

2007 WA SPRING POETRY FESTIVAL

Main Program

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

FESTIVAL LAUNCH

A program of readings including our Patron Fay Zwicky. Festival launched by the Rt. Honourable The Lord Mayor of Perth. Drinks & nibbles.

12.00—2.00pm

Venue: [State Library Theatre](#) Free

POEANTICS Gala Opening Night

Invited Inter/local/regional poets, including Alvin Pang, Barbara Temperton, Zan Ross, Sarah French, Lily Chan & more! Plus Open Readings Featuring a Music Spot by MiteyKo

7.30pm til late

Venue: [The Glasshouse](#) Free

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

AN AFTERNOON WITH DOROTHY PORTER
Dorothy Porter will give a talk, reading + Q&A
Book Sales & signing

1pm – 4pm

Venue: [State Library Theatre](#) Entry: \$15/10
(Tickets available at State Library book table + door)

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RADICAL POETS NIGHT Presented by
[perth.indimedia.org](#) All welcome. Poetry/activist
Discussion. Open Mic plus guests. From 6pm

Venue: [Moon Café](#) Free

MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

DOWNUNDER THE TIN ROOF

A Multicultural night of poetry hosted by Peter Jeffery. Featuring: Alvin Pang, Afeif Abdelrazig, Chris Konrad, Members of Wings + Music & more...

7.30pm-late

Venue: [The Glasshouse](#) Free

TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER

Book launch with Gabby Everall

Dona Juanita & The Love of Boys

6.00pm—7.30pm

followed by

POEMERGINGS—Emerging Poets Night

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Rachael Petridis, Jennifer Langley-Kemp, Jacqui Stewart, Danny Gunzburg, Flora Smith, & Lara Cockerill + Open Reading: Starts 7.30pm

Venue: [The Glasshouse](#) Free

THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER

BUSH & BALLAD NIGHT

with the WA Bush Poets & Yarnspinners –
A Howdown Hootnanny of a Show

Hosted by Brian Langley. Starts 7.30pm

Venue: [The Glasshouse](#) Free

FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

INC TO INK: Launch of the Word is Out Magazine.
Andrew Taylor to launch. Guests include Andrew Burke, Shane McCauley, Deanne Leber & all the Word is Out Poets.

7.30pm til late

Venue: [The Glasshouse](#) Free

SAT 20th & SUN 21st OCTOBER

OPENFACE 07—Saturday

Featuring Samuel Wagan Watson, Ashley J. Higgs, MiteyKo, Rapper-Lee Kennedy, and more!
Night includes a Festival Poetry Slam

7.30pm til late

CLOSING PARTY—Sunday

Openface 07, Performance poetry, bands, rap & National Poetry Slam Heat Winners

7.30pm til 10.00pm

Venue: [The Glasshouse](#) Free

INDIGENOUS PROGRAM

Thursday 18th October

Indigenous Poetry. Richard Walley + Open Readings

Queensland Guest: Samuel Wagan Watson

7.30pm til late

Venue: [Bar 138 on Barrack, 138 Barrack -City.](#) Free

ArtEquate: Inspiration from Art in the AGWA

(Art Gallery) with Jenny de Garis

Tuesday 16th October 9.30-1.00pm

Ring Jenny to book your place
on 9310 3896 (not mornings, please!)

[The Glasshouse @ Brass Monkey— Cnr William/James St Northbridge.](#) Blue to the Bone 174 James St. Northbridge

Festival WORKSHOPS

Writing the Prize Winning Poem
with Sue Clennell

Saturday 13th October, 2.00-4.00pm
Book with Sue on 0438022168

Venue: [State Library, Gascoyne Room](#)

“Can You Hear Me Down the Back?”
with Vivienne Glance

Sunday 14th October, 3.00-5.00pm
Book with Viv on 0421749853

Venue: [State Library, Gascoyne Room](#)

Other Than The Narrative

A Poetry Workshop with Zan Ross

Saturday 20th October, 10.00am-1.00pm
Book with Zan on 9364 5209

Venue: [State Library, Gascoyne Room](#)

TO RENDER THINGS POETIC with Peter Jeffery

Sunday 21st October, 1.00-3.00pm
Book with Peter on 9328 5245

Venue: [State Library, Gascoyne Room](#)

Performance Poetry Workshop
with alan boyd

Sunday 21st October, 1.00-3.00pm
Book with alan on 9307 9273

Venue: [State Library, Gt. Southern Room](#)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Panel Discussion with Alvin Pang, Andrew Burke,
Dorothy Porter, Sarah French + Chair Vivienne Glance
Saturday 13th October 2.30-4.30pm

Venue: [Gt. Southern Room, 4th Floor](#) Free

THE BUSINESS OF POETRY with Samuel Wagan Watson,
Nandi Chinna, Shane McCauley, Anne Morgan
+ Chair Vivienne Glance

Saturday 20th October 1.00-3.00pm

Venue: [Gt. Southern Room, 4th Floor](#) Free

BOOK LAUNCHES

Book Launches

With Sarah French & Nandi Chinna
Published by FIP + Jenny de Garis reading from

Dance of Light
Centre for the Book
EXHIBITION
SPACE

Sat, 20th October 3.00-5.00pm