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## Award-winning poet and author Kami McInnes coming to the Bay

Award winning poet and author Kami McInnes will be travelling to the Port MacDonnell Community Complex (PMCC) as part of the Writers SA Writers and Readers in Residence Project 11am-3:00pm on Wednesday 27 October 2021.

McInnes is a published poet and author, who grew up in Mt. Burr, and has twice represented the state in the Australian Poetry Slam in Sydney and is now co-director of Spoken Word SA, presenting and coordinating the SA program for the Australian Poetry Slam.

As part of the Writers and Readers in Residence Project, Kami will be available for consults with aspiring authors from the community, with the aim to provide guidance and advice, and activate reading and writing in the area.

Mayor Richard Sage said the visit from Kami McInnes will be an amazing opportunity for enthusiastic members of the community to learn from the best.

"We are very grateful to Writers SA for offering us this opportunity to hear and learn from amazing local talent Kami McInnes. I encourage anyone with an interest in performance, poetry, writing or editing to head to the PMCC and take full advantage of this exciting session".

Delivery of the Writers SA Writers and Readers in Residence Project is assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

Bookings are essential, please call the PMCC to book on 8738 3000.

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