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Dromkeen

LIT FEST 2019

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Start	End	Event	Location
10:00am	10:45am	Viewing	Main Gallery
		Book Sales	Verandah
		Story Reading	Story Tree
		Book Craft	The Garden
11:00am	11:45am	Mark Wilson Book Launch Claire Saxby Book Launch	Main Gallery
12:00pm	12:30pm	Lunch. <i>Bring your own picnic or buy a snack from the coffee stand or outdoor barbecue. Watch Rob Nansen and his blacksmithing demo or meet the Dromkeen alpacas Hannah and Lilly.</i>	
12:30pm	1:15pm	Mark Wilson Trace Balla Claire Saxby	Main Gallery Garden Room 1 Garden Room 2
1:30pm	2:15pm	Mark Wilson Trace Balla Corinne Fenton	Main Gallery Garden Room 1 Garden Room 2
2:30pm	3:15pm	Mark Wilson Corinne Fenton Claire Saxby	Main Gallery Garden Room 1 Garden Room 2
3:30pm	4.00pm	Book Signing	Verandah

DRAGON AIRBRUSH Marc McBride
12:30pm – 1:15pm 1:45pm – 2:30pm
DROMKEEN STORY TREE Come and listen to favorite stories being read by a range of people
12:00pm – 4:00pm
STORYBOOK CRAFT <i>with Donna Moulton</i> Get creative with some fun craft activities related to some of your favorite books
12:00pm – 4:00pm
BOOK MURAL ART <i>with Art Therapist Karen Ralph</i> Join in a collaborative storybook mural that will LATER be on show in the Main Gallery
12:00pm – 4:00pm
DROMKEEN BOOK NOOK grab a book and nestle into a beanbag under the shade of a tree on the lawns of Dromkeen
All Day
BLACKSMITHING: DEMONSTRATION & POTTED HISTORY Rob Nansen (Jesse's Stump Blacksmithing & Bush Furniture) will fire up his charcoal forge and fashion a decorative S-Hook from salvaged steel while explaining the basic techniques involved. He will also provide a brief history of Blacksmithing in the Australian context. Orders of S-hooks can be made for collection on the day, and other Blacksmithed items will be on display for sale.
12:00pm – 12:45pm
MAKING HERITAGE BUSH STOOLS Rob Nansen (Jesse's Stump Blacksmithing & Bush Furniture) demonstrates the craft of making a bush-stool using traditional hand tools, along with a brief history of this quiet yet physical art form. Look out for the display table to order Bush Furniture items.
1:45pm – 2:30pm

STALLS

<p style="text-align: center;">DEAR DAISY CHAIN BY S.A. NANSEN</p> <p>Somewhere between a poet, an artist and an archaeologist, S.A. Nansen writes, illustrates and designs contemporary interpretations of the past.</p> <p>Her works are inspired by human history, local narratives of old Melbourne and stories dug up from the land. Myth, fairytale and history combine in a fresh visual feast as unique and evocative pieces of writing and art.</p> <p>rawartists.org/deardaisychain</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEET LOCAL AUTHOR ALI HOLBORN & VIEW HER NEW BOOK</p> <p>(For middle-upper primary children)</p> <p>'A Child's War'- A Child's War closes the gap between ANZAC Day and today. ABOUT THE BOOK: 'Troy would rather kill soldiers in his computer game than write an essay for the Anzac Day competition. But when Mum comes home from Nanna Elsie's with old photos and a journal from Gallipoli, he is transported to the horrors of a real battlefield. Whose journal is it and what is in it that makes Troy have a change of heart about writing the essay?'</p> <p>Signed copies available on the day aliholborn.com.au/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DROMKEEN LITTLE OWL BOOKSHOP</p> <p>Select from a range of good quality Australian children's literature.</p> <p>Purchase books by Mark Wilson, Claire Saxby, Trace Balla, Corinne Fenton & local author Ali Holborn.</p> <p>With the opportunity to have your books personally signed.</p>
12:00pm – 3:30pm		