



THURSDAY 20 APRIL		FRIDAY 21 APRIL	
7.00 - 8.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>OPENING NIGHT** Welcome to the 2023 Queensland Poetry Festival 'Story/Verse'.</p> <p>Join us for the announcement of three of our flagship awards – The Thomas Shapcott Prize, The Val Vallis Award and the Oodgeroo Noonuccal Prize. The evening will include readings from last year's winning poets.</p> <p>Featuring readings from Cheryl Leavy, Jarad Bruinstroop and Dan Hogan.</p>	1.30 - 2.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>PUBLISHER TO PUBLISHER: STORIES FROM AUSTRALIAN POETRY Kent MacCarter Jess Wilkinson</p>
FRIDAY 21 APRIL		2.00 - 4.00 PM WORKSHOP SPACE	<p>WORKSHOP: EXTRAORDINARY SENTENCES: WRITING PROSE POETRY# with Cassandra Atherton and Paul Hetherington</p>
9.30 - 10.30 AM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>THE READING ROOM - MORNINGS Cassandra Atherton Paul Hetherington Jessica Wilkinson</p>	2.30 - 3.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>PANEL: MY STORY IN THE WORLD Omar Sakr Pooja Mittal Biswas Jarad Bruinstroop Sandra Renew Host: Janaka Malwatta</p>
10.30 AM - 12.30 PM WORKSHOP SPACE	<p>WORKSHOP: STORIES FROM THE SPECTRUM# with Mike Russell</p>	4.00 - 5.00 PM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>THE AFTERNOON SESSION: THE WINNER IS...** Sean West Madeleine Dale Anna McGahan Colin Williams Merv Murray</p>
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>POET TO POET: STORIES 'FROM THE HEART' Cassandra Atherton Jess Wilkinson Host: Shastra Deo</p>	5.30 - 6.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>THE READING ROOM - AFTERNOON Stuart Barnes Pooja Mittal Biswas Dan Hogan</p>
12.30 - 1.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	<p>PANEL: PLAYING WITH POETRY Dan Hogan Stuart Barnes Huda the Goddess Host: Scott-Patrick Mitchell</p>	7.00 - 9.00 PM AUDITORIUM 1	<p>AN EVENING WITH... Joelle Taylor Omar Sakr Huda the Goddess</p>



SATURDAY 22 APRIL		SATURDAY 22 APRIL	
10.00 AM- 1.00 PM KNOWLEDGE WALK	QPF ZINE FAIR** featuring the Collaborative Zine Drop-In Workshop with Bianca Martin 10 - 12 pm	2.00 - 4.00 PM WORKSHOP SPACE	WORKSHOP: STRAIGHT LINES AND CIRCLES# with Joelle Taylor
9.30 AM- 10.30 AM AUDITORIUM 2	THE READING ROOM - MORNINGS Kent MacCarter Nathan Shephersdon Rebecca Cheers	2.30 - 3.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	PANEL: NO STORY REQUIRED Shastra Deo Nathan Shepherdson Pascalie Burton Host: Kent MacCarter
10.30 AM - 12.30 PM WORKSHOP SPACE	WORKSHOP: SEEING POEMS IN ART - WRITING EKPHRATIC POETRY# with Paul Hetherington and Cassandra Atherton	4.00 - 5.00 PM AUDITORIUM 2	THE AFTERNOON SESSION: THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE WORDLESS**
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM AUDITORIUM 2	POET TO POET: TRAUMA STORIES Anders Villani Bronwyn Lovell Host: Jane Frank	5.30 - 6.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	THE READING ROOM - AFTERNOON Shastra Deo Anders Villani Bronwyn Lovell Anne-Marie Te Whiu
12.30 - 1.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	PANEL: TRUE STORIES <i>supported by Rabbit Poetry</i> Angela Gardner Janaka Malwatta Rebecca Cheers Host: Jessica Wilkinson	7.00 - 9.00 PM AUDITORIUM 1	XYZ PERFORMANCE POETRY PRIZE FINAL featuring finalists: Huda the Goddess, Sarah Temporal Scott Patrick Mitchell Boy Renaissance
1.30 - 2.30 PM AUDITORIUM 2	FAIR TRADE <i>supported by Red Room Poetry</i> Samuel Wagan Watson Sigbjørn Skåden Host: Anne-Marie Te Whiu		

** indicates free session but registration required.

Workshop events are not included in the festival pass and should be purchased separately.