

LATEST UPDATES ON NATIONAL CONVENTION WOLLONGONG – 11-13 SEPT

Announcing latest Guest Speakers



Women of Inspiration panel - Friday

Margaret Pomeranz AM, is the latest addition to our exciting line up of **Ticky Fullerton**, **Jessica Rowe**, **Jean Kittson** and **Caroline Knight**.

Margaret has a career spanning almost three decades co-hosting *The Movie Show* on SBS and *At The Movies* on ABC with David Stratton. Margaret is Australia’s most recognised, loved and highly respected movie critic.

Currently Margaret is co-hosting *Screen*, a weekly program on Foxtel’s Arts channel with respected actor/director/producer/journalist Graeme Blundell.

Margaret is best known for her services to the film industry as a critic and reviewer, promoter of Australian content, and advocate for freedom of expression in film.

Writers Festival –Saturday

Kate Grenville

joins fellow authors

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and Sarah Hopkins.

Kate Grenville is one of Australia’s best loved and

most admired writers. Her bestselling novel *The Secret River* received the Commonwealth Writers’ Prize, and was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the Miles Franklin Literary Award. The *Idea of Perfection* won the Orange Prize.

Hear Kate talk about her most recent novel “*One Life: my Mother’s Story*” an intimate account of the patterns in her mother’s life, which is a deeply moving homage by one of Australia’s finest writers.



George Forbes Oration – Saturday

We are thrilled to announce that Emeritus Professor **Gillian Triggs**, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission has agreed to give the 2015 George Forbes Oration. Professor Triggs took up her appointment in 2012 with her focus at the Commission being on the implementation in Australian law of the human rights treaties to which Australia is a party, and to work with nations in the Asia Pacific region on practical approaches to human rights.

Professor Triggs’ long-standing commitment to legal education builds upon the Commission’s efforts to inform Australians, especially children, about their fundamental human rights.



Other great events to tempt you...

FRIDAY: Conference Day 1 - "Women of Inspiration" panel

- * Hear the latest updates from the National President Robin Perros and Dr Lisa O'Brien CEO The Smith Family together with a presentation from a local *Learning for Life* alumni;
- * Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch in Novotel's Windjammers Restaurant;
- * Attend the afternoon session, a convention highlight, Women of Inspiration panel.

All this before enjoying a night of fun and entertainment at one of two Themed Social Dinners.

'**Let's Go Cruising**' at The Lagoon Restaurant let's you decide whether you are a guest at the Captain's table, off to see the sights with a Shore Excursion or simply relaxing on board. What you can be sure of is a fun-filled cruise full of laughter and happy memories.

'**Midnight in Paris**' at City Beach Function Centre promises to be as enchanting and exciting as Paris itself. Whether you are at a cabaret or taking a stroll along Les Champs Elysées, you will be transported to the City of Light for a memorable experience of music and gaiety that only Paris can provide.

Exclusive to Day 1 - VIEW EXPO with exhibitors displaying their local arts and crafts, for sale during the day including a Smith Family 'Pop up' retail store.

SATURDAY: Conference Day 2 – Voice of VIEW & Writer's Festival

- * Debate and vote on your resolutions, be inspired by the George Forbes oration;
- * Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch in Novotel's Windjammers Restaurant;
- * Hear from celebrated Australian writers, be the first to hear announcements of your Executive 2016-17 and where the next National Convention will be held!!

Saturday night Highlight Event
Celebrate our 55th Anniversary in style at the Gala Dinner, "Emeralds Elegance and Excitement" with world class entertainment, throughout the night. Delicious food and fine wines in a very elegant setting. An event not to be missed!!



SUNDAY: Grand Celebration at Wollongong Town Hall

The Grand Finale to Convention and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate VIEW's achievements and work in local communities. Bring your friends, family and partners to this memorable event.

Remember you can invite your female friends and family members to all events.

Booking forms are available on www.view.org.au or [contact National Office](#)

Registrations close Friday 26th June 2015

Book now so you don't miss out!