



# 2010 Programme

<b>Friday 10 September</b> Parklands Resort & Conference Centre	6.30–8.30pm	<b>Meet the Authors &amp; Mudgee Readers' Festival Launch.</b> Enjoy finger food & a social drink with Di Morrissey, Caroline Jones, Wendy & Rebecca James, Charlotte Smith, Sherman Young & Tristan Bancks. This informal night will include a light trivia quiz with a fun literary twist. <i>\$35.00pp</i>		
<b>Saturday 11 September</b> Parklands Resort & Conference Centre	All Day – <i>FREE</i>		<b>Book Fair.</b> Second-hand books, book signings & sales of author's titles.	
	09.30–10.30am	<b>In Conversation with Caroline Jones.</b> Enjoy a thoughtful look at life & literature. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	<b>In Conversation with Wendy James.</b> What happens when ordinary lives unravel? Wendy's seemingly normal characters are complex and intriguing – part of fraught family relationships, full of dark secrets. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	
	11.00–12.00pm	<b>Is 'page turning' a thing of the past? What is the future of the book?</b> A panel discussion exploring the impact of technology on all reading age groups. Includes Sherman Young, Rebecca James, Tristan Bancks & Tom Keneally. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	<b>In Conversation with Malla Nunn.</b> A force in new crime writing today, Malla tackles race relations, sexual tension and the harsh realities of life within the divided society of Apartheid-era South Africa. With thanks to the GET READING programme. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	<b>Dreaming of Dior with Charlotte Smith.</b> Hear the amazing story of inheriting 3000 fashion treasures including Dior, Chanel & Balenciaga originals. Selected items will be on display. <i>\$10.00pp</i>
	12.30–2.00pm	<b>Lunch with Di Morrissey:</b> Enjoy a relaxing lunch with Di & be entertained by her stories of life, love & literature. <i>\$45.00pp</i>		
	2.00–3.00pm	<b>In Conversation with Tristan Bancks.</b> Author of the popular <i>Nit Boy</i> & <i>Mac Slater, Coolhunter</i> series, Tristan shares ideas on getting your kids fired up about reading. Tristan is excited about the possibilities for kids & reading in the digital age. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	<b>In Conversation with Sherman Young – is the book, as we know it, dead?</b> See & touch the latest & greatest in e-book technology & be converted. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	<b>Dreaming of Dior with Charlotte Smith.</b> Hear the amazing story of inheriting 3000 fashion treasures including Dior, Chanel & Balenciaga originals. Selected items will be on display. <i>\$10.00pp</i>
	3.30–4.30pm	<b>My 'Must Reads' – the books I have loved &amp; influenced me most.</b> A panel discussion including Caroline Jones, Di Morrissey & Malla Nunn. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	<b>In Conversation with Rebecca &amp; Wendy James.</b> Two authors of mystery & suspense, sisters & living in the same rural town, discuss their literary journey together. <i>\$10.00pp</i>	
6.30–9.30pm	<b>Dinner with Tom Keneally:</b> A special evening to celebrate the first Mudgee Readers' Festival. Listen to Tom talk about his love of Australian history & stories that capture his imagination. Proudly supported by Wilpinjong Coal Mine & Peabody. <i>\$55.00pp</i>			
<b>Sunday 12 September</b> Lawson Park, Mudgee	10.00–11.30am	<b>Public readings in Lawson Park.</b> An opportunity for everyone to read an extract from their own work – whether poetry, short stories or a novel. <i>FREE</i>		
	11.30–11.45am	<b>Launch of The Book Trail.</b> Travel around our region & discover all the book treasures – both new & second-hand. <i>FREE</i>		
	11.45–12.00pm	<b>Blessing of the Book &amp; Book Cover Design Winner.</b> <i>FREE</i>		

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