



MEDIA RELEASE

CHIP ROLLEY APPOINTED TO DIRECT 2011 SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL

Chip Rolley, the Artistic Director of the 2010 Sydney Writers' Festival, has been re-appointed for another year, the Chair of the Board of Sydney Writers' Festival, Sandra Yates AO, announced today.

Ms Yates said the Board was enthusiastic about the programme for 2010 being put together by Mr. Rolley, and Ben Strout, Executive Director, said the Festival team is looking forward to implementing Mr. Rolley's artistic vision for the Festival. Mr. Rolley will now also be responsible for the artistic direction of the 2011 Sydney Writers' Festival.

The 2010 programme will be announced on Thursday, April 8, and be available as a special supplement in the Sydney Morning Herald on Saturday, April 10.

Dr Wendy Were said she was grateful that the family-friendly practices of Sydney Writers' Festival were sufficiently flexible to allow her to extend her maternity leave by one year, and that she appreciated the Board's support.

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DIARY DATES:

SWF Program Launch: Thursday 8 April 2010

Sydney Writers' Festival 2010: 17-23 May 2010