

FEMINIST
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ABOUT FWF

Founded in 2016, Feminist Writers Festival (FWF) was established to connect feminist writers, thinkers and readers, and to take standard festival programming beyond 'feminism 101'.

With passion and dedication, FWF was ignited into being by a small group of determined women who designed an inaugural festival that facilitated deeper conversations.

FWF has gone on to host 163 speakers at 56 events in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Geelong, Lismore, Melbourne and Sydney; to provide podcasts of many of these events; and to publish original work by and about over 70 feminist writers/thinkers.

FWF is committed to providing paid opportunities for feminist writers, and thinkers whose voices are often unprioritised, including Indigenous women, people of colour, writers with disability, and LGBTQI+ and non binary feminists.

“FWF provides the platform for intelligent, challenging, thought-provoking, and at times witty conversations about who we are as writers, why we do what we do, and why the world needs to be engaging with our stories.

–Anita Heiss

WHAT IS FWF?

OUR EVENTS

Since 2016 FWF has supported 163 speakers across 56 events in 7 cities to over 3500 people.

OUR PUBLISHING

FWF has published commissioned pieces and Q&A by and with 74 feminist writers/thinkers.

OUR ARTISTS

FWF works with Australia's most prominent feminist speakers, such as Jess Hill, Clare Wright, Clementine Ford, Jamila Rizvi, Tara Moss and Yassmin Abdel-Magied, as well as supporting emerging voices, such as Evelyn Araluen, Brooke Boney, Jax Jacki Brown, Alison Evans, Manal Younus, Lucia Osborne and Jean Tong.

“There are limited spaces in Australia where stories told by and about women are discussed. FWF plays a critical role in creating debate and discussion, giving a voice to women writers and new opportunities for women audiences.

–Jamila Rizvi

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“Why a feminist writers festival? It’s about creating a platform for women’s voices to be centred.
–Manal Younus

SUPPORT US

FWF has worked hard to create a safe space that nurtures challenging yet collaborative conversations.

One of the crucial elements that’s missing in providing a platform for imagining more inclusive futures is the security of that space. Working with often tenuous and limited funding, the FWF community shows up not knowing how much longer they’ll be able to access one another, the opportunities, and the space that FWF provides.

With your support, FWF can build a sustainable program of events and publishing, and serve as a beacon in the Australian cultural and literary sector for feminist thinking that demands thoughtful, considered, and inclusive ways forward.

We ask you to join us in this mission by making a gift, sharing our story, joining us at an event or online, or becoming a volunteer.

GET INVOLVED

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This festival, the minds and writers it supports and the events it puts on are vitally important and must continue.
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