

Monday 24 April 2017

HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL

The Sydney Writers' Festival returns to Ryde Library in May featuring workshops with two exciting thinkers and writers ready to share their stories.

Ghost Empire with Richard Fidler

Wednesday 24 May | Ryde Library | 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Join ABC Radio's Richard Fidler and discover the extraordinary story of the rise and fall of the Byzantine Empire and the legendary city of Constantinople. ***Ghost Empire*** is a beautifully written ode to a lost civilization and a warmly observed father-son adventure far from home. Light refreshments will be served.

Historian Tom Griffiths in Conversation

Thursday 25 May | Ryde Library | 6.30 – 8.00pm

Join eminent historian and award winning author Tom Griffiths for a fascinating conversation about his new landmark book ***The Art of Time Travel***. Tom explores the craft of discipline and imagination that is history. With meticulous research and glowing prose, he shows how our understanding of the past has evolved, and what this changing history reveals about us. Passionate and elegant, Tom's book conjures fresh insights into the history of Australia and renews our sense of the historian's craft. Light refreshments provided.

Ryde Library | 1 Pope Street | Ryde

Light refreshments served

Gold coin contribution

Enquiries 9942 8352 or book online www.cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

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