



Dunkeld Writers Festival

29 - 31 AUGUST 2025

Program at a glance

Friday evening

6.00 PM **DRINKS AND CANAPES**

By: Izzy's Hospitality

7.00 PM **FRIDAY NIGHT BOOKCLUB**

Chair: Michael Williams

Panellists: Marieke Hardy, Jason Steger

Recommended Bookclub Reading:

'Orbital' by Samantha Harvey

'Small Things Like These' by Claire Keegan

'Three Days in June' by Anne Tyler

Saturday morning

9.00 AM **TRUE CRIME: WRITING ON DEATH, GRIEF AND THE LAW**

Chair: Tracey Holmes

Panellists: Andrew Rule, Peter Norris

10.00 AM **MORNING TEA**

By: Dunkeld Old Bakery

10.30 AM **OUR PLACE IN OUR COUNTRY**

Chair: Jason Steger

Panellists: Kate Mildenhall, Chris Hammer, Thomas Mayo

12.00 PM **CELEBRATION OF A LIFE IN SPORTS JOURNALISM**

Tracey Holmes in conversation with Warwick Hadfield

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Saturday afternoon

(single session tickets not available)

2.00 PM **JAMES & ISABELLA DAWSON ORATION**

Thomas Mayo in conversation with Vicki Couzens

3.00 PM **WINE & CHEESE**

By: Royal Mail Hotel

3.30 PM **THE PHYSIOLOGY OF TASTE:
CAN GASTRONOMY BE ART?**

Chair: Marieke Hardy

Panellists: Ben Shewry, Adam Liaw

FESTIVAL DINNER

at Royal Mail Hotel

6.30 PM FOR 7 PM **MEET YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS**
over a three course dinner at the famed Royal Mail Hotel

Sunday morning

9.00 AM **MYSTERY ROAD –
LANDSCAPE AS CHARACTER**

Chair: Louise Le Nay

Panellists: Chris Hammer, Dmetri Kakmi, Claire Sutherland

10.00 AM **MORNING TEA**

By: Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Group

10.30 AM **MEMOIR - THE ART OF MISREMEMBERING**

Chair: Michael Williams

Panellists: Dmetri Kakmi, Peter Norris

11.45 AM **GRANDSTANDING**

Chair: John Harms

Panellists: Tracey Holmes, Andrew Rule, Warwick Hadfield

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Unfortunately, Helen Garner is not able to attend the Festival due to health reasons.