



Melbourne Writers Festival 2008 features New Zealand writers

Notable New Zealand writers **Lloyd Jones** and **Emily Perkins** are attending the 2008 Melbourne Writers Festival. We expect huge interest in their events and would appreciate it if you could pass on this information to anyone interested who would like to join us.

Commonwealth Writers' Prize winner **Lloyd Jones** is the author of many titles including the award winning *Mister Pip*, *The Book of Fame* and *Biografi*.

Well-known in New Zealand, **Emily Perkins** has also achieved international recognition. Her latest *Novel About My Wife* was published in May this year. Emily Perkins' visit is supported by the New Zealand Book Council.

More than 300 writers will appear at the 2008 Melbourne Writers Festival over 10 days from 22 – 31 August. Events are scheduled from 10:00AM until late in Federation Square and other city venues. The full program is available online and in *The Age* on Friday, July 18. Early bird discounts are available until August 2.

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

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