

WELCOME TO THE WAY OF THE WORLD

In 1953 a young writer named Nicolas Bouvier set out from Geneva in a Fiat Topolino to meet his friend, artist Thierry Vernet, in Belgrade. Without much money the pair was to journey for the next nineteen months through Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan to the Khyber Pass.

'From aged ten to thirteen,' Bouvier wrote, 'I had stretched out on the rug, silently contemplating the atlas, and that makes one want to travel. I had dreamed of regions such as the Banat, the Caspian, Kashmir, of their music, of the glances one might meet there, of the ideas that lay in waiting...

'We really don't know what to call this inner compulsion. Something grows...so that the day comes when, none too sure of ourselves, we nevertheless leave for good. Travelling outgrows its motives. It soon proves sufficient in itself. You think you are making a trip, but soon it is making you - or unmaking you.'

Such is **The way of the world** - the title of the masterpiece that Bouvier later wrote of the experience he shared with Vernet. His crisp, contemplative observations inspire this seventh Writers, Readers and Poets' Weekend. We hope you'll be enticed into a journey among ideas and, along the way, hear of fresh things, make friends, and become intrigued and challenged by the diverse ways of the world.

Once again our workshops, author talks and panel discussions centre in George Kerferd Hotel (GKH) at Beechworth's Mayday Hills. These ticketed events sell quickly, so we encourage you to book by following the links at www.beechworthartscouncil.org.au

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WRAP17 convener

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**WRITERS,
READERS
and POETS'
WEEKEND**

Fri 10 - Sun 12
February 2017



Full program and bookings
www.beechworthartscouncil.org.au

Round the clock

Street WRAP | Ford and Camp street windows
Poetry by Beechworth Secondary College students.

Words under foot | Post Office, 28a Camp Street
Pavement poetry by Wooragee Primary School and Beechworth Montessori School students.

FRIDAY February 10

Unwrapped | George Kerferd Hotel | GKH | 5:30pm
WRAP17 official opening: Cathy McGowan AO MP

Into the woods | GKH | 6:00pm | free
Beechworth Treescape Group leads a walk with readings among Mayday Hills' extraordinary trees.

Open cans of wor...ds | GKH | 7:15pm
Bring your own words to read. Dinner, wine, cheese and cake at menu prices: reservations 03 5728 2618

SATURDAY February 11

Poets by post | Post Office | 10:00am | free
Walk up and try your tongue at live poetry readings hosted by Eddie Paterson. Bring a chair.

Bookends | Library, 101 Ford St | 10:30am | free
Beechworth singer-songwriter Marisa Quigley and Woolshed Valley poet Paddy Dewan guide kids into the fascinating world of stories and music.

Signature books | Beechworth Books, 1/73 Ford Street
talks and signings by WRAP17 authors.

09:30am: Eddie Paterson – redactor

10:00am: Peter Rose – Rose Boys

10:30am: Paul Mitchell – We. Are. Family.

11:00am: Anne Vale – Influential Garden People

11:30am: Doug Hendrie – AmalgaNations

High road to reading

Indigo Shire Library, 101 Ford Street
2:30 – 3:30pm | free
Frock up in high 1950s style and take afternoon tea with **The Dressmaker's** Rosalie Ham.
Reservations: T 03 5728 8043



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Doug Hendrie | GKH | 10:00am – 11:30am | \$50
The author of AmalgaNations journeys through cultural mash-ups and the benefits of a globalised world.

Hayley Louise Singer | GKH | 11:00am – 12:30pm | \$50
Activist poet and writer Hayley Singer draws from Stanley Athenaeum's collection to delve into incredible stories of Indigo women from the past.

Chris Febvre | GKH | 11:00am – 12:30pm | \$50
Graphic designer and world-building writer Chris Febvre demonstrates the wonders of augmented reality and challenges participants to create an archetypal fantasy character with a twist.

Chinwag | GKH | 12:15 – 12:45pm | free
Beechworth Arts Council president Jamie Kronborg and vice president Daren John Pope bite into lively ideas about arts over lunch. Sparks will fly.

Peter Rose | GKH | 1:00 – 2:30pm | \$50
Australian Book Review editor, author and opera critic Peter Rose explores gender, diversity, feminism and power in the libretti of key works of nineteenth century composers Richard Wagner and Giuseppe Verdi.

The way of the world | GKH | 1:00 – 2:30pm | \$20
Young adults share compelling stories of their journeys and their search for asylum in Australia. Proceeds shared with Border Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support.

Beyond the grave: Kate Rotherham, Brendan Hogan, Beverley Lello, Pete Denahy and Lisa Mason
GKH | 3:00- 4:30pm | \$20
Yackandandah's talented playwrights discuss monologue, character reconstruction and the warp and weft of community and continuity across 160 years.

Dinner WRAP | GKH | 6:00pm drinks and canapés
7:00pm dinner | \$80
Come to dinner and hear **The Dressmaker's** Rosalie Ham in conversation with poet Eddie Paterson.

Full program information and all bookings
www.beechworthartscouncil.org.au

SUNDAY February 12

Cereal words | GKH | 9:00 – 11:00am | \$30
Join our guest writers for breakfast and hear them read from their works.

Paul Mitchell | GKH | 11:15am – 12:45pm | \$50
Paul's workshop unpacks the ins and outs of writing about family in contemporary Australia.

Anne Vale | GKH | 11:15am – 12:45pm | \$50
Participants will learn about approaching and preparing a book for publication, negotiating a printing contract, and profitably taking it to market.

Potholes | GKH | 12:45 – 1:45pm | \$10
Writer Kate Rotherham and filmmaker Helen Newman show and discuss the work-in-progress that is Potholes, a short story by Kate adapted for the screen with Brendan Hogan.

Quercus clubbing | Quercus, 30 Ford Street
2:00 – 3:00pm | free
Take afternoon tea with the well-read members of Quercus Beechworth's three book clubs.

Sound. words. uncorked. | 13 Pennyweight Lane
3:00 – 4:30pm | free, with wine available for purchase
Elizabeth and Stephen Morris open their garden for WRAP folk to enjoy a glass and live music by Lara Stevens and Bella Li and readings by WRAP authors.

ArtWRAP

Round the clock

Drawn-out tweet | GKH | free
Daughter and mother Natalie and Olga Evans exhibit twitter conversations in word and image.

Flash card poetry | GKH | free
Artist Inga Hanover invites WRAP17 participants to write a single word on a card, step into her photo booth and hold up the card for a snapshot.

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Artists' books | GKH | 10am – 3:30pm | \$80
Printmaker Bärbel Ullrich guides participants in a day-long workshop experimenting with drawing and printing techniques to create unique, multi-layered artists' books.