

StoryArts Festival



Ipswich

Adult Program

3 and 8 – 10 September 2017

<http://idtl.net.au/events/story-arts-festival.php>

STORYARTS FESTIVAL Ipswich

The biennial Story Arts Festival Ipswich began as The Ipswich Festival of Children's Literature in 1995 providing FREE sessions for children and low cost session for adults and young adults with an interest in children's literature such as teachers, librarians, and emerging writers and illustrators.

The festival aims to increase an awareness of the value of the arts in relation to writing and illustration and help build and maintain increased audiences for children's literature. We plan to inspire young people to buy and read more books and gain an appreciation of the processes involved in writing and illustrating. We also aim to enthuse teachers and parents about the value of stories and encourage them to promote literature to young people.

The Festival is organized and funded this year by the Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network. The Narelle Oliver Exhibition has received funding from Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), Creative Partnerships Australia through the Australian Cultural Fund and Go Fund Me. The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between Queensland Government and Ipswich City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. This program is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. The support of the Copyright Agency Cultural Fund has allowed us to include presenters from other states. Arts WA contributed costs towards James Foley.

The Festival will be officially opened on Saturday 2nd September at the Ipswich Community Gallery where the Narelle Oliver exhibition will focus on her last book called *I want to be in a Book* and will include an Augmented Reality experience. Artwork created by children from Bethany Lutheran Primary School and Blair State School will be part of the display with a special light show each evening for the first two weeks of the exhibition. The exhibition continues until Saturday 30th September. It is curated by Lee Fullarton, Primary Arts Network. Narelle's Studio is curated by Megan Daley and Robyn Dean.

Adult Program:

The adult program begins with a free Friends of Ipswich Libraries (FOILS) session on Sunday 3rd September at Ipswich Central Library with Singaporean author of the Inspector Singh mysteries, Shamini Flint. This is followed by a free reception at Ipswich Central Library on Friday 8th September at 6pm with Peter Carnavas and Gregg Dreise then a two day conference at the Metro Hotel 9th – 10th September. The program is designed for Teachers, Teacher-Librarians, Librarians, emerging writers and illustrators, readers and anyone with an interest in children's literature. It is an opportunity to mingle with the writers and illustrators on an informal basis. Sessions will be both hands on and presentation style. All sessions are limited in number so book early.

Manuscript appraisals are available for full day attendees with Lisa Berryman - Harper Collins, Heather Curdie - Penguin, Rochelle Manners – Wombat Books, Ann-Marie Finn - Yellow Brick Books, Elaine Ouston – Morris Publishing and Kristina Schulz - UQP.

A formal dinner on a Steampunk theme will be held on the Saturday night. Dress up or create a costume during the day at our pop-up workshop. Nadia Sunde is MC. Jazz and Blues music.

Accommodation:

The venue for the 2017 SAFI Conference is the Metro Hotel Ipswich International.

Please book your own accommodation. If you are coming a distance it is best to book your accommodation first before booking flights and conference. Ipswich is one hour by train or 45 minutes by car from Brisbane.

The Metro will offer SAFI delegates a special rate of \$140 per night plus \$15 for breakfast if you say you are attending the festival conference. This is for superior queen or twin. The Superior Spa Room is \$160.

How to book:

1. Go to www.metrohotels.com.au
2. Go to the BOOK NOW section on the top right hand panel of the website
3. Select the property you wish to stay at and the dates required
4. Enter your personalised booking code STORYARTS in the Promotional Code section then make your booking.

This is valid 1-11 September 2017

[Discover Ipswich](#) can provide options at Oaks Aspire which is a good walk away or Quest apartments, another good walk away. Mary's Place is a comfy B&B close by, but only has about 3 rooms. Most other places you would need to drive from.

Festival Bookings

Booking can be made online at <http://idtl.net.au/events/story-arts-festival.php>

Festival Reception book here <http://bit.ly/safi-reception17>

What to bring

- Money to purchase books and artworks
- Writing materials

Book Shops

A Lot of Books will be set up in the Metro Hotel Ipswich International from 4-10 September. It saves time if books are pre-ordered. <http://alotofbooks.com.au/>

