

Yackandandah Folk Festival

Writer's Program



Featured Poet 2009 Milton Taylor

Milton Taylor is one of Australia's foremost Bush Poets who presents a variety of traditional and modern rhyming verse and yarn spinning covering all aspects of emotion from tragic through to ludicrous. A multi award winning performer, he has represented Australia at festivals in the USA since 1997.

Poet's Breakfast

8.30-10.00am Sat 21 & Sun. 22 Old March Motor Garage

A meeting place for poets and poetry enthusiasts to get together to recite or read their poems. The Poets' Breakfast provides opportunities for emerging and experienced writers to have their creative writing skills heard by a receptive audience. Great breakfast hosted by Yackandandah Soccer Club.

Poetry Workshop

Facilitated by Milton Taylor 1.30-2.30pm Sat 21 Anglican Church Hall

Milton will give you some tips to get your creative juices flowing.

Song Writing Workshop

Facilitated by Matty Ellis – The Ellis Collective

1.30-2.30pm Sun 22 Old General Store

Matty will show you how easy songwriting can be.

Yarn Spinning Competition

MC Milton Taylor 4.00 - 5.15pm Sat 21 Marquee

Featured Yarn Spinners include Glover & Sorrensen, Greg Champion and Peter Denahy. Who will win the Yack Yarns Shovel Trophy in 2009?? Yarn-spinning is humorous, exaggerated, outrageous and usually quite far-fetched. Sure to provide a great opportunity for relieving any stress through laughter!

All Yarn Spinners welcome. See the MC prior to the event. The yarn-spinning contest has a time limit of five minutes per yarn. Vulgar and coarse language is not permitted, though mild profanity as is common in the Australian idiom, is accepted.



Local Primary Schools' Poetry Competition

Students recite winning poems at Sunday breakfast. All poems displayed at Old Motor Garage all weekend.

StandUp Comedy Workshop

Facilitated by Glover & Sorrensen 11.45-12.45 Sun. 22nd Anglican Church Hall. S. & Alan will give you some tips on writing and delivering funny works.