

# Celebrate READING National Conference



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*Insights into Quality Australian  
Literature for Young Adults*

## Frequently Asked Questions

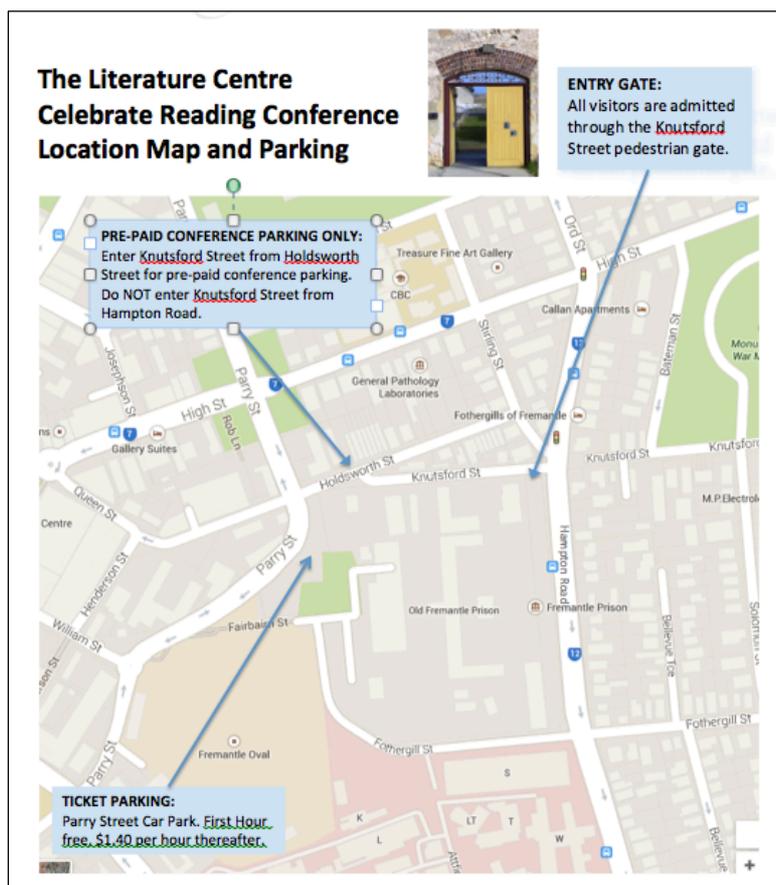
### What time does the Conference start and finish each day?

The Literature Centre's gates will open daily at 8.00am for arrival tea and coffee. All delegates must arrive before 8.45am on the first day to register and receive their delegate pack. The official Conference welcome commences at 9.00am with the first keynote session starting strictly at 9.15am. The last session on Friday and Saturday concludes at 5.10pm. Sundowner drinks and finger food commence each evening after the sessions and our gates close at 6.00pm each evening.

The Centre's galleries and bookshops will be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm each day.

### Where are you located?

We are located in the Old Prison Hospital of Fremantle Prison. Access to the Centre is via the gate on the corner of Hampton Road and Knutsford Street. **Do NOT go to the main prison entrance.**



### How do I get there?

Travel to The Literature Centre can be via car or train. We are a 10-15 minute walk from the Fremantle Train Station. Unfortunately, there is limited long-term parking on-site as we are in the grounds of the Old Fremantle Prison. The Centre is 'World Heritage Listed' and our surrounds are fragile. Due to age and historical use there are some uneven surfaces and drainage on site, so please take care when walking around the Centre.

### If I paid for parking where do I park?

The Prison has kindly allowed us to issue a limited number of parking permits to delegates. This option was available at the time of registration but is now full. Permits have been allocated to those who have prepaid for parking and will arrive via post the week before the Conference. Permits must be displayed on the dashboard of your car at all times.

Please allow extra time to park, as there is only one entry and exit to this parking area. Please travel up Knutsford Street (off Holdsworth St) to the Hampton Road/Knutsford Street corner – attendants will direct you onto the grassed area. The ground is fragile due to underground tunnels in some places.

**PLEASE NOTE:** do not enter Knutsford Street straight off Hampton Road as it will cause a build up of traffic on this very busy road.

### How do I know if I paid for parking?

Please check your tax invoice, which was emailed to you after you registered online. Delegates who have paid \$25 for parking will have a permit posted to the address nominated on the Registration Form.

### If I do drive, and I didn't pay for parking, where can I park?

Please be warned: parking close to the Centre can be difficult so please plan ahead and arrive early. You may like to check out:

[http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/cityservices/Transport\\_and\\_parking](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/cityservices/Transport_and_parking) for car park schedules and fees. Unfortunately, we cannot provide you with change for parking. You may also like to Google the area and consider nearby residential streets, particularly those on the east side of Hampton Road.

### Is lunch included?

Yes, there certainly is a variety of food on offer throughout the day. You will be provided with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Drinks and canapes will also be served at the end of each day. A section on your registration form asked that you advise us of any medically related dietary requirements. **Please let us know ASAP if you have any allergies or dietary requirements that we should be aware of.** Those with special dietary requirements will have individually labelled food packs during all breaks.

### What are the sundowners?

Drinks and canapes will be served on the verandah each evening until 6.00pm. This is an optional event and there is no extra charge. Delegates will have a chance to network and mingle with presenters, staff and other delegates. We would love you to join us.

### Can I ask questions?

Delegates will have the chance to ask presenters questions after some sessions. As you will understand we cannot have question time after every session but we will endeavour to provide as many opportunities as possible for question time.

### Can I get my book signed?

Yes, all the presenters will be available at numerous times to sign books purchased at the conference. As you can appreciate, we do not have the time to allow school/library books to be signed. Due to time constraints, the number of books you wish to have signed may be limited.

### Can I purchase books and artwork?

Yes, we will have two bookshops open to purchase books and artwork. Our presenters' books will be on sale and our regular bookshop that houses Australian titles from talented authors and illustrators across Australia will also be open. Original artwork and prints will be displayed throughout the Centre galleries and bookshops. We can accept cash and have EFTPOS facilities or we can invoice your school or library.

### How do I win one of your fabulous prizes?

Well, we're glad you asked! Simply by attending you have the chance to win one of the many prizes on offer. We have artwork and lots of books to give away. Please note, the delegate must be present at the draw to claim the prize. All draws will occur during conference hours.

### How do I get a \$30 Voucher?

You may have seen our publicity about referring a friend. If you referred a friend to the conference and they put your name in the referral box you will be sent a \$30 Voucher to spend in our bookshop during the conference.

### I have more questions who can I contact?

If you have more questions that have not been answered in this FAQ document, please email us at [celebratereading@thelitcentre.org.au](mailto:celebratereading@thelitcentre.org.au) or telephone 08 9430 6869.

Thank you and we can't wait to see you **Celebrate Reading** with us!