



Indigenous writers at the Melbourne Writers Festival

The 2008 **Melbourne Writers Festival** offers eight events covering Indigenous Australian topics. We expect strong interest in these events and would appreciate it if you could pass on this information to anyone interested who would like to join us.

The ***Writing Indigenous Policy Series*** of five events features **Larissa Behrendt**, Professor of Law at the University of Technology Sydney who will present the keynote address. The other significant sessions are: **Tim Rowse** (ANU) on the history of intervention, **Ian Anderson** (University of Melbourne) on Indigenous health, **Megan Davis** (University of NSW) on Indigenous rights and the Constitution and **Nicole Watson** (ANU) on land rights. All events will be chaired by **Jason Eades** of the Koori Heritage Trust. This series has been curated by Kate Driscoll, School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning, RMIT University.

High school students will benefit from three events involving **Larissa Behrendt**, **Bruce Pascoe** and **Jason Eades** of the Koori Heritage Trust, in the festival's Schools Program as well.

Associate Professor, Dr **Anita Heiss** will be launching her latest chick lit novel, *Avoiding Mr Right* at the festival as well as appearing in other events. Anita Heiss is a Wiradjuri woman living in Sydney where she's a writer, poet, activist, social commentator and satirist.

For more details on these events please visit our website www.mwf.com.au.

Over 300 writers will appear at the 2008 Melbourne Writers Festival over 10 days – 22 – 31 August. Events are scheduled from 10:00AM until late in Federation Square and other city venues.

Please contact us for more information and we hope you, your colleagues and your friends join us.

Bookings

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