENS OF YESTERDAY</b> With Emily Brugman, Mirandi Riwoe, and Jock Serong. Host / Suzanne Leal. <b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p>	<p>4.00pm-5.00pm</p> <p><b>THE GREAT DIVIDE</b> With Gabrielle Chan, Kate Holden, and Patrice Newell. Host / Jane McCredie. <b>Tickets \$12.50</b></p>	<p>4.15pm-5.15pm</p> <p><b>GENDER POLITICS</b> With Kate Ellis, Mehreen Faruqi, and Amy Remeikis. Host / Natasha Cica. <b>Tickets \$27.50</b> <b>Live stream \$15.00</b></p>	<p>4.00pm-5.00pm</p> <p><b>MOTHER TONGUE</b> With Sharon Edgar-Jones, Ray Kelly and Jasmine Seymour. Host / John Maynard. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>3.45pm-4.45pm</p> <p><b>GLIMPSES OF UTOPIA</b> With Jess Scully. Host / Sunil Badami. <b>Free</b> <i>This session will be Auslan interpreted by request.</i></p>	<p>5.00pm-6.00pm</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENT BOOK LAUNCH</b> Celebrate the launch of <i>THE BOXER ROUND 2 – old photos make me cry</i>, a collection of poetry by the late Greg Drinkwater, curated by his nephew, artist James Drinkwater. Readings / Johnny Carr. <b>Free</b></p>	<p>5.00pm-6.00pm</p> <p><b>2022 MARGARET HENRY MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> Presented by Graeme Innes: <i>Raising the Bar for Australians With Disabilities.</i> <b>Tickets \$25</b> <b>Concession \$15</b> <i>This session includes Auslan interpretation</i></p>	<p>5.00pm-6.30pm</p> <p><b>CUPLET AT NWF</b> Newcastle Comedy Club With Ella O'Keefe, Prithvi Varatharajan, Ellen van Neerven, Jessica Wilkinson, and Ouyang Yu. <b>Tickets \$12.50</b> <b>Live stream \$7.50</b></p>
						<p>6.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p><b>OPEN BOOK</b> With Helen Garner. Host / Caroline Baum. <b>Tickets \$30</b></p>	
						<p>8.00pm-9.00pm</p> <p><b>HOW WE LOVE</b> With Clementine Ford. Host / Yves Rees. <b>Tickets \$30</b></p>	

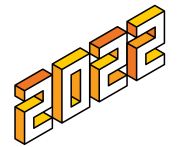
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<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>DEMYSTIFYING EXPERIMENTAL POETRY</b></p> <p>With Toby Fitch, Rory Green, Ella O'Keefe, and Ouyang Yu.</p> <p>Host / Chris Mansell.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p> <p><i>Supported by Poetry at the Pub</i></p>	<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>STORIES TO CHANGE THE WORLD</b></p> <p>With Kate Mildenhall, Inga Simpson, and Jacquie Svenson.</p> <p>Host / Magdalena Ball.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>9.45am-10.45am</p> <p><b>A SEARCH FOR THE SOUL OF THE NATION</b></p> <p>With Julianne Schultz.</p> <p>Host / Natasha Cica.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$15</b></p> <p><i>This session will be Auslan interpreted by request.</i></p>	<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>OWNING OUR PAST</b></p> <p>With Tony Birch and Mirandi Rivwoe.</p> <p>Host / Roanna Gonsalves.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$12.50</b></p> <p><b>Live stream \$7.50</b></p>	<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>BOOK LAUNCH</b></p> <p>Celebrate the launch of <i>Holy Crap: What Are They Doing Now?</i> Stories by writers from regional NSW Universities of the Third Age.</p> <p>Launched by Anne Wakatama.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>		<p>10.00am-11.00am</p> <p><b>KEEPING THE FAITH</b></p> <p>With Monica Dux and Sarah Krasnostein.</p> <p>Host / Amy Sambrooke.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p> <p><i>*Sarah will be appearing live via video link</i></p>	
<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>WHEN POEMS MEET NONFICTION</b></p> <p>With Tony Birch, Benjamin Dodds, Prithvi Varatharajan, and Jessica Wilkinson.</p> <p>Host / Evelyn Araluen.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p> <p><i>Supported by Catchfire Press</i></p>	<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>FEAR AND LOATHING</b></p> <p>With Anna Downes, Michael Robotham, and Laura Elizabeth Woollett.</p> <p>Host / Nicole Abadee.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$22.50</b></p>	<p>11.15am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>THE LIGHT WITHIN</b></p> <p>With Julia Baird.</p> <p>Music composed by David Banney and performed by Anthea Scott-Mitchell and Erin Sweetman.</p> <p>Host / Jane Hutcheon.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$35</b></p>	<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>WILD ABANDON</b></p> <p>With Emily Bitto.</p> <p>Host / Kate Mildenhall.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p> <p><i>This session will be Auslan interpreted by request.</i></p>	<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>RADICAL SLOWNESS</b></p> <p>With Claire Dunn, Anna May Kirk, and Izabela Pluta.</p> <p>Host / Gerry Bobsien.</p> <p><i>Presented in collaboration with The Lock-Up and the exhibition Radical Slowness.</i></p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>BOOK LAUNCH</b></p> <p>Celebrate the launch of Hunter writer Morgan Bell's innovative visual poetry collection, <i>Pretend I Don't Exist</i>.</p> <p>Launched by Gillian Swain.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>WHO GETS TO BE SMART?</b></p> <p>With Bri Lee.</p> <p>Host / Jane Caro.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$20</b></p> <p><b>Live stream \$10</b></p>	<p>12.00pm-1.00pm</p> <p>The Press Book House</p> <p><b>BOOK LAUNCH</b></p> <p>Celebrate the launch of Meryl Denton-Rose's debut novel <i>A Patient Obsession</i>.</p> <p>Launched by / Karen Eastwood.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>
