

# Media Release

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## Sydney Writers' Festival author talk

ABC television and radio presenter, Jamelle Wells, will host an evening conversation as part of the Sydney Writers' Festival (30 April - 6 May) at Narellan Library.

For more than 10 years, Jamelle has witnessed many of Australia's most notorious and high-profile court cases which she shares in her new book, *The Court Reporter*.

"This will be a fascinating discussion with an accomplished and well-respected journalist who has chosen to share an insight into the realm of Australia's court system and the people she has seen at their most vulnerable and volatile," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"We are excited to be part of the Sydney Writers Festival and take part in this world class literary event," Cr Symkowiak said.

Jamelle has filed thousands of stories on murders, criminal offenders, thieves, bad drivers, family feuds and business deals gone wrong.

Her book is a tough and fearless memoir of a journalist's account of some of the most shocking, moving and memorable cases of her career.

The Sydney Writers' Festival author event will be held 6pm, Tuesday 1 May at Narellan Library. Cost is \$5 and refreshments will be provided. Bookings can be made through the library website, [www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/bookings](http://www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/bookings).

Books will be available for purchase on the night courtesy of Camden Book Store.

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