

# Vincent Buckley

## 20 Years after:

### Life, Work, Politics and Times

February 10-11, 2009 | Newman College, University of Melbourne

Original 20 minute papers are sought for the

#### 2009 mini-conference of the Association for the Study of Australian Literature (ASAL)

The conference will consider all aspects of the life of Vincent Buckley (1925-1988), including his poetry, criticism, polemics and influence, and the importance of his Irish background and religion.

The organising committee invites papers and panel discussions that consider, but are not limited to, the following:

- Poetry
- Metaphor
- Imagination
- Poetics
- Poetry and the sacred
- Australian literary history
- Cold War politics
- The Church and politics
- Australian Catholicism
- Australian postcolonialism
- Ireland and Australia
- Local and global
- Irish and Australian nationalism
- Modernism in Australian poetry
- Peace, violence and civil rights
- The country and the city

The organising committee would be interested in creative responses as well as academic papers.

Please send a 200-300 word abstract and a brief biographical note as an email attachment to [bridie.mccarthy@vu.edu.au](mailto:bridie.mccarthy@vu.edu.au) or by post to Bridie McCarthy, SCA, Arts, Victoria University, PO Box 14428, Melbourne 8001.

**Deadline for submission of abstracts:**

Friday November 14, 2008.

**Notification of acceptance:**

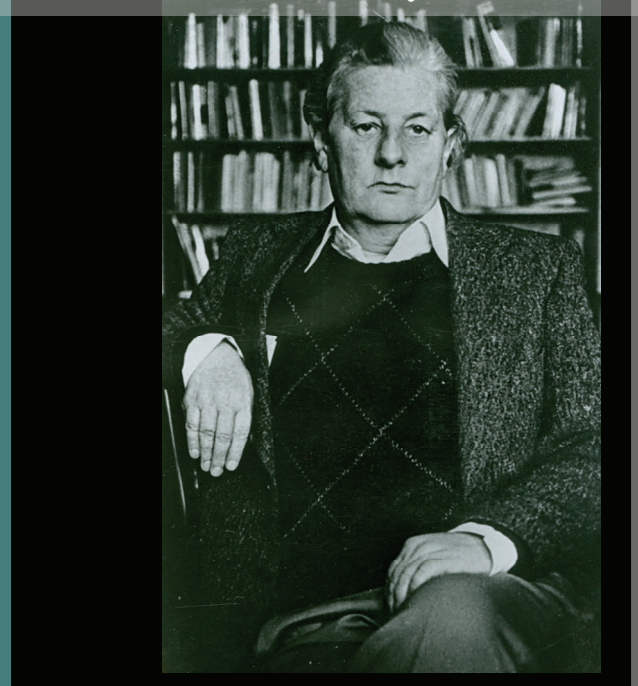
Friday November 28, 2008.

**Organising committee:**

John McLaren | Penelope Buckley | Lyn McCredden  
| Charon Freebody | Damien Barlow | Bridie McCarthy.

#### Participating Keynote Speakers & Poets include:

Peter Steele, Chris Wallace-Crabbe,  
Aileen Kelly & Lisa Gorton



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