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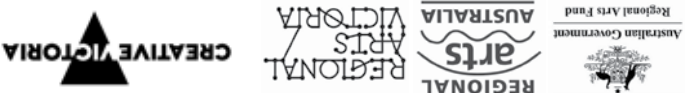
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## COVID-Safe

For the safety of our audience, presenters and volunteers, the QLF adheres to Victorian Government COVIDSafe guidelines. Please check our website or subscribe to our newsletter for related updates. We will refund the ticket price for any COVID-related cancellation by QLF or if you must cancel for COVID-19 related reasons.

## Sunday 29 May



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## Venues

- Basil's Farm**  
43–53 Nye Road  
Swan Bay
- The Breeze**  
55 Saltbush Circuit  
Point Lonsdale
- Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall**  
22 Bowen Road  
Point Lonsdale
- Lighthouse Collective**  
11 Kirk Road  
Point Lonsdale
- Queenscliff Town Hall**  
50 Learmonth Street  
Queenscliff
- 360Q Restaurant**  
2 Wharf St E  
Queenscliff
- Uniting Church**  
85 Hesse St  
Queenscliff

## Sunday 22 May



**4.00pm**  
**The Knowledge Holders**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**Free event**

Duane Hamacher (*The First Astronomers*) and Stephanie Skinner, Wadawurrung Language expert, will spark wonder and awe as they reveal how early First Nations people read the sky and made connections with land, fauna and language.

**Duane Hamacher, Stephanie Skinner Chair: Samala Cronin**  
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## 13–29 May 2022 shifting sands

Held over three weekends each May, the Queenscliff Literary Festival is a celebration of Australian writers, books and ideas in a program of events designed to entertain and stimulate.

Our theme for 2022 is *Shifting Sands*. As we continue to navigate an uncertain world, we welcome the insights and wisdom of our finest writers and thinkers to help us keep our footing.

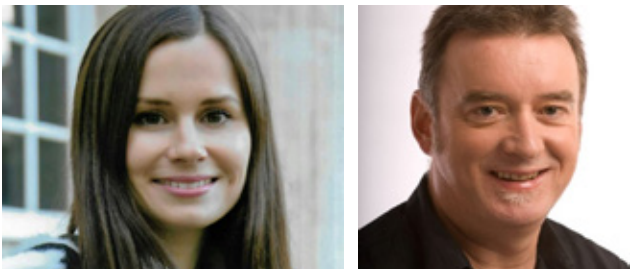
Begun in 2015, the festival is run by a voluntary committee of management as a not-for-profit incorporated association. All participants in the program are paid fees based on the Australian Society of Authors recommended rates.

The Borough of Queenscliff is delighted to support the Queenscliff Literary Festival, which has become an important cultural event for locals and visitors alike. Best wishes to all participants and audiences for an engaging and enjoyable series of events.

**Mayor, Cr Ross Ebbels, Borough of Queenscliff**

## Featured Events

### Saturday 14 May



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Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$30 / \$22 conc.**

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**Kylie Moore-Gilbert in conversation with Paul Barclay**



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**LITERARY FESTIVAL**  
**Queenscliff**





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## week one

**Friday 13 May**  
**12.00pm–2.30pm**  
**Matt Preston’s World of Flavour**  
Basil’s Farm  
**\$75**  
Enjoy lunch with our favourite cravat-wearing cook as he takes us on a delicious food journey.  
**Matt Preston in conversation with Alice Zaslavsky**

**Saturday 14 May**  
**11.00am**  
**The Anatomy of a Thriller**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Novelist and screenwriter Christian White (*Wild Place*) and actor turned writer Anna Downes (*The Shadow House*) explore suspense writing for page and screen.  
**Christian White, Anna Downes**  
**Chair: Mark Smith**

**2.00pm**  
**Clear and Present Danger**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Journalist Van Badham (*QAnon and On*) delves into the short and shocking history of internet cults and how they threaten democracy itself.  
**Van Badham in conversation with Paul Barclay**

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**6.00pm**  
**The Good Fight**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Trailblazing feminist Wendy McCarthy (*Don’t Be Too Polite, Girls*) on how she learned to navigate bias, barriers, and boys’ clubs.  
**Wendy McCarthy in conversation with Grace Jennings-Edquist**

