

2025 **INDIE AUTHORS RISE UP®** book festival

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW 16-24 AUGUST 2025

DATE	EVENT TITLE <i>Click on the title for event link</i>	VENUE	AUTHORS & SPEAKERS	TICKET COST
SAT 16 AUG @ 14H00	How MacClear proved the shape of the earth	HNR Nature Reserve	Steve Chadwick	FREE
SAT 16 AUG @ 11H00	Imibala Trust Book Project	Imibala Trust	Authors & artists from the Imibala community	FREE
MON 18 AUG @ 14H00	Workshop: Writing with AI-ChatGPT for the over 60's	Erinvale Golf Club	Hendrik Dieckmann	R300 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
WED 20 AUG @ 12H00	Rewilding Africa - the man who changed a landscape	Erinvale Golf Club	Dr Dean Allen	R120 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
THUR 21 AUG @ 14H00	The magical gift of wonder and imagination: Children's literature	SW Library	Gaireyah Fredericks, Hani du Toit, Hannah Ferris, Elsibe McGuffog	FREE
THUR 21 AUG @ 16H30	Walking the high water mark and the streets of London	Morgenster Estate	Prof Jennifer Whittall, Leslie Globetrotter	R120 <i>incl 1 glass wine</i>
FRI 22 AUG	DAY PASS DRAMA FACTORY	R150	INCL 2 GLASSES OF WINE	LIMITED TICKETS BOOK SOON
FRI 22 AUG @ 10H30	Legal guidance for creative professionals with Spoor & Fisher	Drama Factory	Spoor & Fisher Intellectual Property specialists	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
FRI 22 AUG @ 14H00	Owen chats to Jillian Reilly about his controversial new book Echoes of Injustice	Drama Factory	Prof Owen Dean	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
FRI 22 AUG @ 15H00	Jillian chats about permission to author your own story	Drama Factory	Jillian Reilly	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
FRI 22 AUG @ 17H00	Author get together	Proof Bar	Entry at discretion of the venue	For guests own account
SAT 23 AUG	DAY PASS FLAGSTONE WINERY	R200	INCL 1 BOTTLE POETRY WINE	LIMITED TICKETS BOOK SOON
SAT 23 AUG @ 09h30	Dorian Haarhoff's A writing companion: Me and a mentor	GBYC Yacht Club	Dorian Haarhoff, Janet Bytheway, Roger Chennells, Margaret du Toit, Carmen Burls, Yvonne Dobson	FREE
SAT 23 AUG @ 10h00	Finding your voice: Writing romance with ROSA	Flagstone Winery	Francine Beaton, Marilize Roos, Dorothy Ewels, Nicole Ann Nielsen, Stephanie du Toit	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
SAT 23 AUG @ 12h00	Let's talk romance	Flagstone Winery	Francine Beaton, Marilize Roos, Sarah Bullen, Dorothy Ewels, Elsabe Welman	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
SAT 23 AUG @ 13h30	Dorian's Indie authors writing Wordshop and you	Top Stix	Dorian Haarhoff	R290
SAT 23 AUG @ 14h00	Shiloh's Essential Realities: Self Publishing	Flagstone Winery	Shiloh Noone	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
SAT 23 AUG @ 16h00	Writing Resilience: Stories from the Edge	Flagstone Winery	Vicki Bourke, Joni Peddie, Christopher Tanser, Des Bosch, Leslie de Plume	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
SUN 24 AUG	DAYPASS IMIBALA TRUST	R150	INCL 1 BOTTLE POETRY WINE	LIMITED TICKETS BOOK SOON
SUN 24 AUG @ 12H00	Taal is my identiteit: Gaireyah, Francine, Hanu en Riku	Imibala Trust	Gaireyah Fredericks, Francine Beaton, Hanu Niemand, Riku Latti	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
SUN 24 AUG @ 14H00	Small Miracles of the Camino Compostela	Imibala Trust	Shiloh Noone	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>
SUN 24 AUG @ 15H30	Cape Talk's Tessa chats to Annemie and Alvin	Imibala Trust	Annemie van Wyk & Alvin Witten	R60 <i>incl 1 glass Poetry wine</i>

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