

PROGRAM



11.00AM

Wild Quests
Satyajit Das



THINGS TO KNOW

Venue

All author talks will take place at Mountain Monk Brewers, 1 Lakeside Ave, Mount Beauty



Author Talks

Duration of author talks is 45min, including 15min Q&A time, followed by a 15min break to visit the festival book shop, have books signed or enjoy a tea break (*self serve free tea and coffee available all day*)

Festival Book Shop

Located at Mountain Monk Brewers, open Saturday, 8.30am to 6.00pm. Purchase your favourite authors books here to have them signed on the day

Lunch

1.00pm to 2.00pm. Enjoy menu selection at the venue or a number of cafe and restaurants located in town, within 5min walk.



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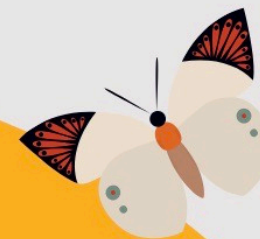
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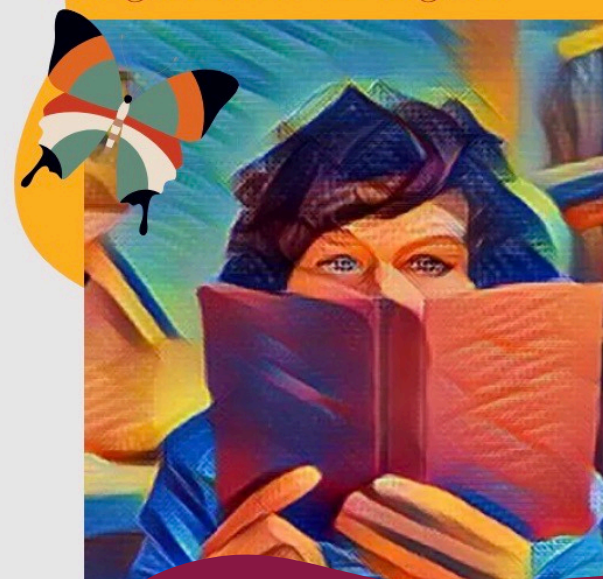
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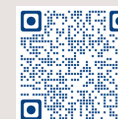


Everyone has a story...



2024 FESTIVAL LINEUP

Satyajit Das
Professor Ian Lowe
Sulari Gentill
Lee Christine
Naomi Crisante
Jade Miles
Liz Foster
Fiona Lowe



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Satyajit Das is a former banker, recognised as one of the world's leading financial thinkers. He is the author of numerous books, including Traders, Guns & Money, Extreme Money, Banquet of Consequences and Fortune's Fool.

His latest work is Wild Quests: Journeys into Ecotourism and the Future for Animals.



12.00PM

Tasteful
Naomi Crisante



Naomi's life has always revolved around food – selecting it, cooking it and celebrating with it. As an award-winning food educator, television presenter, stylist and food writer with more than 35 years' experience in Australia's food industry she has the wonderful job of creating something every day.

Tasteful won the "Best in the World" in 2023, at the only international competition for food culture content, the *Gourmand World Cookbook Award*.

1.00PM LUNCH

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9.00AM

Futuresteading
Jade Miles

In 2020 Jade launched the successful podcast Futuresteading, which now features 160 episodes spanning 11 seasons. Her first book, by the same name; Futuresteading is about living like tomorrow matters. Her second book "Huddle" creating a tomorrow of togetherness, is due to be released in April 2025 and takes the practical seasonal futuresteading skills and brings them together with the communities we are each building for a stronger future and a more resilient culture.

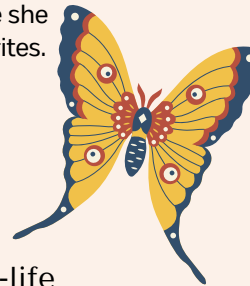


2.00PM

The Mystery Writer
Sulari Gentill

Award-winning author Sulari Gentill set out to study astrophysics, graduated in law, and then abandoned her legal career to write books instead of contracts. Most recently, Sulari was awarded a Copyright Agency Cultural Fund Fellowship for The Woman in the Library.

Sulari lives in a small country town in the Australian Snowy Mountains where she grows French Black Truffles and writes.



10.00AM

The Accident
Fiona Lowe

A recipient of the prestigious USA RITA® award and the Australian RuBY award, Fiona's books are set in small country towns and feature real people facing tough choices and explore how family ties impact on their decisions.

Her latest novel The Accident is a gripping mystery and is perfect for readers who love Liane Moriarty and Sally Hepworth



3.00PM

Long Half-life
Professor Ian Lowe

Ian Lowe has long been recognised as a leading climate change scientist. He's President of the Australian Conservation Foundation, emeritus professor of science, technology and society at Griffith University, an adjunct professor at Flinders and Sunshine Coast Universities, and the author or co-author of 20 books, including Quarterly Essay 27: Reaction Time - Climate Change and the Nuclear Option.



4.00PM

The Good Woman's
Guide to Making Better
Choices
Liz Foster

Liz is passionate about smart and heartfelt book club fiction – creating character driven, page-turning, uplifting stories in quirky Australian settings, with big themes that resonate.

The Good Woman's Guide to Making Better Choices is a warm, funny and outrageously unfair novel about deception, financial fraud and goat's cheese, and the possibility of starting your life all over again when everything goes south of the border.



5.00PM

Glenrock
Lee Christine

Lee is the author of four crime novels with romantic elements published with Allen and Unwin. Lee's best-selling Snowy Mountains series Charlotte Pass, Crackenback and Dead Horse Gap were published in 2020, 2021 and 2022 respectively. Charlotte Pass won the Australian Romance Readers Association award for Favourite Romantic Suspense in 2020. Lee's latest crime novel Glenrock, published in 2024, is set in Lee's hometown of Newcastle.