

**Welcome to the October 2010
Edition 39 of the Online
Newsletter for the Australian
Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc**

RECENT EVENTS

The Guild Workshop Day on September 18th had about 12 members sharing some fantastic stories at the story circle. Judy our VP started with a personal story, then told us how half chick ended up as the weather vane that we now see on rooftops. Evi told us an engaging story about rainbows for preschoolers that she'd like to publish while Stephen had us laughing as he told us about going through immigration in the United States. Lindy told us a lovely story with an environmental theme and Cynthia told us her story from her book 'Safina and the Hat Tree' and she'd brought a variety of hats for us to use during her story. The afternoon workshop '**A Little Bit Of Magic, a New Hat and a New Story!**' with Tony Nolan was unusual and interesting as many of us had not known anything about chapeaugraphy. From simple shapes and sizes made from felt, we entered into a world of wonder and imagination as the felt pieces transformed into a variety of hats and objects. These were then used to create stories by the participants.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sydney Children's Festival

Come and bring your children and grandchildren and enjoy some of our members **telling stories** at the festival which takes place in the school holidays.

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Venue: Track 12 at Carriageworks, Eveleigh

Age group: 0-5yrs

Kiran Shah - Sat 2 Oct

Donna Jacobs -Wed 6 Oct

Time : 2.45pm – 3.45pm

Venue: Track 12 at Carriageworks,

Age group: all ages

Jo Henwood – Tues 5 October

Storytelling events are FREE

www.sydneychildrensfestival.com

Lilli Pang -**Sat 2nd October**
South Coast Children's Festival
9-11am Bob Peet Studio, Wollongong
Working title words as a part of the
Sydney Children's Festival

Friday 8th October - Carriageworks
Unveiling of the Working Title Words
project - the story and art.
www.sydneychildrensfestival.com

Tuesday 26th October 10.30am.
Wollongong City Library - Multilingual
story show by Lilli Pang.

**Celebrating Story Conference.
October 7 & 8**

This conference is for you if you are: A story or narrative practitioner in any guise; interested in learning more about the many and diverse ways of working with story and narrative across business, community and government; Seeking new (or old) ways to help bring meaningful connection, relationship and work to fruition within the workplace and beyond.

Our president, Christine Carlton is presenting a workshop entitled- "**Stories Waiting to be Told**"

Venue: The Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne

Cost: Corporate

2 days - \$880 (inc GST)

1 day \$473 (inc GST)

Non-Corporate -2 days - \$770 (inc GST) 1 day \$418 (inc GST)

www.babelfishgroup.com/files/CelebratingStoryConference.pdf

"Tellers Teas"

Sunday 17 October 2 - 4pm

Venue: 'The Blue Room', Rydalmere Central Bowling Club, Park Rd, Rydalmere.
(Plenty of parking available)

"Tangled Webs and Twisted Yarns- Stories of Deception"

Featured Tellers: Jo Henwood and Mary French plus open Mic

Cost: Members -\$18 Others- \$20 or **SPECIAL - 2 for \$30 , Seniors & students - 2 for \$20.**

Bookings: 9894 7489

South Coast Storytellers

Sat 23rd October - 6pm

Full Moon Storytelling Circle at Eve Hoffstetter's place at Brogo. Bring your own BBQ and Moon stories. RSVP by 20th, contact Eve 64927322 , 0415165600, evitaoz@gmail.com

**Saturday 30th October
Storytelling**

'Blacktown Relay for Life'

Lee Castledine will be telling stories to help raise funds for the Cancer Council. Time: Starting 10am and throughout the day

Venue: Blacktown Olympic Park – Marquee in the middle.

Cost: Gold coin donation

More info at

http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2010/blacktown_2010

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Saturday 13 November 9.30 – 4pm

**NSW Storytelling Guild
Workshop Day**

Venue: NSW Writers Centre Callan Park, Rozelle

Time:

10 am - Story Circle; bring your story and perform it to a friendly audience; expert feedback if requested

12.30 -1.30 Bring something to share for Lunch

1.30 -4pm **Workshop –**

"From the Shadows"

with Ann Evers

Cost:- \$25 members

- \$35 non members

Come for the whole day or just for the morning story circle or the afternoon workshop

Bookings: 9894 7489

If you have Storytelling information you wish to have placed in the newsletter, please contact Kiran by the 25th of the month:

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