



Readers & Writers

Reef to Range

27-30 June



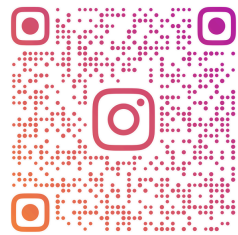
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Meet the Authors

Leanne White

Leanne is a West Australian illustrator, author and nature artist who has turned her lifelong love of colour, movement and the spontaneity of paint into illustrations with humour, heart, mystery and magic. With thirteen published picture books and a couple of colouring books, Leanne's passion will ignite your own writing, illustrating and publishing ambitions.

Sarah-Jayne Eeles

Author, artist and creative arts producer, Sarah-Jayne's leap into a creative career has rewarded her with three published novels and work in cultural development and as a regional arts producer. Claiming not to be a "good writer, or a bad one", Sarah-Jayne takes great joy and purpose in working alongside new and emerging fellow artists whilst also travelling her own creative path.

Will Yeoman

CEO of Writing WA and formerly journalist of 20 years with the West Australian, Will brings his depth and breadth of literary experience to the festival as a creator, editor and lover of all things literature (and comics!). Will, a keen classical guitarist, also applies his love of literature to collaborate on spoken word and musical performances with writers and poets including John Kinsella and Stephen Scourfield.

Carol Petterson

A Menang Noongar elder, Aunty Carol Petterson reads and tells the stories of her land, its flora and fauna in a unique way that connects people, places and times. As a JP, Order of Australia medal recipient and published author, Aunty Carol brings wisdom, understanding and a unique perspective to your way of looking, talking and writing about the world around you.

Sky O'Brien

Professor of English and Creative Writing at Principia College, Illinois, USA and Deputy Editor of Dispatches magazine, Sky is interested in collaborative and experimental methods of composition. A writer of poetry, fiction and literary non-fiction, Sky brings his love of land and nature writing to this programme to help you find new methods and frames for your writing journey.

Dorothy Henderson

Journalist, agriculturalist, artist and writer, Dorothy is a creator who is always innovating with her craft. Media stringer for Rural Room, Dorothy documents life with not only written word, but images and other artistic creations, making her a perfect mentor and guide for you and your creative growth. As an agriculturalist, Dorothy can offer you the opportunities to look at your world through a variety of different lenses and represent this in your craft.

Michael Trant

Michael's life and experiences in WA as both 'man on the land' and as jack of all trades before he took to writing enable him to create novels with characters, setting and action that hooks readers from the start. With a writing career that began with a blog and has evolved into the creation of rural thrillers, Michael brings his humour, passion and relatable experiences to help you develop your own literary voice.

Andy Chapman

Conservation Biologist, zoologist and President of the Ravensthorpe Historical Society, Andy brings his love of the Fitzgerald region to life with stories, and anecdotes that will amaze, inspire and inform.

Gillian Clark

Poet, story teller, voice coach, actor, singer... Gillian is a passionate and experienced performer, poet and writer. With a NIDA background and a sensitivity to nature, drama in art and story-telling, Gillian brings her experience and knowledge to help coach you to tell your story, your way.



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27 June

FRIDAY

10 am – 12 noon

Welcome Brunch

Gather for a welcome and brunch, meet the authors, enjoy orientation and conversation. Tea, coffee, muffins and slice provided.

Chat with Will Yeoman, Carol Petterson, Sarah-Jayne Eeles, Dorothy Henderson and Sky O'Brien.

Hopetoun Hall

Free

2 pm – 3 pm

Journalistic Discussion

Join journalists Will Yeoman and Dorothy Henderson in a discussion about all things journalism.

Hopetoun Hall

\$20

4 pm – 5 pm

Historical Walk

Meet zoologist and historian, Andy Chapman, who will lead a walk around Ravensthorpe and inspire you with stories of its history.

