

Philosophers & Writers Gathering Saturday 15 June 2024 at 1:00pm

Guest Presenter **Danny Gardner**, in Dialogue with **Lindsay Mell** – with
Work-In-Progress Updates; from **Glenn Martin** and **Mark Marusic**

FEATURING: Figure in the Landscape by Danny Gardner



NEW VENUE:

Club York

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From 1:00pm to 4:00pm

'York 2' Room



Danny Gardner



Glenn Martin



Mark Marusic

What emerges as most resonant from **Danny Gardner's poetry** is the rich verdant depth of his stark yet compassionate imagery, just as these images linger formidably amid the vast historical existential reach of Danny's explorative prose/verse.

Danny seems to situate himself as a contemporary traveller and explorer of history.

Every place and situation in which Danny locates himself, given the restless kaleidoscope implied through his literary contributions, epitomises an ever curiously configured range of evolved situations, as experienced by the vast plethora of people in his poetry and their respective contexts.

Especially such elements are succinctly expressed throughout Danny's recently released anthology, titled *Figures in the Landscape* (2022).

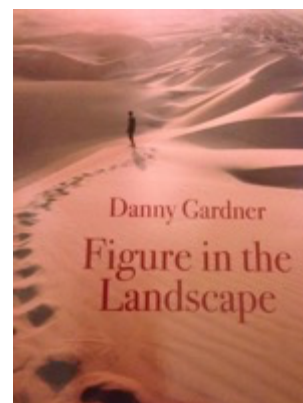
Masterfully crafted imagery, applied by Danny throughout this work, enlivens the respective situations and the characters thus concerned, to render each of these worlds as forms of an evolved distinctive universe.

The dialogue in which Danny and Lindsay will engage will evolve from the orientated perspectives of poetry and associated forms of creative written expression as means through which we ourselves can explore how we relate to and with each other in the context of our various situations.

We will consider how this beneficial process can morph out mutually through our relational experience.

Danny Gardner is a Sydney-based freelance writer, specialising in travel, art and sport. He has been Coordinator of Live Poets @ Don Bank, at North Sydney, since 2003, while also Coordinator of the WestWords poetry group, and a regular contributor at the WestWords, Don Bank, and Petersham Bowlo poetry groups and sessions.

Work-In-Progress Updates will be provided by prominent Philosophers & Writers Gathering contributors **Glenn Martin** and **Mark Marusic**.



Join us to enjoy this **dynamic free event**.

You are welcome to come and get some **great shared insights and ideas**.

Lindsay Mell

Community Engagement Lead,
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