



ANTHONY BURGESS

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## WRITERS' WEEK

March 10-17

Anthony Burgess, from Sussex, United Kingdom, is among several invited overseas authors, including a group of Russians, taking part in Writers' Week.

The programme for Writers' Week, which continues as an important feature of the Festival and also has many leading Australian writers participating, is:

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

3 p.m.: Official opening. Chairman, Hedley Brideson. Speakers, International writers. At the Refectory, University of Adelaide.

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.: Open Forum, *Government Aid for the Arts in Australia*. Chairman, the Chief Justice of South Australia (Dr. J. J. Bray). Opening speaker, Stephen Murray-Smith.

8 p.m.: Public lecture by Judith Wright on *What has happened to the poets' audience*. In Napier Building, Theatre No. 5, University of Adelaide.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

11 a.m.: Informal gathering of writers at the Royal Admiral Hotel

2.30 p.m.: Report to Writers from the Australian Society of Authors. Speaker, Dal Stevens. Chairman, Judah Waten.

8 p.m.: Poetry Reading, arranged by the Fellowship of Writers in South Australia. Chairman, the president of the Fellowship of Australian Writers, South Australian Branch (Eugene Lumbers). In Brookman Hall, South Australian Institute of Technology.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

11 a.m.: Lecture-discussion on New Zealand literature. Speaker, K. O. Arvidson on *The question of identity; poets among poetic movements in New Zealand*. Chairman, Malcom Mason.

2.30 p.m.: Lecture-discussion on *Writers and the use of libraries*. Speaker, Hedley Brideson. Chairman, Hal Porter.

8 p.m.: Public lecture by Anthony Burgess in Napier Building, Theatre No. 5, University of Adelaide.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Noon: Open-air poetry reading on Museum Lawns, North Terrace (if weather wet, State Library Lecture Theatre). Chairman, Ian Mudie.

3.30 p.m.: Public lecture by Mary Durack on *Biography*. Chairman, Tom Ronan.

8 p.m.: International Evening—Readings and comment by international writers. Chairman, Geoffrey Dutton. In Bonython Hall.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

All day: The writers visit the schools. Co-ordinator, Mr. Harvey Gray.

8 p.m.: Social evening (by invitation). Hosts, Fellowship of Writers in South Australia.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Noon to 3 p.m.: Country picnic at Chateau Yaldara, Barossa Valley (by subscription).

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17

2.30 p.m.: Poetry Reading. Chairman, Colin Thiele. At the Refectory, University of Adelaide.

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*Locations, unless otherwise stated, are in the State Library Lecture Theatre*