

Storytellers NSW

Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc.

Here's wishing all of you a wonderful festive season and enjoyable summer holidays

Welcome to the December 2009 Edition #29 of the Online Newsletter for The Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc.

November Guild workshop was enjoyed by all present as we explored metaphors and were led into writing our very own fairy tale.

Thank you Ebba and Sue!

December Events

Saturday 12th December 2009 10am -1pm NSW Writers Centre

There is still time to book in for the Storytelling Workshop on Saturday 12 December 10am -1pm run by **Anna Conomos**, the Young Adult Storyteller of the year in UK 2005. Anna will focus on visualization techniques to help remember stories, the importance of structure, plot and characterization; for a new approach to the oldest art form, don't miss it;
Organised by the NSW Writers Centre; ring on 9555 9757 to book.

www.nswwriterscentre.org.au
Costs; Writers Centre members \$60, Concession members, \$50 Non-members \$90

Sunday 13th December 2009 2-4pm Tellers Tea at the Hughenden with Anna Conomos. UK's 2005 Young Storyteller of the Year (category 15-25 years) and Adrian Beckingham, also from U.K.

Tickets at door \$25 no. conc. Anna's profile at www.annamation.co.uk
Adrian's at www.themanfromstorymountain.org.uk

Volunteer Storytellers Wanted Australia Day at Old Government House Parramatta.

Once again The National Trust has invited the Guild back to tell mainly Australian Stories for Australia Day on Tuesday 26 January. Those of us who went last year had a great time; we told consistently throughout the day, to small but appreciative audiences under the Banyan tree.

PLEASE WEAR COLONIAL COSTUMES IF POSSIBLE

Contact Sue on 9977 0331 if you'd like to be part of this exciting event. Sessions start at **10.30am** and finish at **3.00pm**. This is a good opportunity to promote the Guild and yourself, so bring your brochures.

2010

First event for 2010 will be held on **Sunday 6 February 10am-4.00 pm at the NSW Writers Centre**

Not only is this our first event, but it's the first of it's kind for the Guild.; we have had many workshops on how to tell stories to children, but this is the first time we have invited children to come and make stories with us! Called **Family Learning Day; Making stories together.**

In this workshop lead by **Adrian Beckingham, the Man from Story Mountain**, Adrian begins by telling a story, and then teaches how to make a story together with Adult and Child. Bring a picnic lunch, after lunch; we will all share our stories. This workshop is suitable for all age groups. If you haven't any children/ grandchildren/ nieces/ nephews /friend's child/ bring an adult friend in need of making a story.

Cost:
Guild members Family ticket \$50,
Non-members and Family \$60,
\$55 concession.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Ring Sue 9977 0331

Important Dates for the Diary 2010 July 23/24/25/

NSW STATE CONFERENCE

THE event of the Year; full details early 2010; but write these dates in THE DIARY NOW.

The LIST OF EVENTS for 2010 will appear on our website soon; so keep checking www.storytellersnsw.org.au, plus our Online newsletters and our Magazine will continue to keep you informed about everything in the Storytelling world.

Regional Story Circle

South Coast Storytellers has had 2 gatherings so far in the Bega and Moruya area. The circles are facilitated by storytellers **Eve Hofstetter and Anna Jarrett.**

Contact Eve evitaoz@gmail.com
Ph: 64927322, 0415165600 for 2010 meetings.

Francis Firebrace; news update

Francis is a famous Aboriginal Storyteller from the Yorta-Yorta people storytelling very successfully in the UK. Sadly, he has had to postpone his trip back home to Australia because of health reasons. The Guild has sent him a get well card, and hopes he will be able to return home soon.

Send contributions to Kiran Shah

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Deadline: Week before end of month

