



# MIDLANDS LITERARY FESTIVAL

31 August & 1 September 2019  
Fern Hill Hotel Howick

## MAIN FESTIVAL Saturday 31 Aug

### DRAFT Programme (1 Aug)

*Subject to the whim of the authors and organisers!*

**Friday morning** Howick Prep: Michelle Sciacca, Lori-Ann Preston, John Roff, Kim Broughton

**Friday 2.30-4.30 pm** Howick Library: a writers session for 30 YABI learners – Elana Bregin, Fiona Snyckers, Zanele Njapha, Luke Molver, Sonja Kruse

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| 8.00-8.30     | Registration                   |                                          |
| 8.30 – 9.00   | Fiona Snyckers                 | <i>Lacuna</i>                            |
| 9.00 – 9.30   | Julia Martin                   | <i>The Blackridge House</i>              |
| 9.30 – 10.00  | Fred Khumalo                   | <i>Talk of the Town</i>                  |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Zanele Njapha                  | <i>An Eye for Love</i>                   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | YABI (Cuba Ikaneng & learners) | YABI book launch                         |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Tea                            |                                          |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Ekow Duker                     | <i>Yellowbone</i>                        |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Siya Khumalo                   | <i>You Have to be Gay to Know God</i>    |
| 12.30 – 1.00  | Steve Wimberley                | <i>Dr Grumble</i>                        |
| 1.00 – 2.00   | Lunch                          |                                          |
| 2.00 – 2.30   | Peter Storey                   | <i>I Beg to Differ</i>                   |
| 2.30 – 3.00   | Hugh Bland                     | <i>Trappist Missions of KZN</i>          |
| 3.00 – 3.30   | Ralph Mathegka                 | <i>Ramaphosa's Turn; When Zuma Turns</i> |
| 3.30 – 4.00   | John Roff                      | Poems for the nature-hungry soul         |
| 4.00 – 4.30   | Tea                            |                                          |
| 4.30 – 5.00   | Richard Hunt                   | <i>Spirit of the Drakensberg</i>         |
| 5.00 – 5.30   | Ronnie Kasrils                 | <i>Catching Tadpoles</i>                 |

## Sunday 1 September

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| 8.00- 8.30           | Registration                                                        |                                                                                                                       |
| 8.30 - 9.00          | Martin Prozesky                                                     | <i>Warring Souls; Honest to Goodness</i>                                                                              |
| 9.00 – 9.30          | Chris Hoare                                                         | <i>'Mad Mike' Hoare: The Legend</i>                                                                                   |
| 9.30 – 10.00         | Gloria Keverne                                                      | <i>Achieving the International Bestseller Dream</i>                                                                   |
| 10.00 – 10.30        | Elana Bregin                                                        | <i>Not Wanted on the Voyage</i>                                                                                       |
| 10.30 – 11.00        | Izak de Vries with Luke Molver, Hannes Barnard & JL Powers          | <i>Representing Africa</i>                                                                                            |
| 11.00 – 11.30        | Tea                                                                 |                                                                                                                       |
| 11.30 – 12.00        | Khaya Dlanga                                                        | <i>These Things Happen to Me</i>                                                                                      |
| 12.00 – 12.30        | Peter Church                                                        | <i>Thrills and Spills of Crime Fiction (Bitter Pill, Dark Video &amp; Crackerjack)</i>                                |
| 12.30 – 1.00         | Mogau Seshene                                                       | <i>The Lazy Makoti</i>                                                                                                |
| 1.00 – 2.00          | Lunch                                                               |                                                                                                                       |
| 2.00 – 3.00          | Sonja Kruse                                                         | <i>The Ubuntu Girl</i>                                                                                                |
| 3.00 – 3.30          | Desiree Anne Martin                                                 | <i>We Don't Talk About This. Ever</i>                                                                                 |
| 3.30 – 4.00          | Ashwin Desai                                                        |                                                                                                                       |
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| 3.00 – 4.00 parallel | <b>STORYTELLING for kids</b><br>in Fern Hill Chapel<br><b>Free!</b> | Storytelling with Lori-Ann Preston, Michelle Sciacca, Cuba & Lungile Ikaneng, Kim Broughton, Marilyn Mills and others |