

a feast of SPEAKERS



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A day of author talks to celebrate writing
fantasy • biography • picture books • memoirs

Tuesday 19 November 2013

10.30am - 8pm

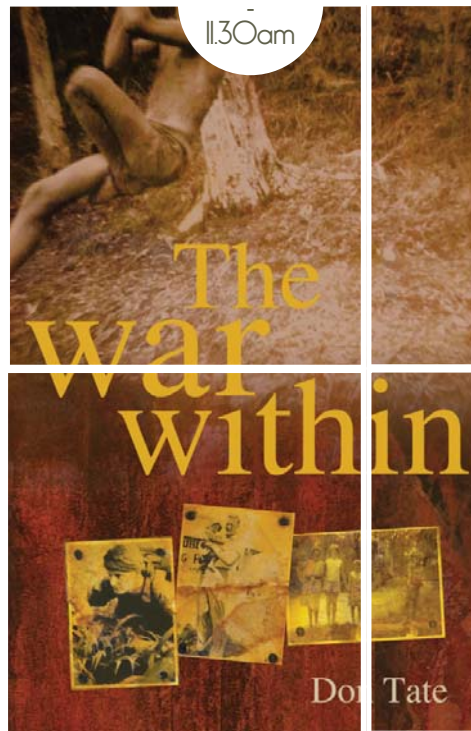
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The War Within

Join Don Tate as he discusses his compelling and often confronting, memoir *The War Within*. It details a most extraordinary life from an impoverished suburb of Brisbane, through his service as an infantryman in Vietnam. Perfect for those interested in Vietnam War history.

10.30am
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11.30am



Beauty for Ashes:

Letters from a Mother's Heart

Laura John will be discussing and reading from her memoir. Written in the form of letters to her children her book shows how their family has survived and managed to thrive through alcoholism, drug addiction and rape. Laura will also be discussing how and why she wrote the book and what determined her choice of style and format and the strategies used to get from concept to publication.

11.45am
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12.45pm



Just Dave

Join Dave Cushway as he discusses his experience of living with profound mental illness and the truth about what's it really like to suffer child abuse and military trauma resulting in depression and post traumatic stress. Learn about some of the untold stories that did not make it to print in this remarkable autobiography and why publishers are too afraid to hear about them!

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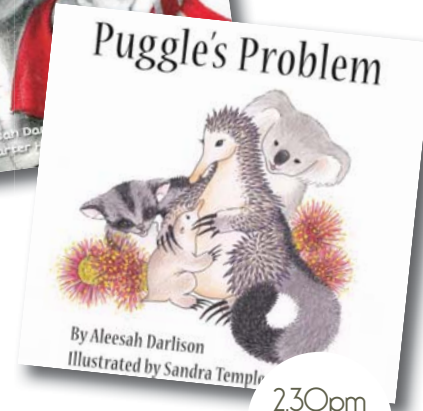
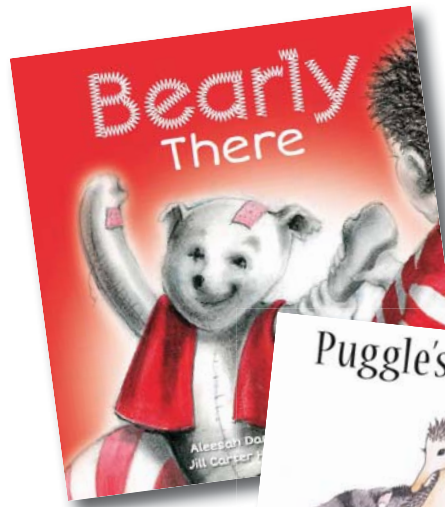
- 1 session: \$5.00
- 2 session package: \$10.00
- 3 session package: \$12.00
- 4 session package: \$15.00
- Aleesah Darlison workshop ticket: \$15.00

Please use the online event page to pay for your tickets to A Feast of Speakers 2013. At the end of the booking process you will be asked to nominate which session/s you will be attending.

Tickets for the Aleesah Darlison workshop must be purchased outside the package deal. If you would like to book in for this session please ensure you select that session ticket.

Signed copies of the author's books will be available for purchase.

For more information visit
www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/library



2.30pm

4.30pm



7pm

8pm

How to Write a Picture Book Workshop

Do you want to write for children? Have you written a picture book manuscript you think might be ready to take to the next step? Do you need advice about publishers?

Children's author, Aleesah Darlison, will provide an introduction to the exciting world of picture books. Aleesah will demystify the process and provides insight into how to bring a picture book to publication. Writing exercises and handouts included. If you have a work in progress bring it along.

The Echoes of Empire

Join Mark T. Barnes as he discusses his fantasy trilogy The Echoes of Empire which includes The Garden of Stones, and recently released Obsidian Heart. Mark will also be discussing how to move away from the paths of established epic fantasy to bring different worlds to readers where the story is as much about the world as it is about the people in it.