THE FESTIVAL

VENUES

The festival has venues throughout Melbourne CBD, all a short walk from one another and all well-served by public transport. Our main program is located at Federation Square in the two ACMI cinemas and in the BMW Edge. The Atrium in Federation Square is our festival hub.

The Public toilets are located between TimeOut Cafe and the 7-Eleven in St Pauls Court, in the Atrium, and in ACMI.

An ATM is next to the 7-Eleven in St Pauls Court. The public **phone** is next to the ATM.

If you need assistance at any time, please either contact one of our many friendly volunteers (in their distinctive red t-shirts & berets), or go to one of the two information/box office cabins - one at the front of Federation Square facing Flinders Street station, and the other in the Atrium just beyond the inflatable wall.

FESTIVAL BOOKSHOP AND AUTHOR SIGNINGS
Readings Books Music & Film will run the official festival bookshop at the Atrium, Federation Square. During the festival, the book shop will stock titles by all participating writers, who will be available after each of their sessions to sign copies of their work.

At Federation Square:

ACMI Cinemas 1 and 2, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (Level 2)
ArtPlay, Birrarung Marr
Beer de Luxe, Atrium, Federation Square
BMW Edge, Atrium
Festival Club, Australian Centre for the Moving Image Function Space, Flinders St level
National Gallery of Victoria

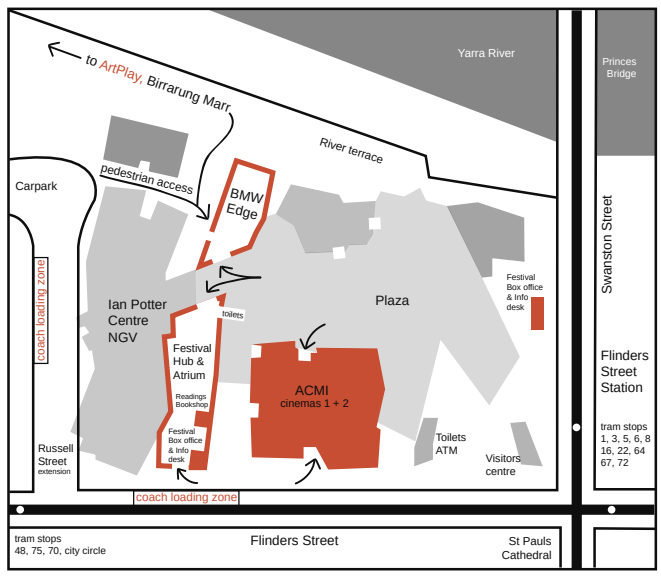
In the city:

Bottega Restaurant, 74 Bourke St
City Museum at Old Treasury, Spring St
Grossi Florentino, 80 Bourke St
Immigration Museum, 400 Flinders St
Melbourne Town Hall, cnr Swanston & Collins Sts.
MoVida Bar de Tapas Y Vino, 1 Hosier Lane,
RMIT Capitol Theatre, 113 Swanston St.
Seamstress Restaurant, 113 Lonsdale St.
Sofitel Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston St
St Pauls Cathedral, Cnr Flinders & Swanston Sts
The Press Club, 72 Flinders St

Further afield:

ABC Studio, Elsternwick

For more details, visit the Festival website www.mwf.com.au



HOW TO BOOK

Internet www.mwf.com.au
Phone* **1300 7222 11** (10AM to 6PM, Mon to Fri)
Mail* **MWF Bookings, 117 Sturt St, Southbank 3006.**

Mail bookings close Fri, Aug 15. A booking form can be downloaded from our website

In Person MWF Federation Square Box-Office
10AM - 6PM, Mon – Fri
9AM - 9PM, Mon - Sun (Aug 22 - 31)

All tickets booked by credit card through the internet, phone and mail will be emailed. Please check your email and print out your tickets. Patrons without email addresses will have their tickets mailed. Booking orders are processed in strict order of receipt and the availability of tickets cannot be guaranteed.

***Please note a $4 service fee applies to phone and mail bookings.**

EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT
To celebrate our move to Federation Square a new earlybird discount (equivalent to the old 10+ price) will apply to **all ACMI 1, ACMI 2, BMW Edge, Melbourne Town Hall (excluding Germaine Greer) and RMIT Capitol Theatre (excluding Paul Keating) events** for any purchase up to and including **Sat, August 2**. From Sun, August 3, full ticket prices will apply. For **Special Events** see P10. For **Wordplay@ArtPlay** see P10. For **Professional Development** see P21.

CONCESSIONS
Concessions apply to children (16 years and under), full-time students, pensioners, seniors, The Age subscribers, and members of ArtsHub, Victorian Writers' Centre, Australian Society of Authors and Australian Writers' Guild. Companion card holders must book by mail as a copy of a valid card is required for issuing a companion complimentary.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS
Please call 1300 7222 11 to book seats for wheelchair access.

SCHOOLS' PROGRAM
All schools sessions are $6pp. A Schools' Program can be downloaded from www.mwf.com.au. Children are also encouraged to attend **Wordplay@Artplay.** See P10 for details.

TERMS & CONDITIONS
All bookings are final. No exchanges or refunds will be given.

All sessions are offered subject to availability. The right of admission is reserved.

The right is reserved to vary, substitute or withdraw advertised programs, speakers and seating arrangements.

Patrons are responsible for their own safety and property.

The Melbourne Writers Festival respects your privacy. Please refer to www.mwf.com.au for more details

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TICKET PRICES

ACMI 1, ACMI 2, BMW Edge		
General Admission	Adult	Conc
Discount until August 2	$15.00	$13.00
From August 3	$20.00	$18.00
Germaine Greer @ Melbourne Town Hall | Paul Keating @ RMIT Capitol Theatre		
Reserved Seating	Adult	Conc
	$35.00	$32.00
Augusten Burroughs @ Melbourne Town Hall | Big Ideas @ RMIT Capitol Theatre (except Paul Keating)		
Reserved Seating	Adult	Conc
Discount until August 2	$20.00	$18.00
From August 3	$25.00	$22.00

GROUP BOOKINGS
For bookings of 10+ seats to the same event please contactboxoffice@mwf.com.au for details

Carbon Neutral Festival
If you wish to help the festival offset it's total carbon emmissions, please include $1 per ticket in your booking form.

BOOKING FORM AND INVOICE

ABN 29 367 097 058

STEP ONE CHOOSE YOUR SESSIONS

Session No.	Session Title	No. of Adult	No. of Conc	Price
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	Optional carbon offset at an additional $1.00 per ticket			$
Please photopcopy this form if you need more space for bookings		**$ TOTAL**		$

STEP TWO: CONCESSION DETAILS

Card Number/Membership Number

Include all concession details or attach a photocopy. Companion card holders must attach a photocopy.

STEP THREE: PAYMENT DETAILS

Full Name

Postal Address Postcode

Tel B/H Tel A/H | Mobile

Email

Please include an email address if possible. All tickets are GST free

☐ Cheque (made payable to Melbourne Writers Festival Inc) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

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