**Sunday 15 May**  
**11.00am**  
**Reckoning With Risk**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
When the *New York Times*’ Damien Cave (*Into the Rip*) saw his kids leap into the surf at Nippers, he realised Australians have a unique approach to risk and wondered if that’s a good thing.  
**Damien Cave in conversation with Mark Smith**

**2.00pm**  
**Saving the ABC**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
The ABC is besieged by budget cuts, board-stacking, relentless criticism, and crises. Media expert Matthew Ricketson (*Who Needs the ABC*, with Patrick Mullins) explains why taking it for granted is no longer an option.  
**Matthew Ricketson in conversation with Van Badham**

**4.00pm**  
**Poetry Alive to Its Time**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
When nothing else makes sense, listen to the poets.  
**Maria Takolander (Trigger Warning) and Lisa Gorton (Empirical) in conversation with Sarah L’Estrange**  
In partnership with Geelong Regional Libraries

**6.00pm**  
**The Unauthorised History of Australia**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
David Hunt’s three volumes (*Girt*) trample the familiar tall poppies of schoolroom history to tell hilarious true tales of the criminals, snobs, wowers and feminists who weren’t going to take it anymore.  
**David Hunt in conversation with Sarah L’Estrange**

## week two

**Friday 20 May**  
**6.30pm**  
**Julia Busuttill Nishimura – Dinner**  
360Q Restaurant  
**\$70**  
Enjoy a superb meal cooked from recipes in Julia’s modern classic cookbooks – *Ostro* and *A Year of Simple Family Food*.

**Julia Busuttill Nishimura in conversation with Barry Iddles**

**Saturday 21 May**  
**11.00am**  
**Hidden Histories of Melbourne**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Troubadour historian Robyn Annear (*Adrift in Melbourne*) shares engaging stories about places and people that will appeal to the flaneur in all of us.  
**Robyn Annear in conversation with Jock Serong**

**2.00pm**  
**Our Love Affair with the Venice Biennale**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Kerry Gardner (*Australia at the Venice Biennale*) explores 100 years of Australian modern art through the prism of the world’s greatest art event.  
**Kerry Gardner in conversation with Alison Inglis**

**4.00pm**  
**The Sprawling, Messy Shortest History of China**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
From kung-fu to tofu, tea to trade routes, China has influenced the world for thousands of years. China expert Linda Jaivin (*The Shortest History of China*) distils its history and influence.  
**Linda Jaivin in conversation with Jock Serong**

**6.00pm / Adult themes**  
**Hysterica – Four Original Monologues**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$30 / \$22 conc.**  
Discover the stories of trailblazing women – Elizabeth Gould, Alice Anderson, Joy Hester and Dawn Faizy-Webster – who carved out space to create and succeed in a man’s world. **Warning: Content includes domestic violence.**  
**Presented by Skin of Our Teeth Productions**  
Proudly supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria

**Sunday 22 May**  
**11.00am**  
**We’re All In This Together**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Harry Saddler (*Questions Raised by Quolls*) and Favel Parrett (*Wandi*) share incredible stories that remind us how animals and nature make us whole.  
**Harry Saddler, Favel Parrett**  
**Chair: Jock Serong**

**2.00pm**  
**The Untold Story of Point Lonsdale**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Diana Sawyer (*The Point Lonsdale Story*) has a trove of remarkable stories about the town, while Charlie Wilson reveals his discovery of a mysterious WW2 flight. With archival footage and photos.  
**Diana Sawyer in conversation with Lesley Alway. Guest: Charlie Wilson**  
With the Queenscliff Historical Museum

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## week three

**Saturday 28 May**  
**11.00am**  
**Solace, Wisdom and Pleasure**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Michael McGirr (*Ideas to Save Your Life*) and Chloe Hooper (*Bedtime Story*) on life, death, the enchantment of stories and making sense of a perplexing world.  
**Chloe Hooper, Michael McGirr**  
**Chair: Maria Takolander**

