

Storytellers NSW

Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc.

Welcome to the August 2010 Edition 37 of the Online Newsletter for the Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc

RECENT EVENTS

St Joseph's Centre in Baulkham Hills resounded with fun, music, laughter, stories and songs as over 40 people gathered for **'Weaving Stories Together', the first State Conference from July 23rd-25th**. What a packed weekend it was, filled with workshops, concerts and the Guild's AGM.

We welcomed storytellers from within NSW, ACT, SA and Victoria along with many new faces. A very special highlight of the conference was the culmination of the **Storytelling Competition for students**. The top 3 finalists wowed the adults with their brilliance. Storytelling lives on!

1 \$300 - William Boyd - *'The Hairy Toe'* - Calare Public School, Orange

2 \$200 - Elise Sinclair - *'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs'* - Calare Public School, Orange

3 \$100 - Mireille Tamer - *'Tough Lester'* - St Nicholas of Myra Primary School, Penrith

Convenors of the conference Christine Carlton and Ann Wyatt's attention to detail ensured that all went smoothly. Full details will be in the next magazine. All contributions are welcome. Please send them to Marion at editor@storytellersnsw.org.au ASAP

The new Committee comprises of:
President: Christine Carlton
Vice President: Judith Mitchell
Treasurer: Ann Wyatt
Secretaries: Lee Castledine & Cynthia Hartman. Online editor: Kiran Shah
Magazine editor till December: Marion Nicolson.

Other Action group members places. If you feel that you have something to offer to our planning team please contact Christine ccarlton@cia.com.au
Members are welcome to our next Action Group meeting to be held Sunday August 15th.

The new committee is looking for an editor so come join us and share your talents. Other skills also welcome.

We are pleased to announce the winners of the competitions.

Storywriting Competition for students in Yrs 7 & 8

1 \$300 Molly Ulm - *Behind the Cereal Box* Canterbury Girls' High School

2 \$200 Michael Tijono - *Freedom* Kogarah High School

3 \$100 Anthony Trikillas - *The Dreamcatcher of Marlin Bay* Gymea Technology H.S

Prize money provided by Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc

Storywriting Competition for students in Yrs 5 & 6

1 \$300 Anthony King - *The Dummy* St Declan's Primary School, Penshurst

2 \$200 Daniel Mulconry - *My Best Friend* - Wallsend Public School

3 \$100 Caitlin Baird - *Overland Odyssey-A Tale of Courage* Hinton Public School

Prize money donated by Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta.

The judging panel was delighted with the variety and creativity of students' stories. The following student's entries received a special mention.

Highly Commended:

Izaac Daly - *The Storm* - Anna Bay Public School

Clare Shaw - *The Beautiful Music Box* - Cathedral School Bathurst

Best opening line

Clive Nicolson - *Mr Jenkin's House* - International Grammar School, Ultimo

Special Encouragement Award

Sarah Hogg - *Sun in Drizzletania* - Woy Woy Sth. Public School

The winning stories have been uploaded to our website www.storytellersnsw.org.au

AUGUST EVENTS

Sunday 15 – "Tellers Teas" at the Hughenden Arts Hotel 2-4pm

Featured Tellers: Sue Alvarez, Andrew Kwong and Stephen Meagher. Title: **'Voyages'** (no open Mic because of having 3 tellers)

Tickets: \$18 Guild members; \$20 others; Includes Devonshire Tea
Pay at door. Doors open 1.30
Bookings with Sue on 9977 0331

The Darwin Festival 12th-29th August 2010.

NSW Guild members Jo Henwood, Lilli Pang and Kiran Shah will join other storytellers from around Australia and overseas to tell stories at the Darwin Festival and surrounds.

www.darwinfestival.org.au

The Under the Banyan Storytelling Gathering will be held as part of the Festival from the 12th to 15th of August.

For all updates become a follower at: <http://underthebanyanreestorytelling.blogspot.com/>

BEGINNERS STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

TUTOR JO HENWOOD

DATE; Sat. 29 August

TIME 9.30 -4pm

PLACE WEA 72 Bathurst Street Sydney Fee; \$104

Enrolment ph; 9264 2781 or online www.weasydney

NEW BOOK Members Sue Alvarez, Christine Greenough and Kiran Shah have had their tandem experiences published in a new book called *Team Up! Tell in Tandem!* Written by American Jonathan Wright. Over 50 tellers from 9 countries share their tandem experiences. For purchase of 352 page book email Kiran at kiranstroyteller@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

GUILD WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday 18 September

NSW Writers Centre, Rozelle;

10am Welcome by President Christine Carlton

Followed by Story Circle; bring a story and receive friendly and encouraging advice.(If requested)

12.30 -1.30 Lunch (bring your own)

1.30 -4pm Workshop; details to be sent very soon.

CRIC CRAC CRONE. Witch, hag, or goddess? A journey full of love, life, sex and revenge

Performances at the Sydney Fringe festival September

10th-18th by member Lilli Pang.

www.sydfringe.com for full details.