

TICKETS & ACCESS

Purchase tickets for individual sessions

See prices listed under each session

Saturday Day Pass **\$120**

A day pass provides access to all Saturday sessions except *Sally Hepworth In Conversation* and the *Graphic Novel Workshop*

All seating is limited and unreserved



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Chris Hammer. Credit Mike Bowers

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, Traditional Owners of the land on which the festival takes place.

THREE VENUES

CAMEO CINEMAS

Cinema 2

1628 Burwood Highway, Belgrave VIC 3160, Australia

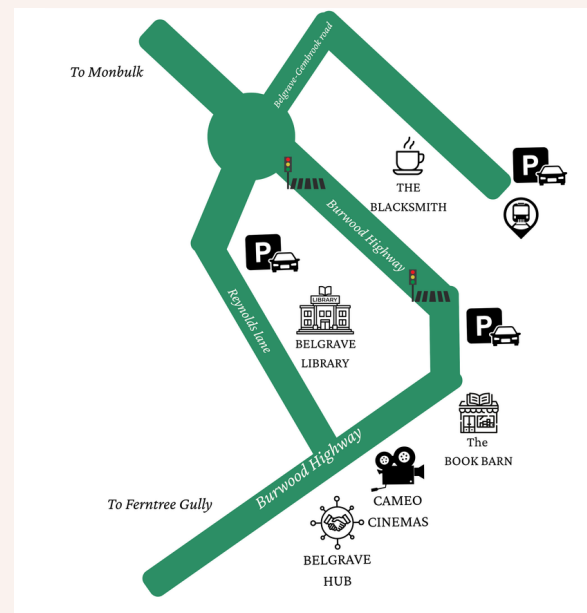
BELGRAVE COMMUNITY HUB

1616/1624 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave VIC 3160

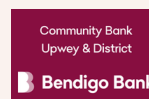
BELGRAVE LIBRARY

Reynolds Ln, Belgrave VIC 3160

All venues are wheelchair accessible. Let us know your access needs when booking. The walking tour covers uneven ground.



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DANDENONG RANGES

Literary Festival

9 - 11 October 2026

Three days
Twelve sessions
One extraordinary weekend

Featuring
bestselling crime writer
Chris Hammer

FRIDAY 9

CAMEO CINEMAS · CINEMA 2

7pm – 8.30pm

Opening Night: Chris Hammer

A conversation on place and character in Australian crime writing

\$39 / \$33

SATURDAY 10

BELGRAVE COMMUNITY HUB

9am – 10am

Life Without Limits

Donna Urquhart In Conversation with Charisse Ede

\$25 / \$22

11.30am – 12.30pm

Dirt and Drama

Place and people in crime fiction — Chris Hammer, Vikki Petraitis, Sarah Bailey

Moderated by Kirstie Bedford

\$25 / \$22

2pm – 3pm

Sally Hepworth In Conversation

With Kerry Mayne

\$30 / \$25

4.30pm – 5.30pm

From Page to Screen

Shaun Grant, Kelly Lefever

Moderated by Tadj Ulrich

Stay on for a screening of Penguin Bloom

\$25 / \$22

SATURDAY 10

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

10.15am – 11.15am

What Makes a Good Read?

Modern fiction: Kate Mildenhall, Claire Thomas, Kirsty Manning

Moderated by Jaclyn Crupi

\$25 / \$22

12.45pm – 1.45pm

A Woman's Place is in the Book!

Modern Fiction: Anne Freeman, Ilsa Evans, Kylie Ladd

Moderated by Kylie Orr

\$25 / \$22

3.15pm – 4.15pm

Hypothetically Speaking

Speculative Fiction: Garth Nix, Karen Comer, Jane Rawson

Moderated by Rose Michael

\$25 / \$22

12pm – 1.30pm

Pick Up Your Pen

A graphic novel workshop for adults 18+ with Bilvy J Lee

\$25 / \$22



Sally Hepworth. Credit Mrs Smart Photography

SUNDAY 11

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

10.15am – 11.15am

Not Your Grandma's Romance

Sandra Carmel, Destiny Davin, Fleur Blüm

Moderated by Sarah Lemcke

\$25 / \$22

2pm – 3.30pm

Writing ngurrak barring

Ekphrastic writing workshop with Marian Spires

\$33 / \$27.50 (Plus booking fee)

SHERBROOKE FOREST

10am – 11am

Writing ngurrak barring

Artist talk in Sherbrooke Forest with Tiriki Onus

Meet: base of Pound Track

\$16.50 / \$11 (Plus booking fee)

BELGRAVE HUB

12pm – 1pm

Garth Nix In Conversation

With Declan Fry

\$30 / \$25



Garth Nix. Credit Wendy McDougall