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We welcome our guests & authors to Eltham and to St Margaret's Church.



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Bookings are essential. A ticket includes your entry to the event and a book voucher for [ELTHAM bookshop](#) to help you with the purchase of the book(s) featured. Picnic lunch boxes must be pre-ordered.

Full Festival Ticket	\$85.00	All tickets for the entire program include a \$40.00 Book Voucher
July 17th & 18th.		
<i>Concession</i>	\$75.00	
Friday night incl. wine & cheese	\$25.00	Including a \$10.00 voucher
<i>Concession</i>	\$20.00	
Full day Saturday	\$50.00	Including a \$20.00 voucher.
July 18th		
<i>Concession</i>	\$40.00	
Individual sessions	\$20.00	Including a \$10.00 voucher
Pre-ordered picnic lunch boxes	\$15.00	

Concession prices are valid for all Pension and Seniors Card holders, students and all members of St Margaret's congregation.

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NEW VOICES:
STORY BEHIND THE STORY
FRIDAY JULY 17TH
SATURDAY JULY 18TH

CHAIR: JANE SULLIVAN,
Author & Columnist,
The Age

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
79-81 PITT STREET, ELTHAM

Friday July 17th

6:30 pm : Wine & cheese

7:00 pm Welcome

Ms Vicki Ward MP (Member for Eltham)

7:15pm : **A Double Shot of Happiness**
Judy Sharp

Judy and Tim Sharp bring to New Voices **A Double Shot of Happiness** and the inspirational story of how an autistic boy has become one of Australia's best known international artists and the creator of Laser Beak Man.

Saturday July 18th

10:00am

Welcome : Revd. Libby Delbridge

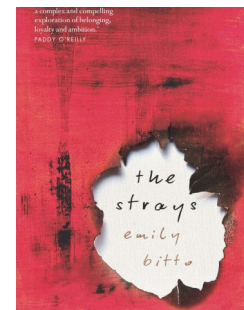
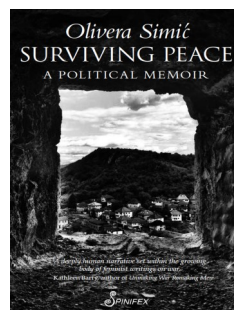
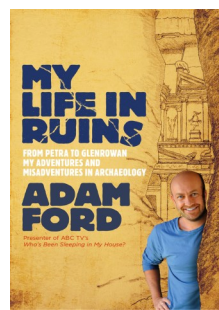
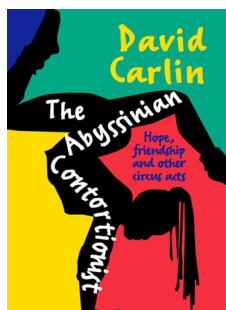
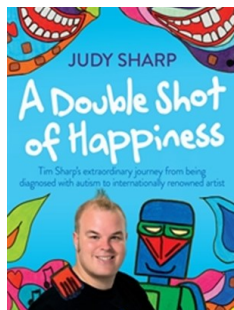
Cr Helen Coleman Mayor Nillumbik Shire Council

10:15am

Keynote Address : Jane Sullivan

10:45 am : **The Abyssinian Contortionist**
David Carlin

David Carlin in conversation with literary columnist Jane Sullivan unfolds the amazing journey of Ethiopian born Circus Oz performer and **Abyssinian Contortionist** **Sosina Wigayehu** from selling cigarettes on the streets to conjuring up a performing life in a strange country, Australia. A tale full of flips and splits.



NEW VOICES 2015

Saturday July 18th

11:50 am **Stella Prize Finalists**
Emily Bitto, Sofie Laguna

A Stellar session with the Stella Prize winner debut writer, **Emily Bitto**, **The Strays**, and short listed local author **Sofie Laguna**, **The Eye of the Sheep**. They discuss their writerly craft in conversation with the inimitable **Aviva Tuffield**.

Lunch boxes may be purchased but must be pre-ordered for \$15:00.

Suzanne Male offers literary interludes between sessions

1:30 pm : **My Life in Ruins**
Adam Ford

From ABC books comes **My Life in Ruins**, **Adam Ford's** life spent in leading expeditions across the globe to dig up our past and bring us stories that give us the context in which we live. Archaeologist, TV presenter and writer, Adam promises a enthralling talk.

2:20 pm : **Surviving Peace**
Olivera Simic

Surviving Peace is the story of a brave survivor of a life shattered by war. Yugoslavian-born, **Olivera Simic**, lawyer, human rights activist and writer discusses what happens to humanity when your country no longer exists, your language is no longer spoken and your family is divided by distance and politics.

Saturday July 18th

3:00 pm : **Wave** *Book launch*
Hoa Pham

Australian-born and of Vietnamese descent, author, psychologist and playwright, **Hoa Pham**, launches her novella, **Wave**, at New Voices. Set in Melbourne this experimental narrative explores the fringes of story-telling.

4:15 pm : **That's What Wings are For**
Patrick Guest

A delightful session for families, illustrators and picture book lovers. **Patrick Guest** makes his stage-entry with a warm, gorgeously illustrated book about difference, courage, wisdom and all things dragon. **That's What Wings Are For!**

Patrick is donating all proceeds from the sale of the book to the Duchenne Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy.

5:30 pm : Music, wine & cheese —

Apocalypso is the CD that **Juan Gabriel Bermudez Rivas and his quartet** are launching at New Voices. Remember to bring along your dancing shoes for this toe tapping zingy mix of calypso, latin and swing music.

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