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Sydney Opera House partners with international and regional partners to broadcast *All About Women 2015*

International Women's Day, Sunday 8 March 2015, Sydney Opera House

Sydney Opera House has partnered with venues across regional Australia and New Zealand to broadcast two of its most anticipated sessions from its *All About Women* festival, enabling more people around Australia and beyond to celebrate International Women's Day alongside audiences at the Opera House.

Kicking off the broadcast from the Sydney Opera House's Joan Sutherland Theatre at 11am will be the keynote session "How To Be A Feminist", with the inimitable **Germaine Greer**, 'Bad Feminist' **Roxane Gay**, the gaming critic at the centre of #Gamergate **Anita Sarkeesian** and American writer and proud single lady **Kate Bolick**. Local feminist legends on the panel include Australian writer **Clementine Ford**, bestselling author **Tara Moss**, and self-titled 'Black Feminist Ranter' **Celeste Liddle**.

"Can Men's Roles Change" – a panel on work/life balance and families featuring ABC journalist and author of *The Wife Drought* **Annabel Crabb**, Washington Post staff writer and author of *Overwhelmed: Work, Love and Play When No One Has The Time* **Brigid Schulte**, work/life consultant **Graeme Russell**, and hosted by broadcaster and writer **Richard Glover** – will also be broadcast to participating venues from the Sydney Opera House Playhouse at 1pm.

Venue partners include:

- **University of Canterbury, Christchurch NZ** – WORD Christchurch and UC College of Arts will broadcast "How To Be A Feminist" at 1pm NZDT. The broadcast will be followed by a live panel responding to the issues raised during the broadcast, putting them into a local context. Refreshments will be served. Event runs from 12.45pm-2.45pm in Lecture Theatre LAW108.
More info & ticketing information: <http://wordchristchurch.co.nz/> from 13 February
- **Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre, Queensland** has teamed up with its local Zonta Club to simulcast "How To Be A Feminist" at 10am AEST. The broadcast will be followed by the annual International Women's Day Zonta lunch at midday. Tickets to the broadcast \$10; Zonta lunch \$60 including simulcast admission, lunch and a guest speaker. More info: <http://www.mackayecc.com.au/> Tickets on 07 4961 9777 or www.mackaytix.com.au
- **HotHouse Theatre, Albury Wodonga** will present a full day event from 9.30am-5pm at the Butter Factory Theatre, with both panels broadcast live from the Sydney Opera House and a local panel led by HotHouse Theatre's new Artistic Director **Lyn Wallis** entitled "Women in Leadership in Regional Australia". A networking function sponsored by Women in Chamber will conclude the event. Tickets \$35.
More info & tickets: <http://www.hothousetheatre.com.au/whats-on/all-about-women/>

Other participating venues include **Riverside Theatres, Parramatta**.

For more information about satellite events, or to register interest in getting involved, visit:

<http://aaw.sydneyoperahouse.com/events/satellite-events>

Sydney Opera House Head of International Development and co-curator of *All About Women*, Danielle Harvey, said, "We are very happy to play a part in creating important and interesting discussions this International Women's Day, by working with our fellow cultural centres to create events for audiences across Australia and beyond to engage in *All About Women*."

All About Women returns in 2015 with a program bursting with storytellers, thinkers and adventurers from around the world, from bestselling author **Elizabeth Gilbert**, to 79-year-old National Geographic Explorer-In-Residence **Sylvia Earle**, and Australian of the Year **Rosie Batty**. The program promises an exhilarating day of stories about how women shape their lives - and everybody's future - and an opportunity to celebrate International Women's Day both within the ever-inspiring surrounds of the Sydney Opera House and at our regional partnering venues.

Last year's *All About Women* was attended by almost 5000 people and received more than ten times that number of views online. With an increased capacity at this year's event and tickets already selling fast, *All About Women 2015* promises to be its biggest and most exciting festival yet.

A complete list of events and the festival calendar can be found at: sydneyoperahouse.com/aaw

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