

Welcome to the September 2009 Edition 26 of the Online Newsletter for The Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc.

## September Guild Meeting

**Saturday 19 September 2009 – The Hughenden, 14 Queen St Woollahra 10 – 4pm** - New members please note - location and public transport details can be found on our website under "About Us" at [www.storytellersnsw.org.au](http://www.storytellersnsw.org.au)

### Time table;

#### 10.00am; Story telling Circle with optional Feedback.

New and beginning Storytellers! Come and tell your first story to a very friendly audience. More experienced Storytellers; bring your latest "work in progress" story Friendly, professional feedback given if requested. An excellent opportunity to receive some expert coaching.

So that everyone can be heard, please limit your story/part thereof to 5 minutes  
**10.45** Presentation of Certificate to successful Accreditation Candidate Ebba Bodame. Followed by cutting the cake, and morning tea.

**11.15** Story Circle continues.

**12.15** Christine Carlton; President's report.

**12.30 -1.15** Lunch (BYO or buy at Café)

#### **AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 1.30-4pm** STORY HEART WORKSHOP with EVE HOFSTETTER

In this workshop Eve teaches you all the skills needed to tell stories to pre-school children. Suitable for Storytellers, Parents, grandparents. Pre-school teachers, children's librarians and anyone who wants to nurture their inner child.

Cost \$25 members, \$35 non-members, \$30 Concession (seniors, students non-waged)

Please note; costs are the same for the whole day and or Afternoon workshop only. Bookings 9977 0331

#### **Basic Storytelling Skills workshop**

Tutor Jo Henwood

Manly Warringah Community College  
Ph 9970 1000

5 September 2009, 10am - 4 pm  
Narrabeen Annexe

<http://www.mwcc.nsw.edu.au/docs/course-details.php?courseid=1652&menuitem=2>

#### **Next Tellers Tea at The Hughenden Arts Hotel** **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009** *Of Shades and Shadows and Sinister Doings*

Featuring Mary French and Jo Henwood  
Costs: \$20 includes Devonshire Tea.  
Doors open 1.30pm

#### **2010 Programmes**

**Workshops;** Members, would you like to give a Workshop for the Guild sometime next year, or make suggestions for workshop topics? Please email your expression of interest/ suggestions to the Secretary on [suestory@tpg.com.au](mailto:suestory@tpg.com.au), prior to our next Action Group meeting on 18 October 09.

**Tellers Teas at the Hughenden;** if you are interested in being a Featured Teller next year, email Sue as above, who will send you the "Tellers Tea Information Sheet".

#### **Regional Story Circle**

Too far from Sydney to attend Guild functions? The Guild's country representative Eve Hoffstetter is starting up a group on the South Coast who'll meet monthly, firstly in Bega and perhaps in Moruya the next. The first meeting will be on Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. For more details contact Eve at [evitaoz@gmail.com](mailto:evitaoz@gmail.com)

#### **Storytelling Events**

*Second Tuesday of every month, 8pm*

Storycafe nights Ross St, Glenbrook at

The Blue-Tongued Lizard Café

An evening of poetry, song and story, well-attended by Blue Mountain residents. Call to make a table booking 4739 1364.

*September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, Bruny Island*

Tasmanian Storytelling Festival.

[www.tasmanianstorytellingfestival.com](http://www.tasmanianstorytellingfestival.com)

*October 8-9 Melbourne*

Celebrating Story Conference - Approaching Change one story at a time'

A conference on Organisational Storytelling.  
[www.conferenceonline.com](http://www.conferenceonline.com)

*October 2-4<sup>th</sup> Jonesborough Tennessee.*

National Storytelling Festival

Join thousands as they converge to Jonesborough for the 36<sup>th</sup> year of this festival, touted as among the top 100 events in the U.S.

[www.storytellingcentre.org](http://www.storytellingcentre.org)

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#### **Sunday 8 November 09 – 2.30-5.00pm**

The Guild was invited to participate in a fund raising event for the Australian Ballet at Fairwater, the home of Lady Mary Fairfax, 560 New South Head Rd, Double Bay.

Fairwater will be transformed into a medieval village square and garden with a host of artisan stalls, food houses, theatre, street performers & Storytellers. Our Members, Ebba Bodame, Stephen Martin, Jo Henwood and Marion Nicolson will be representing the Guild. Tickets are \$120. Bookings online at [www.australianballet.com.au](http://www.australianballet.com.au)

#### **Artist Applications** ☆ ☆

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Perisher Snowy Mountains of Music is on from 11-14 June 2010, presented by Perisher Resorts Chamber of Commerce. Applications close Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

[www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au](http://www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au)

#### **In the U.S.**

Northland Storytelling Conference is seeing quality workshops and intensives for its 2010 conference held in Green Lake Wisconsin, April 23-25, 2010.

The Call for Workshop Proposals has been posted to the Northlands website. Download specifications at <http://www.northlands.net> Proposals are due October 1, 2009

#### **Visiting Overseas Storytellers**

We are delighted to announce that two world famous Aussie Storytellers are coming to Australia from mid-December to end March.

**Francis Firebrace**, ex member, who now lives in UK and **Adrian Beckingham**, ex pat Australian who also lives in UK.

Check out their websites;

[www.francisfirebrace.com](http://www.francisfirebrace.com) and

[www.themanfromstorymountain.org.uk/](http://www.themanfromstorymountain.org.uk/)

Watch this space for further announcements.

Guild President Christine and VP Annie Evers were in Hawaii recently.

Go to [www.nstalkstoryconference.com](http://www.nstalkstoryconference.com) for photos and other documentation.