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# FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHT OPENING EVENT

WITH TIM FISCHER AC  
— AND A FUN DEBATE

5.30 FOR 6PM TO 7.30PM  
FESTIVAL HUB MARQUEE

\$22 (FREE FOR PLATINUM TICKET HOLDERS)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Opening Address: Tango in Travel and  
Travel Writing: Bhutan to Batemans Bay!**

Tim Fischer is the author of many train books and books on Rome and Bhutan. In his opening address, Mr Fischer transports us from Outback Australia to Rome and the Vatican, and from Bhutan to Batemans Bay.

**Debate: Pictures speak louder than words**

Words enrich our lives, entertain us and inform us. Painting, photography, film and the vast array of visual arts move us, alarm us and cast a light on the world around us. But which is the more effective medium? Do we respond more to what we see than what we read?

Opposing teams entertain while much pictorial polemicising is pursued.

With Moderator: Paul Brunton OAM, historian, archivist, rare books fiend and passionate reader.

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