

Friday 22 May

9.45am	Theatre doors open
10.00am - 11.00am	Streamed Session: Don Watson: The Bush with Eleanor Hall
11.30am - 12.30pm	Streamed Session: Writing Family – Panel with Barrie Cassidy, Kate Grenville and Romona Koval
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH <i>Books Plus Book Shop open</i>
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Streamed Session: Growing Up and Other Disasters – Alan Cumming and Damian Barr with Paola Totaro
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Streamed Session: Anna Bligh: Through the Wall with Lucinda Holdforth
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Streamed Session: Michael Frayn: On Fiction with Jonathan Lethem
5.30pm - 6.30pm	Live Event: Writing the Past – Kim Kelly, a local author of historical fiction, in conversation with Jenny Barry (Books Plus)
6.30pm - 7.30pm	Live Event: Brett Kenworthy presents Luke Slattery's <i>The First Dismissal</i>
7.30pm - 9.00pm	Bathurst Writers' Festival Launch & Networking: Enjoy a glass of local wine as we kick start the Bathurst Writers' Festival. Sponsored by Pan MacMillan. <i>Books Plus Book Shop open</i>
8.00pm - 8.15pm	Performance: Invisible Body – A new performance work by Fiona Green and bloggers Tracy Sorenson and Chai Palila

Saturday 23 May

9.40am	Theatre doors open
9.55am - 10.00am	Welcome to Country
10.00am - 11.00am	Live Event: The Path to Publication – Panel. Local writers discuss their journeys. Roz Townsend, Barbara Hill, Ruth Bacchus, Kim Kelly and Suzie Gibson with Sandra Sharpham.
11.00am - 11.30am	<i>Books Plus Book Shop open</i>
11.30am - 12.30pm	Streamed Session: Imagined Futures – Ashley Hay speaks with Emily St. John Mandel, James Bradley, Jonathon Lethem and David Mitchell
12.30pm - 1.00pm	LUNCH
1.00pm - 1.30pm	<i>Books Plus Book Shop open</i>
1.00pm - 1.15pm	Performance: Invisible Body – A new performance work by Fiona Green and bloggers Tracy Sorenson and Chai Palila

1.30pm - 2.30pm	Streamed Session: Ben Okri on his book <i>The Age of Magic</i> with Michael Cathcart
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Streamed Session: Give me back my Pre-internet Brain – Douglas Coupland, Richard Flanagan and Sally Andrews speak to Adam Spencer
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Live Event: Writing for Young People – Local Panel. Greg Bastion, Jeff Doherty, Freya Blackwood, Louise Clarkson with Suzie Gibson
4.00pm - 6.00pm	<i>Books Plus Book Shop open</i>
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Streamed Session: The Greatportent* David Walliams talks with Hamish Blake
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Streamed Session: Mistakes we've made and other lessons in Feminism – Annabel Crabb, Anna Bligh, Amy Bloom, Ayu Utami with Tracey Spicer
7.15pm - 8.15pm	Live Event: Building Bathurst. Bathurst artist/architect Graham Lupp discusses his forthcoming Bathurst bicentenary book with John Payne

Sunday 24 May

9.40am	Theatre doors open
10.00am - 11.00am	Streamed Session: Anthony Horowitz: Moriarty with Lucinda Holdforth
11.30am - 12.30pm	Streamed Session: Douglas Coupland: Writing that defines modern culture with Michael Williams
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH <i>Books Plus Book Shop open</i>
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Streamed Session: Evie Wyld: All the Birds Singing with Geordie Williamson
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Streamed Session: The Books that Exploded (and why we fell in love): Liane Moriarty, Graeme Simsion and Terry Hayes with Leigh Sales
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Live Event: The Joy of Blogging – Local Panel. Margaret Hogan, Tracey Sorenson and Cherie Quade with Fiona Green
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Live Event: Australian Voices in Print. Presented by Simon & Schuster Australia and Harlequin Australia. Three authors discuss their work: Karen M Davis, Jenn J McLeod and Tricia Stringer with Jenny Barry (Books Plus)
5.30pm - 6.00pm	<i>Books Plus Book Shop open</i>
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Streamed Session: 2015 Closing Address – Helen Macdonald: On Looking at Nature
7.00pm - 7.30pm	Local Closing: What's next for Bathurst Writers' Festival

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