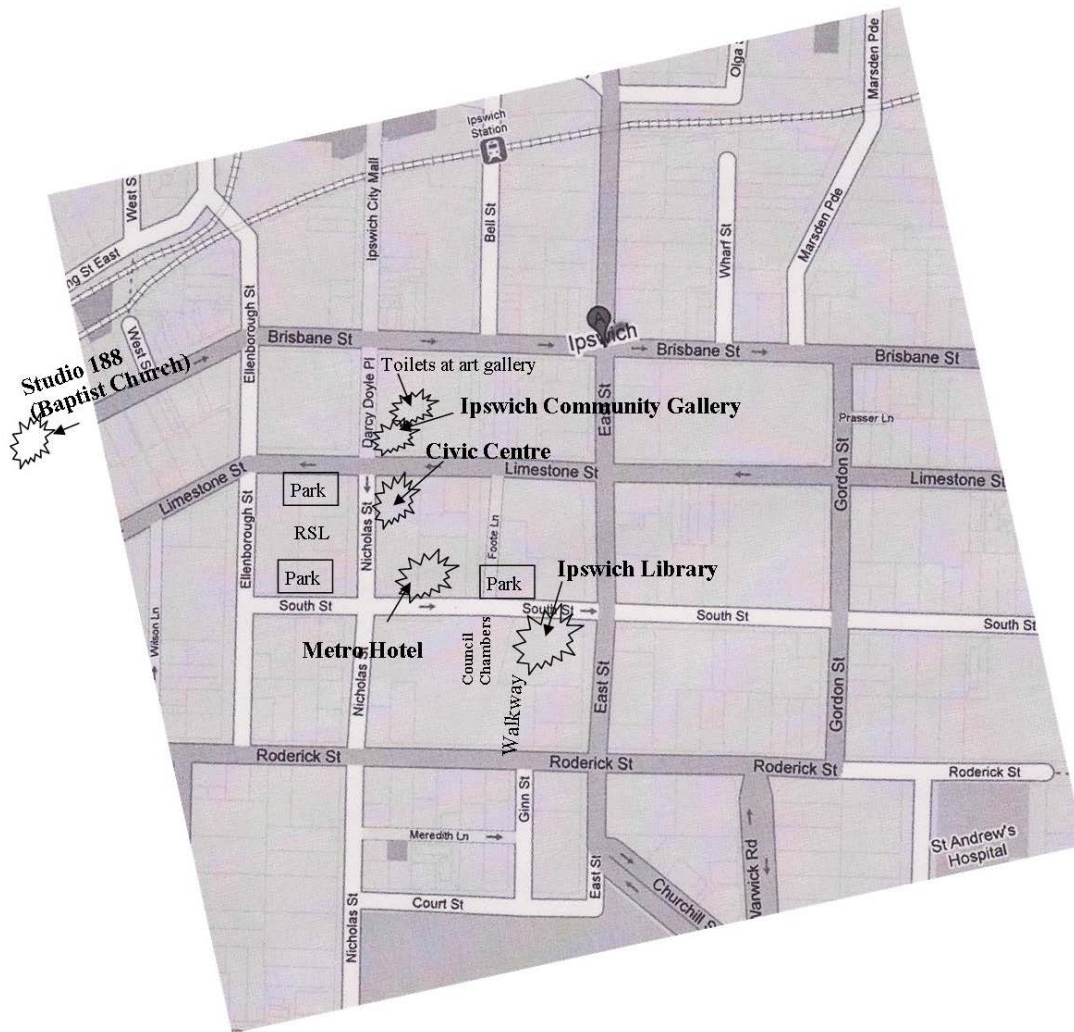
Parking

http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/residents/laws_regulations/parking

Getting there:

Ipswich Central Library, cnr East & South Sts.
Ipswich Community Gallery, D'Arcy Doyle Place
Studio 188, 188 Brisbane St, Ipswich

StoryArts Festival Ipswich City Venues



Presenters

For information about the authors and their sessions view Presenters online

<http://idtl.net.au/events/presenters.php>

Publishers

Harper Collins, Penguin, UQP, Wombat Books, Yellow Brick Books and Morris Publishing will be available for 20 minute manuscript and portfolio appraisals. Please check Presenter information to see what they are looking for. You will be asked to submit some work about one month prior to the appraisals.

Word Wings Publishing, Boogie Books, Tiny Owl Press and Lilly Pilly Publishing will all be part of the Trade Fair for local publishers.

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Free Events

11:00 – 12:00	Sunday 3 September in the Ipswich Central Library - Auditorium Shamini Flint – Inspector Singh Mysteries A Friends of Ipswich Libraries (FOILS) event http://bit.ly/S-Flint
6:00 – 8:00	Friday 8 September on the Ipswich Central Library – Mezzanine Floor Story Arts Reception with Peter Carnavas and Gregg Dreise http://bit.ly/safi-reception17

SAFI Conference

Saturday 9 September

Venue	9.00 - 10.00	10.30 - 11.30	11.45 - 12.45	2.00 - 3.00	3.30 - 4.30	4.30 - 5.30
	Fused Festival – free sessions for children in the library and some in d’Arcy Doyle Place			Fused Festival – free sessions in d’Arcy Doyle Place		
Metro Hotel Room A	Trace Balla - Journalling	Coral Tulloch - Creating Texts from Research	Tanya Batt – World of Stories	Lisa Berryman - It’s all about your Brand	James Foley – My Dead Bunny - Digging Deep	
Metro Hotel Room L	How to self-publish with Julieann Wallace and Emma Mactaggart	Self-published authors panel – Avril Sabine, Charmaine Clancy			Meet the Local Publishers	What is Steampunk – Clint Petersen and Avril Sabine
Metro Hotel Room S	8.30 – 4.30 Illustrators’ Exhibition – including Lance Balchin and Gregg Dreise and Trade Fair 6.30 – 10.30 Steampunk Dinner					
Community Gallery			Narelle Oliver Exhibition			
Studio 188				My Dead Bunny		
Metro Hotel spaces	Manuscript a Appraisals	Manuscript Appraisals	Manuscript Appraisals	Manuscript Appraisals	Manuscript Appraisals	

Sunday 10 September

Venue	8.00 - 9.30	9.45 - 10.45	11.00 - 12.15	12.15 – 1.30	1.30 - 2.45	3.00 -4.00
Metro Hotel Room A		James Foley and Andrew King – Bearbots and Brobots	Lance Balchin and Avril Sabine <i>Mechanica</i>		Ailsa Wild – Squishy Taylor	Sandy Fussell - Mining for Stories
Metro Hotel Room L		Jack Heath – Writing Tension			Publishing panel: UQP, Penguin & Harper Collins	
Metro Hotel Room S	Ailsa Wild, Coral Tulloch and Samantha Wheeler STEAM theme			Illustrators Café + Lunch		
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Community Gallery			Narelle Oliver Exhibition			

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