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# Spectrum OVERVIEW

Through our team of respected writers, **Spectrum** captures the cultural life of the city with a mix of thought-provoking and entertaining stories and reviews on; film, music, books, performing and visual arts, television, food, gardening and design - to create this comprehensive guide.



# WHAT'S INSIDE

## Life

*Weekend Guide + Beyond*

The most comprehensive guide to what's on for the weekend, and beyond. Tailored content for readers in Sydney and Melbourne, including weekend planners, recipes, home wares, style, shopping and fashion.

## Books

*Interviews + Reviews + Puzzles + TV Guide*

Interviews, reviews and columnists covering a range of popular genres including fiction, crime, memoir and children's books, as well as the top 10 bestsellers.

## Culture

*Visual Arts + Film + Music + Theatre*

A must-read every weekend, with the latest in film, music, performing arts and visual arts. From in-depth interviews to behind-the-scenes stories, written by some of the country's best entertainment writers.





**Louise Schwartzkoff**  
*SMH Editor*

Louise has written extensively about the arts, entertainment and lifestyle, and worked as a television and restaurant reviewer. As *Spectrum SMH* Editor, she spends Monday to Friday curating a mix of compelling and entertaining reviews and stories about the people, events and issues in the arts.

# EDITORIAL TEAM

**Lindy Percival**  
*The Age Editor*

Lindy has been a writer and editor for the past 25 years, specialising in the arts, and with a particular focus on the visual arts and architecture. She has studied literature, philosophy and creative writing and was nominated for a Walkley award in 2005.



**Kerrie O Brien**



Kerrie has been a writer and editor for the past 20 years, the past 10 years with Fairfax. Now deputy Editor of *Spectrum The Age*, she has written about architecture and design, travel, food, business and the arts.



## Gabriel Wilder

Gabriel has worked across music, TV and film since beginning her career as a journalist on teen publications *Smash Hits* and *TV Hits*. She is passionate about music and dance of all kinds, but as deputy Editor of *Spectrum SMH* she is always searching for interesting stories to engage the weekend reader.

# EDITORIAL TEAM

## John McDonald

Australia's best known and most respected art critic, John McDonald began writing for the *SMH* in 1983 and has been a senior critic on three separate occasions. He covers art events in Australia and overseas, and his provocative opinions are widely discussed among artists, art dealers, curators and gallery directors.



## Susan Wyndham



*Spectrum's* literary editor and 'Undercover' columnist, Susan Wyndham, may be the best-read person at the *SMH*. As well as commissioning reviews, interviewing authors and writing about the publishing industry, she reviews books on ABC radio, judges awards, hosts literary events and is the author of *Life In His Hands*.

# EDITORIAL TEAM

Jason Steger

Jason is literary Editor of *The Age*. He has an honours degree in English and American Literature. He has been a regular panellist on ABC TV's *The Book Club* since it started (as *The First Tuesday Book Club*) in 2006.



Andrew Stephens



Andrew Stephens is a Fairfax senior writer, with a focus on the arts. His roles at Fairfax since 1987 have included reporting on social and consumer affairs, and he was chief Sub-Editor of *The Sunday Age* from 1999 to 2005. He holds a degree in fine art (VCA) and a postgraduate diploma in art history.



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