

Welcome to the March 2011
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Newsletter for the Australian
Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc

RECENT EVENTS

Guild Workshop Feb 12

American Storyteller Diane Wolkstein enthralled a packed room of 50 participants who came to her workshop and picked up techniques on storytelling, being at ease with oneself and most important, "being in the story". The full day workshop passed by too quickly as Diane also engaged the group through an interactive story "Tipingee" (found in her book "The Magic Orange Tree") She also did 20 minute segment form the epic Monkey King. She shared her storytelling experiences, ranging from telling regularly at Central Park, New York to collecting oral tales in Haiti in the 1970's. She engaged the group through paired work and took time to listen to us and we all had the opportunity to listen to one another as well.

MARCH EVENTS

March 13 For Children

Autumn of the Arts

Flowery statue dress-ups and storytelling Royal Botanic Gardens 1-2pm, 2.30-3.30 Rose Garden. Free.
Enquiries: 9231 8004

For Adults

March 19 The Curtain

A new regular evening of Cabaret launch at The Imperial Hotel, Marrickville, 8 to 10pm
Member Lilli Rodrigues-Pang will be performing hot, saucy adults only storytelling as a part of an evening of fun and adventure.

by Jo Henwood

Sunday 20 March 9.30-4.30pm

WEA 72 Bathurst St Sydney
<http://www.weasydney.nsw.edu.au/index.php>

World Storytelling Day March 20th –Theme-Water

This is a global celebration on the Art of Oral Storytelling. On this day, storytellers and listeners around the world gather to tell and listen to stories in as many venues and languages as possible. Each year storytellers around the world come up with a theme and how appropriate for us in Australia that it's Water this year! **Some events to take in:**

Mar 20 6.30-8pm

Stories in the Park

Stories around the fire & a sausage sizzle.

Bring your family and enjoy storytelling around a campfire with Jo Henwood, Christine Carlton and Lilli Rodrigues-Pang as they tell water tales to engage and enchant.

Venue: Centennial Park - The Education Precinct is located on the site of what was previously known as Centennial Square, off Dickens Drive and adjacent to Fly Casting Pond.

Cost: Children \$13.50

Adult accompanying a child is free.

Adults without child -\$13.50

Information and bookings:

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Mar 20, 11.30-1.30pm

Community event to promote early literacy

Organised by The Smith Family
Fairfield Park

Join members Sue and Christine, Kiran and Lee as they engage young children in water-related stories.

Book Sale- Thurs March 31 3-6pm

The Children's Book Council has their annual bargain book sale on in the CBCA office, 1st floor NSW Writers Centre, Callan Park, Balmain Rd, Rozelle.

Regional Events

North Coast

Mar 4, 9.30-noon, 6 weeks,

Making Up Stories workshop

enrol via Byron Community College,

Mar 18, 7pm- 10 pm

Inaugural Story Cafe,

Mullumbimby CWA Hall,

Mar 20, 1.302 pm & 2.30 - 3pm

World Storytelling Day,

Tweed River Art Gallery

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APRIL EVENTS

April Sat 2 & Sun 3

The Norman Lindsay Festival of Children's Literature 2011

Faulconbridge NSW 2776 Australia

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MAY EVENTS

May 21 Guild Workshop Day Workshop with Ruth Atkinson

Venue: NSW Writers Centre,
Callan Park, Rozelle

Times: Story Circle: 10-12.30pm
Workshop: 1.30-4pm

Cost \$25 members / \$35

nonmembers / \$30 conc. (same
cost for afternoon or full day)

-bring own lunch.

Members look out for your edition of *The Storyteller Magazine*
arriving in the mail. It is full of interesting news, articles and stories!