

# Big Sky 4 Youth

Friday - 9 September

## 9.30am – 10.30am concurrent sessions

### The Last Viking

Stories and pictures with **Norm Jorgensen** and **James Foley**

**Venue:** Library

### Writing from the heart

**Craig Silvey**

**Venue:** Geraldton Senior College

### Creating your own legends

**Juliet Marillier**

**Venue:** Library

## 11am – 12.00pm at Geraldton Regional Library

### My stories

**Shamini Flint**

**Venue:** Library

## 1.30pm – 2.30pm concurrent sessions at Mullewa

### Writing from the heart

**Craig Silvey**

**Venue:** Mullewa District High

### Painting your story

**Richard Walley**

**Venue:** Mullewa District High

### The Last Viking

Stories and pictures with **Norm Jorgensen** and **James Foley**

**Venue:** Our Lady of Mt Carmel

## 5.30pm – 7.30pm Festival Opening at Geraldton Regional Library

Join us for the launch of **Big Sky: Words of Wonder** where you will meet our guests, catch up with friends and make some new acquaintances. Georgia Richter from Fremantle Press, will launch Peter Docker's new novel *The Waterboys*, entertainment from Ann Palumbo and Paul Laszlo. Everyone welcome. Bookings appreciated for catering purposes. Ph: 9956 6659

**MC William Yeoman**

The Co-op Bookshop UWA branch will be selling copies of *The Waterboys* on Friday evening.

# Saturday - 10 September

9.00am – 9.45am at Queens Park Theatre

## Keynote Address

**Ita Buttrose** - Words of Wonder. Presented by The City of Greater Geraldton.

The Co-op Bookshop UWA branch will be selling copies of the latest book by Ita Buttrose at the keynote address.



10.00am – 12.00pm at Durack Institute

10.30am – 11.30pm at the Library

## Voila!

*Et Voila* by Emmanuel Mollois will be on sale at this session



Join **Emmanuel Mollois** at Durack Institute where he will reveal the secrets of a French kitchen.

**Ticketed event.** Please book & pay at the Library. Limited numbers.

## Go for 2 & 5 Kids @ the Library

Come and enjoy fun and games as well as some spellbinding stories with **Don** the Storyteller and special guests.

10.15am – 11.15am concurrent sessions at Geraldton Universities Centre

## Our unsung heroes

**Sally Dingo** in conversation with **William Yeoman**.

Sally grew up in the shadow of her father's experiences as a prisoner of war to the Japanese.

## A perfect collaboration

**Norm Jorgensen** and **James Foley** discuss the creation of *The Last Viking*, a story about a boy who outwits local bullies by channelling his inner Viking.

## The country in us all

**Craig Silvey**, **Peter Docker** and **Richard Walley** in conversation with **Glyn Parry**.

The Festival Bookshop will be open at GUC between 10.30am and 4pm.



11.45 – 12.45pm concurrent sessions at Geraldton Universities Centre

## Modern poetry: creating a meaningful message

What makes modern poetry tick?

A workshop with **Dennis Haskell**

## An ocean odyssey: sailing from New Zealand to California

**Piers Akerman**

## Go for 2 & 5

## Musicology

The importance of music in our lives.

A workshop with **Ann Palumbo**.

## Choose your genre:

crime, mystery, thriller or literary fiction?

**Kirsten Tranter** and **Shamini Flint** discuss the concept of genre with **Georgia Richter**.

# Saturday - 10 September continued

1.15pm at Geraldton Universities Centre

## Big Skies Small Works : Six Mid West Artists look up

Join us for the launch of works by **Marina Baker, Anthea da Silva, Erika Monique, Marianne Penberthy, Jenni Winterbottom** and **Gera Woltjer**.

2.00pm – 3.00pm concurrent sessions at Geraldton Universities Centre

## Politics – is it such a dirty word?

Does the traditional right wing/left wing analysis apply in Asian politics?

**Shamini Flint** and **Piers Akerman**.

## Memoir: two different approaches

**Sally Dingo** and **Richard Walley** in conversation.

2.00pm – 3.30pm concurrent sessions at Geraldton Universities Centre

## Finding your writers voice

**Juliet Marillier** will help adult writers tap into their most powerful tool – their inner voice, which is the key to confidence and success in telling your story.

## Rules for writing

Sometimes “rules for writers” need to be broken.

**Kirsten Tranter** will explain why in this workshop for creative writers.

6.00pm – 9.30pm at Durack Institute

## Dinner at Durack with Emmanuel Mollois

A gastronomic delight with wines to match.

**Ticketed event.** Please book and pay at the Library by

Wednesday 7 September. Limited numbers.

6.30pm at Walkaway Tavern

## Poetry in the Pub

A night filled with words and music. Includes open readings.

All welcome. **Dennis Haskell, Ann Palumbo, Paul Laszlo** and **William Yeoman**

**Ticketed event.** Please book and pay at the Library by Wednesday 7 September.

 A courtesy bus will be leaving the Library at 6.00pm

# Sunday - 11 September

9.30am – 10.30am at Geraldton Universities Centre

## Does privacy exist in today's society?

A lively discussion with **Piers Akerman, Dennis Haskell, Shamini Flint** and **Craig Silvey**. Presented by Oakajee Port & Rail

11.00am - 12.00pm concurrent sessions at Geraldton Universities Centre

### Appealing to a young audience

**Norm Jorgensen** Explains how to capture the carefree magic and wonder of the world as children see it.

### Out of this world

**Juliet Marillier** and **Lara Morgan** discuss the inspiration behind their novels.

### Dreaming my stories

**Peter Docker** in conversation with **Georgia Richter**.  
Juggling a career as an actor and writer has its challenges.

### Comic books: making words and pictures work

A hands on approach to this genre with **James Foley**.

1.00pm Literary Lunch at Bentwood Olive Grove

Eat, drink and listen with **William Yeoman** and other guests at this idyllic country setting.

Music from **Ann Palumbo** and **Paul Laszlo**.

**Ticketed event.** Please book and pay at the Library by 7 September. Limited numbers.

## Don't Forget...

The Festival Bookshop will be open at GUC between 9am and 12pm on Sunday.

**The authors will be available for book signings between 10 and 11am at GUC.**

The Co-op Bookshop UWA will be offering last minute book purchases at Bentwood Olive Grove.

