



Wednesday 17 August 2011

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VOICES Youth Cultural Festival has established itself as an exciting event on the Darling Downs cultural calendar.

Hosted by Fairholme College, the festival promotes artistic and cultural talent. The Voices program features a wide variety of literary and cultural activities.

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MICHAEL PRYOR - Best-selling author Michael Pryor has published more than twenty books and fifty short stories, from literary fiction to slapstick humour. He is one of Australia's leading fantasy writers and co-creator of 'The Quentaris Chronicles'.



ERICA BARTLE - As the editor of glossy media blog GirlWithaSatchel.com, Erica uses her journalistic skills to sort through the clutter of "pop culture, magazines and pretty things". She has performed deputy editor duties for teen title Girlfriend as well as writing for Total Girl, Cleo and Cosmopolitan magazines.

GERARD SAIDE - A teacher, Gerard has always had a long standing fascination with images and has been involved in Photography at a local, State and national level for many years. He is the current President of the Photographic Society of Queensland and sees photography as a language and powerful agent of change.

TRISTAN BANCKS - Tristan tells stories for the page and screen. His background is in acting and filmmaking. He is the author of the Mac Slater, Coolhunter series and the new Nitboy series. His drive is to tell inspiring, fast-moving stories for young people.

KATHERINE HOWELL - Award winning crime thriller author, Katherine Howell draws on her 15 years of experience as a paramedic for inspiration for her novels. Her first novel, 'Frantic' won the Davitt award for crime fiction in 2008 and subsequent works have been similarly applauded for their gripping storylines.

GHOSTBOY - David Stavanger is the Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde of Australian poetry. A live hybrid of performance poetry, spoken word theatre, soundscapes and surrealist vaudeville, he is also a widely published poet, lyricist, editor and independent publisher.

SEAN LEAHY - Sean is the political cartoonist for 'The Courier Mail' and award winning creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip, 'Beyond The Black Stump'.

PRU MASON - Pru lived and worked as a writer in the Middle East for 12 years and uses her past experiences as inspiration for her books. Her best-selling children's book, 'Camel Rider', was the winner of the Queensland Premier's Literary Award in 2005 and a CBCA notable book.

CATHERINE BATESON - Catherine has been both a winner and shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards many times. She credits a childhood spent in a used bookstore with sparking her career as a poet and writer of young-adult fiction.

CHRISTINE BONGERS - A former radio and television journalist, Christine began writing fiction in 2003. Her debut novel, 'Dust', was a CBCA Notable Book for 2010 and was Highly Commended in the Prime Minister's Literary Awards for Children's Fiction.

PAT FLYNN - An ex-professional tennis player and teacher, Pat Flynn writes realistic fiction with a dose of humour. His books, 'The Tuckshop Kid' and 'To The Light', were both shortlisted for CBCA awards.



For bookings or more information

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PROGRAM 2011

SESSION 1 9.00AM - 10.00AM

Presenter	Title/Year level	# Tickets	Total Cost
Tristan Bancks	<i>To The Moon and Back</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Catherine Bateson	Writers Workshop (max 30 -\$15/student) MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Katherine Howell	<i>Thrill Me</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Ghostboy	<i>Poetry Slam</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Pat Flynn	<i>Girls, Trophies and Getting Dumped</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Gerard Saide	<i>Picture This</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Michael Pryor	Writers Workshop (max 30 -\$15/student) MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Erica Bartle	<i>Blogging Queen</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		

SESSION 2 10.10AM - 11.10AM

Presenter	Title / Year level	# Tickets	Total Cost
Christine Bongers	<i>Making Connections</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Tristan Bancks	<i>To The Moon and Back</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Katherine Howell	<i>Thrill Me</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Ghostboy	<i>Poetry Slam</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Pat Flynn	<i>Girls, Trophies and Getting Dumped</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Prue Mason	<i>Far Destinations</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Sean Leahy	<i>Cartoon Capers</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		

MORNING TEA 11.10AM - 11.40AM

SESSION 3 11.45AM - 12.45PM

Presenter	Title / Year level	# Tickets	Total Cost
Christine Bongers	<i>Making Connections</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Tristan Bancks	Writers Workshop (max 30 -\$15/student) MIDDLE SCHOOL		
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Erica Bartle	<i>Blogging Queen</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Pat Flynn	<i>Girls, Trophies and Getting Dumped</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Prue Mason	<i>Far Destinations</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Sean Leahy	<i>Cartoon Capers</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Michael Pryor	<i>Fantasy Fever</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Catherine Bateson	<i>Word Dance</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		

LUNCH 12.45PM - 1.50PM

SESSION 4 2.00PM - 3.00PM

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Christine Bongers	<i>Making Connections</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Ghostboy	<i>Poetry Slam</i> SENIOR SCHOOL		
Catherine Bateson	<i>Word Dance</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Sean Leahy	<i>Cartoon Capers</i> MIDDLE SCHOOL		
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TAX INVOICE

Fairholme College ABN 78 096 814 130

This document is your Tax Invoice for GST purposes once payment is made

PARTICIPANT'S NAME/S

PARTICIPANT'S SCHOOL

CONTACT DETAILS Telephone: Email:

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Please tick favoured sessions in program on Page 2

COST: \$6 per student per session

PLEASE complete quantity of tickets required for your school

SESSION 1Tickets @ \$6 per student per session \$
SESSION 2Tickets @ \$6 per student per session \$
SESSION 3Tickets @ \$6 per student per session \$
SESSION 4Tickets @ \$6 per student per session \$
WORKSHOPSTickets @ \$15 per student per session \$
<i>(Sessions 1 & 3 only)</i>	

Payment method cheque (Cheques to be made payable to Fairholme College - Voices on the Range)
 credit card (Please contact Fairholme College Accounts Department for further details)

TOTAL \$

*Please return registration form with payment by FRIDAY 12 AUGUST to:
 Voices on the Range 2011
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