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So says Albert Einstein, and so says BWF. Over five Festival days of **workshops and masterclasses**, renowned international and national writers will gather to pass on handy hints and industry wisdom, encouraging everyone from beginners through to published professionals to indulge their creative urges and get writing!

Turn the world around you into scenes on the page with **Tiffany Murray**; flesh out thrilling criminal characters with **Michael Robotham**; craft your memoirs into compelling narrative with **Anna Goldsworthy**; and join **Jo Case**, books editor of *The Big Issue* and freelance reviewer for *The Age* and *The Sydney Morning Herald*, for a crash course on writing reviews of others' writing.



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Printed Program Online

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Early Birds

Don't forget **BWF early bird offer** applies to all tickets (excluding workshops and masterclasses) purchased before Friday, 6 August. Purchase your tickets through [qtix](#).

David Suzuki: *The Legacy*

Tuesday, 26 October 2010

Festival fever doesn't end on 5 September; **BWF bookend events** continue throughout the year. Tickets on sale now through [Brisbane Powerhouse](#). Early bird offer applies until Friday, 6 August.

If **David Suzuki** had to sum up all that he has learned in a life packed with scientific and environmental research and activism, what would he say? The Legacy is a gift of his accumulated wisdom, a snapshot of the most important messages formulated throughout his life.



Never one to back down from a challenge, Dr Suzuki regularly takes on climate sceptics, special interest groups and science hijacked by economics. Moreover, he is a proactive force, founding the non-profit David Suzuki Foundation in 1990 to find innovative solutions to conserve the natural world.

Don't miss your chance to hear Dr Suzuki as he gives an emotionally-charged, highly personal talk on the events and developments that have shaped his life. Complemented by stunning DVD footage from around the planet, this moving retrospective marks Dr Suzuki's last tour of Australia and is guaranteed to be a memorable night.

The Walkley Book Award

The Walkley Book Award recognises excellence in long-form non-fiction writing, from memoir and history to biography and political analysis. Past winners include Don Watson, Chris Masters, Neil Chenoweth and Graham Freudenberg. Entries close August 31 for books published between July 1, 2010 and August 31, 2010.

For more information, visit the Walkley [website](#).

The National Ballet of Cuba

International ballet sensation, the National Ballet of Cuba, will bring their exuberant and highly individual style of classical ballet to Australia for an exclusive Brisbane season 24 September to 3 October. The Company will present their acclaimed production of Don Quixote in the Lyric Theatre, QPAC. With dazzling technique, passion and unique Latin exuberance, don't miss the event of the year.



Bookings at [QPAC](#).

Griffith REVIEW 29

Prosper or Perish explores the limits to growth in a shrinking world. Essential reading for the election, this timely and engaging edition provides insight into the political, economic, environmental and social challenges of immigration and population growth. Featuring Peter Mares, Brendan Gleeson, Raymond Evans, Tone Wheeler and many more of Australia's best writers and thinkers. Enjoy a special subscription offer [online](#) with the promo code BWF2010, and receive a FREE gift.

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Until next time,
The BWF Team

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