



## *happy hour (or two!)*

### 12-2PM, Friday 27 Aug

**Two-for-one tickets** to Brisbane Writers Festival. Two hours only. Tomorrow from 12-2PM.  
Call qtix **136 246** to purchase tickets.

(Offer not available online. Offer excludes bookend events, Festival First Night and workshops and masterclasses.)

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## BWF Book Raffle

Plenty of opportunities for **book lovers** to **indulge** at this year's Brisbane Writers Festival! Did you know that BWF will celebrate its 50th birthday in 2012? Show your love and support for the Festival, and help ensure it's around for another 50 years by purchasing a raffle ticket or two from the volunteers in the Knowledge Walk. Your money will go towards bringing more of those internationals we all know and love to next year's Festival.



At just **\$5 a ticket** you have the chance to take home the bookshelf and the **100 exceptional Festival books** - past and present - that fill it! The winner will be announced Sunday at the Closing Address.

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## Student Rush Tickets

BWF 2010 will be offering Student Rush Tickets. **1/2 price tickets** will be available for students to purchase (student card required) one hour before every session, from the qtix office at the Festival. [Read more.](#)

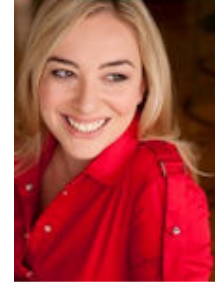
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## Intimate Conversations

Don't miss these one-on-one conversations with extraordinary writers at this year's Festival.

## The Unexpected Fun of Federal Politics

*The Australian* has labelled **Jessica Rudd**'s debut novel *Campaign Ruby* 'prophetic'; *Sydney Morning Herald* has called it 'stranger than fiction'. Find out why the press just can't leave this one alone, when Jessica speaks with **Ellie O'Gorman** about the realities and humour of national politics.



Purchase tickets [here](#).

## I'm Sorry. He's Passed.

**Tom Jokinen** chats to **Richard Fidler**, revealing the discoveries he made when he quit a good government job to work at a family-run funeral home and crematorium as a trainee undertaker. His book, *Curtains: Adventures of an undertaker in training*, explores, first-hand, our culture's relationship with the dead, dying and left behind.



Purchase tickets [here](#).

## Christian the Lion: A YouTube Phenomenon

You may have seen the video; you've probably heard the story. Christian the Lion shot to celebratory status when a remarkable video filmed in Kenya in 1971 featured on YouTube in 2008. Australian colonial and aboriginal art specialist **Ace Bourke** will take you back to 1971 to re-tell the remarkable story of his adventures with Christian the Lion.

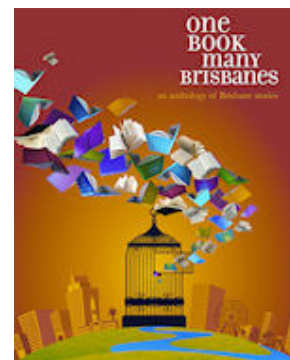


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## One Book Many Brisbanes at BWF

Hear what it's like to be a winner of Brisbane City Council's *One Book Many Brisbanes* competition. Be inspired by four winning authors from last year's competition who will share their experiences and give their tips on how they approached their short stories. **Rosie Fitzgibbon**, the editor and mentor of the anthology, will also be there to give industry insights into the competition.



Saturday, 4 September, 5.30 - 6.30PM. Breezway Stage. [Read more](#).

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## A Catch of the Breath

Co-presented by **Metro Arts** and **Robert Thwaites**. Until 4 September at Metro Arts.

Brisbane-born poet **Michael Thwaites**, winner of the prestigious Newdigate Prize and Kings Medal for poetry (putting him in the company of Judith Wright and Les Murray), left behind a body of work that grappled with the themes of his generation.



Director and grandson **Robert Thwaites** breaths new dimension into his verse in a performance of dynamic physicality, original music and powerful spoken word. [Read more.](#)

For your chance to win one of TWO double passes to see *A Catch of the Breath* next Monday, 30 Aug, e-mail your name to [info@metroarts.com.au](mailto:info@metroarts.com.au) with **BWF A Catch of the Breath competition** in the subject heading. The lucky winners will be notified by Metro Arts to pick up their tickets on the night at the Box Office.

Don't miss the *A Catch of the Breath* ensemble in conversation and performance at BWF on Friday 3 Sept, 3:30-4:30PM.

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## The Australian Writer's Marketplace Industry Masterclass

**Friday 3 September, 10AM-3PM at Brisbane Writers Festival**

Here is your chance to meet top industry professionals including **Madonna Duffy** (Publisher with UQP), **Suzanne Babboneau** (Publishing Director with Simon & Schuster UK), **Sally Collings** (Publisher with Red Hill Publishing), Emma Rusher (literary agent), and writers **L.A. Larkin** and **Simon Groth**.

This industry seminar will introduce you to agents, publishers and writers and take you on a journey from manuscript development to published author promotion.

It will cover the role of agents in a writer's life, the publishing process, including developing and submitting your work, and new pathways to publication. You'll learn the tricks of promoting your book and yourself, and the importance of both.



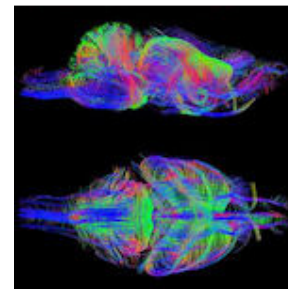
This seminar is for emerging writers and those who are just plain curious about books and publishing. Walk away with tools and insider knowledge to help you navigate a pathway in the marketplace. Tickets \$100 from [qtix](#). Includes a copy the new edition of *The Australian Writer's Marketplace*, valued at \$49.95.

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## Queensland Brain Institute

From the laboratory bench to Brisbane Writers Festival, the Queensland Brain Institute (QBI) is proud to be involved in spreading the word on neurological disorders.

On Saturday 4 September, **Perminder Sachdev**, author of *The Yipping Tiger and Other Tales from the Neuropsychiatric Clinic*, will discuss 10 fascinating case studies at Brisbane Writers Festival.



Professor Bryan Mowry (just one of many internationally renowned neuroscientists working at QBI) will

chair the event. [Read more.](#)

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## ArtsHub

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From grass roots not-for-profits to some of the biggest arts companies in the country, we are here to help everyone link together at one central hub. Visit [ArtsHub](#) to be a part of it.

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Until next time,  
The BWF Team

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