



# Program for Montsalvat Poets Festival

## MONTSALVAT POETS' FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 30th, Oct 31st.

### TESTIMONY PROGRAMME

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th

POETS, MUSIC AND MEGGER 8.15 - 10.45 p.m.

Four to five poets with musical interludes over the first two hours of the programme. Finish with a light supper and informal readings.

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st

POETS AND PAPER DISCUSSION 12.00 - 1.30 p.m.

An opportunity for interchanging between poets and poets, publishers and other literary. Attendees by invitation only. To be invited - newspaper columnists, magazine editors and columnists, members of the Literary Board, Education Department, Librarian Personnel, Arts Editors, Students Papers, A.B.C. Radio Programmatists, members of literary clubs such as P.A.T., A.S.A., W.R.C. and book publishers.

QUP POET : AN INTERESTING EXAMINATION 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.

This session should be of particular interest to students. To include a critical examination, discussion by panel, readings of works by the poet and perhaps others. An exhibition of published works to be included.

CHILDREN POETS 3.45 - 5.15 p.m.

To be organized in conjunction with Michael Dugan and Margaret Dugan. This session will commemorate INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD. It could include readings by children from a book to be published anthology, as well as others. A discussion on children publishing would take place.

FOUR TO FIVE POETS AND MUSIC 5.30 - 7.45 p.m.

Four to five contemporary poets reading about 20 minutes each. Musical interludes of 10 minutes. Perhaps an interval.

POETS' FESTIVAL BUFFET NIGHT 8.00 - 12.30 a.m.

Readings from major contemporary poets. Brief musical interludes. Buffet laid out on tables with drinks. A twenty minute performance of banquet music. A session of traditional Australian poetry to be delivered by a special guest. Perhaps a presentation of a radio play in verse. Another brief musical interlude, late night supper, coffee, drinks and informal poetry readings and music.

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