**2.00pm**  
**Scary, Wild, Subversive Fiction**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Last gasp capitalism, the thrill and terror of young adulthood and the repercussions of displacement, all demand our attention in new novels from Michelle de Kretser (*Scary Monsters*) and Emily Bitto (*Wild Abandon*).  
**Michelle de Kretser, Emily Bitto**  
**Chair: Sophie Cunningham**

**4.00pm**  
**Queenscliff in Truth and Fiction**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Hannie Rayson and Michael Cathcart take you on a literary journey through Queenscliff’s past and present, from the story of William Buckley, and *The Fortunes of Richard Mahony*, to more recent tales of crime and romance.  
**Hannie Rayson, Michael Cathcart**  
Kindly supported by Kerleys Coastal Real Estate.

**6.00pm**  
**Diary of a Writer**  
Queenscliff Town Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Helen Garner (*How to End a Story*) shares insights into her extraordinary diaries.  
**Helen Garner in conversation with Charlotte Wood**

## workshops

**Friday 20 May**  
**11.00am – 1.00pm**  
**Character Creation**  
Uniting Church, Queenscliff  
**\$30**  
The Artistic Director of *Skin of Our Teeth* theatre company, Christine Davey, presents a fun and interactive workshop on how to develop authentic characters in all forms of storytelling.  
**Christine Davey**  
Proudly supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria

**Sunday 29 May**  
**11.00am**  
**A Rich Inner Life**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Charlotte Wood (*The Luminous Solution*) shares what artists can teach us about inspiration and hard work, and how to find courage during difficult times.  
**Charlotte Wood in conversation with Hannie Rayson**

**2.00pm**  
**The Lingering Power of Great Fiction**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Tony Birch (*Dark as Last Night*) and Miles Allinson (*In Moonland*) capture the emotional complexity of our primal need for human connection.  
**Tony Birch, Miles Allinson**  
**Chair: Maria Takolander**

**4.00pm**  
**Funny As ...**  
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
**\$25 / \$18 conc.**  
Hear from brilliant Melbourne writers Toni Jordan (*Dinner with the Schnabels*), Katherine Collette (*The Competition*) and Jacquie Byron (*Happy Hour*) on how they mine modern life for comedy.  
**Toni Jordan, Katherine Collette, Jacquie Byron**  
**Chair: Lyn Yeowart**

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**Friday 27 May**  
**11.00am – 1.00pm**  
**Writing Your Own Story**  
The Theatrette, The Breeze  
Point Lonsdale  
**\$30**  
An introduction for anyone wanting to write a memoir or tell family stories.  
**Michael Cathcart and Hannie Rayson**  
Kindly supported by The Breeze



## Lighthouse Arts Collective

The Queenscliff Literary Festival is proud to partner with the **Lighthouse Arts Collective** to present two events at New Hall

**Friday 20 May**  
**7.00 – 8.30pm**  
**includes short interval**  
**PORCHLIGHT – True Stories**  
New Hall Lighthouse Collective  
**\$20 – Bookings: [lighthouseartscollective.com/program](http://lighthouseartscollective.com/program)**

Five storytellers share true experiences, while the audience settles in for a dose of aural soul food. With fairy-lights, rugs, bean bags, arranged seating, treats and mulled wine.  
**MC: Kirsty Montgomery**

**Saturday 21 May**  
**3.00pm – 6.00pm**  
**with intervals and refreshments**  
**The Celestials**  
New Hall Lighthouse Collective  
**\$25 – Bookings: [lighthouseartscollective.com/program](http://lighthouseartscollective.com/program)**  
A musically accompanied reading of a short novel by Ian Roberts about outlaws, overlords and why Ned Kelly yearned for China. *The Celestials* will premiere as an opera in the Arts Centre Melbourne in 2024.  
**Ian Roberts, Wang Zheng Ting and Mark Elliot**

**School Workshops**  
See our website for details on the School events.  
[Queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au](http://Queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au)

**Micro-fiction Contest**  
**PENNED**, the QLF’s micro-fiction writing competition, is on again.  
**The challenge:** to write a story in *exactly* 50 words.  
**Three sections:** Primary School, Secondary School and Open.

See website for entry and prize details, and check our Facebook page to read the 2021 entries.