

THURSDAY 22 MAY

LIVE & LOCAL

FRIDAY 23 MAY

LIVE & LOCAL

MARKUS ZUSAK: THREE WILD DOGS AND THE TRUTH

Twenty years after his international sensation *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak turns to non-fiction. Listen as Markus extols on love and human-animal connection in his memoir about his three big pound dogs. In conversation with Richard Glover.

10.00am - 11.00am @ Bermagui Library

GINA CHICK: WE ARE THE STARS

Hear *Alone Australia* winner Gina Chick regale you with stories of her extraordinary life, from her unconventional childhood to deep links with nature as an adult. With Rosemarie Milsom.

12.00pm - 1.00pm @ Bermagui Library

DAVID NICHOLLS: YOU ARE HERE

Travel the winding road of love through first encounters and second chances with bestselling novelist and screenwriter David Nicholls, in conversation with Jennifer Byrne on his latest love story.

2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Bermagui Library

PAST AND FUTURE OF INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION

Reflecting on the past and building towards the future. Respected Indigenous leader Thomas Mayo and historian Clare Wright reflect on the history of First Nations movements for change in Australia and look at next steps. With Lorena Allam.

4.00pm - 5.00pm @ Bermagui Library

THE MORIARTY SISTERS

This trio of Australian literary talents make writing a family affair. Join the Moriarty sisters, Jaclyn, Liane and Nicola, as they discuss their career beginnings, different publishing paths and many successes with writer and broadcaster Sarah Macdonald.

10.00am - 11.00am @ Bermagui & Tura Marrang Libraries

HELEN GARNER: THE SEASON

Hear iconic Australian writer Helen Garner's reflections on football and the cycles of life in *The Season*, her first full-length book in a decade. In conversation with David Leser.

12.00pm - 1.00pm @ Bermagui & Tura Marrang Libraries

ALAN HOLLINGHURST: OUR EVENINGS

Hear Alan Hollinghurst discuss his seventh novel, a rich and pleasurable account of a lifetime in modern England and the search for identity. In conversation with Georgina Godwin.

2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Bermagui & Tura Marrang Libraries

COLM TÓIBÍN: FROM BROOKLYN TO LONG ISLAND

Hear how Laureate of Irish Fiction Colm Tóibín returned to the Lacey family of international bestseller *Brooklyn* with the long-awaited sequel, set 20 years after Rose's death. With ABC Radio National's Kate Evans (The Bookshelf).

4.00pm - 5.00pm @ Bermagui & Tura Marrang Libraries

Book online begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital or call the library on 6499 2127



Bega Valley Shire
library



SATURDAY 24 MAY

LIVE & LOCAL

BAKERS' DELIGHT

With host Jennifer Wong, get special insight into the art and business of baking from the queens of Australian pastry, Flour and Stone's Nadine Ingram, Beatrix Bakes's Natalie Paull and Lune Croissanterie's Kate Reid.

10.00am - 11.00am @ Tura Marrang Library

A.C. GRAYLING ON CANCEL CULTURE

Philosopher A.C. Grayling traces 'cancel culture' back to the ancient Greeks and tries to find a middle ground among the incendiary debates fanned by contemporary culture wars.

12.00pm - 1.00pm @ Tura Marrang Library

BEN MACINTYRE: THE SIEGE

Ben Macintyre discusses his definitive account of the 1980 Iranian embassy siege in London which put the SAS on the world stage. With ABC Radio National's Richard Fidler (Conversations).

2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Tura Marrang Library

IAN RANKIN: MASTER OF CRIME

Diamond Dagger-winning crime writer puts detective behind bars. Following the latest instalment of the Inspector Rebus series, Ian Rankin reflects on his career as an international bestselling author and the UK's #1 crime writer. With Michael Williams.

3.00pm - 4.00pm @ Tura Marrang Library



Book online begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital or call the library on 6499 2127

SYDNEY
WRITERS
FESTIVAL
LIVE & LOCAL



LIVE
STREAM
SCHEDULE



Live Streamed to our big screens:

This year's Festival delves into stories from Australia and across the globe, charting personal joys and global sorrows from extraordinary writers and thinkers. Dive into the program and discover your new favourite author!

Bermagui Library: Thursday 22 - Friday 23 May
Tura Marrang Library: Friday 23 - Saturday 24 May

Book online begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital or call the library on 6499 2127