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# True Passion

**brisbane writers festival**

**1 - 5 September 2010**

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## **WORD PLAY PROGRAM RELEASE**

The *Word Play* program for young readers, writers, and illustrators will be published [online](#) **Tuesday, 1 June.**

Students from **grades 4 - 10** will have the chance to meet their favourite writers and illustrators from **Wednesday, 1 September to Friday, 3 September.** Either online or on stage at the Festival, there promises to be something for every student and teacher in this year's program.

Bookings will open through [qtix](#) on **Tuesday, 1 June.** Don't forget to book in early to reserve your place to be a part of the action and excitement up-front at the Festival.

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## **WELCOME TO THE TEAM**

This April we are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to the 2010 BWF team: Keely Double as Marketing Manager and Cinnamon Watson as Publicity Manager.

### **Keely Double: Marketing Manager**

Along with her unquenchable love of books, languages, festivals, and travel, Keely brings her experience as a commercial and corporate copywriter and as a previous BWF marketing volunteer to the role of Marketing Manager. Prior to completing a Master of Arts in Writing, Editing, and Publishing, she spent a wonderful year of her life in a



French country town eating, drinking, and occasionally teaching English.

### **Cinnamon Watson: Publicity Manager**

Cinnamon has worked in the field of Marketing and Publicity for the past 17 years, in both commercial and not-for-profit environments, including a 5 year stint as QPAC's Publicity Manager. Since leaving QPAC in 2006 she has started her own business and relishes the work/life balance she has been lucky enough to find.



With the support of her husband and three gorgeous girls she is passionate about making the most of every opportunity and can't wait to immerse herself in BWF 2010!

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### **SYDNEY AND EMERGING WRITERS' FESTIVAL**

The **Sydney Writers Festival** program was released on their [website](#) on **9 April 2010**. If you haven't had a chance to take a look at the [program](#) we encourage you to do so, as we think Chip Rolley (Artistic Director 2010 - 2011) has programmed a fantastic festival!

*The 2010 Sydney Writers Festival will run from 15 - 23 May.*

The **Emerging Writers Festival** program will be released **22 April 2010**. Keep an eye on their [website](#) for details as they are released.

*The 2010 Emerging Writers' Festival will run from 21 to 30 May.*

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### **2010 QUEENSLAND PREMIER'S LITERARY AWARDS NOW OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**

Writers across the country are encouraged to put pen to paper and enter the **Queensland Premier's Literary Awards** for a chance to win a slice of **\$225,000 in prize money** and gain national recognition.

Aspiring and established writers from all literary endeavours across the country are encouraged to enter. There are 14 categories, from fiction to poetry to film script.

**Entries close Monday 10 May 2010.**

For more information visit [www.literaryawards.qld.gov.au](http://www.literaryawards.qld.gov.au) or phone (07) 3405 5215.

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## YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2010

State Library of Queensland Young Writers Award 2010 opens **21 May 2010**.

Are you aged 18 to 25 and live in Queensland? Enter your short story of 2,500 words or less in the **Young Writers Award 2010** and you could win \$2,000 and career launching opportunities. Submit your story between **21 May and 16 July** for your chance to win.

For more information visit [Young Writers Award 2010](#).

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## IN OTHER NEWS AROUND BRISBANE

### Living Books

As part of Reconciliation Week at the State Library, listen to extraordinary tales from ordinary people as they share their oral histories as living books. Local individuals, groups and organisations are doing incredible work to progress Reconciliation in this country. Borrow some of their time and engage with proactive and inspiring people from our own backyard.

Date: Monday, 31 May 2010  
Time: 11:00am  
Venue: kuril dhagun, level 1, State Library of Queensland  
Cost: Free  
Enquiries: 07 3842 9482 or [www.slg.qld.gov.au/whats-on](http://www.slg.qld.gov.au/whats-on)

### Cafe Scientifique

Join Cafe Scientifique for a lively debate about why ancient men were smarter and stronger than the modern male, and what the future might hold for this once-mighty gender.

**Peter McAllister:** anthropologist, author of *Manthropology*

**Prof David Lambert:** evolutionary biologist

**Bernie Hobbs:** science journalist and New Inventors' judge

Date: Wednesday, 5 May 2010  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm (Bar Open)  
Venue: Irish Club 175 Elizabeth St, Brisbane  
Cost: Free  
Enquiries: [cafescientifique.org](http://cafescientifique.org)

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Until next time,  
The BWF Team

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