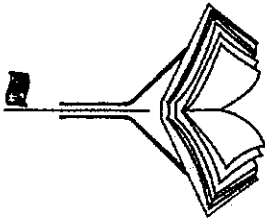


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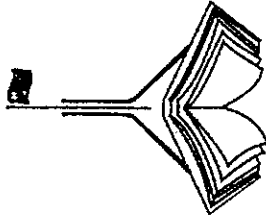
FRIDAY 16 May	
5.00pm – 6.45pm	OPENING RECEPTION – NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA Registration, displays of Children's Literature. Speaker: Annmaree Schwirtlich, Director General of the National Library will launch <i>The Fairy Who Wouldn't Fly</i> – a retelling by Bronwyn Davies of a Pixie O'Harris story, illustrated with Pixie O'Harris images.
7.00pm – 8.00pm	CANBERRA MUSEUM AND GALLERY Special preview viewing with Bob Graham of his retrospective exhibition. Places limited. Booking essential.
SATURDAY 17 May	
7.00am – 8.30am	Registration Opens
8.30am – 8.45am	Opening and Welcome Address (Angela Briant, National CBCA President)
8.45am – 9.30am	PLENARY: <i>Trash & Treasure:</i> Barry Jonsberg and Michael Gerard Bauer discuss the highs and lows, the rewards and hardships, and the unexpected twists and turns along the way, in their continuing quests to discover 'story gold'.
9.30am -10.15am	PLENARY: Local Treasures <i>Motherhood and Mayhem:</i> Tania McCartney (chair), Tracey Hawkins, Stephanie Owen Reeder and Irma Gold
10.15am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA Trade display and bookshop open. Book signings.
11.00am – 1.00pm	PLENARY: Visual Treasures <i>Picture Book Partnerships:</i> (Presenter: Margaret Hamilton) Libby Gleeson & Freya Blackwood Margaret Wild & Julie Vivas Glenda Millard & Stephen Michael King
1.00pm – 2.00pm	2014 TEXT PRIZE LUNCH - Text Publishing announcement of \$10,000.00 TEXT PRIZE for the best manuscript for children/YA readers. (Sponsored by Text Publishing) Trade display and Bookshop open. Book signings.



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2.00pm – 2.45pm	PLENARY: National Treasure, Bronwyn Bancroft: <i>Journey of Inspiring Moments</i>
2.45pm – 3.30pm	PLENARY: Local Treasure, Anthony Hill: <i>Bullet-proof! A Century of War, ANZAC and Children's Books.</i>
3.30pm – 4.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA Trade display and Bookshop open. Book signings. RANDOM HOUSE BOOK LAUNCH: <i>The Sequin Star</i> by Belinda Murrell.
4.15pm – 4.50pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS A1. <i>School Magazine, National Treasure.</i> (Karen Jameyson and Sue Murray) A2. <i>IBBY, International Treasure</i> (Dr Robin Morrow) A3. <i>A Voice from Afar</i> (Dianne Wolfer, Perth) A4. <i>A Voice from Afar</i> (Sandra Kendell, Darwin)
4.55pm – 5.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS B1. Verse Novels (Steven Herrick) B2. <i>'Nan Chauncy, a national treasure'</i> (Margaret Bromley) B3. Belinda Murrell: <i>First National Literary Treasure, Charlotte Waring Barton.</i> B4. Robert Ingpen and Jane Jolly. Chaired by Susan Hall.
7.00pm – 10.00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER: AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL Speaker: National Treasure and Children's Laureate, Jackie French. Morris Gleitzman to introduce a performance of LOYAL CREATURES.



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SUNDAY 18 May	
7.30am – 8.30am	Breakfast with authors and illustrators at Canberra Yacht Club - Booking essential.
9.00am – 9.15am	PLENARY
9.15am – 10.00 am	LU REES ARCHIVES BOOK LAUNCH Showcasing Treasures – Dr Belle Alderman
10.00am – 10.45am	PLENARY: National Treasure - Nadia Wheatley <i>From 'My Place' to 'Australians All'</i>
10.45am – 11.30am	MORNING TEA: Trade display and Bookshop open. WALKER BOOKS: Signings with BOB GRAHAM and BOOK LAUNCH: <i>A House for Donfinkle</i> by Choe Brereton & Wayne Harris. <i>Roses are Blue</i> by Sally Murphy.
11.30am – 12.15am	PLENARY: Mark Macleod: <i>Children's Literature: the Short Life of Categories.</i>
12.15am – 1.15pm	PLENARY: <i>Publishing Literary Treasures</i> Dyan Blacklock, Chair (Omnibus), Margrete Lamond (Little Hare), Laura Harris (Penguin), Rochelle Manners (Wombat Books), Erica Wagner (Allen & Unwin)
1.15pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH: Trade display and Bookshop open. Book signings PENGUIN BOOKS LAUNCH: <i>Loyal Creatures</i> by Morris Gleitzman.
2.00pm – 3.00pm	PLENARY: CBCA Nan Chauncy Award plus CBCA Awards Foundation - Indigenous Literacy Foundation Let's Read - Meet the New Children's Laureate Jackie French - Presentation: 12th National Conference of the CBCA, Perth 2016
3.00pm – 3.30pm	PLENARY : National Treasures Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton: <i>Is Humour Really Necessary in Children's Books?</i> AFTERNOON TEA
MONDAY 19 May	Visit to Jackie French's property - Transport by bus. Booking essential.