Start from Ravensthorpe Museum

\$20

5 pm onwards

Telling Stories

Finish the historical walk and join friends at the Ravensthorpe Museum for story sharing and refreshments. Bring your own beverage.

Ravensthorpe Museum

Free

28 June

SATURDAY

10 am – 11 am

Interview with a Novelist

Novelist Michael Trant revealed. Be inspired by Michael's story of transitioning from farmer to successful writer.

Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct

\$20

10 am – 12 noon

Poetry Workshop

Walk the poetic path with acclaimed poet Will Yeoman. A two-hour workshop for the creative minded.

Ravensthorpe Red Room

\$60

1 pm – 3.30 pm

Writing Kukenarup

Visit a local historic site of great significance. Hear the stories from Noongar Elder and author, Carol Petterson and be inspired by story teller, Sarah-Jayne Eeles.

Kukenarup Memorial

\$60

2 pm – 4 pm

Recitation & Public Speaking

Learn the secrets of clear and animated speech with voice coach and poet, Gillian Clark. The perfect workshop for poetry or speech presenters.

Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct

\$60

5pm onwards

Poetry Open Mic

Bring along a poem or two to read and enjoy a relaxed evening with poet, Will Yeoman. Light refreshments will be provided but bring your own beverage.

Ravensthorpe Red Room

\$20

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SUNDAY

29 June

10 am – 11.30 am **Exotic Stories**

Just outside Ravensthorpe lies the Camel Farm and Museum. Owner Julia Bell will host you and authors Will Yeoman and Dorothy Henderson in her exotic Indian Wedding Tent where you will discuss possible writings. Venue subject to weather.

Eremia Camel Farm & Museum
\$30

10 am – 12 noon **Story Telling Workshop**

Join professional story teller Sarah-Jayne Eeles who will lead you into the creation of fantastic stories. For those willing and able to finish, come and share them to a small audience by the fireside at 6pm!

Hopetoun Hall - Council Room
\$60

2pm – 4 pm **Experimental Methods**

Professor Sky O'Brien, of Principia College, Illinois, will introduce three experimental and unusual methods that writers can use to get started in a story or poem. This workshop will help you stop waiting for inspiration and break through writer's block.

Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct
\$60

1 pm onwards **Long Lunch**

Leanne White and Michael Trant will lead a discussion over a soup and bun lunch. Tea and coffee provided otherwise bring your beverage of choice.

Ravensthorpe Red Room
\$30

6pm onwards **Stories by the Fire**

Join together in a private venue and enjoy a pot-belly stove, a friendly dog and a chat with Sarah-Jayne Eeles, who will talk about story telling. Share the story you wrote earlier this day. Nibbles provided but BYO.

26 Birdwood Street, Hopetoun
\$10

MONDAY

30 June

10 am – 11 am **Panel Discussion**

Join in and discuss all things literary with our esteemed panel of guests. Michael Trant, novelist, Sarah-Jayne Eeles, story teller and Dorothy Henderson, will host this session.

Hopetoun Hall
\$20

11.30 am – 12.30 pm **Self Publishing**

Southern Scribes Writers Group, from Hopetoun, will reveal their experiences and methods of writing, illustrating, typesetting, designing and self-publishing. Learn from the experiences of a group with individual and collectively published works.

Hopetoun Hall - Council Room
\$30

1 pm – 2 pm **Nuts & Bolts of Writing**

Journalist, Dorothy Henderson, will help you knuckle down to the key tools of writing - how to begin, how to maintain interest and how to end with a flourish!

Hopetoun Hall - Council Room
\$30

2 pm – 4.30 pm **Writing in the Park**

Journalist, Will Yeoman and creative writer, Sky O'Brien will lead you into the National Park and explore with you methods of recording and describing what you see.

