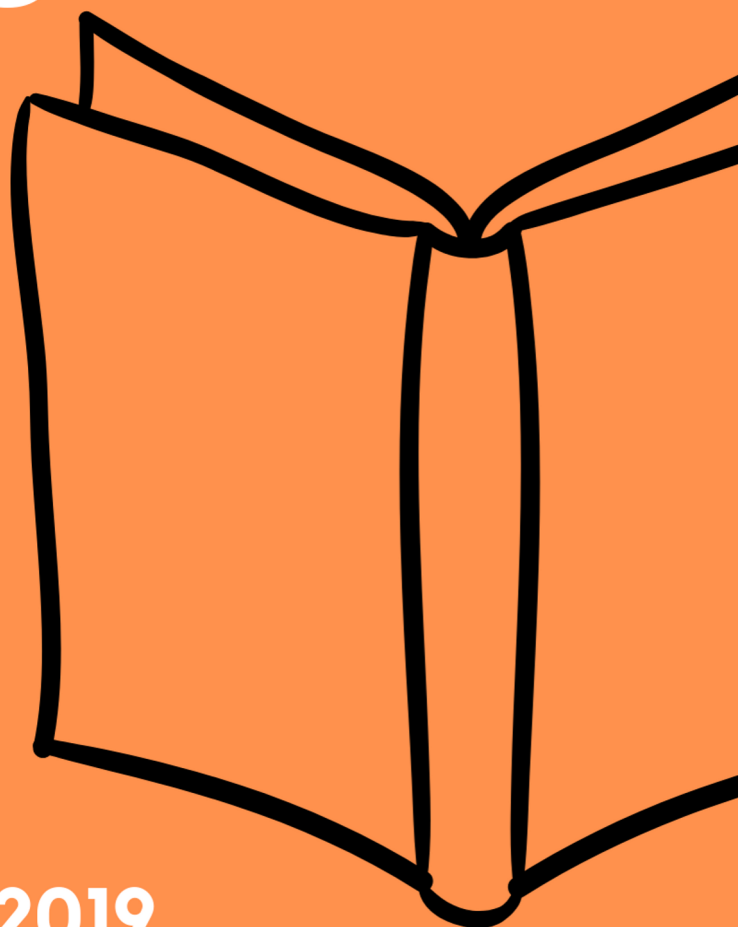


Read Tasmania presents

# Weekend of Reading

## Festival Program



**11-13 OCTOBER 2019**

Battery Point Community Hall  
52 Hampden Road, Battery Point

[readtasmania.com](http://readtasmania.com)

All festival events are FREE to attend,  
however **registration** is essential for the  
Tasmanian Premier's Literary prize event on Friday.

More details on each event are available at  
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# THE PROGRAM

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2019

**6PM**

Festival doors open

**6.20PM**

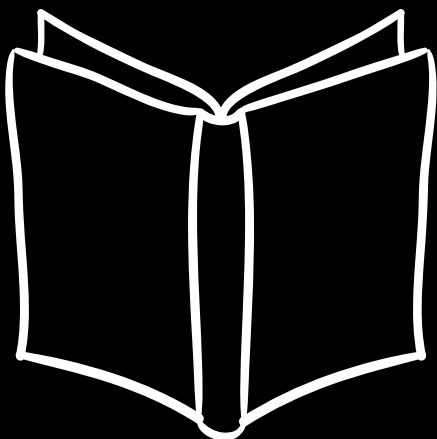
Welcome to Country, opening of festival and  
announcement of the 2019 Tasmanian Premier's  
Literary prize shortlist

**7.15PM**

Writing, reading, books and awards  
Rachel Edwards in conversation with Ben Walter,  
Pete Hay and Adam Ouston, assisted through Arts  
Tasmania by the Minister for the Arts

**8.30PM**

Cringefest: Friday night edition  
Hosted by Rachel Edwards, featuring Ryk Goddard,  
Elizabeth Flux, Justin Heazlewood, and members of the  
public sharing their cringeworthy tales



# SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2019

- 9.30AM** Festival doors open
- 10.30AM** The book that changed me  
Anne Rawson
- 11AM** Why go to the library?  
Jane Rawson in conversation with Liz Jack,  
Justine Hyde and Stuart Kells
- 12.15PM** The book that changed me  
Stuart Kells
- 12.45PM** Writing, reading, books and awards  
Vern Field in conversation with Erin Hortle,  
Katherine Johnson and Robbie Arnott, assisted through  
Arts Tasmania by the Minister for the Arts
- 2PM** The book that changed me  
Robbie Arnott
- 2.30PM** Storytime for Grownups  
Nicole Gill, Zoe Douglas-Kinghorn and Tania Walker,  
sponsored by poet store
- 3.30PM** The book that changed me  
Katherine Johnson
- 4PM** What's so great about comics?  
John Retallick in conversation with Damon Young and  
Tania Walker, sponsored by Area 52
- 5.30PM** Books, reading and mental health  
Elizabeth Flux in conversation with Justin Heazlewood,  
supported by Bellendena
- 6.45PM** Comic Readings R Us  
Joshua Santospirito, Suzy Cooper, Tony Thorne and  
Lucy Adelaide, sponsored by poet store
- 8PM** Cringefest: Saturday night edition  
Hosted by Rachel Edwards, featuring members of the  
public sharing their cringeworthy tales

# SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019

- 9.30AM** Festival doors open
- 10AM** Do you have to own books to love them?  
Ruth Quibell in conversation with Peter Timms and Ruth Dawkins, sponsored by Fullers Bookshop
- 11AM** The book that changed me  
Ruth Quibell
- 11.30AM** The revival of palawa kani  
June Sculthorpe
- 12.15PM** The double life of the writer musician  
Elizabeth Flux in conversation with Adam Ouston and Justin Heazlewood
- 1.15PM** The book that changed me  
Justine Hyde
- 2PM** Indignados!  
Poetry and music performed by Pete Hay and Paul Gerard
- 3PM** Festival closes

## Workshops (held in the conference room)

### Saturday Workshops

- 10.30AM-12.30PM** The Art of Reading  
Hosted by Damon Young  
Entry \$50  
Concession \$40
- 1.30PM-3.30PM** Book making workshop  
Hosted by Claire Pendrigh  
Entry \$30  
Concession \$25

### Sunday Workshop

- 12PM-2PM** Reading journal workshop  
Hosted by Suzy Cooper  
Entry \$55  
Concession \$45