



STRANGE/LETTERS

an Association for the Study of Literature, Environment and Culture (ANZ)
symposium

5th February 2021 (Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

PROGRAM

8.15

Dear everybody ...

8.30-9.15

Botany and the letter

Jessica White, “my prevailing passion for Flowers”: Botanical Agency in south-west Western Australia’

Louise Falconer, ‘Nineteenth-century female botanists and absence/loss in 2020’

Renée Mickelburgh, ‘Becoming a strange thesis: writing strange letters in strange times’

9.15-9.35

Love letters to lichen

The T. Rudzinskaitė Memorial Amateur Lichenologists Society (Tessa Zettel & Sumugan Sivanesan)

9.35-10.45

The letter and the law

Sakshi Aravind, ‘Estrangement between Justice and the Law’

Cameron McKean, ‘To the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority’

Naomi Kelsey, ‘Feminist posthumanism meets the *Climate Change Act 2017 (Vic)*’

10.45-11.05

‘Nature is a language – Can’t You read?’

Jacky Bowring

11.05-11.15

Writing with multiple appendages: scratchings of the skittering limbs of Stygofauna

Perdita Phillips

11.15-12.20

Pushing the envelope: participatory writing activity

12.20-12.40

Making gloves to wear with a seal

Marlaina Read and Emily Dundas Oke

12.40-1.10

A love letter to decorator crabs

Jianni Tien and Elizabeth Burmann

1.10-1.30

To the underside of ships and maps

Therese Keogh

1.30-2.30

Correspondences with cities

Taylor Coyne, Jennifer Hamilton, Chantelle Bayes

2.30-3.15

Animal letters

Rachel Fetherston, 'A strange spectatorship: understanding nonhuman road trauma in the Anthropocene'

Keely Jobe, 'Return to Sender; final correspondence from the stomach of a Flesh-footed shearwater'

Melissa Fagan, 'Genus ephemerus: surfing with seabirds'

3.15-3.35

Writing the Tasman

Su Ballard and Tim Corballis

3.35-3.45

Veiled correspondences

Caroline Petit, Evelyn Tsitas, Laura Fulton, Meg McNena, Susan M Pyke

3.45-4.00

On strangeness, fishing and identity in *The Open Swimmer*

Kate Tehan

4.00-4.50

Unpacking the parcel

Conversations with work by Daniela Brozak, Jaxon Waterhouse and Chantelle Mitchell (Ecological Gyre Theory), Jemma Deer, Julie Vulcan, Katherine FitzHywel, Michael Chew, Kim Satchell

4.50

P.S. Yours sincerely

A further presentation by Robyn Maree Pickens is online here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5RfErh9R-nM&feature=youtu.be>.

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