

Poetry, Ecology, Poetics

A combined poetry reading and symposium

John Kinsella (born 1963) is Australia's leading poet of his generation, with more than 30 collections of poetry, essays, autobiography and fiction. His

poetry combines verbal fireworks with great seriousness. The great American critic Harold Bloom, who edited Kinsella's *Selected Poems: Peripheral Light for Norton*, sees him as the contemporary heir of Percy B. Shelley for his sense of the prophetic calling of poetry and political commitment to environmentalism, veganism, indigenous rights and pacifism.

John Kinsella will be performing with his wife Tracy Ryan (born 1964), who is a poet, novelist and translator especially from French. Ryan's poems often take their point of departure in a critical engagement with other poets and in her feminism, but they achieve an often surprising, witty, spiky, polychromatic effect.

Date

Saturday 15 december

Free entrance

Symposium

2 pm

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Martin Leer
Rachel Nisbet
Arnaud Barras
Lily Dessau
Oran McKenzie

Poetry reading

6.30 pm

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