



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 **HELEN GARNER IN CONVERSATION WITH MICHAEL WILLIAMS**
Michael Williams with Helen Garner

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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

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

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