

**FABULOUS RISK:
DANGER & PERFORMANCE IN CIRCUS & SIDESHOW
Conference Program 1st-3rd December 2006**

DAY 1 - FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2006

8:30-10:30 **BIG TOP (Stuart Park)**
General Registration

10:30-11:30 **BIG TOP**
Welcome & Civic Reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Wollongong
Welcome by Aunty Mary Davis
Welcome by Lord Mayor – Alex Darling
Welcome by UOW Vice-Chancellor – Professor Gerard Sutton
Welcome by Canadian Consul General – Mr Rick Kohler

11:30-12:30 **BIG TOP**
Opening Address: Reg Bolton Memorial Lecture
Chair: Debra Batton
Speaker: Anni Davey
Performance

12:30-2:00 Lunch at the Big Top — Sponsored by the City of Wollongong
Chair: Ann Burbrook

2:00-3:30 **BIG TOP**
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Chair: Alicia Battestini
Speaker: Noel Tovey: “Life is a Risk”

3:30-4:00 Coffee Carts/ Big Top

3:30-5:00 **BIG TOP**
SPOTLIGHT ON CANADA: Sponsored by the Canadian Government
Chair: René Cremonese – Canadian Deputy High Commissioner
Speakers: Paul Bouissac (University of Toronto)
 Jamie Skidmore (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
 Michael Cohen (Newcastle Live Sites)

6:00-6:20 Bus Pick up from Novotel to University

6:30-10:00 **Conference Dinner** (Sponsored by the Government of Canada)
Chair: Annie Werner
Speakers: Professor Andrew Wells — Dean, Faculty of Arts
 Mike Finch, Circus Oz

Performances:

- 'The Day the Circus Left Town' by Anni Davey
- Debra Batton & Thor Blomfield's 'Bob & Beryl & The Box of Death'
- 'The Bastard' by Heidi Hillier
- ... and 'Circus Ramblings (an attempt to be Clear & Concise)' by Mike Finch, Artistic Director of Circus OZ