

Welcome to the September 2010  
Edition 38 of the Online  
Newsletter for the Australian  
Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc

## RECENT EVENTS

Teller's Tea on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> took place without Sue Alvarez who had to rest up after having sciatica. We wish her well. Andrew Kwong and Stephen Meagher carried on with an open mic session.

Andrew told two stories based on his life experiences – a story of love and airborne adventures and 'A Pleasant Encounter' and Stephen offered a very energetic rendition of 'Sinbad the Sailor' and an unusual story titled 'Cats and Dogs' that had no dogs making an appearance in the story!

Three open mic stories with tales from myth and true events added to the afternoon gathering.

Darwin Festival had Lilli Pang and Kiran Shah from NSW telling stories in the library and under a beautiful banyan tree with other tellers. In addition, Lilli worked in Katherine and Kiran offered a workshop and school performances. It was a wonderful experience for them both, with warm sunny days throughout their stay.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>, nine hardworking members spent an entire day on a **Visioning Meeting** to discuss and begin planning on what the guild should be focusing on in 2011.

Further input and action from members is welcome. If anyone has an interest in contributing their skills and time in any way to assist in the provision of storytelling activities for members please contact us. You may have skills in the following areas: publicity, fund-raising, editorship, graphic design computing, website design & management, event management, research skills, typing etc. let us know at [storyaus@gmail.com](mailto:storyaus@gmail.com)

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### GUILD WORKSHOP DAY

**Saturday 18 September**

**Venue:** 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** *'A Little Bit Of Magic, a New Hat and a New Story!'*

with Tony Nolan - storyteller, magician and actor .

Come and try your hand at Chapeaugraphy - creating a range of interesting hats and props from simple felt material. The shapes can be used for characters or props to aid in the story telling experience. As the shapes can be made in front of the audience, there is a semi magical experience. Tony Nolan will also demonstrate Improvisational Storytelling when combined with Playback Theatre as well as sharing some of the secrets of making the Chapeaugraphy hats.

**Cost** - \$25 members / \$35 non-members / \$30concession. **Bookings 9894 7489**

### CRIC CRAC CRONE.

**September 10<sup>th</sup> - 18th**

Witch, hag or goddess? A journey full of love, life, sex and revenge! Come and see performances at the Sydney Fringe by member Lilli Pang. Get a group of friends for an entertaining night out together

**Venue:** The Other Room in The Factory Theatre, 105 Victoria Rd Marrickville.

Adult tickets:\$20 Conc \$16 Booking number 9550 3666 or buy on line.

[www.thesydneyfringe.com.au](http://www.thesydneyfringe.com.au) Contact:

Lilli - 0417 671 442 or

[lilli@thestoryline.com.au](mailto:lilli@thestoryline.com.au)

### The Oaks Reading Festival

**Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Entry is free. The theme is "Going Rural" There will be a drover's camp with a drover telling stories, The Shaggy Sheep Show, The Farmer Scott Show, The Heritage Centre with all activities operating and hopefully CWA (on Masterchef) serving scones + much more. Would you like to be part of our fun day, storytelling? Phone: Lynette Ralston 46551044 or 0414835257

## Sydney Children's Festival

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

**Time:** 10:39am - 11:30am

**Venue:** Track 12 at Carriageworks, Eveleigh

**Age group:** 0-5yrs

Donna Jacobs - Wed 29 Sept & 6 Oct

Kiran Shah - Sat 2 Oct

**Time :**2.45pm – 3.45pm

**Venue:**Track 12 at Carriageworks, Eveleigh

**Age group:** all ages

Jo henwood – Tues 5 Oct

These Storytelling events are FREE  
See [www.sydneychildrensfestival.com](http://www.sydneychildrensfestival.com)

## OCTOBER EVENTS

**Sunday 17 October 2 - 4pm**

**"Tellers Teas"**

**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

**Tickets;** \$18 Guild members \$20 others - includes afternoon tea.

**Bookings: 9894 7489**

## 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

**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](http://www.babelfishgroup.com/files/CelebratingStoryConference.pdf)