



## Saturday

5th April, 2025 | 12 PM - 8.30 PM

### 12 PM: PANEL

**Speakers:** Katherine Johnson, Kathryn Lomer, and Robbie Arnott

**Topic:** Opening Lines and Unresolved Issues: How to begin and how to end a really good story

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### 1.15 PM: PANEL

**Speakers:** Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, Robert Cox, and Alison Alexander

**Topic:** People are so Gullible: Do Facts in History even matter anymore?

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### 2.30 PM: PANEL

**Speakers:** Cameron Hindrum, Leigh Swinbourne, and Mallika Naguran

**Topic:** Short stories and Long shots: Weaving the improbable with the credible (in under 5,000 words)

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### 3:45 PM: PANEL

**Speakers:** Adam Ouston, Gina Mercer, and Ben Walter

**Topic:** Burning Bridges, Burning Books and Burning Issues

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### 5 PM: PANEL

**Speakers:** Pete Hay, Anne Kellas, and Sarah Day

**Topic:** A Distillation of the Language: Why Poetry is the highest form of writing

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### 7.30 PM: DEBATE

**Speakers:** Lissa Bilyk, Ruth Amos, Mark Mannock, DK Girl, Lou Powers, David Webby, Simon Thiessen, and Cary Lenehan

**Topic:** The Great Debate - Plotting vs Pantsing