

2008 PRESENTERS



Toowoomba Regional Council Library presents

KIM MICHELLE TOFT



It's enough to make us all jealous, but Kim has lived her entire adult life on the beaches of Australia. Its magnificent beauty is the source and inspiration of all her paintings, which are all original silk paintings. Through her paintings and books she hopes to highlight the importance of the conservation of our oceans and the coastal habitats which support them.



Christian Outreach College presents

ANDREW MCDONOUGH

Andrew grew up in South Australia where the school teachers are as tough as mallee roots. When kids mucked around they weren't made to write a hundred lines, but forced to write stories - pages and pages of stories. Andrew didn't care, he liked writing stories. Andrew has worked for the Australian Refugee Association and in 2005, he and a couple of friends banded together as 'Lost Sheep', to tell old Bible stories in a new way.

Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Education Office presents

MARK CARTHEW



Give this guy a guitar and a laptop and you won't stop him. Mark loves the joy of music and wordplay and he has become a prolific writer. His latest release in the children's market is the wonderfully wacky joke, rhyme and riddle book, *Wicked Wizards and Leaping Lizards*, his second collaboration with UK Illustrator Mike Spoor.

Hosted by:



USQ UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND



2008 PROGRAM

PRE FESTIVAL EVENTS

Authors in Schools

May 27th - May 30th

Meet great authors in your school.

By private booking through Toowoomba City Library - 4688 6678

Authors in the Garden

May 27th - 3.30 - 5.00pm

Meet your favourite author in the Japanese Gardens at USQ.

Free admittance

VOICES ON THE RANGE

Festival Launch

May 29th - Empire Theatres

Professional Development: 5pm - 6pm

Festival Launch: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

(\$20 per person)

Voices on the Range Festival

May 30th - USQ 9.00am - 2.30pm

Join in a packed day's events at our very own University. Cost: \$5 per person

BOOKINGS CLOSE APRIL 21

For **BOOKINGS** or **MORE INFORMATION** please contact **07 4688 4605**

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