

TARNANTHI FESTIVAL

Art Gallery of South Australia in partnership with SA Writers Centre and the ATSI Writers Group presents:

Pirru Warrapina

Sunday 18 October

The Kurna phrase Pirru Warrapina, the lover of telling stories, reflects a universal passion and desire. Through words, images, music and movement artists love to tell stories, interpreting the world around them, finding pleasure in its mysteries, and keeping histories and cultures alive.

In a series of three special events, some of the most provocative and dynamic voices in Australian writing – including Bruce Pascoe, Ali Cobby Eckermann, Ellen van Neerven and Nyurpaya Kaika-Burton – immerse themselves in the work of TARNANTHI's visual artists, translating their artworks into words both on the page and on the stage, and discussing what it means to be a First Nations storyteller in contemporary Australia.

Free

Ali Cobby Eckermann in Conversation With Nyurpaya Kaika-Burton

Art Gallery of South Australia

Sunday 18 October | 12pm

Award winning poet and artist Ali Cobby Eckermann and artist, elder and advocate Nyurpaya Kaika-Burton illuminate their experiences telling stories through a number of different practices including poetry, painting, weaving, writing and spoken word.

Pirru Warrapina Live

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Sunday 18 October | 2pm

Join local and interstate writers for a very special reading and storytelling event as part of the TARNANTHI At The Gallery exhibition, as some of the most provocative and dynamic voices in Australian writing share their creative responses to visual artworks from the exhibition and celebrate the power of storytelling. Featuring Bruce Pascoe, Ali Cobby Eckermann, Ellen van Neerven, Nyurpaya Kaika-Burton, Celestine Rowe, Edoardo Crismani, Alexis West, Natalie Harkin and Adrian Stanley.

