



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED

This year the **Queensland Poetry Festival** will be held from 24 – 27 August 2017 at the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.

Queensland Poetry Festival [QPF] is Australia's foremost festival for the poetic arts. QPF2017 will see a strong focus on exploring the voice of the "other" - especially CALD & refugee writers – and Queensland voices. We are now inviting proposals from poets, spoken word artists, groups and performers interested in being part of the 21<sup>st</sup> annual festival. We also strongly encourage expressions of interest from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, building on the platform of QPF2016: Lost Language, Found.

QPF is looking for submissions that embrace the wide possibilities of poetic expression – page poetry, readings, book launches, panels, slam, spoken word, performance, music, ekphrastic poetry, sound poetry, lyrics/music, collaborations, installations, cross-platform creations, and more. *Note: QPF is a curated festival that also has an Expressions of Interest process*

Please email ([eoipqf@gmail.com](mailto:eoipqf@gmail.com)) the following 3 documents as attachments no longer than an A4 page each:

- (1) Your name (plus artist name if relevant), postal and residential address, phone number, indication if you have performed at QPF previously (and what year you were last programmed), where you would be travelling from to perform at QPF2017, how you heard about QPF.
- (2) A detailed outline of your proposed reading/performance/project. This should include:
  - reading/performance details including proposed length
  - list of technical requirements
  - short bios of all persons participating
- (3) A CV outlining relevant performances and publications + links to online samples of your work.  
*NB. If you wish to send publications/CD/DVD these can be mailed to us at: QPF, PO Box 3488, South Brisbane, QLD, 4101. These items will not be returned.*

We have moved to a paperless EOI process and require all applications to be submitted via email at: [eoipqf@gmail.com](mailto:eoipqf@gmail.com)

### Submission Dates

Expressions of Interest must be received by COB, **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

### Email

[eoipqf@gmail.com](mailto:eoipqf@gmail.com)

### Questions

If you have any questions regarding your submission please don't hesitate in contacting us at [qldpoetry@gmail.com](mailto:qldpoetry@gmail.com)  
For more information about QPF visit [queenslandpoetryfestival.com](http://queenslandpoetryfestival.com) or on our [Facebook page](#).

### Please note

If you are programmed to perform at QPF 2017 performance fees will be provided. Flights & accommodation will also be provided in most instances depending on location. In a small number of cases successful applicants will be offered assistance in writing an application to relevant funding bodies to supplement travel & accommodation expenses.