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# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY 31 MAY

6:00pm - 8:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION — LEVEL 1, QT Hotel.** Special surprise celebrations. All guests to receive a gift. Preview of Trade Display and Conference Bookshop.

## SATURDAY 1 JUNE

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

8:45am - 9:00am Welcome to Country, Duncan Smith, Wiradjuri Echoes.  
Opening of Conference — 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. BOOK LAUNCH - Zart Art *'Reading is my Secret Power'*. Trade display & bookshop. Book signings.

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. BOOK LAUNCH: *Winston and the Wondrous Wooba Gymnastics Club* by Tamsin Janu (Scholastic). Launch by Morris Gleitzman. Trade Display 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 & Rebecca McRitchie.

**A3. APPRECIATING AUTHORS' WRITING STYLES.** Dr Lorraine McDonald. (Sponsor: PETAA)

2:00pm - 2:45pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**B1. NON-FICTION IN A GOOGLE WORLD.**

Tania McCartney, Kristin Weidenbach & Andrew Kelly.

**B2. MY INNER DUCK & HOW I FOUND IT.**

Adam Cece, Zoe Norton Lodge, Meg McKinlay, R A Spratt.

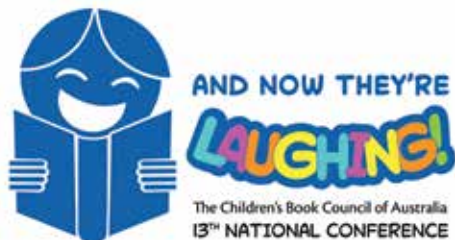
**B3. APPRECIATING AUTHORS' WRITING STYLES.** Dr Lorraine McDonald. (Sponsor: PETAA)

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

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, Rhiannon Williams & Eliza Henry-Jones.

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



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## SUNDAY 2 JUNE

9:00am - 9:45am	<b>Plenary: PLAYING WITH COLLAGE</b> Jeannie Baker
9:45am - 10:30am	<b>THE ART OF A FUNNY PARTNERSHIP</b> Mitch Vane & Danny Katz with Andrew Hansen & Jessica Roberts.
10:30am - 11:15am	MORNING TEA. Trade display & Bookshop open. Book signings. <b>BOOK LAUNCH</b> by Robyn Sheahan-Bright: <i>Playing with Collage</i> by Jeannie Baker (Walker Books).
11:15am - 12:00pm	<b>HARDLY A LAUGHING MATTER! (but why we need these books)</b> Vikki Wakefield, Allayne Webster and Rob Newton.
12:00pm - 12:45pm	<b>BIG CHEESE, LITTLE CHEESE. The importance of independent publishing for children</b> Davina Bell (Affirm Press). Karen McDermott (Serenity Press), Rochelle Manners (Wombat), Mark MacLeod (Dirt Lane)
12:45pm - 1:45pm	LUNCH. Trade display & Bookshop open. <b>BOOK LAUNCH:</b> <i>Land of Fences</i> by Mark Smith (Text Publishing)
1:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>CBCA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION</b>
2:00pm - 2:45pm	<b>Plenary. 'WILL YOU EVER WRITE A REAL BOOK?' 35 years as an unrepentant children's author.</b> Emily Rodda.
2:45pm - 3:30pm	<b>TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND. Exploring Our Nation's Rich Cultural History</b> Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA. <b>BOOK LAUNCH:</b> <i>Squidge Dibley Destroys the School</i> by Mick Elliott (Hachette) Trade display & Bookshop open. Book signings.
4:00pm - 4:45pm	<b>PUNCHLINES, PIRATES AND ALPACAS</b> Oliver Phommavanh, Peter Carnavas & Matt Cosgrove.
4:45pm - 5:00pm	<b>RESULTS OF RAFFLE AND AUCTION.</b> Dyan Blacklock & Margaret Hamilton
5.00pm - 5.45pm	<b>THE GREAT DEBATE 'THAT YA FICTION IS TOO SERIOUS'</b> Authors (Oliver Phommavanh, James Roy & Mark Smith) vs Publishers. Laura Harris (Penguin), Anna McFarlane (Allen & Unwin) and Jane Pearson (Text).
5:45pm - 7:00pm	End of conference drinks in the bar.

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