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UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet Dr. Len Fisher: Opening the Door to Science

Ig Nobel Prize winning physicist, [Dr. Len Fisher](#), has captured the public imagination with his personal approach to popular science writing. His books cover topics from the physics of biscuit dunking to the use of the mathematics of co-operation to help resolve resource depletion and global warming.



Date: Monday, 30 November 2009

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Venue: State Library of Queensland, Auditorium 1

Free

Questions? Contact [Lynelle Ross](#)

Presented by Brisbane Writers Festival in association with BrisScience

Meet Richard Dawkins

Britain's greatest science writer, [Richard Dawkins](#), comprehensively rebuts the creationists by pulling together the incontrovertible evidence for evolution.



Date: Thursday, 4 March 2010

Time: 6pm for 6:30pm

Venue: Concert Hall, Queensland Performing Arts Complex

Tickets: \$15 concession \$18 Full Price at [qtix](#)

Presented by Brisbane Writers Festival in association with Brisbane Better Bookshops and QPAC

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Website

Can't believe that Brisbane Writers Festival is over for another year? Well we've, uploaded some Festival highlights for you to relive the magic moments from 2009.

Highlights include the [Flash Mob](#) and links to [Conversations with Richard Fidler LIVE](#) at the Festival.



While visiting the website don't forget to visit the [photo gallery](#), as we've uploaded some great shots of the Festival.

We would love to hear from you

We love the different ways people engage with the Festival, whether it's blogs, on-line reviews, photos or sketches. If you have written about BWF or have any snaps of the Festival (including photos of you with participants) we would love to hear from you.

Please send any links or photos to info@brisbanewritersfestival.com.au, with your name and/or caption for posting on the website.

VOLUNTEERS

Movie Evening

A fabulous evening was enjoyed by all who attended the advanced screening of Woody Allen's new film, *Whatever Works* on Wednesday 30 September. Thank you to **Hopscotch Films and Dendy Cinemas Portside** for hosting the evening.

A complimentary copy of *A Revealed Life: Australian Writers and their Journeys in Memoir*, courtesy of [Griffith REVIEW](#), and volunteer certificates were distributed to those who attended the evening. Volunteers who were unable to attend are encouraged to drop into the office to collect their copy of *A Revealed Life*.

Annual Volunteers' Cricket Day

Free tickets for volunteers to the Ford Ranger One Day Cup, XXXX GOLD Queensland Bulls Vs. PKF Tasmanian Tigers

Volunteering Queensland, Queensland Cricket, TransLink, and Brisbane City Council cordially invite all Queensland volunteers to get together with their friends and family and enjoy a fun filled, free day out at our annual Volunteers' Cricket Day.

Date: Friday 30 October 2009,

From: Gates open 1.15pm, match starts at 2.15pm

Venue: The Gabba (Brisbane Cricket Ground) Vulture Street, Woolloongabba

RSVP by **24 October 2009** to info@brisbanewritersfestival.com.au with your name, the number of people coming, and your address.

Ticket holders receive:

- Complimentary entry to the match
- Complimentary transport to and from the Gabba on city shuttles plus all TransLink scheduled services in South East Queensland
- 3 Mobile Test Match 2 for 1 ticket offer
- Chance to win 2 nights accommodation for 2 people at Kingfisher Bay Resort
- Buy 1 get 1 free 600ml Coke (limited to the first 3000 vouchers)

The event is held in recognition and acknowledgement of the outstanding contribution volunteers make in our communities.

CHRISTMAS CARDS THAT SUPPORT BRISBANE WRITERS FESTIVAL

Australia Post and Our Community have teamed up to develop the Green Christmas Giving Card. These are Christmas Cards for your clients, friends and family that enable you to support the Brisbane Writers Festival while sending Christmas cheer.

Card cost \$3, including envelope, stamp, and inclusion of logo and printed message (optional), and \$1 from every card purchased goes to Brisbane Writers Festival.



[Read More](#)

IN OTHER NEWS AROUND TOWN

Meet Steven Amsterdam

Age Book of the Year winner [Steven Amsterdam](#) is one of those success stories that we just love to hear. Debut novel, *Things We Didn't See Coming*, published by a tiny, but excellent publishing house, Sleepers, and by a young, talented and much loved author rockets to success.



Avid is so glad to be able to celebrate this amazing success story with our Avid Readers in a special Salon event. The focus is on craft. The discussion will be lively and informative. This is an event not to be missed.

Avid Reader is offering five BWF subscribers a double passe to this special Salon event. Please e-mail your name and postal address by Monday, 26 October to info@brisbanewritersfestival.com.au to go in the draw to be one of the five lucky winners.

Date: Thursday, 12 November 2009

Time: 6pm for 6:30pm start

Venue: Avid Reader Bookshop, 193 Boundary Street West End

Tickets: \$5 books@avidreader.com.au or 3846 3422 (booking essential)

The Finch Memoir Prize

Finch Publishing has announced the launch of a new annual literary award for Australian writers, **The Finch Memoir Prize**. It will be awarded to an unpublished non-fiction manuscript in the form of a memoir. The winning author will receive prize money of \$10,000 and publication of their book on the Finch list.

Submissions are now open. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.finch.com.au.

The winner will be announced in April 2010, and publication will follow on the Finch list in September 2010. For more information visit www.finch.com.au.

Until next time,
The BWF Team

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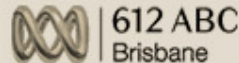
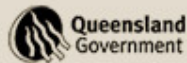
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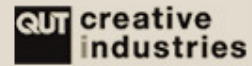
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