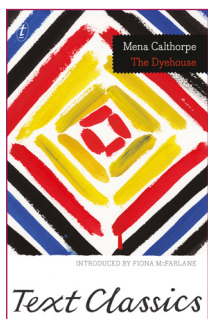


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The Great Festival Read

Join Bathurst's biggest bookclub! Read **The Dyehouse** by Mena Calthorpe then join Jen and the panel on Sunday afternoon. Copies of the book are available from Books Plus and the Bathurst Library.

GETTING PECKISH?

BMEC bar will have hot food available for lunch only

Tea and coffee is available

Water bottles can be refilled at the water coolers in the foyer



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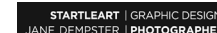
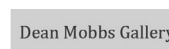
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LIVE STREAM EVENTS

FRIDAY MAY 26 - SUNDAY MAY 28



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FRIDAY 26 MAY

1pm	City Hall	Doors open
1.20pm	City Hall	Welcome: BMEC Manager Stephen Champion
1.30pm - 2.30pm	City Hall	SWF Live & Local: James Shapiro: The Year of Lear James Shapiro speaks with Tom Wright about 1606: the year that produced <i>King Lear</i> , <i>Macbeth</i> and <i>Antony and Cleopatra</i> .
3pm - 4pm	City Hall	SWF Live & Local: Susan Faludi: In the Darkroom Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and bestselling author of <i>Backlash</i> discusses issues of identity and her memoir of her relationship with her 76 year-old father, who underwent gender confirmation surgery late in life.
4.30pm - 5.30pm	City Hall	SWF Live & Local: Writing Race Roanna Gonsalves moderates a panel featuring Anuk Arudpragasam, Paul Beatty, Maxine Beneba Clarke and Ellen van Neerven, discussing race in their work, and in today's literary and cultural landscape.
6pm - 7pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Elaine Welteroth: On Editing Teen Vogue Elaine Welteroth was named editor-in-chief of <i>Teen Vogue</i> in 2016, the youngest ever appointed to this title.
7pm - 7.30pm	Conference Room	Tracy Sorensen: In Conversation Local journalist, documentary-maker and writer will discuss her upcoming debut novel, <i>The Lucky Galah</i> , being published by Picador in September.
7.30pm - 8.30pm	Theatre	Festival Opening Hear visiting Australian author Julie Koh (<i>Portable Curiosities</i>) chatting about her work and celebrate the opening of this year's Festival.

SATURDAY 27 MAY

10am - 11am	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: All the Girls to the Front Jan Fran talks to some important voices on the frontline of feminist writing; Yassmin Abdel-Magied, Clementine Ford, Susan Faludi and Tracey Spicer discuss taking action and writing for change.
11.30am - 12.30pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Dreams of Her Real Self: Writers on Helen Garner Join an all-star panel of Garner admirers - Annabel Crabb, Benjamin Law and author Fiona McFarlane - alongside Bernadette Brennan, author of the recent literary portrait of Garner, <i>A Writing Life</i> .
12.30pm - 1pm	Conf Room	Read like a Woman - Recent Feminist Non-Fiction
1pm - 2pm	City Hall	Great Australian Women Panel Author Kim Kelly with Jen Barry discussing women characters who are distinctly Australian
1.30 - 2.30pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Henry Marsh: Admissions - A Life in Brain Surgery This leading British neurosurgeon discusses his provocative and deeply personal memoir about his 40 years on the surgical frontline.
2.30pm - 3pm	Conf Room	Skywriters Project Merrill Findlay
3pm - 4pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Hisham Matar: The Return Recent Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Hisham Matar, talks to Jason Steger about his father, kidnapped and imprisoned in Libya at the time of Colonel Gaddafi's rule.
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Annabel Crabb & Leigh Sales The two journalists look back on a year in reading - sharing the books that moved or amused them, and the ones that put them to sleep.

5.30pm - 6.30pm	City Hall	Australian Poet Mark Tredinnick Hear this award winning and celebrated poet reading his work and in conversation with Bill Green about his poetry and nature writing
6.30pm - 7.15pm	Conference Room	Bathurst Poets Members of the Bathurst Poets group will be reading their work along with performances by CSU students of other poetry
7.30pm - 9pm	City Hall	Poetry Slam Come and enjoy another fabulous Slam. Sign up on the day to read and perform your own work, or join the audience. Great prizes on offer.

SUNDAY 28 MAY

9.30am - 10.30am	Conf Room	Writing Colourful Characters Adult writing workshop with Kim Kelly
10am - 11am	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Lauren Child's Quirky Characters! Child cracks the code on her artistic style and quirky characters including <i>Clarice Bean</i> , <i>Charlie and Lola</i> and <i>Ruby Redfort</i> .
11.30am - 12.30pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Andy Griffiths - Are you ready to roll? Rock star writer Andy Griffiths is back with his side-splitting antics and topsy-turvy tales.
12.30pm - 1.30pm	City Hall	The Great Festival Read Jen Barry with panellists Jo Reid, Danielle Hart and Victoria Erskine discuss <i>The Dyehouse</i> by Mena Calthorpe with audience Q&A
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Lion: A Long Way Home Saroo and Sue Brierley talk to Janice Petersen about how far he's travelled.
2.30pm - 3pm	City Hall	Great Books You May Have Missed Jen Barry and James Paull discuss great books you may have missed in the last 12 months and books to look out for
3pm - 4pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Clementine Ford: Fight Like a Girl <i>Fight Like a Girl</i> is the personal and fearless call to arms by feminist writer and scourge of trolls and misogynists everywhere. Facilitator Jane Caro
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: SWF Gala: Maybe This Will Help Some of the Festival's most distinguished guests reveal personal tips for these anxiety-inducing times. Join Bill Hayes (<i>Insomniac City: New York, Oliver and Me</i>); Ivan Coyote (<i>Tomboy Survival Guide</i>); Jamie Morton (<i>My Dad Wrote A Porno</i>); New York Times Book Review editor Pamela Paul and sociologist Ruth Quibell as they talk about remedies for chaos.
6pm - 7pm	Theatre	SWF Live & Local: Closing Address: Susan Faludi Faludi explores the theme of refuge; from the metaphorical shelter of books, to the basic physical safety that millions seek today.
7pm	Theatre	Local Closing



All sessions are FREE to attend

Books Plus sales available in the foyer throughout the Festival
Snacks and lunches available at downstairs bar

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