<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p><b>FAMILY TIES</b></p> <p>With Emma Batchelor, Krissy Kneen, and Mimi Kwa.</p> <p>Host / Susan Wyndham.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p><b>LEARNING CURVES</b></p> <p>With Tegan Bennett Daylight and Catherine Keenan.</p> <p>Host / Ashley Hay.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p> <p><i>Supported by Griffith Review</i></p>	<p>1.15pm-2.15pm</p> <p><b>WELCOME TO THE DISINFORMATION AGE</b></p> <p>With Van Badham and Ed Coper.</p> <p>Host / Geordie Williamson.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$22.50</b></p> <p><i>This session will be Auslan interpreted by request.</i></p>	<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p><b>MAN UP</b></p> <p>With Lech Blaine, Brendan Cowell, and Brandon Jack.</p> <p>Host / Nick Milligan.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p>	<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p><b>THE POLITICS AND POETICS OF TRAVEL</b></p> <p>With Judith Nangala Crispin, Benjamin Dodds, and Paul Hetherington.</p> <p>Includes joanne burns Microlit Awards ceremony and launch of the <i>Travel</i> anthology.</p> <p>Host / Cassandra Atherton.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p><b>BOOK LAUNCH</b></p> <p>Celebrate the launch of <i>This Gift, This Poem, an anthology of poems of solace and hope by some of Australia's leading poets.</i></p> <p>Judith Beveridge, Carolyn Rickett, and Jen Webb in conversation with Jean Kent.</p> <p>Includes readings.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p><b>DON'T BE TOO POLITE, GIRLS</b></p> <p>With Wendy McCarthy.</p> <p>Host / Anne Summers.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$27.50</b></p> <p><b>Live stream \$15</b></p>	<p>1.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p>The Press Book House</p> <p><b>BOOK LAUNCH</b></p> <p>Celebrate the launch of Ben Randall's new book <i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i>, the incredible true story of May and Pang, two teenage friends kidnapped from their homes in Vietnam and forced into motherhood in China.</p> <p>Launched by Alex Morris.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>



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<p>3.00pm-4.00pm</p> <p><b>LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION</b></p> <p>With Lee Christine, Kelli Hawkins, and Wendy James. Host / Suzanne Leal.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>3.00pm-4.00pm</p> <p><b>WRITING AS RESISTANCE</b></p> <p>With Amani Haydar, Ellen van Neerven, and Saba Vasefi. Host / Roanna Gonsalves.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>2.45pm-3.45pm</p> <p><b>WHEN YOU ARE MINE</b></p> <p>With Michael Robotham. Host / Sunil Badami.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p> <p><i>This session will be Auslan interpreted by request.</i></p>	<p>3.00pm-4.00pm</p> <p><b>TOXIC TRUTHS</b></p> <p>With Emily Bitto and Diana Reid. Host / Amy Sambrooke.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$17.50</b></p>	<p>3.00pm-3.45pm</p> <p><b>WATER INTO WORDS</b></p> <p>With Scott Bevan. Host / David Hinds.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>		<p>3.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA, IF YOU'RE LISTENING - LIVE</b></p> <p>With Matt Bevan.</p> <p><b>Free</b></p>	<p>3.00pm-4.30pm</p> <p>Newcastle Comedy Club</p> <p><b>CUPLET AT NWF</b></p> <p>With Tony Birch, Rory Green, Kit Kelen, Anupama Pilbrow, and Jen Webb.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$12.50</b> <b>Live stream \$7.50</b></p>
						<p>5.00pm-6.00pm</p> <p><b>THIS ONE WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE</b></p> <p>With Sarah Wilson. Host / Beejay Silcox.</p> <p>Tickets \$30</p>	<p>3.30pm-4.30pm</p> <p>Piazza Mercato</p> <p><b>SEMI-GLOSS</b></p> <p>With Justine Cullen. Host / Mimi Kwa.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$30</b> (Includes a glass of bubbly)</p>
						<p>7.00pm-8.30pm</p> <p>Newcastle Comedy Club</p> <p><b>CUPLET AT NWF</b></p> <p>With Evelyn Araluen, Benjamin Dodds, Toby Fitch, Chris Mansell, and Richard Tipping.</p> <p><b>Tickets \$12.50</b> <b>Live stream \$7.50</b></p>	