

Storytellers NSW

Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc.
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Welcome to the April 2010 Edition
33 of the Online Newsletter for The
Australian Storytelling Guild
(NSW) Inc

Some recent activities

Many thanks go to tireless efforts by Guild members for keeping storytelling going on March 20th and 21st at **Norman Lindsay's Festival of Children's Literature**. Credit goes to **Sue Alvarez** for coordinating and organising all of us.

Participating on **both** days were **Jo Henwood, Eve Hofstetter with her 2 sons and Talespinners- Sue Alvarez and Christine Greenough**.

On Saturday, **Jonathan Drew, Stephen Martin, Melody Braithwaite, Barbara and Lee Castledine** made up the rest of the team.

On Sunday, **Kiran Shah, Fairy Poppilina, Errol McDonald and Kate Forsyth** were kept busy. We also had very successful open mic sessions where children were invited to tell their stories and were awarded certificates!

Senior's day at Edinglassie Home in Emu Plains was made special by storytellers **Barbara Castledine, John Hockney and Kiran Shah**.

Thanks to Barbara for successfully getting a grant and organising a lovely morning tea for seniors in the area.

Earlier in the month our President, **Christine Carlton** was invited to speak to the **National Seniors Australia's Ashfield Branch**. She found them to be an active and enthusiastic branch who enjoyed and participated in storytelling and learning more about the Storytelling Guild and its activities.

APRIL EVENTS

Sunday 18 APRIL 2pm to 4pm
TELLER'S TEA Featured Tellers

**CHRISTINE CARLTON
& KIRAN SHAH**

Present

"A HANDFUL OF STORIES"

Plus OPEN MIC

Enjoy an entertaining afternoon of storytelling featuring stories about hands that are devious, dangerous, dainty, dutiful or deftly creative and caring.

Venue: The Rydalmere Central Bowling Club
Park Rd, Rydalmere

Tickets

\$18 Guild members; others \$20 incl. Afternoon Tea

Bookings 9977 0331

Special random prize for a person who pre books -\$20 Bistro food voucher

or pay at the door.

Doors open: 1.30pm

MAY EVENTS

GUILD WORKSHOP DAY
MAY 22nd 10am to 4pm

Venue: NSW Writers Centre, Rozelle.

10am -Morning Story Circle; bring your story & receive feedback if requested.

1.30pm to 4pm. WORKSHOP

**'AWAKEN THE SPONTANEOUS
STORYTELLER WITHIN'**

presented by
CHRISTINE CARLTON

Enquires/Bookings 9894 7489

JULY EVENTS

**NSW STATE CONFERENCE &
AGM July 23-25 2010**

'Weaving Stories Together'

- *Drawing the threads of tales old and new together with life experience to create new patterns for understanding, empowerment and enjoyment.*

**JULY 23 (Friday evening)
Saturday 24 & Sunday 25.**

Venue: St. Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living. Baulkham Hills.

This conference promises to be a great opportunity for listeners and tellers of stories to develop skills, enjoy performances and interact with others who have a love of Storytelling.

Workshops will be offered in the following areas:

- *Development of storytelling skills and techniques.
- *Storytelling in Education
- *Storytelling for building community
- *Storytelling for healing and well being
- *Oral history and historical storytelling
- *Storytelling and culture

Call for Contributions for workshops and performances

If you would like to put in a proposal to offer a workshop go to

www.storytellersnsw.org.au/attachments/ConferenceWorkshops.doc

or to perform in Concert go to www.storytellersnsw.org.au/attachments/ConferencePerformers.doc

Submission closure May 31 2010

AUGUST EVENTS

NATIONAL GATHERING DARWIN

August 12th-15th 2010

Storytellers from various states are working to have a storytelling component as part the Darwin Festival 12th-29th August 2010. www.darwinfestival.org.au
Watch this space for more information!!

Volunteers still needed to assist with conference preparation. Do you have skills in seeking sponsorship, administration, marketing, event management or just happy to assist in any way possible to ensure a really great Storytelling Conference. We would love to hear from you and welcome you to be part of an enthusiastic conference team. Email conference convenor at nswstory@gmail.com