

Writing The Fringe Festival 2009 - *Le Smoking* Bang! Bang!
Brought to you by The Fox Hotel and The BURN Writers Collective
Working Program

Al Capone Room Level 1
The Fox Hotel
CNR Melbourne and Hope Streets South Brisbane

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Thursday 10th September
MC - Dan Evans

5.00pm - 5.45pm
Chinese Whispers - What Happens When You Get it Wrong?

Featuring BURN members Anna Krien, Ben Law + Special Guests John Birmingham, Trent Dalton, Baz McCalister, Katherine Feeney

Young, emerging and experienced journalists talk about Media Watch induced high anxiety, fact flaws and cringe worthy stuff ups.

5.45-6.30pm
Sunset Sessions - featuring The Estates
The best of Brissy Indie Bands Bring on the Night

With digital story telling from the BURN Writers Collective

6.30-7.00pm
Hot Bitches and Bastard Bards - featuring BURN members Daniel Walker, Sam Madden & special guests Tom Guerney, Laura Middlebrook, Chris Bowman & Marisa Allen
Micro-readings, rants and pumping poems in a medley of fast tracked word play.

7.00-7.30pm
Playdar - featuring Brendan Lindsay, Krissy Kneen, Austin Arnatys & Patricia Escalon
Writers of erotica write about sex from another orientation. Gay writes straight. Male writes female. Bi writes hetero-normative. See the transformation live.

7.40-8.40pm

So You Think You Can Write? (Sponsored by UQP) Hosted by Dan Evans & Special Guest judge Klumie Heide.

Featuring BURN members Ronnie Scott, Sam Martin & Rachel Morgan + special guest UQP authors Rebecca Sparrow, Belinda Jeffrey
Established writers from the UQP stable take on members of the BURN Writers Collective in a war for literary supremacy.

One of the most popular sessions of Writing The Fringe Festival 08 don't miss this hilarious battle of the bards.

8.50-9.20pm

The Mellifluous Montage - presented by Club Peerless Productions
Club Peerless Productions presents a digital showcase of the best and the worst moments of the writer in cinematic and media history.

Strap yourself in and relive the big screen moments that made you want to be a writer and the small screen moments that made you want to die.

9.30-10.15pm

The Queenslander in Exile - We're Bringin' them Home! - featuring BURN members: Sally Breen, Ira McGuire, Corey White, Matt Lowe, Sam Madden, Sommer Tohill, Daniel Walker, Anna Krien
The Burn Writers Collective presents a literary and visual feast which unpacks the curious relationship writers have to the Sunshine State.

The BURN Writers Collective are developing a reputation for literary shows with punch. Don't miss this latest installment to their catalogue

10.30-12.00am

Bleeding the Grid - featuring the ouTsiderS
*Incorporating rebel spoken word cabaret, music, theatre and anarchy **Bleeding the Grid** features performances from the ouTsideRs mainframe, scalding you with guts and grime.*

Satiate yourself with the planetary brew of Tessa Leon, the open heart surgery of Suzanne Jones, the flaming moonshine of Marisa Allen, the elegant dragnet of Pascalle Burton and the twisted and haunted knickers of Ghostboy. Joined by experimental house band Bremen Town Musician, this show promises to suck your outsides in and insides out!

12.00am-1am

Lap it Up and Lounge Down

Settle back with a drink and enjoy the smooth sounds of Brissy's finest DJ's and contemplate the night that was.

Friday 11th September
MC Sam Martin

5.00pm - 5.45pm

Voices From the Forest Floor - How to Mainline the Fringe

Featuring Dan Evans (co-director of the National Young Writers Festival), **Sally Breen** (director of the BURN Writer's Collective) and **Ronnie Scott** founding editor of *The Lifted Brow*.

Ever wondered how you get a festival off the ground, form a writer's collective or publish your own literary magazine? Join three young and emerging cultural provocateurs as they share their secrets and discuss the highs and lows of DIY literary enterprise.

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Micro-readings, rants and pumping poems in a medley of fast tracked word play.

6.50-7.50pm

Writers on The Make - featuring QUT and Griffith's finest

As close as we get to a Fringe tradition hear what's happening on the page from this state's finest emerging writers

8-8.50pm

Bics and Becks - The writer's kinda quiz night.

Featuring BURN members Cameron Pegg, Cathy Vallance, Chris Somerville + special guests Matthew Condon, John Birmingham and Kirsten Reed

Inspired by the notion that all a writer needs is a Bic pen and a bottle of Becks the Fringe pumps up the textual volume on the Spics and Specs model

9.-9.50pm

The Bedroom Philosopher

Don't miss one of Australia's most intriguing talents as he whips himself into a medley frenzy of words and music. The most popular act of Fringe 08 returns from interstate to grace us with his magic lyrical puns.

10-10.40pm

Fuck Hamlet or the Canon in Crayon - Featuring BURN members Corey White Bryan Whalen, Daniel Walker the digital series from Brendan Lindsay + Open mic.

The BURN Writers Collective invites you to join us on stage to read micro-fictions inspired by dead heroes and prevailing ghosts. Whether it's satire, or a frustrated diss it all comes out like a kind of warped homage.

In 2005 Hunter S Thompson decided the only way into the canon was to fire his ashes out of one. This session is dedicated to his chutzpah.

10.50-11.30pm

The New Abstinence - featuring BURN members Sommer Tohill, Matt Lowe, Brendan Lindsay and special guest Shannon Miller + Open mic.

Burn members explain why they like boys who sparkle

Punters are invited to read micro-fictions in warped salute to the repressed desires of Twilight.

11.30-1.00am

The Fringe Wrap Party - featuring Mark Boule & The Habbadudes and 'the unexpected'!

Not your average wrap up the BURN party promises to send you to sun rise with a smile on your face and the sky hanging somewhere around your ankles.

Bring your camera and beware BURN's signature style interventions!
