



BWF 2010 program release!

Celebrate the release of the **Brisbane Writers Festival 2010** program! Pick up your copy of the printed program in *The Weekend Australian* this weekend, 24-25 July, then sit back and relax as you peruse the pages, highlighter in hand, selecting your must-see feature events, sessions and workshops. Search the program online by genre, session title, keyword, venue, date and author.



BWF 2010 Ticket Offers

Book your tickets through [qtix](#). Featured events sell quickly; take advantage of the BWF early bird offer and book early to avoid disappointment.

- **10% off** all early bird tickets purchased 24 July - 6 August.
- **10% off** 10 tickets or more to any combination of sessions in a single transaction (cannot be purchased online).
- **10% off** group bookings of 10 or more to a single session. For group bookings call 07 3840 7466.
- Exclusive BWF [member](#) discounts.

All offers exclude workshops and masterclasses. Prices include booking fees.

Festival Highlights

Friday 3 Sept, 7:00-8:30PM

Shane Howard Lyrics

Shane Howard has become one of Australia's foremost songwriters and storytellers. Join Shane, **Archie Roach** and **Neil Murray** as they sing from the Shane Howard songbook.

Friday 3 Sept, 7-8:30PM



Visiting Writer Evening Two

An exclusive evening with international visiting writers: **Louise Doughty**, **Simon Winchester** and **Jostein Gaarder**.

Saturday 4 Sept, 8-9:30PM

Heart, Hilarity and Something Else Beginning with H

Following the fireworks and F1-11s, join host **Tim Ferguson** with **Richard Fidler**, **Mark Watson**, **Susan Maushart**, **Benjamin Law** and **Anh Do** for laughs, intimate discussions, political jabbing and ironic smirking.



For more **Festival Highlights** and **feature events**, search the [BWF 2010 program](#) online.

What's the Story?

The **Walkley Media Conference**, in Sydney on August 9-12, is the media event you can't afford to miss. Masterclasses, discussions and specialist training will examine the importance of narrative for writers and media creators of all kinds.

Speakers include John Nichols (US), Jay Rosen (US), James Bradley, Malcolm Knox, Sophie Cunningham, Ben Naparstek, Mark Dapin, Annabel Crabb, Kerry O'Brien, David Marr, David Leser, Alice Pung and many more.

[Full program and registration.](#)

THE CAL Scribe Fiction Prize

After the overwhelming success of the 2010 CAL Scribe Fiction Prize, Scribe Publications is thrilled to announce that the prize money for the CAL Scribe Fiction Prize 2011 will be increased to \$15,000.

Once again, we are searching for the best unpublished manuscript by a writer aged 35 or over. We will be opening submissions from 1 August 2010 and the winner will receive \$15,000 and a book contract from Scribe.

Entry forms will be available [online](#) from 15 July.

The inaugural winner of the CAL Scribe Fiction Prize, *A Darker Music* by Maris Morton, will be in bookstores everywhere this October. Last year's shortlisted manuscripts (Meg Mundell's *Black Glass* and Jane Sullivan's *Little People*) will be published by Scribe in 2011.

We encourage all BWF fans to please forward this e-mail to friends, family and members of your community. New subscribers can sign up to our e-news [here](#).

Until next time,
The BWF Team

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