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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 31 MAY

6:00pm - 8:00pm OPENING RECEPTION — Preview of conference trade display and book shop.

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

7:45am - 8:45am Registration open — **Level 1, QT Hotel**

8:45am - 9:00am Welcome to Country + Opening — CBCA National Chair Prof Margot Hillel OAM.

9:00am - 9:45am **Keynote: THE MANY WAYS HUMOUR SUITS LITERARY PURPOSES —**
Morris Gleitzman

9:45am - 10:30am MORNING TEA. Trade display & bookshop.

10:30am - 11:15am **MAKING FUNNY PICTURES: IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE!**
Laura Stitzel, Michael Speechley and Matt Stanton.

11:15am - 12:00pm **YOUNG DARK EMU: Teaching Australia's True History —**
Bruce Pascoe & Edie Wright in conversation. Chair Anna Moulton

12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH Trade Display and Bookshop open. Book signings.

1:00pm - 1:45pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
A1. VOICES FROM THE INTERSECTION. LGBTQI writing —
Erin Gough, Jordi Kerr, Mark Macleod and Jessica Walton.
A2. INTRODUCING NEW VOICES —
Bren MacDibble, Kelly Canby and Rebecca McRitchie.

2:00pm - 2:45pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
B1. NON-FICTION IN A GOOGLE WORLD —
Tania McCartney, Danielle Clode and Andrew Kelly.
B2. MY INNER DUCK & HOW I FOUND IT —
Adam Cece, Zoe Norton Lodge, Meg McKinlay, R A Spratt

2:45pm - 3:30pm AFTERNOON TEA - Trade display & bookshop open.

3:30pm - 4:15pm **THE POLITICS OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: HUMOUR IN A SERIOUS WORLD.**
Tamsin Janu, James Roy, Kate & Jol Temple.

4:15pm - 5:00pm **STRANGE NEW WORLDS:**
Zana Fraillon, Karen Foxlee, Amie Kaufman & Eliza Henry Jones.

7:00pm to late **CONFERENCE DINNER** at the Arboretum.
LEIGH HOBBS: Leigh's Life as the Laureate. Plus 'Drawing Old Tom'.

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SUNDAY 2 JUNE

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| 8:00am - 9:00am | Breakfast Visual Literacy Workshop with Matt Stanton. Separate ticketed event. Numbers limited. |
| 9:00am - 9:45am | Plenary: PLAYING WITH COLLAGE — Jeannie Baker |
| 9:45am - 10:30am | THE ART OF A FUNNY PARTNERSHIP. Mitch Vane & Danny Katz with Andrew Hansen & Jessica Roberts. |
| 10:30am - 11:15am | MORNING TEA. Trade display and Bookshop open. WALKER BOOK LAUNCH, JEANNIE BAKER NEW BOOK. |
| 11:15am - 12:00pm | HARDLY A LAUGHING MATTER! (but why we need these books): Vikki Wakefield, Allayne Webster and Krystal Sutherland. |
| 12:00pm - 12:45pm | BIG CHEESE, LITTLE CHEESE — The importance of independent publishing for children: Davina Bell (Affirm Press). Karen McDermott (Serenity Press), Rochelle Manners (Wombat), Mark MacLeod (Dirt Lane) |
| 12:45pm - 1:45pm | LUNCH. Trade display and Bookshop open. Book signings. |
| 1:45pm - 2:00pm | CBCA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION |
| 2:00pm - 2:45pm | Plenary: 'WILL YOU EVER WRITE A REAL BOOK?' 35 years as an unrepentant children's author. Emily Rodda. |
| 2:45pm - 3:30pm | TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND: Exploring Our Nation's Rich Cultural History. Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson |
| 3:30pm - 4:00pm | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 4:00pm - 4:45pm | PUNCHLINES, PIRATES AND ALPACAS Oliver Phommavanh, Peter Carnavas & Matt Cosgrove. |
| 4:45pm - 5:30pm | THE GREAT DEBATE: THAT YA FICTION IS TOO SERIOUS. High School Students vs Publishers. Laura Harris (Penguin), Anna McFarlane (Allen & Unwin) and Jane Pearson (Text). |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | End of conference drinks in the bar. |

The Children's Book Council of Australia 13th National Conference.



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