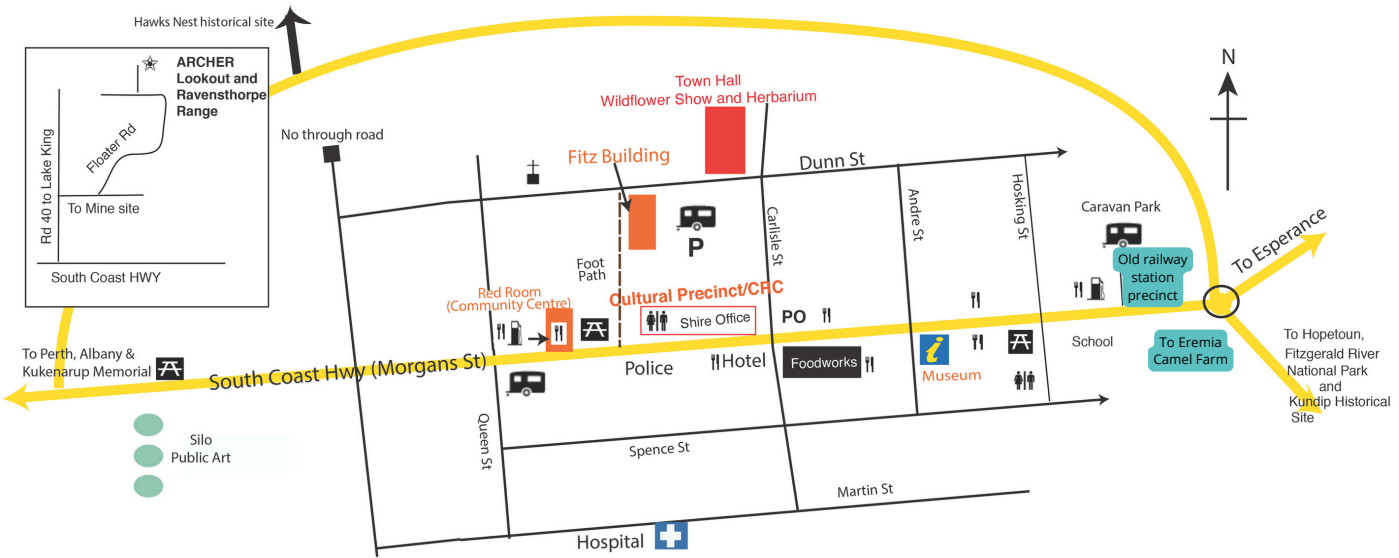
Fitzgerald River National Park
\$60

6 pm onwards **Farewell Dinner**

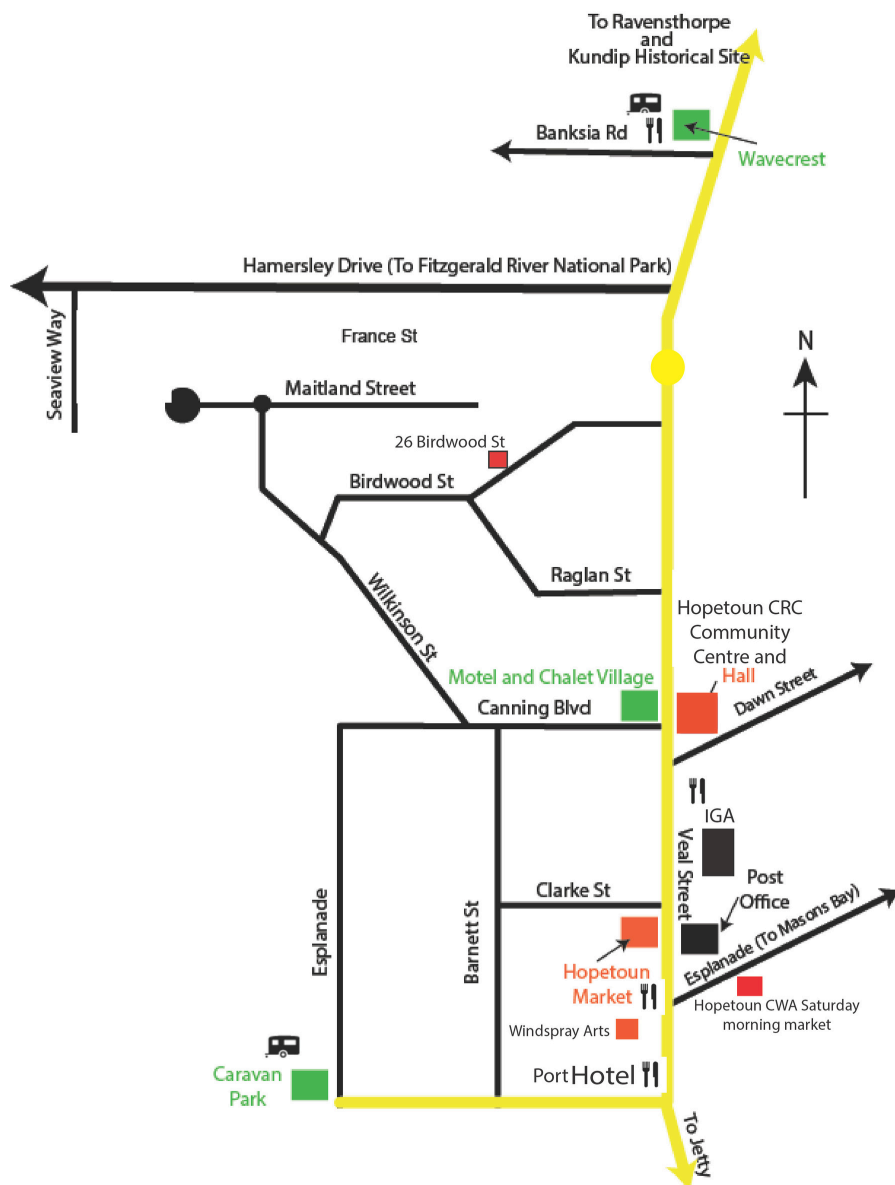
Join Will Yeoman as Guest Speaker and other participants in a buffet dinner as we wrap up our inaugural writing festival. Enjoy a three course buffet with GF and Vegan options. Book sales and signing will also take place.

Wavecrest Bistro, Hopetoun
\$60

Getting Around



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Hopetoun

Places to Stay

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We recommend booking accomodation early

While you are waiting...

If you are looking to fill some time between your workshops, or need a brain break, we suggest the following:

Windspray Art Gallery

Call in and admire the local art on display.

Fitzgerald River National Park

Stimulate all your senses with a visit to this UNESCO listed hotspot of biodiversity. Walk to the top of Mt Barren for breathtaking views and stunning flora, or stop at many of the lookouts and see if you can spot a whale! The park is a natural wonderland that should never be overlooked.

Hopetoun Lookout at the former lighthouse

Just past Wave Crest on the way into Hopetoun you can duck into this historic landmark which used to guide ships into Mary Ann Haven - a piece of Hopetoun's pioneer past.

Culham Inlet

Just before the Fitzgerald River NP entrance, enjoy this birdwatcher's paradise.

The Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct

Step into the newly opened Genestream sculpture and be wowed with the local artwork on display at the Fitz Art Gallery.

Ravensthorpe Museum and Visitor Centre

Stop in and chat to a knowledgeable volunteer, explore the relics of the Shire history and browse the artisan goods on offer.

Ravensthorpe Street Heritage Walk

Follow the signs, stretch your legs and learn more about the town of Ravensthorpe

Old Railway Station Precinct

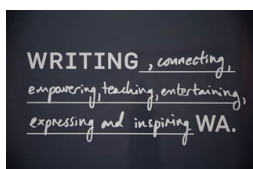
Take your picnic lunch and enjoy the old machinery adorning this historical site

Archer Lookout - Ravensthorpe Range

Take a short drive up a steep hill to take in a panorama stretching from the farmland to the sea. Lower your eyes and you will see unique flora within the bush around you.

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