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35th Annual Stanley Awards and Cartoonists Conference
Museum of Australian Democracy, Old Parliament House, Canberra
December 6, 7 & 8, 2019

BEHIND THE LINES

The year's BEST political cartoons 2019

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This year's Stanleys conference features guests and speakers from across the cartooning (and actual) world!

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

We kick things off with a midday launch of the **Hawkie Exhibition**, a great collection of cartoons of former PM Bob Hawke at the Hotel Kurrajong with former senator and Stanleys 93 guest speaker **Graham Richardson**.

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Media launch of MoAD's **Behind The Lines** cartoon exhibition. Following this we retire to the **House of Repts** chamber for a preview screening of **Kasimir Burgess'** challenging new documentary, *The Leung Fragments*, after which you get a breather before the evening's drinks.

At 6pm you can also choose to pick up a ticket to see some of Australia's finest artists going head-to-head in the **Cartoonist All-Stars** game show! Think *Rockwiz* but... y'know, with drawing.

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

Saturday is day 1 of the conference, so haul your sorry bones into MoAD's **O Space** for the always exciting AGM, and then a presentation from the ACA on this year's wide-ranging illustrators survey.

The talks begin short and sharp, as a succession of speakers hit you with 5 minute presos on **Who's Paying Artists**. Following this, **Cathy Wilcox** will be in **Conversation with Kasimir Burgess** about his **Michael Leunig** doco.

After the break, you'll hear about **Technology and the Future of Drawing** from international manga star **Queenie Chan**, and then meet some fresh faces at **The New Members Meet-And-Greet!** Then it's off to lunch at one of MoAD's fine eateries, **Terrace Café** or **Hoi Polloi**.

We end the first day with two excellent headliners: **Badiucan** is a Chinese-born Australian political cartoonist whose activist exploits have angered the Chinese government, and whose aborted Hong Kong gallery show is the climax of the ABC documentary *China's Artful Dissident*.

David Blumenstein will probe him for advice on **How To Speak Freely**.

Sharon Murdoch is one of New Zealand's best-known political cartoonists, and joins us all the way from *Invercargill* to talk politics, cats, activism and her award-winning work for *Stuff* and the *Sunday Star-Times*. She'll be chatting about **Anger On An Island**.

Then it's Australian cartooning's night of nights, **The 35th Stanley Awards**, hosted by **Nick Schultz/Max Connors/John Curtin** himself; **William McInnes**!

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

We'll start a bit late on Sunday with **Hacking Cartoon History**: major institutions are archiving Australian cartoon history, but what can individuals do to fill in the gaps? Then we get a private screening of the documentary about **Badiucan**, *China's Artful Dissident*, directed by **Danny Ben-Moshe**.

The Stanleys keynote follows, and it should be a

barn-burner – a spirited lecture on **"How To Sell 120,000 Copies In Three Weeks - Guaranteed"**, from prolific author and former *Australian Children's Laureate* **Jackie French AM**, followed by a panel discussion with **Jackie French**, **Jules Faber** and **Dean Rankine**!

The conference is over, but the fun isn't! See Canberra off with a tour of the *National Library's* kids' illustration exhibition, **Story Time**, led by curator **Grace Blakeley-Carroll**.

Behind The Lines is a celebration of Australian political cartoons held annually by the **Museum Of Australian Democracy**. You can check them out at www.moadoph.gov.au

STANLEY REGISTRATIONS*

Register online at www.cartoonists.org.au/register. Do it now! See you in Canberra! The Stanley Awards dinner includes an hour-long cocktail reception from 6:30pm, a three-course dinner and a 3-hour drinks package. Cash bar from 9:30pm. PLEASE NOTE: Schedule subject to change.

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