

author talks (\$5)

tuesday 19 april 12.30–1.30pm



Lorraine McLoughlin

will talk about her biography of local artist Barbara Robertson and take you for a walk around Barbara's art on display at Christ Church Anglican Church Hall in Yankalilla.

friday 22 april 12.30–1.30pm



Liz Harfull

has won national awards and been a finalist in Paris with *The Blue Ribbon Cookbook* which celebrates prizewinning country show recipes and the stories of those who created them. She is a popular public speaker whose career began in journalism and public relations.

saturday 23 april 12.30–1.30pm



Kristin Weidenbach

wrote the best selling biographies *Mailman of the Birdsville Track* about Tom Kruse and *Rock Star* about South Australia's legendary Reg Sprigg of Arkaroola. A PhD immunologist, she switched to a writing career and is represented in Australian and US scientific writings and magazines.

sunday 24 april 12.30–1.30pm



Katrina Germein

launched her fifth picture book *My Dad thinks he's funny*, in 2010. A reprint followed within a month. She's a favourite speaker in schools and libraries and her best selling *Big Rain Coming* has been published around the world. Her prize-winning *Baby Gets Dressed* was an Advertiser Little Big Book Club.

scrabble competition (\$5 entry, \$10 with lunch)

tuesday 19 april 9.30am

at the Yankalilla Bowling Clubrooms

This tournament, under the auspices of the *South Australian Scrabble Association* and sponsored by *Yankalilla Community Library*, will run as a knock out competition with winners proceeding to do battle and losers having the chance to continue playing social games. Prizes: \$50 winner, runner-up \$20 plus surprise novelty prizes.

political soapbox (free)

thursday 21 april 12.00 noon

Want to have your say? Want to listen to others have their say? Want to explore thoughts and ideas with others? Then join us and let's learn from each other. Bring your life experiences, ideas, political opinions and humour. This first session, to be facilitated by John High, is intended to be the first of regular sessions in the bookshop's courtyard.

short story reading (free)

friday 22 april 11.00am

Yankalilla Area School seniors will read their work in the courtyard of *Hooked on Books*. Prepare to be surprised, moved and inspired.

favourite words + grumpy english (free)

Blackboard your favourite words or your pet gripes at two sites:

- *Hooked on Books*; and
- *Yankalilla Book Exchange and Second Hand Goods*

Volunteers will collate these results and compile them for you to view as the Festival progresses.

surprise events

Who knows what other things we might have for you, or what you might get going, as readers and writers who love sharing words and ideas?

**Tickets available from *Hooked on Books*,
Main Street, Normanville
Open 7 days 10.00am–5.00pm
EFTPOS available**



hear author talks,
join writing workshops,
enjoy literary panels and
listen to readings

Hooked on Books owner Louise Allstrom and the *Books and Words Group* invite readers and writers alike to hear author talks, participate in writing workshops and have fun at literary panels and readings.

presented as part of the



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15–24 april 2011

Call Louise on **08 8558 2433** for tickets

come to the bookshop in the Courthouse building in Normanville's main street for a books and words fest.

check daily at *Hooked on Books*:

- for surprise additions to the program;
- to buy event tickets;
- to take in a writing display in its small courtyard, by students of Yankalilla Area School and Myponga and Rapid Bay Primary Schools.

Talks and workshops will take place, unless otherwise stated, in a marquee at *Hooked on Books* in its large courtyard adjacent to the historic police cells!

poetry breakfast (\$15)

Includes entrance, light breakfast and coffee.

saturday 23 april 9.00–10.30am



David Barnes

reading from his poetry anthology on men's issues, will be in tandem with entertaining poets and authors of *Woman Speak*



Jude Aquilina and Louise Nicholas

who will make a welcome return to Normanville.

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writing workshops (\$7.50)

Clipboards and paper supplied, or bring your own writing book.

monday 18 april 2.00–3.30pm

Children's workshop

for 8 to 12 year-olds run by Jude Bonell.

Beginners and those who already write are invited to be part of this session which could lead to other activities later in the Festival.

friday 22 April 2.00-3.30pm

Memoir writing

with Lorraine McLoughlin.

Get ideas on how to access memories to create stories. The session will include writing about the past in a non-threatening environment in response to a short video.

saturday 23 april 11.00am–12.15pm

Poetry writing

with Jude Aquilina and Louise Nicholas.

Whether you think it's easy, or perhaps too hard, you'll find their approach to writing poetry will give you an enlightening experience and be fun too.

saturday 23 april 2.00–3.30pm

Biography writing

with Kristin Weidenbach and Lorraine McLoughlin.

Join in a workshop discussion between these biographers or just listen and ask a question or two.

sunday 24 april 10.45am–12.15pm

Short story writing

with Jude Aquilina.

You will come away with practical tips on story writing, inspiration, a boost to your confidence and ideas on where to send stories for publication.

check out other parts of the program as writing is often included

A long book created by individuals and groups expressing their ideas on the state of St Vincent Gulf will be on view at the Yankalilla Library. Separate pages telling that environmental story will become part of a foldout book. Other writing about the topic will be at www.saveourgulfs.org.au

sundowner sessions (\$7.50)

Enjoy a glass of bubbles and a nibble late in the afternoon from **4.00–5.30pm** while participating in literary treats with other book lovers:

friday 22 april

Listen to a reading of risqué **Oscar Wilde-style** works and hide your blushes behind your glass. Dress in costume if you wish.



saturday 23 april

Hear Suzann Davis talk on **ways you can create stories for your grandchildren**. See various samples of family history with a twist plus stories around grandchildren as characters.

sunday 24 april

Join a panel discussion and informal conversation amongst readers about favourite books. Enjoy nibbles and a glass of wine while voting for your all time favourite.