

PROGRAM 2010

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Farmers Market on the Village Green - Saturday morning from 8.00 am

Time	Session	Event Details	Venue	Charge
9.30 am – 10.30am	Valanga Khoza on the Village Green	South African musician and story teller, Valanga Khoza, leads a musical procession from the Village Green to the Reardon Theatre	Village Green to Reardon Theatre	No charge
10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Second-hand book sale	Grand sale of second-hand books. Categories include antique and second-hand Australian and local history, literature, art, children's books, vintage cookbooks, collectable books and ephemera on food and wine. A bargain hunters' paradise!	Reardon Theatre Bank St	No entry charge
10.30 am – 11.30	Poets' Corner with Homer Rieth & Brian Edwards	Join Homer Rieth author of 'Wimmera' & Dr. Brian Edwards, poet and writer, for poetry, coffee and conversation	Wishart Gallery Cnr. Sackville and Cox St	\$5
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Story Time for Littlies with Beatrix Potter and Mother Goose	Entertainment for pre-schoolers with storytelling and nursery rhymes conducted by our special guests	Library Sackville St	No charge
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Valanga Khoza	Bringing Africa to Life – Valanga Khoza talks about life in South Africa pre and post apartheid.	Blarney Books James St	\$5
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Michele Gierck	Michele Gierck discusses her book '700 Days in El Salvador' as well as her first hand experiences of social justice issues in developing countries.	Lecture Hall Sackville St	\$5
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Secondary School Comedy Debate	Students debate the contention: <i>Education is not a word – it's a life sentence.</i> Very funny, very entertaining	Senior Citizens Centre Barclay Street (near Bella-Claire)	\$5
3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Fusion Confusion Diane Holuigue and Carol Selva Rajah	Diane & Carol discuss what happens when East meets West – an exciting explosion of culinary ideas.	Lecture Hall Sackville St	\$5
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	News in the Digital Age Brigid Delaney	Brigid Delaney, Deputy Editor 9MSN, discusses how online news is changing the media.	Lecture Hall Sackville St	\$5
5.30 pm – 7.00 pm	The Big Port Fairy Book Club and Cocktail Party	Join our panel of experts for drinks and canapés followed by discussion of books: 'Jasper Jones' and 'To Kill a Mockingbird'. Host, Robert Gott, The Age's 'Naked Man' Cartoon Creator. Auction of both books follows – proceeds to Indigenous Literacy Week Project.	Yacht Club Griffiths St	\$15 Drinks at bar prices

* Visit our Information Tent - Saturday morning on the Village Green for further information.

* All day events include book signings by local and visiting writers

SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Time	Title	Event Details	Venue	Charge
10.00 am - 4.00 pm	Second-hand Book Sale continues	Grand sale of second-hand books. Categories include antique and second-hand Australian and local history, literature, art, children's books, vintage cookbooks, collectable books and ephemera on food and wine. A bargain hunters' paradise!	Reardon Theatre Bank St	No Entry Charge
10.30 am – 12.00 am	<i>Performance Poetry and Open Mic Session</i> James Laidler	Join Warrnambool's award winning poet, James Laidler, who comes directly from this year's Melbourne Writers Festival. James will conduct an Open Mic session for budding authors so come and share your gems with an appreciative audience Encouragement awards presented	Blarney Books James St	\$5
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	<i>The Art of Publishing the Art of Cooking</i> Diane Holuigue & Carol Selva Rajah	Diane and Carol share their personal experiences of publishing in the increasingly crowded field of food writing. What happens when the pen replaces the spatula? Take a coffee, sit down and find out!	Darriwill Farm Sackville St	\$5
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Open Gardens	Two local gardens are open to the public – check at the Information Tent for addresses.	Information Tent	\$5 for both gardens
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	<i>Sustainable Gardening for Dummies</i> Donna Ellis	Donna Ellis presents a 'back to basics' course on sustainable gardening. Her latest addition to the <i>Dummies</i> catalogue will have us 'green' all over	Lecture Hall Sackville St	\$5
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	<i>Making & Leaving a Garden</i> Lynne Strahan	Lynne Strahan, local poet and garden writer, shares the joys and sorrow of making and leaving a garden. Wind down after a busy weekend and share Lynne's story	The Stump (Caledonian Hotel) Back room	\$5