

Award winning author Bruce Pascoe presenting in Mackay

MACKAY / FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2021

When: 5:30pm, Thursday the 6th of May

Where: Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, 258 Alfred St, Mackay QLD 4740
Bookings are a must and can be made by visiting the Reef Catchments website or Eventbrite.

Reef Catchments is excited to announce that award winning author Bruce Pascoe will be presenting in Mackay with messages about Traditional Land Management, sustainable agriculture, and conservation. There will be an opportunity for questions, and books will be available for purchase and signing. Foodies, agriculturalists, history buffs and avid readers alike will enjoy this unique opportunity to hear from the author.

It is only fitting that this is a free event for all given Bruce Pascoe's emphasis on coming together as a community.

Bruce Pascoe has published widely in both adult and young adult literature. He has won numerous awards, including the Children's Book Council of Australia Eve Pownall Award for Young Dark Emu (Magabala Books 2019), New South Wales Premier's Book of the Year Award in 2016 for Dark Emu (Magabala Books 2014) and the Prime Minister's Literature Award for Young Adult fiction for Fog a Dox (Magabala Books 2012) in 2013. In 2018 Bruce was awarded the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature. He has worked as a teacher, farmer, fisherman, barman, fencing contractor, lecturer, Aboriginal language researcher, archaeological site worker and editor. Bruce is a Yuin, Bunurong and Tasmanian man, and currently lives on his farm in Gippsland, Victoria.

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