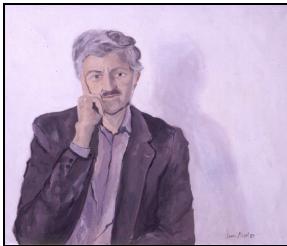


 Eltham South Fine Art  
Studios & Gallery  
are proud to announce our Second  
Late Afternoon Poetry Event

with

## Jennifer Strauss & Geoffrey Page



at the Gallery  
6 Mt. Pleasant Road, Eltham  
4.30pm on October 27

Cost: \$8.50  
includes refreshments & nibbles

Jenni & Mervyn would like to invite you to listen to and meet two of our leading Australian poets. Jennifer Strauss (Victoria) and Geoffrey Page (ACT) are both respected and well known for their life dedicated to the craft of poetry.

A gentle way to close the weekend as we merge into the new week.

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Jennifer Strauss



Jennifer Strauss was born on a dairy farm near Heywood, and spent the first six years of her life there. She received her education successively in a Catholic convent, Presbyterian boarding school, and Anglican College of Melbourne University. Her working life has been as an academic in English departments, which has afforded her a great deal of pleasure from teaching, and the chance to move about the world a good deal-living in Britain, USA, Germany, Canada and travelling in Spain and Latin America, especially Argentina. Her first published poems were in Melbourne University Magazine. As an academic at Monash University, Jennifer published a good deal of literary criticism, including books on Judith Wright and Gwen Harwood; edited 2 anthologies of Australian poetry, and co-edited The Oxford Literary History of Australia. Jennifer Strauss is national President of a woman's NGO, the Australian Federation of University Women.

Geoffrey Page



Geoff Page is a Canberra poet who has published thirteen books of poetry, two novels, a biography, a book of short stories and poems and edited two anthologies. With time off for occasional short grants or residencies Geoff Page has worked full time running the English department at Narrabundah College in the ACT since 1974. He has also either read his poetry or talked on Australian poetry at Bern, Switzerland (1984), Beijing (1988), London, Lecce and Bologna (1992), Guangzhou (1994), Singapore (1995) and New Zealand (1996). He was also one of four Australian poets on a reading tour of North America in 1985. He has been Writer in Residence at Wollongong University, the Australian Defence Force Academy, Curtin University and Edith Cowan University.

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