

Welcome to the April 2011  
Edition 45 of the Online  
Newsletter for the Australian  
Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc

### RECENT EVENTS

**World Storytelling Day**  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> –Theme-Water**

Water was everywhere, so much so  
that outdoor gigs were cancelled!

### MAY EVENTS

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**STORYTELLING WORKSHOP**  
**DAY**

**10.00—12.30 STORY CIRCLE**

This will be a special story circle  
with University of Western Sydney  
Students in Early Childhood Studies  
sharing some of their creative work  
with storytelling along with other  
gifted tellers offering stories for adult  
and family audiences. Also there is  
an 'open-mike' opportunity for  
anyone who'd like to tell as well.

**12.30 -1.30** Bring own lunch. Tea  
and coffee provided

**1.30 -4.00 WORKSHOP**

**STORYTELLING FOR EARLY**  
**CHILDHOOD with Patsy Allan**

Enjoy an afternoon of interactive  
folktales, stories, songs and rhymes  
with props, puppets and  
participation.

Patsy Allan is a dynamic storyteller  
from Canberra who specializes in  
Creative Storytelling for children  
aged 0—7 – babies, toddlers and  
preschoolers to early primary  
children.

**Date:** Saturday 21 May

**Venue:** The Writers Centre, Callan  
Park Balmain Road Rozelle. Main  
Entrance opposite Cecily Street in  
Balmain Road and follow the signs  
to the Centre.

**Cost:** \$35 or \$25 members,  
pensioners/ students. (come for the  
whole day or just for the workshop)

**Bookings essential:** Contact Lee -  
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## 2011 COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

2011 **Storytelling** and **Story Writing** Competitions

for students in Yrs 5 & 6 and Yrs 7 & 8

Hosted by the Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW)



Do you know a child who likes telling or writing stories? Can  
spin a good yarn?

Why not invite them to enter our Storytelling Competition  
and/or our Short Story Writing Competition for the chance to  
win a great prize?

For details go to our website:

[www.storytellersnsw.org.au](http://www.storytellersnsw.org.au)

### 2011 STORYTELLING & STORY WRITING COMPETITIONS

Can you help us spread the word  
about our competitions for school  
students? There are budding young  
tellers and writers who would love to  
show their love of story if they knew  
about this opportunity. Tell your  
friends, neighbours and especially  
teachers. Some teachers last year  
said "If only we had known. Our  
students would have loved it."  
Although information had been sent  
to contacts for all NSW schools,  
sometimes it was not passed on.

### OTHER NEWS

Member **Reilly McCarron** invites  
you to visit her website  
[faeriebard.com](http://faeriebard.com)

### STORYTELLING MAGAZINE

NSW Storytelling Guild Members  
will be receiving *The Storyteller*  
Autumn edition soon. The focus for  
this edition will be Storytelling in  
Community, Religious and Cultural  
Festivals. If you are not a member  
and would like to join go to our  
website: [www.storytellersnsw.org.au](http://www.storytellersnsw.org.au)